**Dates to Remember**

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**Principal’s Address**

**School Board members Wanted**

There are two vacancies for the School Board. The role of the Walpole Primary School Board is to set the long-term future of the school and maintain oversight (not management) of the school’s operation. The Board provides community input to help the school achieve the best possible.

The School Board reviews and endorses the annual budget; reviews and approves policies; approves fees, charges, contributions and book lists; reviews the performance of the school and creates interest in the school within and across the community.

The School Board does NOT manage the running of the school; intervene in the educational instruction of students or fundraise. Board meetings are held about once a term for an hour and a half.

If you are interested in nominating as a Parent Representative on the School Board, please collect a nomination form from the office. If there are more than two nominations, voting will need to take place.

**Southwest Catchment Council**

The year 2-7 students participated in Coast Care activities last month. Some footage has been posted on Youtube, should you want to take a look. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ii7xSI1yNRo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ii7xSI1yNRo)

The 2/3s will participate in collecting the Italian Snail and planting pigface and spinifex to rehabilitate the beach near the mouth. If you would like to assist, please leave your name at the office.

**Cross Country**

On Wednesday the K-7s participated in the Walpole PS Cross Country, coordinated by Mrs Teague-Robertson. Thank you to Walpole Country Club for the use of the golf course and Mal and Janine Smeathers for donating their buses and time to transport students to and from the Country Club. Congratulations Red faction.

Today, the competitive year 4-7 students are contesting their running skills against others in the district at East Manjimup PS.

**Eisteddfod**

A number of students played at the Albany Eisteddfod last week and received great scores and comments from the judges. Sara was chosen to play, along with 29 others, at the Eisteddfod Winner’s Concert at the Albany Entertainment Centre on the Saturday Night. The concert was a sell out, with an audience of over 600 people. Sara represented Walpole Primary with great pride!

Congratulations and thanks to Mrs Crossley for working with the students and playing for them at the Eisteddfod.

**Youth Litter Ambassador for Walpole Tidy Towns**

Todd Brown has been nominated as the Youth Litter Ambassador for Walpole. Todd made a big impression when he collected the litter in the Royal Perth Yacht Club car park while waiting for the Tidy Towns Awards last year. Read his blog to find out more. [http://kab.org.au/blog/i-still-dont-get-the-big-deal-but-everyone-was-impressed/](http://kab.org.au/blog/i-still-dont-get-the-big-deal-but-everyone-was-impressed/)
**Hi from the School Nurse**

Well Term 2 is well and truly underway! I hope the student’s and their families at Walpole Primary School are managing to keep healthy with winter fast approaching. The best way to keep the germs away is plenty of hand washing!!

Tips for Correct Hand Washing are:

1. Wet your hands first.
2. Lather your hands with soap.
3. Rub the soap all over your hands front, back and in between fingers (use scrubbing brush if finger nails are dirty).
4. Count to 10 while doing this.
5. Rinse the soap off.
6. Dry hands well.

Remember to wash hands
- before eating
- before preparing food
- after covering your mouth from coughing
- after blowing your nose with a tissue
- after going to the toilet

Most of my time this term will be taken up with Kindy Health Assessments across several primary schools. Nurse Tracie and I will be visiting the Walpole Kindy students on Wednesday 25th of June to do their assessments. We look forward to seeing you all. A reminder to Kindy parents to please return the Health Assessment forms sent home last term ASAP.

Debra is pleased with the response from the Immunisation letters sent out last term requesting updated immunisation information for students. Just a reminder to those parents who have not responded, could you please do so ASAP.

This information is important because if any of these diseases present in the school for example; Whooping Cough or Measles we need to protect the children who have not been immunised against these diseases. This is sometimes achieved by excluding them from school for a safe period of time.

For any questions or queries regarding any health issue, please don’t hesitate to contact me by leaving a message with Debra in the front office or alternatively

Phone: 9777 0400 or email: felicity.lukins@health.wa.gov.au
Take Care

Felicity Lukins
COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE

**BOOK FAIR**

It's that time again!

Scholastic Book Fair 2014 will be at the school from Monday 16 June until Friday 20 June.

**Parent helpers would be appreciated.** You will need to be available at the school from about 12.30 -1pm on any of the days. Please leave a message for Tash at the school as soon as possible leaving your name, contact phone number and the days you are available or would prefer.

Thank you.

If you would like to receive the school newsletter by email please contact the office or email Walpole.ps@education.wa.edu.au your email address.

**AUSKICK FOOTY IN WALPOLE**

Town oval, Saturday 7th June

Denmark Auskick kids will be travelling to Walpole to join us for a fun morning of footy.

Games start at 9am, U/7s, U/9s, U/10s.

The Denmark/Walpole Magpies will also be playing

U/11s start at 9am
U/13s at 10.30am
U/15s at 12pm

Come along and support our local kids.

Sausage sizzle, cool drinks, tea and coffee on sale.

Donations for the cake stall would be greatly appreciated.

Enquiries to Karen 98401019

More photos on the school webpage.

Thank you Tahlie for the photos