



Dates to Remember

Wednesday 28 June	<i>URWalpole Celebration</i> 1-2pm Open Classrooms 2-3pm Assembly
Friday June 30	Reports home & term 3 ends
Wednesday July 19	Term 3 starts for students

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PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

New Picnic Tables

Thank you to the Mens' Shed who have designed and built a couple of picnic tables for our undercover area. The students can now sit comfortably and eat, off the cold concrete floor. Thanks to the P&C for covering the costs of this project.



Kids Skills Workshop

Jenny Allen, the Albany Lead Psychologist, will present a workshop for staff and parents on Kids Skills. This program re-examines the way we look at problem behaviour and instead, encourages us to work with the child to address the skills they need to learn. This could be from tying their shoe laces to arguing with parents. Please enrol at the office.

Reporting to Parents

Teachers are busy writing reports, preparing for the URWalpole celebration and planning exciting activities for the students.

Reports are just one of the ways the school communicates to parents about their child. They are a formal document that gives grades that should be comparative to the grade your child would receive at any school in the state.

Teachers compare student achievement with exemplars provided by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority. Expected achievement for that grade is given a 'C'. Better than expected a 'B' or 'A'. If available, teachers also compare expected grades with NAPLAN results. Teacher judgement always wins out if there is disagreement as the teacher sees the student on a regular basis, over a period of time. Their report comments are not written based on the results of one piece of work.

Teachers may request an interview should they want to talk to you further about your child's achievement. Parents often have insights on what motivates their child. These conversations are invaluable in creating positive relationships and a commitment to better meeting the needs of each individual.

The URWalpole open-classroom and assembly are another form of parent-teacher communication. You, and other family members, are invited to look at the work completed by your child in relation to the URWalpole theme. Not every piece you view will be an edited, polished version. They are often the process to explore and record a topic. In the past, 95% of the students have had an adult come to look at their work.

The URWalpole assembly is also attended by other community members including DPaW and NRMCC, who have contributed over the term.



Walpole Primary School extends an invitation to parents, carers and community members to attend our **URWalpole Assembly** where we celebrate all of the wonderful learning opportunities that the students have experienced during the UR Walpole Program

Wednesday 28 June

Commencing at **1.00pm** for an **open classroom journey** followed by an **assembly at 2.00pm** in the Under Cover Area.

Merit Certificates

Kindy	Elianna A
Year 1	Molly V, Freya M, Leah H
Year 2	Mei P
Year 3	Stella H, Lucy H, Luke M
Year 4	Reilyn SM
Year 5	Kalel FH, Lara H
Year 6	Robert E, Luella M, Amber V



Thank you
Mens' Shed



WALPOLE PRIMARY SCHOOL



2018 Enrolments

Apply to enrol your child for

KINDERGARTEN
(IF YOUR CHILD IS 4 YEARS OLD BEFORE 30 JUNE 2018)

Forms are available from the office.
Applications close Friday 21st July 2017



KIDS' SKILLS

Tuesday 18 July 2017 1.30pm – 3.00pm

TRAINING: for Principals, Teachers and Parents who wish to work individually with children on behavioural change.

This practical program can be used to support behavioural change in children in many areas including emotional and social concerns, conduct difficulties and concentration issues.

It emphasizes respecting the child and building genuine cooperation with the child's social network.

PRESENTER: Jennifer Allen (Lead School Psychologist)

Walpole Primary School

Registration: By Monday 17 July 2017 by contacting the school (9840 1020) or

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Cost: free