



Walpole Primary School Newsletter

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12 December 2022 – Yr 6 Dinner

15 December 2022 – last day for students

16 December 2022 – Student Free Day

30 & 31 January 2023 – School Development Days

1 February 2023 – Students First Day Back at School



AWARDS NIGHT & SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Wednesday 7 December, we held our End of Year Concert and Awards Night at the Walpole Community Centre. It was complete Pan-dominium with the students presenting an outstanding performance of Peter Pan.

The audience were entertained with a mix of comedy lines and musical pieces that highlighted the talent that we have at Walpole Primary School. The production came together thanks to the tireless efforts of Ms Dani Woods and Mrs Kim Burton.

A number of students received awards for their hard work and dedication throughout the year. Some students receiving multiple awards across a range of learning areas.

We formally farewelled our departing Year 6 students and they provided us with a great rendition of A Hard Knock Life from the musical Annie.



From the Principal

by Stuart Klose

We have come to the end of a very busy year, and I would like to thank all of the students, staff and greater Walpole community for their hard work and support throughout the year. Having joined the school at the beginning of Term 3, I have been so impressed with the students and staff that make Walpole PS such a great place to be.

I would like to thank all the staff, led by MS Dani Woods and Mrs Kim Burton, for putting together an outstanding awards night on Wednesday. They created a platform for our students to shine.

I would like to wish Mr Rob Griffiths all the best in his retirement. I know Rob and Marie have big plans for 2023. Unfortunately, Mr Stephen Fisher, our chaplain, has taken on another role for 2023. Mr Fisher will be missed by all. I would also like to thank Ms Dani Woods for her dedication to the students this year. I wish her the best for her new role in Mundijong next year. We are currently running a recruitment process to employ a new gardener and hope to make an appointment before the end of the year.

The end of year student reports will be sent home with students on Thursday 15 December. If students are absent on this day, reports can be collected from the office at the beginning of 2023.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I look forward to seeing you all next year.





SDD

School Development Days for 2023

Term One - Monday 30 January 2023 and Tuesday 31 January 2023

Term Two - Monday 24 April 2023

Term Three - Monday 17 July 2023

Term Four - Monday 30 October 2023 and Friday 15 December



COVID

Unfortunately COVID is still present in our community so it is important if your child is displaying cold or flu like symptoms that they stay home until symptoms have gone.

We have plenty of RAT tests, both oral and nasal, and they can be collected from the front office.



PLANNING FOR 2023

Please let the office know as soon as possible if your child will not be attending Walpole Primary School in 2023 so that we can update our records.

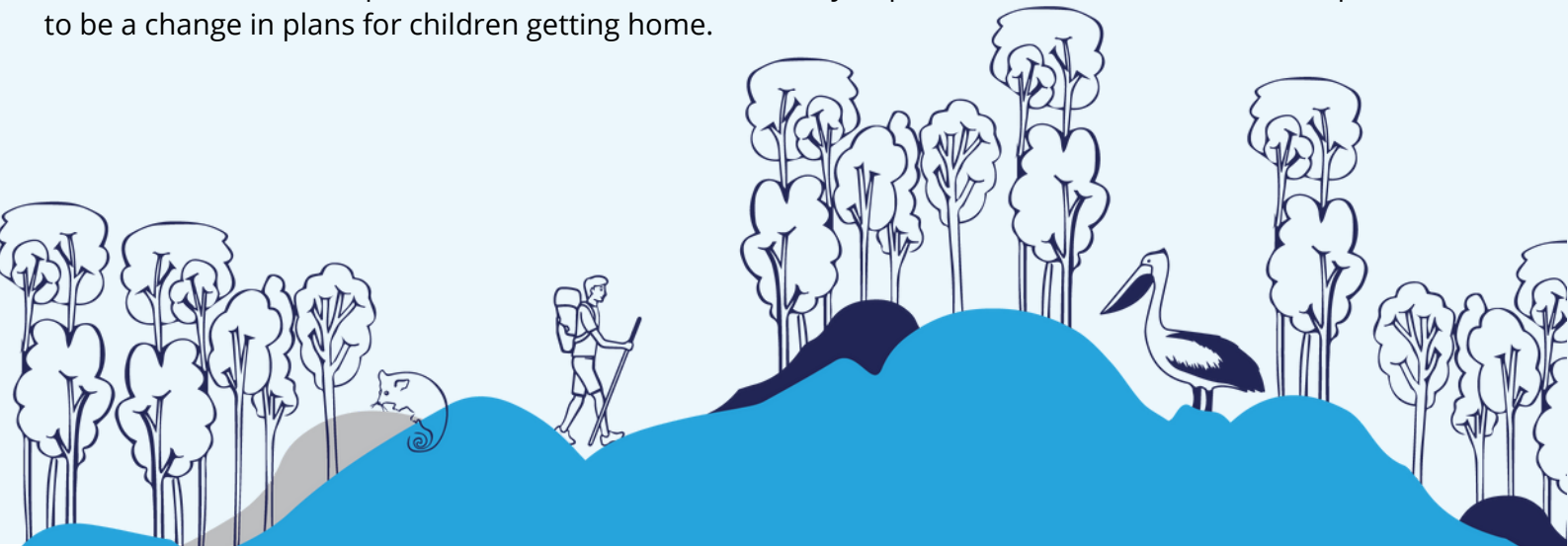
If your child's vacation is being extended into the start of first term 2023, it is very important that you contact the office, and we will need written confirmation of your plans. This will make sure that we are able to include your child's enrolment when CENSUS is completed and ensure that we receive funding for your child throughout the school year.

