



Walpole Primary School Newsletter

Nature Culture Future

important dates

9 October – Staff and students return
17 October – School Photos
20 October – Camp Quality incursion
26 October – Pillowcase workshop {Red Cross}
30 October – Staff Development Day {no students to attend}
1 November – School athletics carnival
1 November – P&C meeting



WALPOLE: CENTRE OF THE UNIVERSE

On Tuesday 19th of September, we had the Walpole community come and join us on the oval to mark out where they came from on the scaled-up world map the year 4, 5 and 6 students painted.

Room 4 prepared muffins, coffee, Milo and tea for the people attending.

This is part of the Creative Schools Project which we posted on Facebook and got past students of Walpole PS to send in information such as where they live, why they live there and how long they went to school at Walpole. We had 56 people reply to the post.

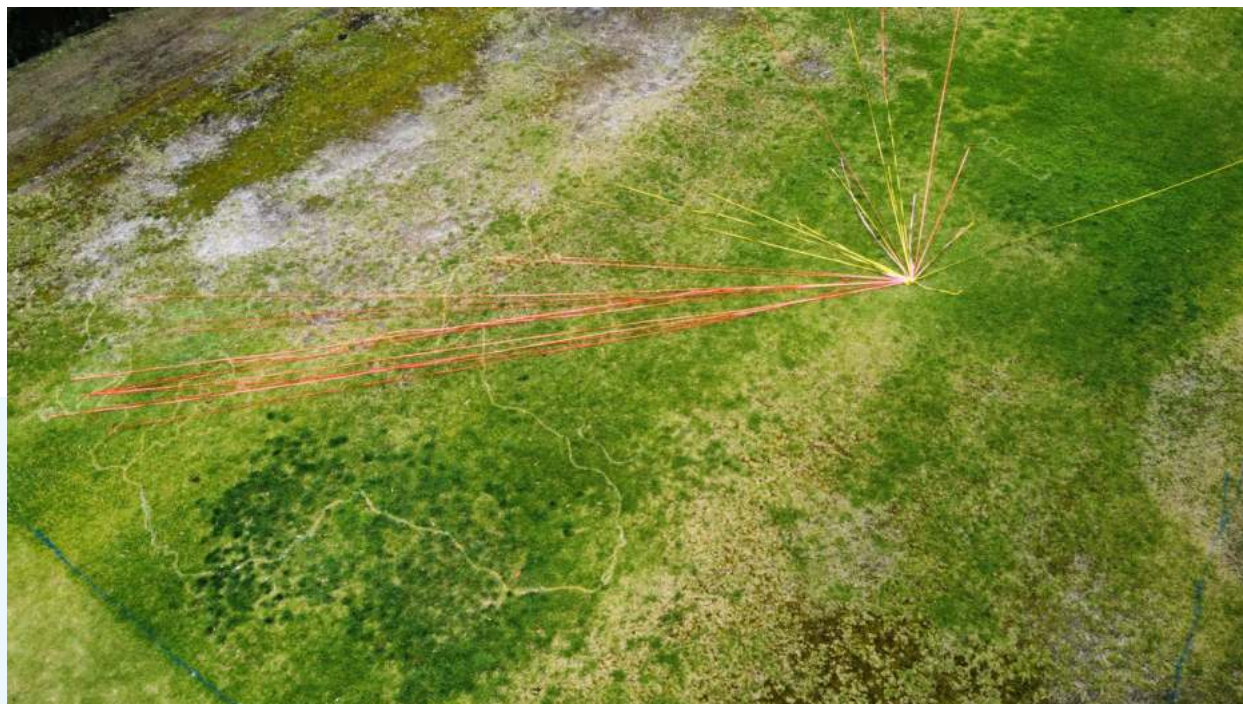
FROM THE CHAPLAIN - CUBBY HOUSE BUILDING PROJECT

Thank you to Peter Hill who helped us along the way on this amazing learning journey.





