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Dates to Remember

Friday 7 April

8.50am Assembly run by Yr2/3/4, Item by K/P/1
Last day of term 1

Wednesday 26 April

First day of term 2 for students

Thursday 27 April

2pm School ANZAC Ceremony

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

P&C

Thank you very much to the many parents who came along to the special P&C meeting to elect executive members.

Congratulations to Gary Hunter, who has been elected as President of the P&C for 2017. Other executive members are Cheree Kirkwood-Vice, Heather Corrans- Secretary, Adele Brown- Treasurer, Colin Smith, Justine Gamblin and Denise Hunter.

The P&C Stall has been established on the pathway to the office and has a variety of vegetables and plants for purchase for a gold coin donation. Please feel free to add surplus items.



School Board Training

Linda Hoskins (Board Chair), Sarah Walker and I attended two days Board Training in Albany. It was a great opportunity to discuss future vision and prospects and ensure the Board operates effectively.

Say No to Bullying Day

March 17, was the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence. Teachers discussed bullying and how students can respond assertively.

Bullying is an ongoing misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that causes physical and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power over one or more persons. Bullying can happen in person or online, and it can be obvious or hidden. Single incidents and conflict between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying.

Most of the time bullying takes place with students (and others) present. People who witness bullying are called bystanders. Bystanders can play a number of roles: assisting the students who are bullying and actively join in; encouraging or showing approval to the students who are bullying; doing nothing or being passive or defending or supporting the student who is being bullied by intervening, getting teacher support or comforting them.

Bystanders can greatly influence whether a student continues to be bullied or not. When bystanders defend or support a student who is being bullied, often the bullying stops quickly.

The year 5/6 students completed a survey to inform the school on their perspective of bullying. 17 of the 20 students did not feel they were bullied this term. Two felt they were bullied once or twice.

If your child feels they are being bullied, please make the school aware so we can keep an eye out. Not all social conflict is bullying.

P&C POP UP UNIFORM SHOP

Check out our great range of school jumpers and sleeveless vests, perfect for the onset of the cooler weather.



We also have uniform dresses, skirts, skorts, shorts and track pants in limited sizes.

First in, best dressed!

Only \$2 per item.

Next uniform shop will be at **assembly** on **Friday 7 April**.

Any donations of excess school clothing can be dropped off at the clothing stall on the day or to Mrs Doust in the front office at any other time.

For further information contact:

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or

Justine Gamblin on 0431284925 or email: justinecoulsongamblin@yahoo.com.au

ANZAC Service

Mrs Crossley has been working with the choir on songs for the town ANZAC ceremony held outside the Town Hall. If you are in town on April 25th, the service begins at 11am. The students will be required earlier for practise.



Voluntary Contributions

\$60.00 per student

\$20.00 per family – P&C Levy

Thank you to the families who have paid school fees. Remember, it is less than one day at Day Care. Although this is voluntary the money assists with providing computer equipment, Athletics and school resources.

Payment can be made by cash, cheque or direct deposit.

Schools bank details are:

*Walpole Primary School,
BSB 306 009
Account No. 419 756 0*



**TIMETABLES FOR TERM 2
SWIMMING LESSONS
AVAILABLE FROM
SATURDAY, 25 MARCH 2017**

**ENROLMENTS OPEN
SATURDAY, 1 APRIL 2017**



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