



# Walpole Primary School Newsletter

## Nature Culture Future

*important  
dates*

7 November – School Board Meeting  
 9 November – PBS Meeting  
 10 November – Interschool Athletics Pemberton Yrs 1–6  
 15 November – P&C Meeting  
 17 November – Room 1 Assembly



## SCITECH INCURSION

On Tuesday 19th of September, the students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 had the opportunity to participate in a show and hands on workshop with the Scitech team.

The Pre Primary to Year 3 students got to enjoy:

### **Hands on! Science Show**

Bend, pour, twist, shake – there are so many ways to investigate using our hands

### **Hands on! Workshop**

Students use their senses and our science equipment to investigate and explore a collection of interesting objects.

The Year 4 - 6 students engaged in:

### **Mystery Hunters Science Show** AIN - CUBBY HOUSE BUILDING PROJECT

Scientists are always observing the world and trying to explain the way it works. But sometimes mysterious things happen – things that defy our expectations.

### **Mystery Hunters Workshop (30 mins)**

Using their best scientific thinking, students compete to design the strongest electromagnet.





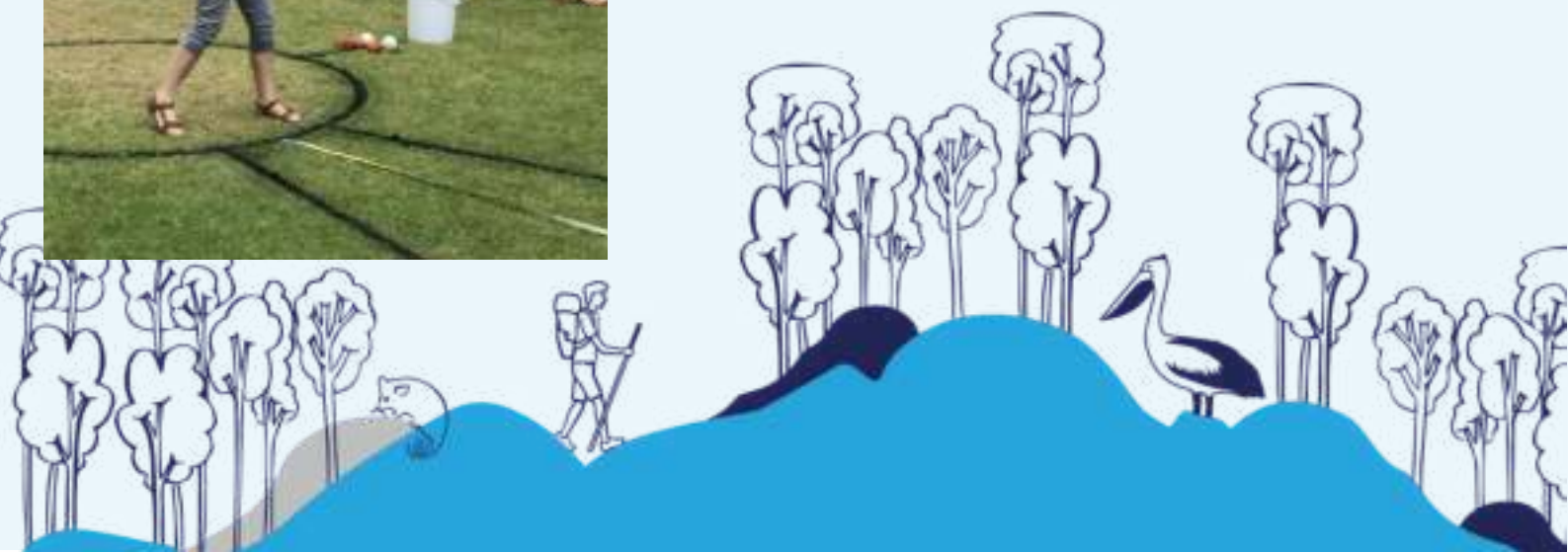
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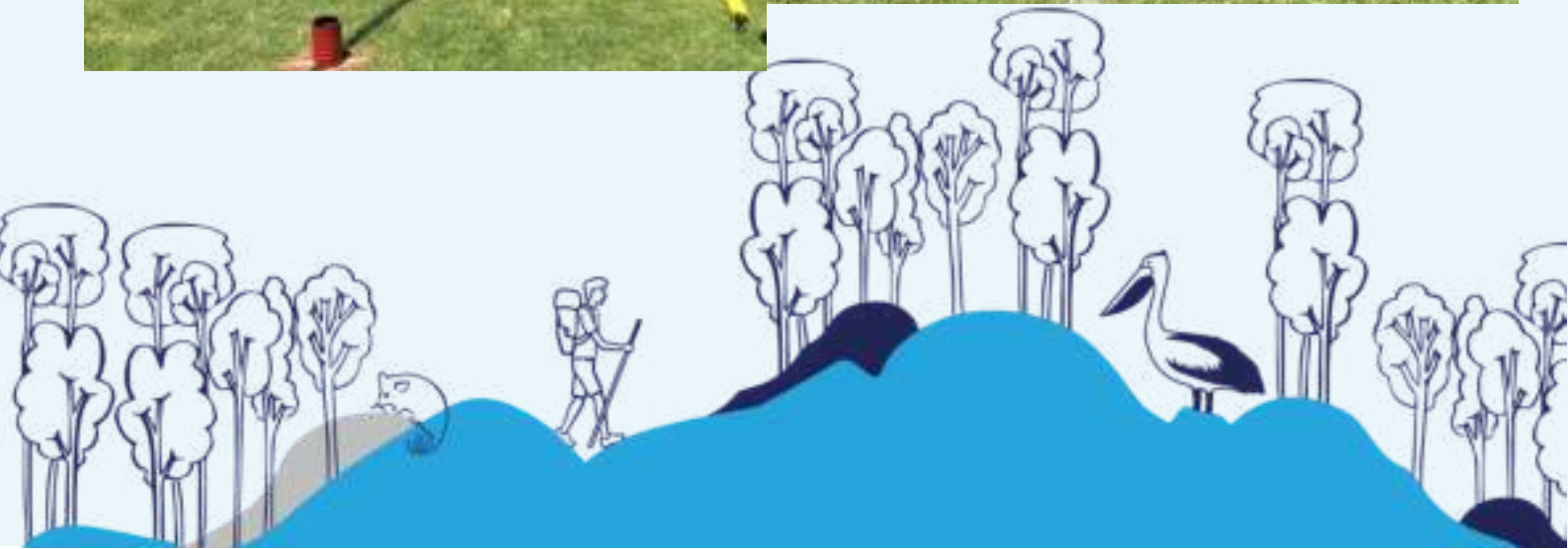
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# From the Principal

