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**Principal’s Address**

**Walpole 15 Minute Wonders**
Students from Walpole PS did us proud at the Walpole 15 Minute Wonders held today. Rigby, Ella-Jewel and Conor shared our 2014 URWalpole project with the community.

We hope to be able to burn copies of the URWalpole video the students produced last term and sell it to parents.

**Year 6/7 Visit to Denmark Ag College**
The year 6/7 students enjoyed their visit to the Ag School on Tuesday. They saw a variety of industries including beef, dairy, equine and aquatics.

As usual, many of the teachers manning workstations commented on how lovely and polite our students were.

**Success in Gymnastics Competition**
Congratulations to the Walpole students who participated in the competition in Denmark last week. The team came first overall against Albany, Denmark and Mt Barker.

Megan Brown and Will Arrowsmith gained first place overall for their group. Caelan and Tommie came second. Laluca, Justin, Jed and Keenan got third. Lara, Floyd and Amber were fourth. Bindi came fifth and Lailani came eighth.

Thank you to Lisa Teague-Robertson and Maree Pickett for all your hours of training.

**Donations**
The Op Shop has continued to donate very generously to the school. We received $200 to go towards the library rug and $1000 to the P&C to go towards the new kitchen. Thank you!

The P&C have been contacting businesses who may be able to help us set up our new kitchen. They have already had some outstanding offers and we look forward to collecting the items donated.

**School Behaviour Policy**
Included with the newsletter is an overview of our revised Behaviour Management Policy, approved by the School Board. At Walpole PS we hope to proactively promote positive behaviour. This is covered within the Curriculum using the resource Friendly Schools Plus.

**Safe Online Behaviour**
We also cover safe online behaviour in class lessons but it is something you can follow up with at home. If your child/ren has access to mobile phones and the internet, there is a risk that they could use them inappropriately. Consider whether their access is in an open environment where you can keep an eye on them.

Have a conversation around safe social networking. Are they only ‘talking’ to people they know well? Have they got a password that you can use to check their history? Are they sharing personal details online, or worse, inappropriate images? Are they considering the consequences before they post or chat? Even “Snapchat” can be recorded and sent to other people.

Talk about your expectations of their behaviour online. When it would be appropriate for your child to tell you about inappropriate conversations or bullying. How they handle conversations or images that make them feel uncomfortable.

Also reinforce to your child that it is a criminal offence to access, transmit, publish or possess sexual images of children.

**Footy Colours Fundraiser**
Thank you to all those students who dressed up and donated a gold coin for Cancer Research. $84.90 was collected by Cameron Bailey, the Fundraising Captain.

**Second-hand Maths Resources**
Will you have any second hand Paul Swan Maths Terms books or Ti15 Calculators you would like to find a home for in 2015? Please contact the office with your details if you need our help and we will advertise for you via the newsletter.
We were successful in our application to the Walpole Op Shop for funding towards our new school kitchen. We received $1000 which is greatly appreciated. We would like to thank the volunteers at the Walpole Op Shop for their ongoing commitment to us and the community of Walpole.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

We have been offered the opportunity to run a sausage sizzle for the Tree Top Walk 18th Birthday Celebrations on the 29th of November 2014. It is expected to be an excellent fundraising opportunity and also a day full of free fun activities and celebrations. Some P&C members who would usually be available to volunteer are rostered to work on that day at the TTW as employees. Therefore we are seeking a group of dedicated volunteers to help run this event.

Please advise by Friday 19th September if you can help otherwise we will need to decline the offer – Thankyou.

Sophie Jacoumis 0429 133082

P&C Fundraisers

Basketball Season – Thankyou to the volunteers who have been on the kitchen roster for this term feeding our hungry basketballers! We will be setting up a new roster at the beginning of next term.

Loom Bands – We have contacted Consumer Protection to follow up on the order placed by the P&C as we have still not received total delivery. We apologise for this inconvenience.

Socks for Winter

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

View and order your socks for all the family online.

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

Walpole Primary School P&C
School Kitchen Fundraiser

Quiz Night

When : Saturday 25th October 2014
Where : Walpole Community Hall
Time : Bar opens 6.15 pm
       Quiz starts 7pm
Cost : $10 per head
       6-8 people per table, book a table or come along and join one.
Bring : a plate to share

Bookings/Enquiries :
Sophie Jacoumis : 0429133082
Fiona Brennan : 0447178570

P&C enquires please phone
Sophie Jacoumis 0429133082
Children’s Book Week
Written by Jessica Bedford Year 7

Last week Walpole Primary School celebrated Children’s Book Week. The Children’s Book Council of Australia (CBCA) each year organises to celebrate the winners of the books of the year. The CBCA was established in 1945 so next year will be 70 years that this has been going.

Children’s Book Week helps promote the best of Australian literature for children and young people. Each year they have different themes and for 2014 the theme was “Connect to Reading”. To implement this theme, each student at the school made a pom-pom or gods eye to add to the pom-pom chandelier.

I interviewed Ms Viner the librarian at Walpole Primary School and asked her, “How does a pom-pom chandelier connect to reading?”

“By contributing to the chandelier each child will always be connected to our library and therefore reading.”

“Will we keep on celebrating Children’s Book Week?”

“Yes, because next year it will be the 70th year anniversary for the CBCA. The theme will be Books Light up Our World. Any ideas?”

The picture book of the year was won by Shaun Tan, called Rules of Summer. There are a lot of rules and themes to this book but remember - never break the rules, especially if you don’t understand them.

The school has bought many of the short listed books including Kissed by the Moon written by Alison Lester, Granny Grommet and Me written by Dianne Wolfer, Meet... Captain Cook written by Rae Murdie and a lot more!

We are very excited to continue celebrating Children’s Book Week.

Denmark Little Athletics Season 2014/15
Family, Fun and Fitness
Term 4, 2014 and first 6 weeks of Term 1, 2015.

Registration Day
Wednesday 17th September 2014
3.30-5pm Football Clubrooms
Training 3.30-4.30pm Wednesdays
Possibility of separate youth group training if numbers permit
Competition 5-7pm Fridays

Children born on or before 30th September 2008 are eligible to register.

Fees are $95.00 for one child
$80.00 for subsequent siblings ($68 to State Association)

Kidsport Registered

Fees need to be paid at time of registration. Cheque, Cash or Direct Debit

Enquiries Belinda at pj.ross8@bigpond.com or 0477 641408

Vacation Swimming Lessons for children aged 3 – 5 years

Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre is offering swimming lessons for pre-school aged children during the October school holidays 2014.

Lessons will be held over a two week period:
- Program 1 (4 days)
  Tuesday 30/09/2014 – Friday 03/10/2014
- Program 2 (5 days)
  Monday 06/10/2014 – Friday 10/10/2014

Enrolments are now open
Please contact Swim School on 98442274 or email nolao@albany.wa.gov.au