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Walpole Primary School

Dates to Remember

Tuesday June 12	Albany Whaling Station Excursion
Wednesday 27 June	URWalpole Celebration Assembly
Friday 29 June	Last day of term 2
	Reports go home

Dear Parents and Carers, it's just great to be back at Walpole Primary School for a few weeks this term and have an opportunity to be involved with the UR Walpole initiative. This is a wonderful whole school learning focus and as a staff we look forward to sharing the experience with the community. Please put a circle around **Wednesday 27th June** and plan to come to school for the celebration assembly. More details to follow.

Since leaving Walpole last August I have been Principal of a remote Indigenous School in East Arnhem Land, so the differences are quite extreme, but my opinion of Walpole PS as a very special little school offering a terrific learning experience for students is probably stronger than ever.

UPDATES

Our senior students got away safely on their camp trip despite the weather and will have a wonderful time.

The wild weather shook up a few trees around the school, so there will need to be a few broken limbs removed to keep the play areas safe and sound.

The dental caravan arrived this week so expect appointments to start coming home shortly.

On Monday and Tuesday (18th and 19th) all teaching

Staff will be involved in a maths professional development course in Albany. Myself and Judy Pine will be organising the classes into two groups while the teachers are away.

Next week as part of the UR Walpole programme students will be visiting the Albany Whale Station on Tuesday 12th June and we have a visit by a Fishery Officer on Thursday 14th. Wednesday 20th will see two Aboriginal Elders visit the school to talk about local Aboriginal movements and migration in earlier times.

All in all a busy last few weeks of term but importantly please keep Wednesday 27th clear in your diary for the UR Walpole celebration assembly. This will be an innovative and absorbing overview of the schools investigation of Great Migrations starting at 1.00pm.

Look forward to seeing you all on the 27th.

Regards
Brian Devereux
Acting Principal

Thank You

Walpole Op Shop

For a generous donation of
\$1500 towards the School Camp



Congratulations and Thank You

to the P&C for fundraising
\$560 to go towards the
Whale World excursion.



Condolences

On behalf of Walpole Primary
School Staff, students and P&C

We extend our deepest
sympathies to the family of Colin
Smith who passed away last
weekend after a long illness.

Rest in Peace

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Year 2	Phoebe H
	Madi BM
	Freya M
Year 3	Mei P
Year 4	Lucy H
	Stella H
Year 6	Madeleine G
	Laluca BJ
	Matilda H

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,

"What was the hardest rule to follow today?"



UR Walpole

Incursion

On 28th of May our school had Mr.
Jim Underwood, Marine Biologist,
come and talk to us about coral reefs,
in particular Rowley Shoals and Scott
Reef located off the North West coast
of Australia. He explained what coral
bleaching was and talked about
climate change. He showed us maps
of how heat has increased worldwide
over the years. Mister Underwood
also shared with us some simple ways
that we can help preserve coral reefs
so that they will still be there for the
future.

Lara Hunter

Media officer, Student Council