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Walpole Primary School

Dates to Remember

Wednesday 5 Sept	P&C Meeting, 5pm, School Staffroom
Friday 14 Sept	Assembly run by Yr 2/3, Item Yr 4/5/6 Drumming
Friday 21 Sept	Last day of term 3

School Survey

Thank you to the fourteen families that completed the National Schools Survey. The results were, overall, very positive and demonstrate that the staff has high expectations of the students and work hard to meet their needs.

The Year 5/6 students felt that their teachers were good at their job, cared about them and expected them to do their best.

A few students and parents felt that behaviour could be better managed. Staff always respond to bad behaviour choices and try to assist students to develop more socially acceptable ways of relating to others.

The results can be viewed on the school's website:

www.walpoleps.wa.edu.au

Principal Performance Tool

One of the questions in the survey was whether the school is led effectively. Four people could not make a judgement on this. There is now a Principal Performance Improvement Tool which was recently developed by principals, the Australian Council for Educational Research and the Department of Education. This tool is the basis for reflection for all principals within the department to judge their performance and will guide my development over the next three years.

Highly effective principals are believed to identify and meet the needs of all students in a school. They have a moral purpose to see every student learning successfully and working towards

their potential. They build a cohesive school culture based on strong, purposeful relationships; apply resources to maximise student outcomes; build teachers' commitment and capacity; ensure decisions are informed by data and lead the collaborative implementation of strategic change.

NAPLAN Online

This term, the year 3 and 5 students will test the school's network capabilities to be able to deliver NAPLAN online in 2019. The test is not marked so no individual or class scores are generated.

Winter Carnival

The Year 3-6 students have participated in the Winter Carnival today. They challenged the other schools to games in Netball and Soccer in Pemberton.

Thanks to Rob and Ray Larty who coached the soccer kids during the term and then watched them in Pemberton.

Facelift

The school recently received a fresh coat of paint on some of the building exteriors. The new shade of Shale Grey presents the school as a modern, well-maintained facility. To brighten the overall effect, the office portico has been painted Rainforest Glow. You can't miss the office entrance now.

Lower areas of the verandah were also given a touch up to keep the interiors fresh and inviting.

A quick visit to the P&C Produce Stall provides the best view.

Merit Certificates

PP	Mila B, Elianna A, Oliver B
Year 1	Peyton MW
Year 2	Harry C
Year 3	Finn BJ, Mei P
Year 4	Stella H
Year 6	Matilda H, Keira E

CONGRATULATIONS

Camp Quality

The Camp Quality Puppet Show arrived at Walpole PS to explain to the students about cancer and the side effects of treatment. The marionette puppets were spellbinding and captured all of the students' interest. Many shared stories of the impact cancer has had on their friends and family.

The students brought a gold coin which resulted in a \$50 donation to help children with cancer to enjoy a week or weekend away with their family.



P&C Meeting

5 September @ 5pm
School Staffroom

THANKS

to the P&C and the Manjimup Shire for our successful application for \$2000 to help fund the School Chaplain.

Book Week

It was a Tuesday morning at Walpole Primary School. Everyone looked fabulous in their Book Week costumes and the theme was 'Find Your Treasure'. The majority of the children were dressed up in bright, well-made costumes. The students all took part in a parade, as the head students made their decision for winners in each class. The judges chose 2 winning costumes from each classroom.

After the parade, all the students participated in a treasure hunt. There were seven groups and each group had a team leader. The leader read the clues and each student gave an idea of where the next clue could be, according to the riddle on the previous clue. The prize was that each participant got a pirate name for the day. We had to pull out a phrase from three different containers and put them together to make your pirate name.

It was a lot of fun for all the students.

by ~Charming Nose Sault-Grinder~
(AKA Anabelle)



Prize winners: Jorja, Molly, Tristan, Reilyn
Mila and Oliver



MasterChef

HOT HOT HOT!!!!!! The kitchen was incredibly hot these last two weeks with some serious young MasterChefs turning up the heat on the competition. First we had Lara and Jorja's extremely tasty Thai Vegetable Curry that pulled some very high scores, this was done by using a huge range of vegetables from the garden, fantastic presentation with superb origami napkins and great flavours. This team is a serious contender!!!!

This week we had our taste buds buzzing after a fantastic Spaghetti Bolognese cooked by Matilda and Madeleine, This meal would give some Italian Nonna's a good run for their money. The flavours were great, they balanced the tomato and veg sauce perfectly with the meat and spaghetti which brought back many kids for seconds and thirds. This meal also received very high scores based on flavour, presentation and use of vegetables from the garden.

Well done to both teams of girls, and good luck to the other teams in trying to knock these ladies off top spot!!!

Cheers Rob Jones



SAVE THE DATE

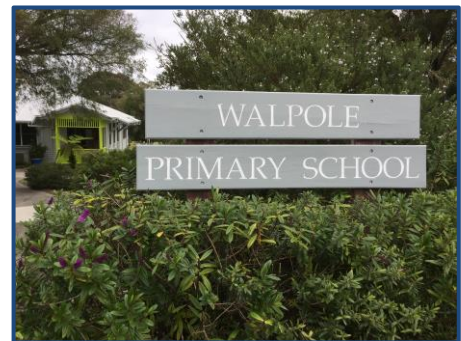
Family STEAM Night

Monday 3 September



More information to come

School Facelift



No MasterChef (Wednesday Lunch)
next week **29 August** as
Mr Jones is at PD.