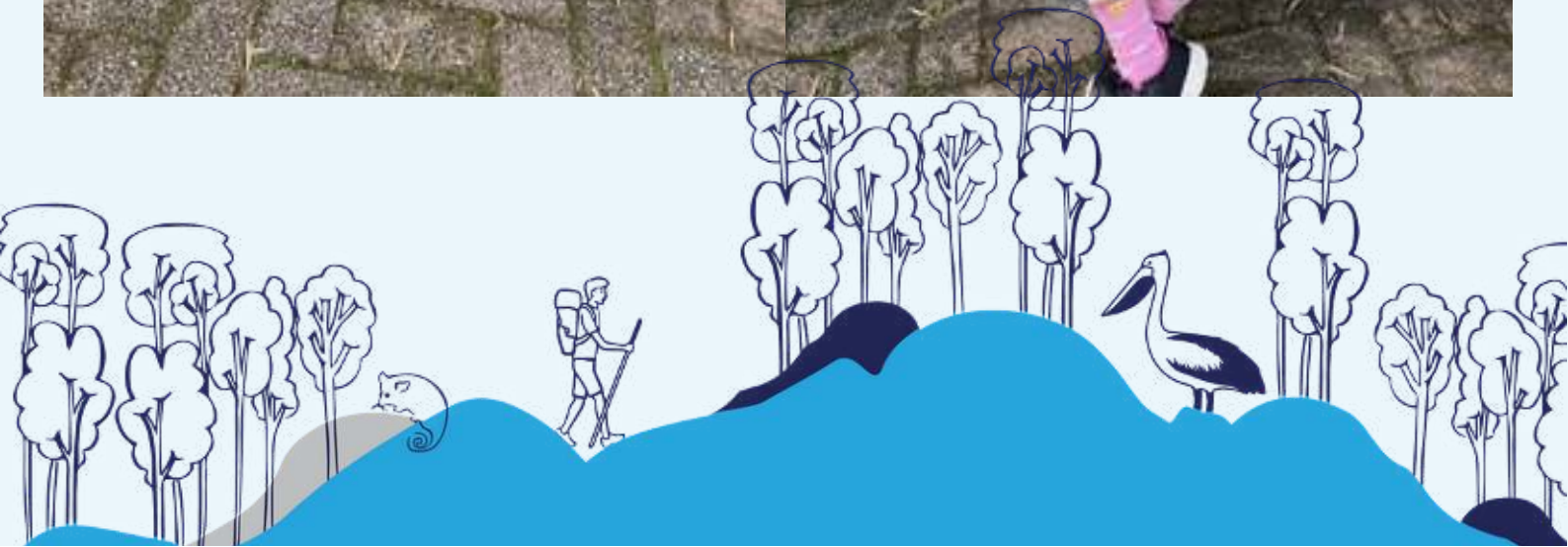
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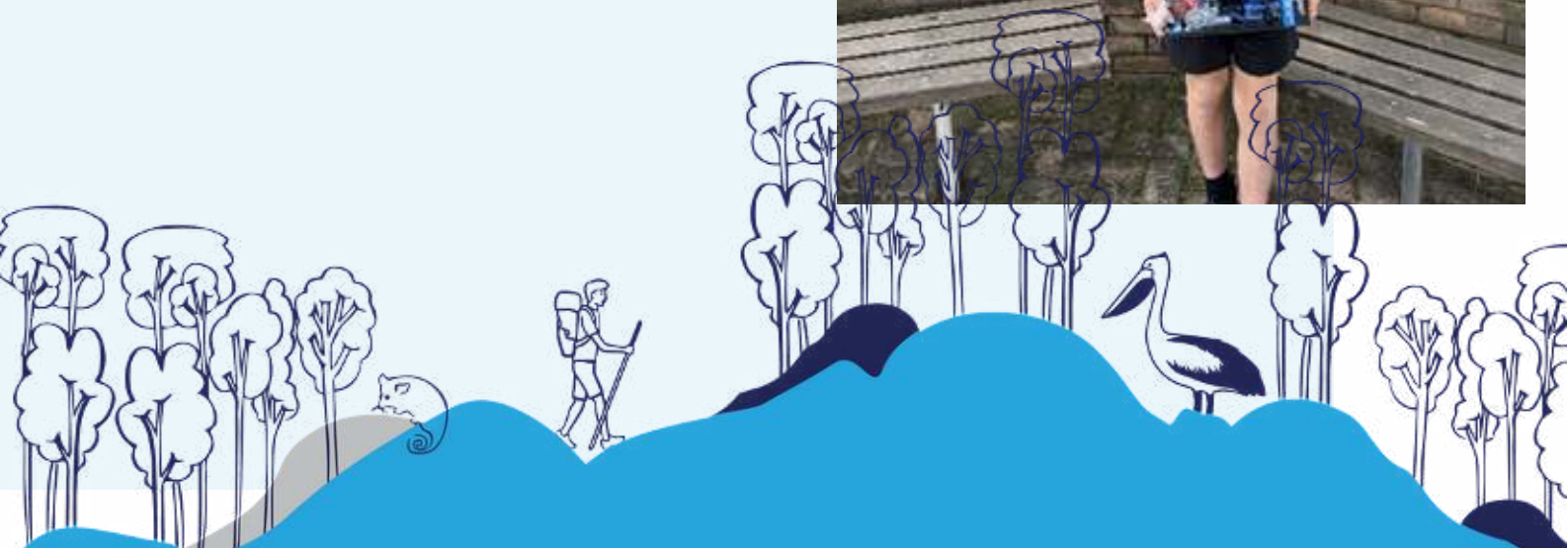




FATHERS DAY COMPETITION WINNERS

Friday the 1st of September, Tanya Metcalf from 7 West Media came down to present four of our students with prizes they had won in a Father's Day competition. She loved the pictures they drew and the stories they told about their dad or a significant male in their lives. She made a particular mention of Isabelle's story about dad cooking with the cows and the great imagery that created in everyone's minds! Well done to all the students involved in the competition. Keep your eyes peeled in the paper for these stars.