Information about Contributions and Charges for 2023 and Student Personal Items for 2023 is now available on the school's website - Walpole Primary School, copies will also be sent home with students.



BUS NOTIFICATION

To assist the smooth departure of the school buses, could you please contact the office before 2pm if there is to be a change in plans for children getting home.





WALPOLE PRIMARY SCHOOL RECYCLING

When you come to drop off your recycling items you may be confused. For those who do not know how to efficiently recycle, this is just for you!

Firstly, collect your rubbish that can be recycled and bring it to Walpole Primary School. The items you can recycle are Containers for Change bottles, plastic caps and bread tags. But please do not bring in milk bottles or plastic caps bigger than a milk bottle cap.

Yr 5 Recycling Team



Please remove the white piece before recycling at school.



These can be recycled in your bin at home.



INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

Last Monday we participated in the Interschool Athletics Carnival, which was being held at the Pemberton District High School. The participating teams were Walpole, Nannup, Pemberton Jarrah, Pemberton Karri, Northcliffe and St. Josephs.

Congratulations to Sammy Marsh for winning Champion Girl in the Year 5, 6 division and Taj Mann for achieving Runner-up Boy in the Year 3,4 division.

We all enjoyed the day and are proud of the great sportsmanship that was displayed. A huge thanks to all the Walpole supporters that made it on the day! Good luck for next year Walpole!

By Molly and Harry





COMMUNITY NEWS

LITTER FREE INITIATIVE - WALPOLE COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE INC

Hello from the Walpole Community Resource Centre!

We have great news for Great Southern and South West schools. We have paired up with Keep Australia Beautiful, via a 2022 Community Grant, to deliver you a children's Litter-Picking 4-page Guidebook. The Guide clearly instructs kids on how to prepare, where to go and what safety precautions must be taken in regards to litter-picking.

The goal here is to inspire young people to get out there and keep their town's tidy!

This is a great chance to WIN a Bluetooth speaker (Wonderboom Unicorn). All kids need to do is take a photograph of themselves or family/friends picking up some litter. Photos will be dropped into a raffle via the email weekly@walpole.org.au and a winner will be chosen on November 25th.





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LITTER FREE INITIATIVE - WALPOLE COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE INC CONTINUED





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DISABLED SURFERS ASSOCIATION GREAT SOUTHERN - 2023 LETS GO SURFING DAYS

Disabled Surfers Association Great Southern will hold four surfing days in 2023.

Register here: surfers, carers/parents and volunteers

www.eventbrite.com.au/e/lets-go-surfing-2023-registration-466727633917

Follow our page: <https://www.facebook.com/DisabledSurfersGS>

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So come along and join us all for a morning of Surf, Fun.... Putting 'Smiles on Dials'

COVID - if you are testing positive, please stay home until you are clear.

Disabled Surfers Association Great Southern **2023** 'Let's Go Surfing Days'










Volunteers always welcome

Register from 9am, in water 9:30am -11.30am
12 noon - presentations and free BBQ

Saturdays - Middleton Beach, Albany
Jan 14th, Feb 18th, March 11th, April 1st

Please register surfers, carers and **volunteers**
www.eventbrite.com.au/e/lets-go-surfing-2023-registration-466727633917
Catering for All Abilities/ages, beach wheelchairs and accessible
changing facilities Supported nationally disabledsurfers.org
www.facebook.com/DisabledSurfersGS



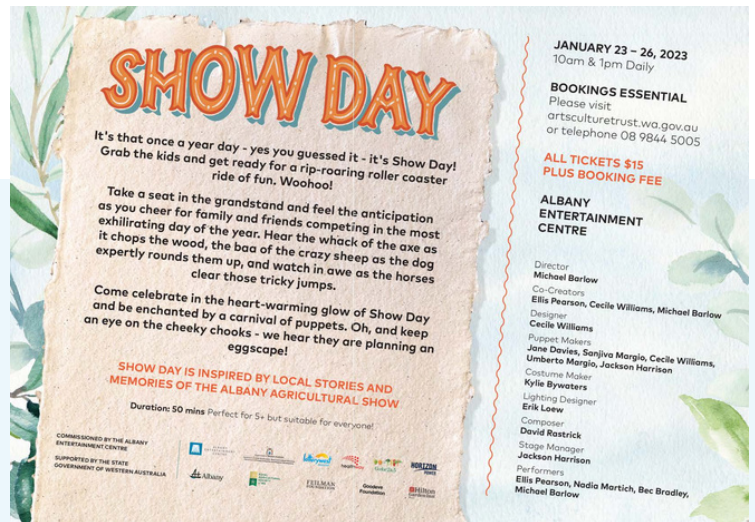


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ALBANY ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE - JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2023

There will be some terrific shows happening at the Albany Entertainment Centre early next year.

Spare Parts Puppet Theatre's **Show Day** and the **360 All Stars Urban Circus**.





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items to:*

walpole.ps@education.wa.edu.au or drop off at the office by 3pm Monday of newsletter week. Newsletters this term will be made available from our website on Friday of Week 2, 5 and 9.



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