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Walpole Primary School



### Dates to Remember

March 19-23	Swimming Lessons at Peaceful Bay for Yr P-6
March 27	Swimming Carnival in Albany for Yr 3-6
Mar 30- Apr 3	Easter break (inc Tuesday)
April 6	Interschool Athletics Carnival in Pemby for Yr 1-6

Term 1 is proving to be very busy bedding class routines and preparing for the Interschool Athletics Carnival. Students have been practising for the event in Thursday Sport time and during fitness.

Luckily there's not a lot of practise during school time required for Swimming Lessons and the Swimming Carnival. Please remember to send in your forms so that swimming classes can be organised.

### Web Page

We are working on improving our school web page so that parents have ready access to information about the school. If you haven't had a look for a while, please do.

Documents that were posted prior to 2018 will remain as is but we're trying to refurbish our look online to promote the great school that we have.

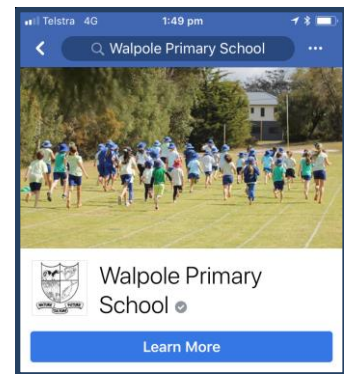
### Facebook

In an effort to improve our online presence, we have also taken ownership of the Walpole PS Facebook page. We want people to see the wonderful things that happen at Walpole PS.

Parents are welcome to post photos of their children. Keep the content bright and bubbly and be respectful of others. Please don't post photos of other children unless you have permission! This is a public account and can be viewed by anybody.

Facebook will not replace our normal ways of communicating information with parents. We will continue to send out fortnightly

newsletters (also available on our website) and quick emails. If you wish to contact the school, please do so by phone or email to [walpole.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:walpole.ps@education.wa.edu.au) as the Facebook account won't be monitored on a regular basis.



### New Logo

As our old logo predates the digital age, we are looking at designing a new logo that reflects the vision of the school- Nature, Culture, Future.

These words symbolise the way we approach education- local issues with a global perspective; community involvement; hands on learning; inquiring minds; Aboriginal perspectives, environmental awareness and linking to the past, the present and the future.

Walpole PS is also home to many distinctive flora and fauna that could be used to identify our school.

The design needs to be simple and memorable. If you have any ideas on an image that will reflect our school, please let us know.

Claudia Simpson has offered to finalise the design which will then go to the School Board for approval.

## School Board Chair- Linda Hoskins



Linda is the 2017 and 2018 Board Chair. She resides with her three children in Peaceful Bay where she is the owner/operator of a tourist company.

Linda has held various professional roles in both the private and public sector.

If you have any Board queries, you can contact Linda on 0419 953 780.

## Dental Therapy Mobile Update

Hi Everyone,

Just to let you know, we are currently in Mt Barker.

In an emergency only, please phone us on 0437 486 143 or email [MtBarkerMobile@dental.health.wa.gov.au](mailto:MtBarkerMobile@dental.health.wa.gov.au), you can also phone your private dentist in town or the nearest hospital.

*The Dental Team*

*Dental Therapy Mobile / Dental Health Services*

## Merit Certificates

Kindy	Elianna A
Year 2	Molly V
Year 3	Robin S
Year 4	Mae H
Year 5	Anabelle S
Year 6	Lara H

## IN TERM SWIMMING LESSONS

**Monday 19 March to Friday 23 March**

**PP – Year 6**

Permission forms and payment due by Monday 12 March

## VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

K – Yr 6      \$60.00 per student

P&C Levy      \$20.00 per family

*Thank you to the 60% of families who have already paid.*

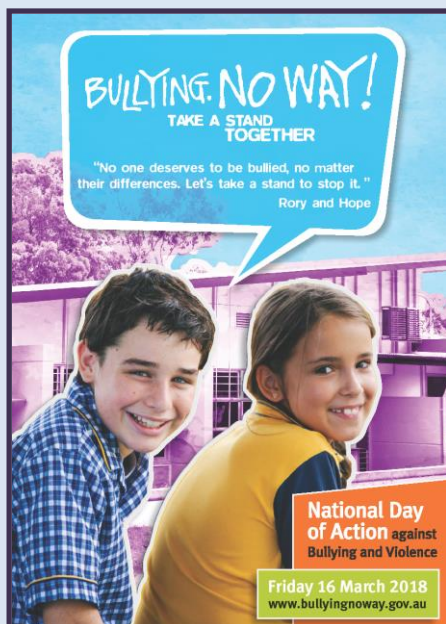
## P&C

Our P&C had a meeting last week and have a fresh group of new members as well as some of the old ones. The P&C set up a uniform shop at assemblies and run a produce stall all year round. The stall is located at the front of the school near our sign {Walpole Primary School}. It is free to donate your excess produce or seedlings although you do have to pay to take the items off the stall. All the money goes to the school.

*Lara Hunter, Media Officer, Student Council*

## Easter Break

Walpole PS is closed over the Easter break which includes Friday March 30 and Tuesday April 3.



A question you can ask your child about school instead of how was your day, "What made you smile today?"

