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Walpole Primary School



Dates to Remember

Friday 14 Sept	Assembly run by Yr 2/3, Item Yr 4/5/6 Drumming
Friday 21 Sept	Last day of term 3
Monday 8 October	Staff and students start term 4

Although Spring has started there are a lot of sick families. Please continue to rug up!

Family STEAM Night

Thank you Sarah Walker for organising a FANTASTIC night for the family! There were lots of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Science) activities for the families to complete- some more challenging than others.

Thank you to all the families who attended and made the night a successful one. Sixty one 'scientists' were counted on Monday night.

Sarah also spent the day cooking and catered for the crowd with a variety of soups. All bowls were scraped dry by the end of the night.

Some of the Yr 6 students participating in *Hale21* conjured up some toothpaste for any 'elephants' that might have been left at home but still needed to brush their teeth. Luckily none of the humans tried it.

ELSA Training

Last week, Lisa Teague-Robertson joined other early childhood teachers in Perth, to learn more about the new app designed to extend young children's knowledge of Science and Technology. She also explored hands on activities and books that would extend thinking and investigation skills.

YuMi Math Visit

Judy Hartnett, from Queensland University of Technology, visited the teachers last week to support the implementation of YuMi Math. This approach includes body, mind and abstraction to build solid understanding of Math concepts.

P&C Meeting

The P&C met this week and have started collecting donations from businesses for the Awards Night.

They viewed the selection of shirts available for the new uniform and Gary will take back their thoughts to the School Board.

Amity Health

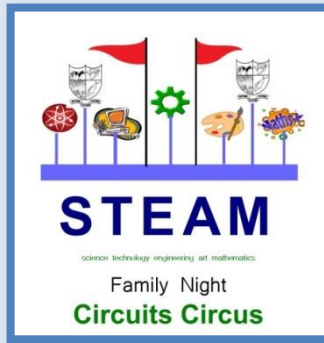
The occupational and speech therapists from Amity Health, Albany, visited the school on Friday. They followed up with students who had been identified as requiring support to improve their motor skills and articulation.

After each visit, the therapists provide activities for parents and/or teachers to implement for improvement.

NAPLAN

Individual NAPLAN reports for Yr 3 and 5 students will be going home to families shortly.

If you have any questions when they arrive, please contact the classroom teacher.



SCHOOL PHOTOS
By That Girl with the Camera
17 & 18 October
 Order forms will be sent home early next week.

Head Lice
 We have had a few cases of head lice.
 Please check hair regularly for head lice and eggs. Early treatment of head lice can prevent it spreading further to close contacts.

