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Dates to Remember

Friday 19 May	TONIGHT P&C Meeting 5.30pm @ Walpole Hotel Restaurant <i>All new members welcome</i>
Friday 26 May	Interschool Cross Country

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

It's been a busy couple of weeks. The Year 3 and 5 students completed NAPLAN. Some were a bit nervous beforehand but realised once they started, NAPLAN isn't a big deal. They just give it their best just like they should every day.

The Year 6 students enjoyed a challenging day with Outward Bound. They collaborated on numerous challenges and most tackled the high ropes course. Thank you to Outward Bound for subsidising the excursion and providing their bus.

Cross Country

The weather was perfect for the Faction Cross Country. All of the students endeavoured to do their best running the various lengths. The K-2 students ran 800m, Yr 3/4s 1.6km and Yr 5/6s 2.2kms.

Congratulations Tristan (1st), Luke (2nd), Molly (3rd), Finn (4th), Keenan (1st), Reilyn (2nd), Anabelle (3rd), Stella (4th), Lara (1st), Luluca (2nd), Madeleine (3rd) and Chantelle (4th).

There were a few changes this year. The course was changed slightly so that all groups finished at the start line. The interschool required distances were maintained. The Yr 2 students, as they are not part of the interschool team, ran the smaller length.

With smaller numbers, it was decided by staff to run both genders at the same time and award the first three place getters of the event. Competitive Yr 3-6

runners will be selected for the interschool which will have age and gender divisions.

The carnival ran very smoothly thank to Mr Robson, the Phys Ed teacher. Mr Griffiths ably supported him in setting up the course and organising equipment.

Thank you to the many parents who came to cheer on their child/ren and grandchildren and a special thank you to those who helped on the course.

Thank you to the P&C for donating the sausages and Colin Smith and Rob Jones for cooking them.

Also thanks to Smeathers Bus Service who donated transport for the students to and from the course.

The Country Club is a beautiful venue and it is a privilege to be able to use it each year free of charge.

STEAM

We have been invited by Pemberton District High School to join them in the development of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths (STEAM) in our schools. They have a number of similar programs happening including a kitchen/garden, chooks, worms and aquaponics. They have also provided us with \$5000 to assist in this area.

New Student

We welcome Mason to our school. He arrived on Monday from Perth and will be learning in Room 1.



Community Health Nurse Information....

Head lice

Head lice are tiny insect parasites that live on your head and feed on your scalp. Head lice are spread by head-to-head contact with another person who has head lice. This kind of contact includes doing group work, playing, or hugging.



Tips for preventing head lice

- **Check your child's hair regularly** for head lice and eggs ('nits'). Use a metal fine tooth 'nit' comb and plenty of hair conditioner applied to the dry hair, to make the task easier and more effective. To help children sit still for this, offer distracting activities, e.g. play a favourite video, provide games, iPad apps, offer a head massage.
- **Tie long hair back.** Braid long hair and/or put it up if possible.
- **Consider applying hair gel or mousse.** These do not prevent or repel lice but may help to keep stray hair strands from contact with other heads.
- **Avoid sharing combs or brushes.**
- **Remind your child to avoid head-to-head contact** with other children, e.g. when working at the computer with others, or when playing, or hugging.

If your child has head lice please notify the teacher.

For more information:

Request the Head lice Fact Sheet available from the school or

Visit: http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/F_I/Head-lice

Regards

Julia Green

Yr 6 Leadership Course



Faction Cross Country



WALPOLE JUNIOR BASKETBALL ASSOC



AGM

To be held at the Recreation Centre
on Thursday 1st June at 3.30pm.

New members are required as Tracey and myself will be stepping down.

This is the meeting where the forthcoming season is planned.

If you are keen for your children to learn and play basketball then it is important to attend.

The last few years we have had very few numbers but still manage to provide the kids with a fun season of basketball.

Any enquiries contact Karen Cummuskey 98401019

ALBANY ORTHODONTICS is relocating to:

4 Valencia Close (off Le Grande Avenue), Orana, Albany
on Thursday 22nd JUNE 2017.

Please allow extra time to find our new location.

*If your appointment is on or before Wednesday the 21st of JUNE 2017
please still go to our current location at 317 Middleton Road.*

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Eisteddfod

Congratulations to the many students who participated in the Albany Eisteddfod especially place-getters Lucy, Connor and Luella and Amber and Anabelle for being awarded Highly Commended.