### Dates to Remember

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<td>School Board meeting 5.00pm</td>
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<td>Winter Carnival in Pemberton ~ $7.00/Yr 4-7 student</td>
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### Principal’s Address

#### Student Centred Funding

Mrs Doust and I attended the inservice on the new Student Centred Funding that will be implemented in 2015. Every school will be funded according to the number of students enrolled. Small schools, like ours, also have a base amount that provides funding to employ fundamental staff such as the registrar, principal, gardener and cleaner. Extra money is also allocated according to locality and social disadvantage.

On the surface, it looks like the new model will adequately fund the running of the school. At this stage, we can put in predicted numbers and get an idea of what our budget for 2015 would be. Final funding, as always, is based on the census we take twice a year.

This new model gives the school more flexibility on how it allocates its budget. However, schools still need to comply with legislative and industrial agreements.

#### St John’s Ambulance First Aid Training

Next week, we will be visited by Vivienne Williams and her team. They will visit each class and run through basic first aid processes with the students.

#### New Enrolments

Walpole PS would like to welcome Robert Eggington to the school. Robert arrived at the end of last term from Manjimup. He’s settled into school and is enjoying being at school with his cousins.

### Kitchen Design

We had staff from the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Scheme visit us last week to see how we are going and offer any support required. They were impressed by our great gardens, thanks Rob Griffiths and Marg Everett, and the implementation of the kitchen garden program into the curriculum, thanks Sarah Walker and Marg.

They also shared a few ideas on other school kitchens they had seen. They drafted up a kitchen plan and suggested some providers for materials.

Sophie Jacoumis then spoke to the shire to check that what we want to put in place meets shire specifications.

The next step is to get department approval of our plan and then start the ball rolling.

The P&C have been working hard to raise money for the kitchen. Thanks very much for all those who have volunteered their time.

### Solving Problems

We are using the program, “Friendly Schools Plus”, to teach social-emotional skills to the students. This program suggests encouraging the student to think about their social problem, plan how they can address it and talk it through. Parents can use this plan at home when their child comes to them with a problem.

**Think** What is going on? How do you feel about it? Is the situation really bothering you? Does it make you sad or angry or are you being hurt?

**Plan** What can you do? Do you need to ask someone to help you?

**Talk** Who can you talk to? What do you want them to do? How can you talk to them about it so they listen?

**Do** Put your plan into action.
Kindergarten and Pre Primary School Enrolments for 2015

Apply to enrol now

If your child is 4 or 5 years old by 30 June 2015, or changing primary schools in 2015, apply to enrol now.

Come in and speak with staff at our school who are here to help you with your application.

If your child is currently enrolled in Kindy at Walpole PS it is not necessary to re-enrol for 2015. ACIR Immunization records and birth certificate are required at enrolment.

P&C NEWS

Walpole Primary School
P&C Meeting

Tuesday 19th August 2014
10.30am @ School Library

Please email items for agenda – fiona.brennan@westnet.com.au
enquiries – Sophie Jacoumis - 0429133082

All welcome - come along and support our school!

P&C Fundraisers

Firewood raffle – Winning ticket orange E20 - Bernie - drawn 9/8/14 – Big thankyou to Peter Newton – Walpole Menshed, Walpole Work Camp and all who supported the P&C by purchasing tickets.

Mid Year Martial Arts Tournament – Thankyou to all that cooked and baked and donated their time to run the kitchen.

Special thanks to Tracy Hardiman for producing an amazing “Black Belt Karate Kid” iced cake that we raffled on the day.

Basketball Season – Thankyou in advance to the volunteers who are on the kitchen roster for the start of the season. We will also appreciate any donations of muffins/slices etc to anyone who has a bit of time to bake over the season!

Apology

The Walpole Primary School P&C would like to apologise for the late delivery of loom bands ordered for the holidays. Unfortunately the situation was out of our hands as the parcel was lost in the mail. Fortunately the company will replace the orders, but we are still waiting on back orders. Orders will be sent home as soon as the orders are complete.

Socks for Winter

We have our ongoing fundraiser at www.SocksOnLine.com.au

View and order your socks for all the family on line.

To ensure part of the payment goes to our P&C, enter the school code: wps6398

Quiz Night coming soon – stay tuned!