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Walpole Primary School



## Dates to Remember

Wednesday October 17	School Photos
Friday October 19, 2pm	Kaarla Kaatijin Performance
Tuesday October 23	Cricket Training for Yr 2-6 by WACA
Friday November 23	Faction Athletics Carnival
Tuesday December 4, 6pm	End of Year Concert

I hope you've all had a restful holiday, got rid of that terrible flu and are ready for a term of sunshine.

### NAPLAN Results

NAPLAN results arrived at the end of the term and the teachers were very happy with the results, bearing in mind, that with low numbers, they really only give a picture of the individuals we teach.

Most of the Year 3 students performed better than the average Australian Yr 3 student across all subjects tested.

The Year 5 students performed close to Australian average in Reading, Spelling and Grammar. Numeracy and Writing were not as strong but are areas we continue to work on across the school. No student performed below benchmark (bottom level for basic literacy and numeracy).

### Athletics Practise

Students have started preparing for the Faction Athletics Carnival being held on Friday, November 23. Put this date in your diary if you haven't already!

They will be practising various skills during morning fitness each day with their class and Wednesday afternoon with the whole school.

It is important that everyone wears clothing and shoes suitable for running and jumping.

### Yirra Yaakin Theatre Company

Yirra Yaakin is Australia's biggest Aboriginal-led theatre company. They are coming to Walpole PS to share Aboriginal stories through educational entertainment.

The show, Kaarla Kaatijin, uses Noongar knowledge and storytelling to deliver traditional stories about fire in an exciting and engaging way.

Families are welcome to attend.

### School Photos

Orders should now be in for school photos which will be taken by Tahlie Vermeulen, *That Girl With the Camera*.

Tahlie provides great school photos at a very reasonable cost.

Remember that all students should be in school uniform on Wednesday.

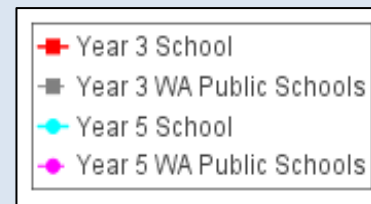
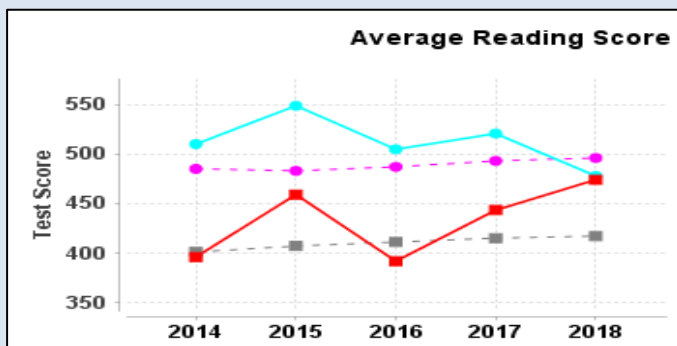
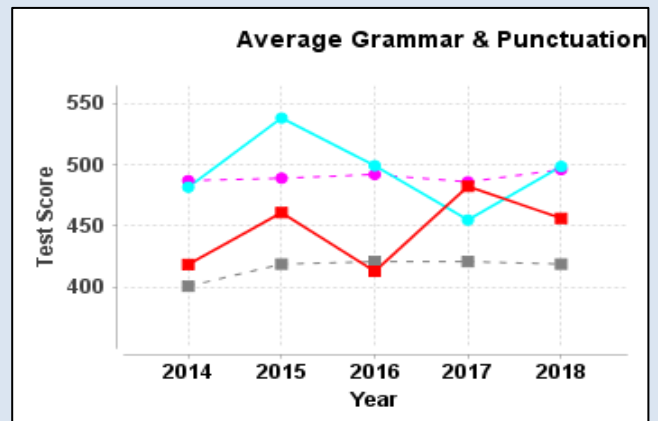
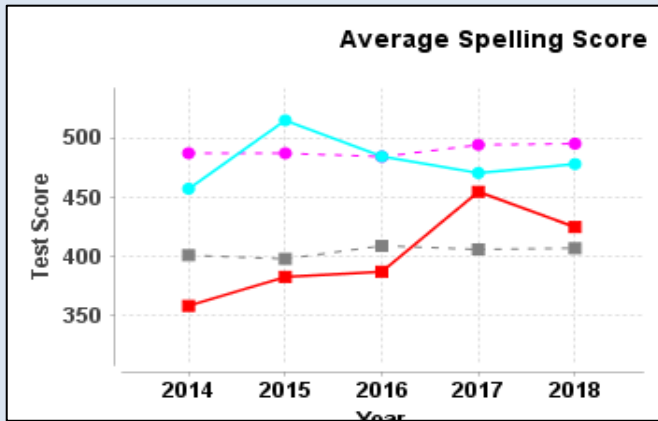


### Professional Development

Next week I will be attending the first two days of a six day Executive Leadership Program delivered by ACEL. Here I will engage with and apply theories on adaptiveness, organisational metaphors and learning and collective wisdom.

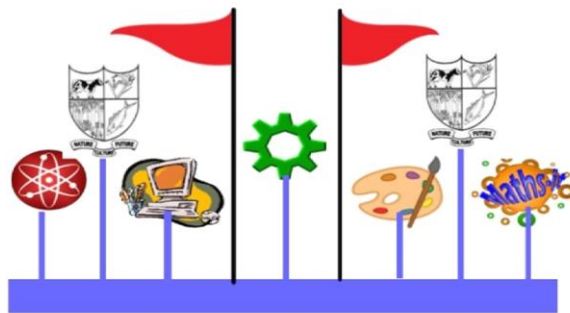
Teachers will attend their last two days training in YuMi Math the following week.

## NAPLAN Results



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**Denmark Senior High School**  
 Parents & Guardians of Year 6 Students  
*Information Evening*  
 Wednesday 24 October 2018  
 5.45 – 7.30pm  
 For more information & to RSVP please phone 98480100



# STEAM

science technology engineering art mathematics

Family Night

## Paper Capers

Thursday 18th October 2018 5:30-7:00pm

Come along and join in the exciting challenges with your family. A light meal will be provided.

RSVP Tuesday 16th October 98401020

to receive your family's Mystery Bag Challenge.

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# KINDY CAFE

Monday 15 October & Monday 12 November  
 11.00am - 12.00pm

Please come along with your child who will start kindy in 2019.  
 Join us in a cup of tea and familiarize yourself with the early childhood centre at the school and meet Mrs Teague Robertson.