From the Principal

by Stuart Klose

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We have reached the conclusion of yet another term, where both students and staff have displayed exceptional dedication and hard work, eagerly anticipating the upcoming break.

Today marks a significant moment as we bid farewell to Ms. Michelle Burkett, who is embarking on a well-deserved retirement. Michelle's profound impact on the education of students at Walpole Primary School has been nothing short of remarkable, fueled by her unwavering passion and commitment. Her influence extends even further, reaching the hearts of Aboriginal students in remote Western Australian communities. We will deeply miss Michelle's daily presence.

Stepping into Ms. Burkett's shoes in the upcoming term will be Mrs. Narelle O'Brien. Narelle is no stranger to Walpole, with strong family ties here and prior experience working within our school community.

Today also marks the conclusion of the Creative Schools Project, a venture that has been unfolding in Room 4 since the commencement of Term Two. Mrs. Walker and Peter Hill have collaborated on a multitude of projects, igniting inspiration within our students and encouraging them to think innovatively in problem-solving and task completion. A heartfelt thank you goes out to both Peter and Sarah for their tireless efforts in delivering numerous high-quality projects.

You may have noticed the new addition adjacent to Room 1 - our brand-new ambulant toilet facility designed specifically for students with disabilities. This new amenity will significantly enhance the quality of life for both our staff and students with special needs.

As we prepare for the upcoming term, please be aware that our school athletics carnival has been scheduled for Wednesday, 1st November (Week 4), earlier than our usual date due to adjustments in the interschool carnival schedule. We are actively seeking parent volunteers to assist with various events, scoring, and judging on the day. Every helping hand contributes to the success of our carnival and ensures a memorable experience for our students. If you are available to assist, kindly reach out to me through the school office, via email, or ClassDojo. Your support is greatly appreciated.

I would like to wish all of our students, staff and parents a wonderful school holiday. See you all next term.

Kind regards
Stuart Klose





WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROOM 1?

We have almost come to the end of the term and Room 1 has done some amazing learning. During our Numeracy block, we have been working in teams on various activities such as measuring different objects around the room using paper chains that we ourselves made. We used words like "longer", "shorter" and "taller" when comparing two objects and made sure we followed rules when measuring. We also worked together to find number collections from 1 to 10. This definitely got us moving!

It has been amazing to see how the Year 1 and Pre primary students have been helping the kindy students and all learning together as one. Well done Room 1 on a fantastic term, Miss Miranda is very proud of all of your achievements so far!





BIBBULMUN TRACK WALK

On Tuesday 29th August Walpole Primary Students went on an excursion to walk part of the Bibbulmun Track to meet up with hikers as part of the 25th Anniversary of the track.

It was glorious weather and we made it a fair way for little legs. Unfortunately, the walkers were a bit behind schedule, so we missed meeting up with them as we needed to get back for buses. However, 3 of the walkers very kindly came into school on Wednesday to speak with the students about their walk, answer questions and give them a look at the items they carried in their packs, and some even tried them on.

It was a fantastic to be a part of the celebration and the students were very engaged with the process. We may have some Bib track walkers of the future!





CONTRIBUTIONS 2023

Contributions have been set at \$60.00 per child for 2023. Payment of these enables the school to support your child's education by providing materials, services and facilities such as:

- cooking ingredients
- materials for arts and crafts, design and technology, and science activities
- class sets of resources
- access to educational software systems such as Mathletics.

This equates to \$1.50 per week or \$15.00 per term. The school is very happy to support families wishing to set up a payment plan, please contact the office and organise to meet with the Manager Corporate Services.



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.



COVID 19

Families are reminded that Covid 19 is still present in the community, and we ask that if your child is unwell with cold or flu like symptoms that they stay home until their symptoms resolve.

We also have a good supply of RAT Tests, both oral and nasal so please come to the front office if your family needs any.





COMMUNITY NOTICES

Denmark Surf Life Saving Club



Denmark SLSC 2023/2024 Season Registrations Now Open!

