PRINCIPAL’S ADDRESS
Community Participation
Today Todd, Gypsy, Zoe and Ellie did us proud at the Walpole Fifteen Minute Wonders. They presented the school’s URWalpole project, Oceans, to the community.

Different Sporting Opportunities
Mr Robson has been teaching PE for the last month and took the opportunity to explain the finer points of playing golf.

The Year 3-6s, under the guidance of Greg Peck, will finish the program with a game at the Walpole Country Club.

Faction Athletics Carnival
Students will now start training for athletics during PE. The Faction Athletics Carnival will be held, weather allowing, on the 27th October, on a Thursday.

Successful Year 3 to 6 athletes will travel to Pemberton on November 11 for the Interschool Carnival.

Faction Tshirts
Last year we tie dyed faction tshirts and they were a huge success. If your child would like to dye a faction shirt for this year, please bring a plain white (preferably cotton) tshirt to school the first week of term 4. Students can wear any plain shirt (no emblem) in their faction colour on the day, they don’t have to have a tie-dyed shirt.

Winter Carnival
The Winter Carnival was a huge success for Walpole PS. The netball and hockey teams won all their games. Sadly, the soccer team tried their hardest but could not land a goal.

Thank you to the many parents who came and helped on the day and also those who cheered the teams along.

Teacher Professional Development
Ms Walker, Mrs Williams and Ms Temme attended professional development at Spencer Park PS in Albany, exploring strategies for explicit inquiry and high performance teaching. We look forward to implementing these strategies into our classrooms.

E-Smart Week
Walpole PS participated in the Alannah & Madeline Foundation’s National eSmart Week, 5 – 9 September 2016, along with hundreds of other schools to show their commitment to cyber safety, well-being and digital inclusion.

The internet is a great place to learn, be creative and stay connected, but with one in seven Australians children suffering from cyber bullying each year, it’s important that we invest in giving our children the skills they need to be responsible and safe online.

For ideas on how you can help as a parent go to https://esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent

Book Week Fundraiser
The students raised $47 for UNICEF by dressing up as a representative of a country and donating a gold coin.
School Bus Services 2017

Those students who will require transport on the bus to Denmark next year are required to register with Bus services to secure their seats for 2017. Application for transport must be done ASAP.

www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au

20th October 2016

Triple P
Stepping Stones Program
Managing Fighting and Aggression

Stepping Stones Triple P has been developed for parents of children (aged 2-12 years). Because it's based on Triple P's proven parenting strategies, it gives you ways to deal with the kinds of childhood behaviour problems and issues that can make family life stressful.

This two-hour discussion group assists parents to review why children have disagreements and arguments and looks at strategies to use at home to assist children to improve their behaviour.

- Positive Parenting for Children is Being Held on

Dates: October 20, 2016
Time: 9.30am - 11:30am
Place: Walpole PS
Cost: FREE On-site child care can also be booked at no cost
Facilitator: Jenny Allen - Lead School Psychologist

Bookings are essential
For more information or to book a place in the group, contact
Walpole PS 9840 1020 or
Jenny Allen on Phone: 0427 083 653 or
Email: jennyallen@education.wa.edu.au

P&C Father’s Day Raffle

Congratulations to the winner
Rob Vermeulen

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Golf Skills
Year 5/6