**Dates to Remember**

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<td>Assembly, run by Year 1s and item by Yr4/5/6</td>
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**Principal’s Address**

**Literacy and Numeracy Support**

This term, we have increased the teacher support across the school for Literacy and Numeracy. Jenny Kendrick has been coming in 2 days a week for the first 3 weeks of this term, to ignite the yr 2-6 students passion in literacy.

Daniel Robson has been in 3 days a week to provide Math support (K-6). He is supporting the introduction of BUILD across the school, an approach to Math learning centres. B- buddy games, U- using manipulatives, I- independent work, L- learning about numbers and D- doing math. The students rotate through the activities while two teachers teach the concept and check the understanding of the students.

**NAPLAN**

NAPLAN testing begins May 12 for students in year 3 and 5. These tests provide a comparison of our students against others in Australia as well as specific areas in which we can improve. They needn’t be a concern for the students. They just need to do their best.

**ANZAC Ceremony**

The school ANZAC ceremony was a wonderful acknowledgement to the past and present Australians and New Zealanders who have fought for our country. Thanks to Trish Crossley for preparing the choir and Jenny Kendrick for arranging the wreaths. Terry Redman, Member for Warren-Blackwood, also laid a wreath and read a poem.

**Fun Run**

The Fun Run was a huge success. Congratulations to Connar Hill and Ashlee English for organising it. As usual, the children enjoyed running, skipping and walking laps of the oval. Each lap was 200m. The highest lap holders from each class were Tiannah Dixon with 20 laps, Keenan Ninette with 27 laps and Jed Cummiskey with 43 laps. $337.14 was raised with half going to Street Swags and the other half towards the school playground.

**Factions**

Your child has now been told what faction they are in in readiness for the Faction Cross Country. Only a few students have brought in their white tshirt to be dyed in the faction colours. The factions are green and blue. If you want your child to create and wear their own tie dye shirt, can you please bring in a white tshirt?

**Year 6 Leadership Day**

The Year 6 Student Leaders had a great day out at the Tree Top Walk, abseiling and tree climbing. They learnt about overcoming their fears, team work and communication.
KidSport enables WA children to participate in community sport and recreation, no matter their financial circumstances. All eligible youth aged 5-18 can apply for financial assistance to contribute towards club fees and equipment. To apply kids / parents can simply call into the local school, Shire office, sport centre, CRC or library and pick up a registration leaflet or speak to the sports club they would like to join.

What are the eligibility criteria?
- Applicant must be aged 5-18 years.
- Need to have either a Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card or be referred by a recognised referral agent.
- Applicant primary place of residence must be in the local government area they are applying to.
- It is preferred that applicants register with a club that is in their local government area.

What else?
- Funding will cover the cost of fees to join the nominated sport or recreation club and may cover some club equipment.
- Maximum of up to $200 per child per calendar year.
- Fees are only for the nominated registered season.
- No retrospective fees will be paid.
- No limitation to number of applications per family as long as criteria is met.

"Children engaged in sport and recreation do better academically, are more likely to enjoy school and even complete their homework"

Walpole Sports & Recreation Centre offers everything from rollerblading to karate, basketball, badminton, boxing, yoga, football and tennis. There is also Walpole & Denmark Football Club, Walpole Gymnastics Club, Walpole Yacht Club, Bowls club and Golf club. For details of how to join a club or if you would like to take part in a sport that is not currently available just contact Katie 9771 7777 or 0419 707 862.

P&C Meeting
The next P&C Meeting will be held in the school library on Thursday, May 14, at 3:10pm.

ANZAC Wreath
Made by Jenny Kendrick from flowers bought in by the students.

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Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Walpole Resource Centre Car Park, Latham Avenue
WALPOLE

Wednesday, 20 May 2015
10 am to 3.30 pm

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2015 Voluntary Contributions
Kindy – Yr 6 students ~ $50.00 each
P&C Levy ~ $20.00 per family