PRINCIPAL’S ADDRESS

P&C AGM

The P&C AGM was a huge success. Thanks very much to all those who came and willingly put up their hand to take on a committee role or help with fundraising.

The new P&C President is Claudia Simpson. The Secretary is Julie Ewing and the Treasurer, Tash Viner. Sophie Jacoumis will assist Claudia as the Vice President.

Thank you to Sophie, Fiona and the P&C for their stellar effort in 2014. Your support in fundraising, attending meetings and supporting our school was outstanding.

School Board

Thank you to Gary Hunter who has nominated for, and joined, the School Board.

Parent Meetings

Thank you to the many parents who attended the yr 2-6 parent meetings. This was an opportunity for teachers to share their approach to teaching and learning. Remember, if you have any queries, please talk to the classroom teacher about them. If you want further information specifically on your child, make an appointment so that time can be given for this opportunity.

URWalpole

The URWalpole theme for next term is Introduced Species/Invaders. If you can help in some way, it would be appreciated.

Fundraising

Last Friday was Dress Like an Animal Day to raise money for the Shannon Fire. The school raised $76. Not bad when we have 67 students enrolled.

Say No to Bullying

This week, all of the students engaged in a number of activities to clarify what is bullying behaviour and how they can respond to it.

Bullying is an on-going misuse of power in relationships between people. It can be repeated verbal, physical and social behaviour that causes physical and psychological harm. It is important to understand that some conflict between children is a normal part of growing up. It is not necessarily bullying.

Talk to your child about bullying. Discuss strategies they can use such as walking away, saying “No!” firmly, making a joke of it and/or asking an adult for help. Contact the school if you think there is an issue.


Faction Tshirts

We are currently looking at dividing the students in to two factions - green and blue. We have decided to tie dye white tshirts in the faction colours rather than organise formal faction tshirts. The students will then all have the same shirts but with an individual touch.

Can you please bring in a white tshirt for your child to tie dye?
A Big Thank YOU to the 2014 Walpole Primary School P&C Office Bearers and Committee members for your support with fundraising, attending meetings, official duties and supporting our School. What a great year and what a great team!

2014 Team - Fiona Brennan, Tash Viner, Cheree Kirkwood, Tim Gamblin, Sophie Jacoumis

A slight re-arrangement and a BIG WELCOME to the newly elected 2015 Office Bearers and P&C Committee members

President Claudia Simpson
Vice President Sophie Jacoumis
Secretary Julie Ewing
Treasurer Tash Viner

Non Executive Members
Cheree Kirkwood, Fiona Brennan, Karen Cummuskey, Tracy Hardiman, Adele Brown, Kylie Bendotti, Justine Gamblin, Allison Donovan

Parents and Caregivers keep an eye out for P&C term meetings - they are an excellent way of keeping informed and being supportive of our children and School.

Sophie Jacoumis

Congratulations to our Merit Certificate Winners

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Aussies of the Month
Sandon Phillips and Jed Cummuskey

2015 Voluntary Contributions

Kindy – Yr 6 students ~ $50.00 each
P&C Levy ~ $20.00 per family

Thank you to the families who have already paid.

P&C Fundraisers coming up:
Easter Basket Raffle & Bulb Catalogue.

Volunteers needed – Sausage Sizzle at the Tree Top Walk on Wednesday 6 April (Easter Monday).
If you can help out please contact Claudia Simpson 0428408075 or email dc1679@bigpond.com

If you would like to be on the list as a helper for a P&C Fundraiser during the year contact Julie Ewing 0428991285.

P&C Seafood Raffle - Christmas 2014
Thank you to the following businesses for your support:

Peaceful Bay Seafood Café
Peaceful Bay Marron
Kent River Winery
Rockcliffe Winery

Ooh Poo!
Join us at Neil and Kelly Burton’s for a Dung Beetle Field Day. Dr Graeme Stevenson, former Research Officer with Tasmania’s Agricultural Department and author of Ruminations of a Poo-ologist and Earthworms in Tasmanian Agriculture, will detail the benefits of various dung beetle and earthworm species and describe the care and maintenance needs of these low-cost 24/7 workers.

Graeme has expertise with the autumn active deep tunneling dung beetle, Geotrupes spiniger, and Aporrectodea longa, an earthworm that drags dung and organic matter into its semi-permanent deep vertical burrow, depositing casts on the surface. Some will be on show (destined for local worm nurseries).

TUESDAY 24TH MARCH
10 – 12noon
Burton’s Lucerne Paddock
203 Clarke Rd, Nth Walpole
Picnic lunch, cold drink provided
$20 single, $30 couple, pay online or at venue

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https://www.facebook.com/dungbSW
Books for sale - $12 and $33

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