*by Stuart Klose*

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Welcome to our first newsletter of Term 4. A lot has happened already.

We have just entered the Noongar season of Kambarang (October – November)

The Noongar Season 'Kambarang' is represented by the colour yellow as it symbolises the return of the hot weather. During Kambarang season, we see an abundance of colours and flowers exploding all around us.

This term we welcomed the return to Walpole Ps of Mrs Narelle O'Brien as the Room 2 teacher. Narelle brings with her a wealth of knowledge and experience from her previous role as Year 1 teacher at Mount Lockyer Primary. Term 4 is always a difficult time for both Teacher and students to experience change but Narelle has settled in well and has the ground running.

On Tuesday we held our school athletics carnival and the weather turned it on for us. It was a great day to be a part of, witnessing such great sportsmanship from the students and the competitiveness in the parents. A number of records were broken and no parent injuries. What a great day! This year we had to run the carnival earlier than expected requiring all of the staff to juggle competing priorities and still provide an organised event. Thank you to the staff, you are an amazing team that always put the students first. A great big thank you goes to the P&C for coordinating a free sausage sizzle for the students. I would also like to recognise our local Village Grocer for their generous donation of the sausages and buns. Next Friday is our interschool athletics carnival hosted by Pemberton District High School. We will be taking a team comprising of Year 1 - 6 students. If you have a child competing, it would be great to see you there cheering us on.

Very soon you will be invited to be a part of two very important committees that we are forming to help guide two programs within our school. The first is our PBS team which will help develop positive behaviour plans for students and the second is to be part of our sustainability committee. If you have an interest in either of the two programs please get involved.

We have had an amazing year with Cash for Cans. We have been able to provide funding to support transport for school carnivals, school camp, incursions and URWalpole. Thank you to our major supporter; Walpole Hotel, Walpole Country Club, Coalmine Beach Caravan Park and the greater Walpole community. Your support is providing our students with fantastic opportunities.

