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# Walpole Primary School

## Dates to Remember

Wednesday 27 Feb	Board Meeting
Monday 4 March	Public Holiday
Wednesday 13 March	Blueback Performance (funded by P&C)
Friday 15 March	8.50am Assembly

Welcome back to the 2019 school year. I trust you had a nice break and you and your child/ren are looking forward to school starting again.

Classes and teachers are similar to last year. Mrs Lisa Teague-Robertson is teaching the Year K/P/1 class, Mrs Lorelle Flett the Year 2/3s and Ms Walker and Ms Burkett are sharing the Year 4/5/6 class.

If you have any questions of the teacher, please don't hesitate to come in and talk to them or drop them an email. If you require a reasonable amount of their time, please make an appointment through the office first.

### School Board AGM and Nominations

Thank you Gary Hunter and Tim Gamblin for your passion for the school demonstrated by being an active member of the School Board. Both have completed their three year terms and are not renominating.

An effective School Board reflects the values of the school community, focuses on improving learning outcomes for ALL students, leads school community conversations about key issues and challenges in education and actively endorses the school's

business plan, budget and annual report.

If you have strong relationships with the school community and high ethical standards and would like to be a member of the School Board, please complete a Nomination Form (available at the office) and return to the school by Wednesday, February 20.

There are up to five positions available for parents on the School Board in 2019. If more than five people nominate, an election will be held.

The School Board AGM and next meeting will be held at 5pm, Wednesday, February 27.

### Parents and Citizens AGM

The P&C plays an important role in encouraging parent participation and involvement in the school. It is a forum to discuss issues pertaining to the school and to promote communication and cooperation within the school community. Often they provide extra resources for the benefit of the students or organise social events to foster community spirit.

The P&C AGM will be held soon to elect office bearers and share the audited financial report. An email will be sent when dates are finalised.

## Voluntary Contributions

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 and school resources.

\$60.00 per student

\$20.00 P&C Levy (per family)

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*



Mr Griffiths has been busy in the garden, as well as other community members, and left some produce in the P&C Stall. Don't forget to take a look and take some home for the price of a donation. Even better, deposit your surplus veges, eggs, plants, etc for others to buy.



### Student Council

Congratulations Jorja K, on being elected as Head Student (Media) and Keenan N (Sport), Dylan H (Sport) and Reilyn SM (Library) as Student Councillors. They are excellent role models and have already shown their leadership skills in our school.

### Student update forms

Please return excursions, medical form and permissions forms as soon as possible so we can update our information on your child.

### Bus Changes

Please remember to advise the office if your child is usually on the bus and is not using it to go home. We don't take advice from the students as to where they are going as they may end up in the wrong place.

**A big THANK YOU to Linda Hoskins** for offering to organise the ordering of the new school shirts. It was a big job to set the system up but Linda was able to get the orders in and delivered before the start of school!

A minimum of ten shirts need to be ordered at a time so there will be three ordering opportunities per year. Some shirts will be kept as stock. Other items, e.g. pants, can be purchased elsewhere.



Congratulations Gary Hunter, on being selected as the Manjimup's Shire Citizen of the Year, for your endless dedication to the students of Walpole PS. Gary was heavily involved in many projects including the orchard, aquaponics, School Board and P&C.