**PRINCIPAL’S ADDRESS**

**Faction Carnival**

This week we had our faction carnival. Tuesday was jumps and throws and Thursday, running and team events. Congratulations to all the students who participated to their personal best.

Thank you to Lisa Teague-Robertson for organising the carnival; it takes a huge amount of work to prepare and have everything run efficiently. Also thanks to Rob Griffiths for preparing the grounds.

Thank you to the P&C for providing lunches and morning tea. I hope you enjoyed using the new kitchen. Thanks to the many parents who helped out on the day. Without the judges, timekeepers, etc., the day would not have been possible.

As the year 7s have left primary school and new arrangements are in place for seniors (5&6), intermediates (3&4) and juniors (1&2), some records from previous years will no longer be valid. Times from this year will be a starting point for further combined events.

Winners for the year are as follows.

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**400m (Years 1-4)**
- Gold: Valerie Ninette Keenan Ninette
- Silver: Lara Hunter Connor Hoskins

**800m (Years 5-6)**
- Gold: Lailani Ewing Jed Cummuskey
- Silver: Bindi Robertson Jack Hunter

**Jun Champion**
- Krystal Taylor Keenan Ninette

**Runner-up**
- Reilyn Shoveller Murray Dylan Hoskins

**Inter-Champions**
- Valerie Ninette Connor Hoskins

**Runner-up**
- Lara Hunter Caelan Wrigley

**Sen Champions**
- Jed Cummuskey Bindi Robertson

**Runner-up**
- Lailani Ewing Floyd Pickett

To help with planning for 2016 Lisa Teague-Robertson welcomes any constructive ideas.

**Playground**

I had a workshop at an Albany school last week. With recent work throughout this school, the buildings were new and the grounds manicured. I must admit, I felt it was very sterile, there were no established trees. Not like our wonderful playground.

The students appreciate the effort Mr Griffiths puts in to the school grounds. He was delighted with a number of letters he received last week.
Scholastic Bookfair

Week 5, Monday 9 - Friday 13 November.

Open daily from 12.15 – 1pm

Tuesday will also open from 8.30 - 10, then after school from 3-5.

Everyone welcome! Tell your friends and neighbours, every purchase helps the school acquire new books.

Please help during the week, we will need the assistance of 2 people every day from 12 - 1pm. Please let the front office know your availability or call Tash at school on Tuesdays.

Walpole PS has welcomed two new boys to the school, Blayde and Kaleal. The boys were previously at Cranbrook and were delighted to take part in our faction carnival events this week.

Kitchen

The students have been busy drawing self-portraits and transferring the image on to tiles that will be used as a splashback in the kitchen.

Thanks to IGA and Sola Swiss, we have 3 knife blocks of knives for the kitchen.

My apologies to the McKinlay family, I need to remember to wear my glasses when I check the spelling of their name.