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Walpole Primary School



Dates to Remember

Monday 9 October	First day of term 4
Friday 20 October	School Photos
Wednesday October 25	Jumps Carnival
Thursday October 26	Faction Carnival

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS 2017 INFINITY AWARDS

Walpole PS was a finalist in the 2017 Infinity Awards organised by the Waste Authority. We were given Highly Commended for the various ways we try to reduce and reuse waste.

One of the major aspects of our application was the reduction of food waste by having later lunches. This has led to students not throwing their sandwiches and fruit into the bin in a hurry to get out and play.

<https://www.facebook.com/wasteauthority>

Technology Pilot

888 expressions of interest from preschools, kindergartens and early learning centres across Australia were received for the 2018 ELSA Pilot. Walpole PS was one of 100 preschools to have been selected. Participating educators will start their ELSA journey in Term 4 2017 with a face-to-face workshop about Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) in early learning. The ELSA Pilot will start in preschools in Term 1, 2018.

Term 3 Attendance

Congratulations to the students who attended school 100% of this term: Luke and Chantelle M, Grace R, Robin S, Lara H, Luella M and Zephyr S.

Seven students have attended school less than 60% this term due to vacations during the school term. This has a big impact on academic progress and social dynamics. Please try and keep family holidays for school vacation time.

Faction Carnival

The Faction Carnival will be held on the 25th and 26th of October this year.

The jumps and throws will be on the Wednesday, and will be scattered throughout the day.

The athletic activities will be held on the Thursday, when the whole school gets together to participate in faction events. Students should wear their faction colours (no logos on clothing).

Parent help is appreciated on either day but parent and family attendance on the Thursday helps make the day an exciting event. High school students are not encouraged to attend.

LOTE in 2018

Thank you for completing the LOTE survey this term. Twelve parents chose AUSLAN, eight Indonesian and other parents requested Mandarin, Filipino and Italian.

I have spoken to the Denmark SHS principal to see what language they are teaching but they are waiting until it is compulsory to do so. Trevor would prefer if both Walpole PS and Denmark PS teach the same language so it will flow on in high school.

Denmark PS, like us, is considering their options at the moment and has yet to make a decision.

I will keep in touch regarding the final decision.

Dance at Walpole PS

We have been lucky to have Claudia Simpson teach the students Dance whilst Trish Crossley has been on leave. Today, the whole school got together and performed.



Happy Retirement Mrs Williams



Students enjoyed a shared lunch to say thank you and farewell to Mrs Williams who has dedicated 21+ years to educating children.

That Girl
with the Camera

SCHOOL PHOTOS

It is my pleasure to be doing your childrens school photography this year. The cost to you will be around a third of the price of the big photo companies. As well as prints, I will also be offering your photos on a usb for you to print as you wish! The planned photo day is Friday 20th October 2017 and order forms will be sent out in the first week of term four. I look forward to working with your kids!

Tahlie Vermeulen
That Girl with the Camera
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MERIT CERTIFICATES

Kindy Oliver B

Year 1 Phoebe H

Year 2 Robin S, Sienna B, Grace R

Year 5 Matilda H, Shayla R,

Logan T, Kalel FH



Museums in Motion

Ms Walker's students opened their classroom to younger students and their families on Tuesday last week. The students created a museum based around the concept of change- focussing on the century after the arrival of the First Fleet. Key historical events were researched by the students, who then created a report and diorama depicting the events. On the day, students dressed up as characters of the time and were available for questioning by the visitors.

The museum gave the students an opportunity to share their knowledge with their peers, building a deeper understanding of the events of the time.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

September/October 2017

<p>27 September Tie Dye with Melody Walpole Community Hall 10:00am – 12:00pm BYO shirt Contact: 9840 1395</p>	<p>28 September and 3 October Crafty Kids Part 1 & 2 Walpole Community Hall 1:30pm – 3:00pm Air Dry Clay Contact: 9840 1395</p>
<p>29 September Cooking with Helen Walpole Community Hall 10:30am – 12:30pm Contact: 9840 1395</p>	<p>2 - 6 October Manjimup Town Library school holiday program Arts and Crafts each day and an Illustration Workshop on Friday 6 October Contact: 9771 2895</p>
<p>5 October Messy Play Day (0 - 6 year olds) Manjimup Timber & Heritage Park 9:30am – 11:30am Contact: 9771 7752</p>	<p>5 October Scavenge Around Walpole Walpole Community Resource Centre 10:30am Contact: 9840 1395</p>
<p>4 October Angry Birds the Movie Walpole Community Hall 10:00am – 11:45am Contact: 9840 1395</p>	<p>7 October Manjimup Regional AquaCentre Open Day Membership promotions, fitness class trials, free swimming lessons and more Contact: 9771 1278</p>



The Dual Track Pool Inflatable will be operating at the Manjimup Regional AquaCentre each Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday from 11:00am to 2:00pm.
The Manjimup Timber & Heritage Park Adventure Playground is open daily.



For more information on school holiday activities being run in Bridgetown, contact the Bridgetown Library on 9761 2503 and the Bridgetown Leisure Centre on 9761 2966.

For other enquiries please call the Community Services Team at the Shire of Manjimup on 9771 7777 or email info@manjimup.wa.gov.au