Come join the Denmark Surf Lifesaving Club for another exciting year of surf, sun, and lifesaving adventures. Join us to learn essential water skills, gain confidence in the surf, and acquire life-saving techniques at one of Denmark's best-known clubs. Registrations are now open for new and returning members and are available online at www.denmarksurf.com.au

Kidsport vouchers are available for eligible members and the club is a welcoming place for anyone wanting to get involved in beach activities and lifesaving no matter your skill level or experience.

Come down and join us for the Registration Day on Sunday 8 October from 2pm at the clubrooms at Ocean Beach.



REGO DAY
SUN 8 OCT
2PM-4PM
DENMARK SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Register online at
www.denmarksurf.com.au





COMMUNITY NOTICES

**ALBANY SECONDARY EDUCATION SUPPORT
CENTRE PRESENTS**

**FUNDRAISING
EVENT INCLUDING
AUCTIONS**

**\$15 ENTRY - INCLUDES
LIVE MUSIC & GREAT
FOOD ALL NIGHT.
DRINKS AVAILABLE
FROM THE BAR**

SUNS OF SOUND
ACOUSTIC, REGGAE, INDIE,
PUNK, SOUL, POP & HIP-HOP

SAT
OCTOBER 14TH
6.30 - 10 PM
The Stirling Club, 14 Stirling Terrace

All profits go
towards new play
and sensory
equipment for the
students of
ASESC.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO
PURCHASE TICKETS





COMMUNITY NOTICES

ANACONDA

KIDS ADVENTURE CLUB

SUNDAYS

OCT 22 - NOV 26

SURFING PRESENTED BY:

MIDDLETON BEACH, ALBANY

Y1 -Y3

9:00am - 10:30am

\$120

Y4 -Y6

11:00am - 1:00pm

\$210

or \$190 returning participants


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OUTDOORS
GREAT SOUTHERN

GET HIKE FIT

FAMILY HIKES

 SEP 16 2PM
SEP 17 10AM

 EMU POINT TO MIDDLETON BEACH RETURN
LAKE SEPPINGS

 OCT 7 2PM
OCT 8 10AM
OCT 14 2PM
OCT 15 10AM
OCT 21 2PM
OCT 22 10AM

 MIDDLETON BEACH TO PORT RETURN
LUKE PEN TRAIL
LUKE PEN TRAIL
EMU POINT TO MIDDLETON BEACH RETURN
LAKE SEPPINGS
POINT POSSESSION

FAMILY \$20
(2X ADULTS & 2X KIDS)
| DOUBLE \$10 |
(2X ADULTS OR 1X ADULT & 1X KID)
ADULT \$5
BOOK NOW

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ABSEILING

Monkey Rock, William Bay National Park, Denmark

OCT 1
Morning Session 8:30 - 12:30
Afternoon Session 1:00 - 5:00
*limited spaces available

\$80
/ participant
11-16 years

[HTTPS://EVENTS.HUMANITIX.COM/ABSEILING-OCTOBER-2023](https://events.humanitix.com/abseiling-october-2023)

YEAR 9 & 10 STUDENTS

EXPEDITION HIKE

SEP 27 - SEP 29
BIBBULMUN TRACK HIKE 3 DAYS, 2 NIGHTS

\$120
PER PARTICIPANT

INCLUDES:
2 PRE HIKE INFORMATION SESSIONS
SURFING SESSION
WE CAN PROVIDE EQUIPMENT
STAYING UNDER THE STARS AT SAND PATCH CAMP & MUTTON BIRD CAMPS

[HTTPS://EVENTS.HUMANITIX.COM/EXPEDITION-HIKE-YR-9-AND-10](https://events.humanitix.com/expedition-hike-yr-9-and-10)

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GEOCACHING

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ADVENTURES
AGES 8-12

SEP 26 ALBANY The Forts
OCT 4 DENMARK Kwoorabup Community Adventure Park
OCT 5 ALBANY The Forts

\$20
per person
per session




ANACONDA




Walpole Public Library
School Holiday Workshop

Paper Flower Creations

Friday 29 September 10am - 12pm
Please contact us to reserve your spot at the making table as numbers are limited
Ph: 9840 1108
E: walpolelib@manjimup.wa.gov.au



Kids Craft Corner

@Walpole Public Library
Friday 6 October 2023
10am - 12pm

Drop in anytime, we will have the craft table set up for collage, origami, colouring in & creativity

ALL ARE WELCOME BRING YOUR IMAGINATION!



For more information visit us at Walpole Library on 2 Pier St.
Contact us on Ph: 9840 1108 or email
walpolelib@manjimup.wa.gov.au





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INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Wednesday, 11 October 2023

9:30 am to 3:30 pm

Near the post office, Nockholds Street

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For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice



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Australia

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