**Dates to Remember**

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**PRINCIPAL’S ADDRESS**

**UR Walpole Camp**

The students, teachers and staff arrived back last Friday exhausted after a busy week exploring the Manjimup and Bridgetown areas and everywhere in-between.

As usual, feedback from the camp about the students’ knowledge, behaviour and performances was exemplary.

A couple of schools even tried to poach our wonderful Mrs Crossley. Luckily, she said no.

**Interschool Cross Country**

It was a glorious day for running at the Interschool Cross Country held at East Manjimup. Although our numbers were low, the Walpole students ran their hardest and enjoyed the opportunity to compete with students from other schools.

Congratulations to Jed Cummuskey for winning first place in the Year 5 Boys race and Lara Hunter for coming second in the Year 3 Girls race.

**High Quality Writing**

One strategy we have chosen to use to raise the quality of student writing at Walpole PS is to display student writing that demonstrates many of the requirements of that year group. There is currently a display of pre-primary writing in the office.

By the end of the year, a pre-primary student uses familiar words and phrases and images to convey ideas. Their writing shows evidence of sound and letter knowledge, beginning writing behaviours and experimentation with capital letters and full stops. They correctly form known upper- and lower-case letters.

**Shock-proof Incursion**

On Wednesday, the school was treated to an information session on safe use of electricity. The presenter engaged the students and explained how electricity flowed, what materials conducted electricity and safe use of electrical equipment.

**Reading Tips**

Whether your child is reading you simple books aloud or reading quietly on their own, you can ask questions that will develop their ability to comprehend texts.

Ask concrete questions, where the answer lies immediately in the book, e.g. What are they doing?

Ask questions that require some thinking where your child needs to organise, group or describe objects/actions, e.g. What did they do first?

Also ask questions where your child can predict, explain or use their own knowledge, e.g. What do you think will happen next and why? Do you think that was an appropriate action to take and why?
KINDERGYM IS HERE!
Kindergym is suited for children 6 months to 5 years. Come along to explore, have some fun and learn new skills.
Practise movement in a safe, structured environment under the supervision of qualified gymnastics staff. Kindergym is an interactive program involving parents and children.

Sing, dance and move!
Cost is FREE! Yes, free for this trial period!
Funding provided by Amity Health and organised by Walpole Primary School in conjunction with Walpole Gymnastics Club.

Where: Walpole Recreation Centre
When: Tuesday 11am -12pm
Dates: 16th June; 23rd June; 30th June
COME ALONG & SEE WHAT IS ON OFFER!
Enquiries to Lisa, phone 9840 1020

Walpole Primary School
Disco
WHEN: Friday June 19th
WHERE: Walpole Sport and Recreation Centre
TIME: 5pm till 7.30pm

THEME:

Winter

COST:
$5 per child
$8 for 2 children
$10 for 3 children
Children under 8 need to be accompanied by an Adult

Yummy Food and Drinks for sale

MENU
Pizza Subs, Sausage Rolls, Puff Pastry
Pin Wheels, Chicken Noodle Soup, Jelly Cups, Flavoured Shaved Ice, Hot Chocolate and Fruit Punch

Positive Parenting Workshop

Thank you to generous support from the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Kids Are Kidz is proud to provide this one-day parenting workshop using Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT). ACT is perfect for helping parents and their children, as it teaches them how to manage their emotions, sing acceptance and mindfulness, as well as try new techniques to achieve their goals.

The workshop will focus on the following areas:
- How to help parents manage their own emotions and connect with what they care about as parents.
- How parents can help their children with difficult behaviour, including anger and aggression, anxiety and fear (behaviour, and family conflict, and
- How to resolve conflict and grow together as a family.

Where: Walpole Rec Centre
When: 19th June 2015, 9.30am to 1.30pm

Register Now! FREE

Summary of Workshop:
- Introduction: Parenting is hard
- Our values need to be the parent you want to be
- Behaviour: the process of behaviour and how to encourage desirable behaviors
- Emotion regulation: managing difficult emotions in yourself and your children

Your Facilitator:
Andrea Williams has a Masters of Applied Psychology degree and is a member of the Australian Psychological Society. She has extensive experience working with children, adults and families and is a powerful advocate in applying acceptance and commitment therapy to the challenging and rewarding role of parenting. She is a wonderful presenter who delivers her workshops with humour and compassion, and an understanding of the challenges of parenting both from her clinical work with other parents children.

Thanks to the wonderful generosity of the Commonwealth Bank Staff Community Fund Community Grant we are able to provide these parent workshops in low-cost classes.

Register your place:
Call 08 8514 9500 to register your place in this free workshop. Learn more about Kids Are Kidz at www.killkadkids.org.au. Places are limited.

Walpole Basketball Association
AGM
3.30PM THURSDAY 19TH JUNE 2015
Walpole Rec Centre
Please come along and show your support.