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### Principal's Address

**Welcome Back**

We hope you had an opportunity to have a great holiday with your children. It's great to be back at school.

**School Development Days**

The first three days last week the staff participated in a number of professional development sessions. On the Monday, we looked at school approaches to Math and Writing and reviewed the School Business and Operational Plans. On Tuesday, we learnt about iPads and different applications in the classroom. We now have 30 iPads in the school. On Wednesday, the Visitor Centre joined us for First Aid Training.

**Staff Changes**

Term 3 sees a lot of changes due to staff clearing leave. Mrs Lorette Flett is on leave for three weeks. Ms Judy Pine, a familiar face, is her replacement. Mrs Deb Doust will take leave in August. Mrs Kim Burton will fill in for her in the office. Mrs Leanne Fry will relieve for Mrs Burton in the classrooms. Mr Gamblin will relieve for Ms Everett while she is on carers leave.

**New Students**

We're fortunate to have six new students join the school and two return from an extended holiday. Heidi and Will are back from Victoria. Evie and Shayla have come from Ellenbrook. Valerie, Kiah and Brendan from Westminster and Eloise has been attending school overseas. Please make them and their families welcome.

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**Attendance**

Thank you to the students and families who endeavour to come to school every day. It can make a big difference when it comes to learning and friendships. The following people were at school every day in term 2:

Leah and Connar Hill, Tristan and Jorja Kirkwood, Luke and Chantelle McKinley, Lara and Jack Hunter, Caelan Wrigley, Amber and Jade Vermeulen, Maggie Hardman, Bindi Robertson and Ella Harris. Tiannah, Pia, Keira, Amber N. and Zoe were only away one day in the eleven weeks.

Congratulations to all of you and your parents!

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**2016 Enrolments**

Applications for new enrolments for children entering:

- **Kindergarten** (born 1/7/2011 – 30/6/2012)
- **Pre-primary** (born 1/7/2010 – 30/6/2011)

Pre-primary is the first compulsory year of schooling.

Enrolment packages are available from the school office. Friday 24th July is the closing date.

Students currently enrolled at Walpole PS will automatically be re-enrolled unless families notify us they are leaving the school.

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**School Photos – Monday 3 August**

Parents are asked to return envelopes to the school on photo day with payment included. Please ensure the correct change is placed in envelopes.

Thank you to the Hoskins family for the donation of wool to be crocheted into a throw for our library couch.