Kind regards  
Stuart Klose

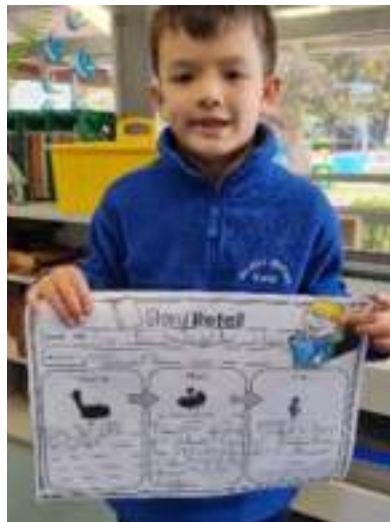






## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROOM 1?

Last week, KP1 students read a special story called 'How the Birds Got Their Colors.' This story comes from Indigenous cultures and made our students use their imagination and understand the value of different cultures and storytelling. In response, the Pre-primary and Year 1 students did a retell of the story in their own words, making sure it had a clear beginning, middle, and end. As the Athletics Carnival approaches, KP1 students have been diligently practising for various sport events while learning about the values of good sportsmanship and doing their best. It has been truly heartening to see our students enthusiastically cheering and supporting each other.







## 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. Please only contact the office by phone, text or email. If your child is on the bus and you pick them up, please sign your child out through the office before leaving.



## 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

Strengthen skills.  
Build savings.  
Take control.



Save \$500 and ANZ will top up your  
bank account with another \$500.

Income, eligibility and participation criteria apply. go to [saverplus.org.au](https://saverplus.org.au) for more information.

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Saver Plus supports people to develop life-long savings habits. It's delivered by Southern Cross of SA, a member of The Smith Family and Bering Group. It's funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services. [saverplus.org.au](https://www.saverplus.org.au)







# COMMUNITY NOTICES

**DENMARK MTB CLUB**

## ROCKCLIFFE CLASSIC XC

**SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2023**

DENMARK MOUNTAIN BIKE CLUB PRESENTS THE ANNUAL CROSS COUNTRY MTB RACE. ENJOY AN AFTERNOON OF FAMILY FRIENDLY RACING FOLLOWED BY A SUNDOWNER AT ROCKCLIFFE WINERY.

**WHERE: ROCKCLIFFE WINERY, 18 HAMILTON RD, SCOTSDALE WA 6333**

REGISTRATION 12:30 PM, RACING FROM 1:30 PM FOLLOWED BY PRESENTATIONS AT 4.00PM

CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:  
 NEW TO CYCLING? TRY THE INTRO TO MTB CATEGORY  
 MENS A/B/C GRADE WOMENS A/B/C GRADE  
 E-BIKES  
 JUNIOR: UNDER 9/11/13/15

**PRIZES**

ENTRY FEES \$10 KIDS \$15 SENIORS. LATE ENTRIES \$20.

**SPECTATORS WELCOME**

**ROCKCLIFFE**

MONKEY ROCK MOUNTAIN BIKE COMPANY MCC ROCKCLIFFE

DENMARK DIESEL & AGRICULTURAL REPAIRS DENMARK BUILDING CO

WWW.DENMARKMTB.COM.AU  
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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

Parental As Anything with Maggie Dent and guest Claire Eaton, discuss their best tips and reassurances for parents who want their tweens to feel as ready as they can for high school.

<https://www.abc.net.au/listen/programs/parental-as-anything-with-maggie-dent/are-you-ready-for-high-school/102641568>







## COMMUNITY NOTICES



*The Albany Agricultural Society Inc.*



**Would you like to enter your furry pet into a competition at the show?**

**Then please enter the Nippers and fancy dress competition held at the cattle section.**

**Nippers: Friday 10 November at 12.30**

**Dress up your pet and handler:**

**Saturday 11th at 12:30pm**

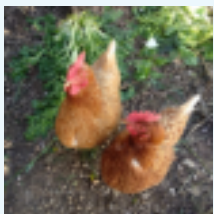


**Requirements: Pet needs to be halter trained.**

**Pets allowed:**

**calf, sheep, chooks, rabbits, alpacas, or goats**

**Age: Children 12 and under can enter**



**For further information and to enter please email  
[albanyshowcattle@outlook.com](mailto:albanyshowcattle@outlook.com)**



**WINNER SETS  
OFF THE  
FIREWORKS**





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# DO YOU HAVE A FURRY FRIEND? 10-11

November

If so, come to the Albany Agricultural show cattle section, where you can enter the NIPPERS parading and fancy-dress competition.

Winner sets off the fireworks on Friday night. Animals accepted are cows, goats, poultry, rabbits, sheep, alpacas and guineapigs. Animals must be halter trained.

Age of handler: Twelve and under.



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To enquire and register please email  
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Newsletters this term will be made available from  
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