TEACHER DEVELOPMENT
Staff have accessed quite a lot of professional learning this term. Mrs Williams and Ms Temme attended a 2 day conference for Early Childhood Educators.

I attended a Principal Collegiate Network where we were shown the many resources available to support principals and teachers in literacy and numeracy. I also attended a briefing on the new Aboriginal Cultural Standards Framework.

Staff will review the School Plan and learn about using ipads for animation and digital story telling during the first two days back next term. Students, on returning from holidays, will attend animation workshops.

REPORTS
Teachers are busy writing reports. They will be sent home on the last day of term. If you are going away prior to the end of term, the report will be kept for you until your return.

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

SOCIAL AND CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY
As parents we can show we care about our school community by:

- Being involved in the school community, for example, we can:
  - Attend P&C meetings.
  - Volunteer to help with school activities (eg Friday lunch, Busy Bee’s, fundraising and sporting events etc).
  - Participate in extra curricular activities eg Junior Sport by supporting teams, coaching, umpiring.
  - Treating all school property with care.
  - Familiarising ourselves and our children with and respecting the school and community rules.
  - Making the effort to be aware and involved with the future of schooling in Walpole.
  - Promoting the culture of helping out and the satisfaction of being involved and achieving.

### PRINCIPAL’S ADDRESS

The department is still encouraging staff to take any Long Service Leave owing by the end of the year. As such, I will be on leave from June 7 and return during the July holidays. Teaching staff will share the principal role over this time. If you have any queries, please contact the office.

### SURVEYS

Every two years, government schools are required to survey their community using a standard survey. Below is the link you can use to complete the survey. All responses are anonymous. Once the survey has closed, the school will be sent an overview of the responses.

Your thoughts are important to us. Please take a few minutes to complete by June 10, 2016.

https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/AbJA7vEY

### CENSUS

In terms 1 and 3, government schools are required to complete a census of their students. Next term, as well as overall numbers, we also include disabilities. This covers physical, cognitive, sensory and emotional disabilities and the level of adjustment taken by the teacher. No individual names are provided.
AUSTSWIM is Australia’s national organisation for the teaching of swimming and water safety.

Courses will be presented at Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre (52-70 Barker Road) on the following dates:

**Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety**
- Saturday 18/06/16 8am – 5pm & Sunday 19/06/16 8am – 5pm

**Infant Aquatics**
- Monday 20/06/16 8.30am – 5pm

For all enquiries, please phone:

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