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<b>Dates to Remember</b>	
Tuesday 31 October	Halloween Dress up Day (gold coin donation to UNICEF)
<b>Wednesday 1 November</b>	<b>Athletics Carnival</b>
Monday 6 Nov – 9 Nov	Book Fair
Friday 10 November	Interschool Athletics
Friday 24 November	Assembly- Performance K/P/1
Wednesday 29 November	Swimming Carnival Yr 3-6
Monday-Friday 4 Dec-8 Dec	Swimming Lessons Yr P-6
Wednesday 6 December	Year 6 Dinner
Tuesday 12 December	End of Year Concert 6pm

### PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

#### School Board

The School Board held another successful meeting last week. There is a real enthusiasm to showcase the school beyond the community and we brainstormed many ways for this to happen.

Thank you to Linda, in her role as Chair, and Gary, as P&C President, for their ideas to generate different avenues for promoting the school.

Linda has organised for all of the students to have the same coloured shirt for sports day. This lifts the pressure off parents to try and organise a shirt for only one or two days. The shirts will be kept at school. Come along to "One Too Many" to help pay for the shirts.

Gary has organised a photo shoot with the Mens' Shed to promote the way they have supported the school in making the picnic tables. The tables are a real success and keep the students off the cold concrete floor.

#### Faction Carnival

We had a great start to our Athletics Carnival with all of the jumps being completed on Wednesday. Luckily we believed the weather forecasters and postponed Thursday as the rain set in as predicted.

We hope the storms will clear by Wednesday, 1st November, and we will be able to run the running

and team events.

Helpers are still needed for the day. If you are available, can you please contact office? This includes people who registered their availability for this week.

It should be an exciting day! There is only 6 points between the factions after jumps.

#### ELSA Project

I attended two days training to learn how the ELSA (Early Learning STEM Australia) project that will be rolled out in 2018.

It is an exciting opportunity for the school to be involved in the development of lessons and an App to extend the knowledge of four year olds in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. We only looked at two of the four Apps as they are still being developed. One introduces the students to Augmented Reality.

The project is being developed by the University of Canberra with funding from the Commonwealth Government in response to falling achievement by Australian students in the areas of Science and Maths.

The presenters suggested we (an parents) ask "What" questions so that children begin to notice and try to understand their environment. I was happy to boast that Walpole PS does this very well.

For more information: [elsa.edu.au](http://elsa.edu.au).

Walpole CRC proudly presents

# One Too Many

Join us for an evening of live music and comedy with popular Sydney duo Jeff Vandenberg and Trish Allen.

Enjoy special guests like Tina Turner, Patsy Cline, and other surprising acts coming to town.

After the show dance away to popular songs.



Sunday 5 November

Walpole Community Hall

Doors open at 5pm, show 6pm

Tickets A\$25, Seniors \$20, U/18 \$10

Tickets from CRC or at the door.

Proceeds to Walpole Primary



"A great comedy evening for young and old."

Wednesday October 18 was **Thank Your Cleaner Day.**

Debbie Doust is a huge asset to the school. She is very thorough in her cleaning and looks for extra ways to support the school. We are very grateful for her diligence in keeping our school clean and hygienic.

**Thank you Debbie**



## FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

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Thank you

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November



WALPOLE SPORT & RECREATION CENTRE PRESENTS

# FUN RUN 2017

SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> November

RUN STARTS @ Rec Centre:  
8.30am (registration 8.00am)

ENTRY FEE:  
\$ 10 for 5km walk/run or 10km run

PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place getters male/female in 5/10km events and U/15s male/females in each event.

Like to help out on the day? Why not volunteer to be a Marshall.

Contact Karen Cummiskey on 9840 1345 or email walpolesportrec@optusnet.com.au for more details.

Halloween Dress up Day

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October

If you choose to dress up, please bring a gold coin donation on the day. All donations will go to UNICEF.

Thank you

Luella, Fundraising Officer



**IGA Collect and Save**

Please save your IGA stamps and leave them at the school office. The P&C will purchase some pots for our kitchen.



