



Walpole Primary School Newsletter

Nature Culture Future

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dates*

15 May – Room 1 UR Walpole Boat Cruise
17 May – Room 4 Horseyard Hill Excursion with DBCA
24 May – School Faction Cross Country Carnival
25 May – Room 2 UR Walpole Boat Cruise
26 May – Room 1 Assembly
29 May to 1 June – Room 4 Camp Camp Quarranup Albany
6 June – Room 2 visit to Bushfire Brigade



CHARLES AND GARY'S FIRE EXPERIMENTS

On the 8th of May, Gary Muir and Charles Biddle came to our school and did a lesson about fire and gases. We talked about all the different gases and what you need for the fire triangle. You need fuel, heat, and oxygen to create fire.

We also did experiments using liver, a leaf, and hydrogen peroxide. We cut the liver up into small pieces and mashed it into a beaker then poured the hydrogen peroxide in the beaker. We used a gas lighter to set fire to the leaf then blew out the fire, leaving red ashes. After we put the leaf into the hydrogen peroxide bubbles and it set on fire.

Gary and Charles also showed us another experiment where you put a fire lighter on a piece of liver and then put the beaker over the fire lighter and it sucked up the liver and the beaker got stuck on the liver.

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CHARLES AND GARY'S FIRE EXPERIMENTS



From the Principal

by Stuart Klose

Kaya

We have entered the season of Djeran which brings with it cooler nights, light breezes and the presence of dew on the plants in the early mornings.

It has been a very busy start for the school this term. Students are busy engaging with a range of learning activities based on our UR Walpole theme of 'Fire'. The Year 4,5 and 6 students were delivered a very interesting, hands-on session with Charles and Gary exploring the fire triangle (some students were a little too engaged when it came to lighting the leaves on fire). The students walked away with a greater understanding of how fires are fuelled and how they can travel through the air. A big thank you to Charles and Gary.

As part of UR Walpole this term, students will go on a boat cruise with Gary and Charles to further investigate the impacts and life with fire. They will visit the different fire services we are lucky to have here in Walpole and they will engage with our local experts who directly and/or indirectly work with fire. We are so lucky to be part of such a wonderful community.

I would like to welcome Mrs Chloe O'Neill who has taken on the role of Manager Corporate Services. Chloe has been living locally for the last few years with her partner who run a sheep farm and have begun supplying lamb to the district. I would like to thank Ms Kimberley Stacey for her time in the role of Manager Corporate Services. Kimberley brought a wealth of knowledge to our school and made a big impact in a short period of time. Kimberley has won a position in a large primary school in Margaret River.

I would also like to welcome Mrs Benita Cattalini who is filling in for Mrs Teague-Robertson while she is on leave. Mrs Cattalini has enabled all of our students in Room 1 to make a very smooth start to the term. I would also like to welcome to Room 1, Mrs Marcia de Brito who comes to us with a great deal of experience working with students with special needs. Mrs de Brito will be working with the kindy students on Monday and Wednesday. Please say hello and introduce yourself to our new team members.

The Cross-Country carnival is only two weeks away and the students have been training hard. We are holding the carnival earlier in the day this year so that once the carnival is finished, students, staff and parents can enjoy lunch together at the country club. The first race will begin at roughly 11.30am and finishing with the parent race at approximately 1pm.

I would like to congratulate all parents, staff and students for helping our school to maintain an attendance level above 90%. We currently sit at 91.8% and getting closer to our goal of 93%. Thank you





STAFF PROFILE

MRS CHLOE O'NEILL



Chloe O'Neill is the new Manager Corporate Services for Walpole Primary School. She has previous experience teaching in Perth primary schools and has spent the last three years farming in the local area. Chloe is dedicated to providing the school community with exceptional support and creating a positive, inclusive and welcoming environment for all.





WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN ROOM 1?

The KPI class has been making a book about the History of Fire in Walpole. We have been practicing how to be about authors, illustrators and editors. We have also been talking about covers and content pages.


Everyone really loved learning about traditional land management practices that the Noongar people used to keep the forests healthy and to hunt animals. Our rest time has been time to listen to some Aboriginal music and imagining the fires and the kangaroos jumping away from the fires. We watched a movie of an Aboriginal man making fire in the traditional way of rubbing sticks together, to create coals and start a fire in a nest of straw.

We are looking forward to finishing making our book soon.





ROOM 2 REVIEWS

3-5-23  What a great review
Tyler - Great job.
Mr K. Tyler

Short Film Review

Broken: Rock Paper Scissors

This short fantasy film was about a rock giving up its life for a paper fairy from getting killed.

My favourite part of the short film was when Rock gave up his life for the paper fairy because he loved the fairy and was willing to sacrifice himself for the Fairy.

★★★★★





ROOM 2 REVIEWS

3-5-23

Jarrah

Short Film Review

Broken: Rock Paper Scissors

This short fantasy film was about a rock that sacrifices him self to save a fairy that was made out of paper. The fairy had been cut by a bad man called Scissors.

I loved the part when the fairy came back to life.
I didnt like when Scissors cut the fairy.



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Jarrah,
your work is always
so neat, great job. A great
review with good description.
Mr K.





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 NEWS

About Face Kids - Choir Camp

About FACE Kids is a Choral music program that will be run in Albany during the July school holidays. The camp is open to students in Years 4 – 9 from across the Great Southern. Registrations for auditions close on May 21.



About FACE Kids
Ages 9 - 14 July 11 - 14
CHOIR CAMP


About FACE Kids is a choral day-camp situated in central Albany, where seventy-five children will explore their passion for singing.

Three professional vocal coaches will teach the children vocal techniques and inspire them to achieve great musical heights.


Children will learn how to follow a musical score while singing an exciting selection of songs in three-part harmony.

Afternoon games include Archery Tag, G.R.I.T activities and ZONK challenges.

The highlight of the camp will be an evening performance for the public by About FACE Youth and About FACE Kids.



For more information or to register for an audition, visit
www.aboutfacechoir.com/aboutfacekids



**Registrations Close
21 May**

General queries: Email. aboutfacechoir@gmail.com



COMMUNITY NEWS

 **National Road Safety Week 2023**
14 - 21 May

BIKE SKILLS AND ROAD SAFETY

Sunday 21st May
@ BMX Track
Vista Street, WALPOLE
10:00am to 2:00pm

Skills Session followed by a social ride to The Knoll for BBQ lunch and ride back

Supported by the
CRC Community Bus
Lunch Supplied

Parents encouraged to attend with a bike

Children under 7 years must be supervised

Accredited MTB Coach
Nicole Munro

Bookings Essential via
info@walpole.org.au
or phone 9840 1395



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