



Dates to Remember

Wednesday 1 March	Board Meeting 5pm in Room 4
Friday 3 March	Assembly run by 5/6, Item by the Choir
Monday 6 March	Labour Day Holiday

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PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

P&C Meeting

The P&C is at risk of dissolving as there were no Executive members appointed at yesterday's meeting. It is imperative that these positions are filled. An AGM has been called for March 15. Please attend to ensure the perpetuity of the Walpole P&C.

Thanks to the past P&C committee who have approved the contribution of \$981 towards the students' enrolment in Athletics, \$200 towards buying new cushions for the library and \$110 towards a new school banner. Quotes will be obtained to build some monkey bars.

Athletics can be accessed at home if you have the internet. Your P-6 child has their own password.

Parent Support at Home

Thank you to the many parents that will attend the parent meetings held over the first few weeks. Your support in your child's education is vital for success.

There are many ways you can assist your child reach their potential. Encourage them to attend school every day. Involve them in your daily activities such as cooking, shopping and leisure, get them to read the menu or write the list. Talk about the choices and changes you make and why. Give them 'responsibilities' around the home. Monitor their 'screen time' and encourage them to get outdoors and play.

If you have concerns about your child's achievement, please make an appointment to see the teacher. The more we know about your child, the better we can meet their needs.

Hale21

A group of year 6 students have been given the opportunity for extension through Hale21, the online program organised through Hale School. The students cover complex subjects and often have the chance to interact with other students within the state and overseas.

Chaplain Support

Chaplains are one of the pastoral care services available to schools, along with nurses and psychologists. They provide spiritual and emotional support and help students deal with a range of issues including bullying, peer relationships, illness and family breakdown. They are expected to respect a range of religious views and affiliations and their role is not to preach.

Please let the office know if you do not wish your child to be supported by the chaplain.

Steve Fisher will start the year working with a group of boys to develop their leadership, communication and resiliency skills. They will be involved in a number of team building activities that will be challenging, fun and empowering.

School Board

Only one nomination was received for the School Board. If you have an interest in the school and can offer your time on a decision-making level, please complete the nomination form that can be found at the office.

Attendance

Preprimary, Yr 2, Yr 5 and Yr 6 students have started the year well with only an occasional child having a day away, so far. Let's keep those bugs at bay and hope we get to see everyone, every day.

Thank you to the Op Shop

for their kind donation of \$400 towards our Kitchen/Garden program and \$1000 to the P&C for the Surplus Stall and Uniform Pop-up Shop.



Thank You!

P&C AGM

A Special AGM will be held on the 15th March at 6.30pm in the school library.

Unfortunately we were unsuccessful in getting nominations to join our Office Bearer positions, but we do have a great bunch of volunteers that want to be on the committee.

If at the next special AGM we are again unsuccessful, the P&C will unfortunately be disbanded.

The P&C is a wonderful way to be actively involved in your child's education and provide equipment and experiences that enrich their education. Please consider joining for the benefit of your children. New members in any capacity are welcome.

If you have any questions, please contact me on 98401064.

Many thanks
Kelly Burton

Sizzling Starts

The mountain loomed, gigantic over us. It casts a shadow blocking out the sun. "Are you sure we want to climb it?" asked a member of crew.

BANG BANG, Oh no! I can't bear the thought of my neighbour out hunting again. I hate seeing him bring home all those poor animals. I put on my boots and went out to stop him.

By Luella Minchin, Year 6

The P&C have been working on a couple of new fundraising ideas for the coming year.

Produce & Plant Stall

We have made a new stall which will be located on the school grounds in the very near future. Families will have the opportunity to take home some great garden produce and pot plants for a small donation.

Do you have excess fruit and vegies at home and don't know what to do with them? Why not donate them to the stall and pick up something else that you need? (A great chance to offload some zucchini this summer!)


Gardening in the cooler weather? Get ready for autumn by potting up some cuttings or seedlings and picking up some other plants you've always wanted to get hold of. All donations of excess fruit, vegetables, herbs, plants or empty plant pots gratefully accepted. Watch this space!

Pop Up Uniform Shop

We will be setting up a second hand uniform stand in the undercover area on assembly days, starting on **Friday 3rd March**. Families can purchase uniform items for the cost of \$2 each. Alternative viewing times can be made by appointment by contacting Denise Hunter on 98401530 or Justine Gamblin on 0431 284 925.

If you would like to donate any spare uniform items that are **in good condition** to the Pop Up Shop, they can be dropped in to Mrs Doust in the front office.


Your support is appreciated. All money raised from these projects will be directly reinvested back into the school for other projects.



2017 SENIORS NETBALL

Seniors Registration & Information Night & Delegates Meeting
Thursday 9th March - 6.30pm
at the Denmark Recreation Centre

Seniors Round Robin Grading Night
Thursday 23rd March commencing 6.00pm



SENIORS: THURSDAY NIGHTS (Year 9 & Older)
FIXTURES COMMENCE: THURSDAY 27th APRIL
Co-ordinators: Taya Hardman (0432 765 787) & Anika Joansson (0420 869 055)
Open to players from Year 9 high school and above. New players welcome.

Juniors
Juniors in Year 9 aged 14 and above are eligible to play in the Seniors competition. Some year 9 players, dependent on ability level, may be considered for the Wednesday afternoon Juniors competition.
Fee: \$110

Please note: Juniors under 18 (i.e. born 01/01/2000 or later) who are playing in the Seniors competition only need to pay the Junior registration fee.

2017 JUNIORS NETBALL & NETSETGO

Juniors & NetSetGO Registration Day
Monday 13th March - 3.30 to 5.00pm
at the Denmark Recreation Centre

JUNIORS: For players in Years 5-8
STARTING DATE: 4.00PM WEDNESDAY 3rd MAY
Players are to wear a black sports skirt and suitable running shoes, Skirts and game fixtures will be provided once teams are formed.
Co-ordinator: Amie McHenry (0429 029 017)

NetSetGo
NETSETGO: For children in Years PP-4 (ages 5-10)
STARTING DATE: 3.30 - 4.30 PM TUESDAY 2nd MAY
Students will be developing their netball game strategies, ball throwing and footwork skills. Please bring a water bottle, tie back long hair, cut nails and wear suitable running shoes.
Fee: \$65
Co-ordinator: Kelly Judd (0403 533 134)

Registrations are completed online. For information on how to register, please refer to www.denmark.nsw.netball.com.au or email Kelly Schroeter at kuschroeter@bigpond.com.