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Walpole Primary School

## Dates to Remember

Friday 1 June	Assembly by Year 4/5/6 class
Monday 4 June	Public Holiday
Tuesday 5 – 8 June	Year 4/5/6 Camp to Perth
Tuesday June 12	Albany Whaling Station Excursion
Wednesday 27 June	URWalpole Celebration Assembly
Friday 29 June	Last day of term 2

Our thoughts go out to the families who were affected by the fires last night. Thank goodness everyone is safe!

### URWalpole

Term 2 is always busy due to URWalpole and this year isn't any different.

For the last few months, Gary Muir and tourists on the WOW Cruise have been picking up plastic for research conducted by UWA. The data will be linked to wind and current direction and the impact on shearwaters migrating through Walpole.

Claire Roocke has been working with her mother, Sarah Walker and the students to identify and weigh the rubbish that washes up on Circus Beach. The students have also collected and analysed rubbish from the school and town.

### Cross Country

The K-6 students had a wonderful time running around the Walpole Golf Course last Wednesday.

Congratulations to all of the students, who finished the course in an amazing time frame. Even more amazing, was having both factions finish with ninety points. A draw!

Congratulations to Lara H and Tristan K for being awarded Champion Runner for their age group, and Lалуca BJ and Pia G for being Runner-up.

Thank you to Mal and Janine Smeathers for donating transport and the Country Club for donating the grounds.

Thank you also to the many parents who volunteered their services to man the track.

Please remember to return washed sports shirts, if you haven't already.



### School Uniforms

The School Board has discussed the possibility of changing the school uniform to correspond with the new logo. The P&C will also have the opportunity to discuss the possibility of changes to the school uniform.

If you want a chance to have your say, come to the **P&C meeting on Tuesday May 29, at 5pm, at the Hotel.**

### Long Service Leave

I will be taking some of my long service leave towards the end of the term. Brian Devereux will be my replacement. He thoroughly enjoyed his time here last year. Hopefully, the weather will be nicer to him this time.

## P&C Wood Raffle

This Saturday, 26 May out the front of the  
IGA between 8am & 1pm.

Fundraising for our students trip to  
Whale World

Come along and buy a ticket 😊

## Thank you

Rod Doust for assisting Rob during the  
holidays to enclose Room 7's verandah.

The Parker family for the donation of  
garlic for planting.



## Thank you

Bendigo Bank for donating \$674  
towards the school camp to cover the  
cost of excursions.



## Breakfast



A number of students are not  
having breakfast before they come  
to school. Breakfast is an  
important meal of the day to  
'kickstart' the brain and provide  
energy to concentrate and learn.

Skipping breakfast negatively  
influences memory and moods.

For some more information and  
recipe ideas try:

<https://livelighter.com.au/order/Resources>

<https://www.superhealthykids.com/recipe-category/breakfast/>

## Dental Van News

We will be doing a growth and development  
check on **Thursday 14 June** of all children  
enrolled with Dental Services with our Dental  
Officer. This is a legal requirement. If  
possible can your child be at school this day.

Regards

Natashia & Lorna



A question you can ask your child about school  
instead of how was your day,

"Who did you sit with at lunch today?"



## What is My Health Record?

By the end of 2018 every Australian will have a digital My Health Record, unless they actively choose not to. Having a My Health Record means that a summary of a person's important health information like allergies, current conditions and treatments, medication details, pathology reports or diagnostic imaging reports can be digitally and securely stored in one place.

Healthcare providers like doctors, specialists, allied health providers and pharmacists can see these details online from anywhere at any time when they need to, such as in an accident or emergency. As more people use My Health Record, Australia's national health system will become better connected. This will result in faster and more efficient care for all Australians and puts the patient in control of their record.

For more information or to create your own My Health Record online visit [www.myhealthrecord.gov.au](http://www.myhealthrecord.gov.au) or call 1800 723 471. Follow WA Primary Health Alliance on Facebook via [www.facebook.com/waphaphns](http://www.facebook.com/waphaphns) to receive regular updates about what My Health Record can do for you:

**My Health Record – what's in it for you? Community Information Session**

Wednesday 23 May 2018

9:00am – 10:00am

Manjimup Community Resource Centre

45 Rose Street, Manjimup WA 6258



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call (08) 6272 4928