



Walpole Primary School Newsletter

Nature Culture Future

important dates

12 June – Room 1 UR Walpole Fire Station visit
 14 June – Room 4 UR Walpole DBCA visit
 15 June – Room 2 UR Walpole Bushfire Brigade visit
 16 June – Room 2 Scitech visit
 20 June – Room 4 UR Walpole Boat Cruise
 21 June – Room 2 UR Walpole Mt Frankland Fire Tower visit
 28 June – UR Walpole Celebration



YEAR 4,5 & 6 CAMP

From Tuesday to Thursday all the year 4,5 and 6 students participated in the school camp. The camp was held at Camp Quaranup. During the camp the students took part in many camp activities such as rogaining, wild shelter building, team building and raft building and some smaller activities like an escape room or fishing. We also did a few other activities in town such as going to the National ANZAC centre, going to the Amity ship and taking part in the Sydney to sound activity, going to the whaling station and watching the little mermaid movie in the cinemas.

Xyris Glenister Y6

Museum of the Great Southern

After lunch we went to the Museum of the Great Southern. We got convict cards. Only Lucas got to dress-up. We began being convicts. We had to be stuck in chains and we had to walk forty steps in the chain. Then we got to go on the Brig Amity. It was fun.

Brynn Thomas Y4





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Anzac Centre

The time we spent at the Anzac centre we got some cards and this little radio that when we scanned it. It would tell us about that person and the cards if you put the card on the black box, it would bring it up on the screen. We also looked at where our person went to war and what war they went in or how they helped. There were some display cases with some really, cool artifacts and some of them were clothing and hats or stuff from the war and there were some tools. We looked at the views. After we looked around, we went on a walk, and we got to climb on some machines and some of the bullets that they used in the machines. Then we looked on the map and went on one of the trails and that trail led us to a bunker and when we went into it there were these metal lines with a huge hole going down. After that we went to the ship but only the top of the sails was there but there was this really nice view, and we saw this helicopter flying across the water.

Jasper Machner Y4

Raft Building

When we did raft building, we started off by having four bits rope and then we got given another two bits of rope. We had two planks of wood. and six plastic drums. There were four groups. Each group tied the equipment together and made a raft. We had limited time to build the raft and when we put them in the water. It was really rocky, and it wasn't very deep. Most of the rafts capsized. The aim was to keep one person dry and the flag dry too. After that some of the kids and the teachers jumped off the end of the jetty. It is fun and the water was very salty.

Lydon Rule Y4

Rogaining

On the year 456 camp we went rogaining. Rogaining is a sport where you go around in the bush and find checkpoints to get points. It was very fun except a few teams got lost in the bush and had to find a way out. It also helped with our team skills and map reading skills. It wasn't very good weather, but the sky cleared up about halfway through and we were fine.

By Wren Glenister Y5





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Team Building

In the team building activity the student got together in groups of 3 to 4 people. After the teams had been chosen, they chose an activity to start on, once everyone had chosen a timer for two minutes was started and the team had to earn points by completing the activities.

An example of the activities are bean bag toss, landmine or an American football game where you had to pass the ball then move to the next marker just to name a few.

Xyris Glenister Y6

Wild Shelter Building

When we went to camp Quaranup we did a wild shelter build. We had 1 hour to build our shelter with vines and pieces of wood that had fallen of. We had three ropes to hold the shelter up we could've gotten another rope if showed the teacher a knot. We also learnt a couple of new knots which helped us in building the shelter. We poured water on our shelters to see how strong they are.

Taj Mann Y5

Whaling Station

On the last day of school camp, we went to the Albany whaling station all the students enjoyed it and we learnt a lot of cool facts. Such as the whale oil was used in cars, lamps, lights and even lipstick. We watched a 3d whale film which was cool because it is the only 3d whale film in the world, and we got to wear 3d glasses. Another cool fact is that the hunters hunted more sperm whales than any other species of whale. We all got excited because we got to look in a room that was only opened last month and in the room was a display of whale teeth and bones with art on them.

By Dylan Strickland Y5

To wrap it all up we went home and had lunch at the Denmark playground. Thanks to all the Staff and Parents who came and helped with the camp it was really fun.

Wren Glenister Y5



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From the Principal

by Stuart Klose

Kaya

We have well and truly entered the season of Makuru. Makuru sees the coldest and wettest time of the year come into full swing. Traditionally, this was a good time of the year to move back inland from the coast as the winds turned to the west and south bringing the cold weather, rains and occasionally snow on the peaks of the Stirling and Porongurup Ranges.

URWalpole is well underway, and the students and staff have been engaging in high quality learning experiences based around our theme of Fire. It continues to blow me away at how much expertise exists within our small community and how much passion our local experts share with our students. Nature, Culture, Future is very deeply entrenched in our community.

We have a very busy last couple of weeks ahead and we are very much looking forward to sharing what we have learned during URWalpole at our celebration on Wednesday 28 June. It would be great to see as many community members as possible come along and share in the learning that has occurred and to recognise the wonderful people who have contributed to this year's program.

I had the pleasure of attending the Inter-School Cross Country Carnival hosted by East Manjimup Primary last Friday. Although our students didn't win any races, we are very proud of their effort and sportsmanship that they displayed. Next term we look forward to training for and attending the Winter Carnival.

A big thank you to Ms Sarah Walker for all her effort in organising and running the Room 4 Camp to Camp Quararup in Albany during Week 6. The students did not let the winter weather stop them from raft building, hiking, team building, jetty jumping, and squidling. We also watched a movie, visited the ANZAC Centre and Whale World and even enjoyed some camp cooking. Thank you to Maree Clark for all her assistance and participation in the activities.

Student reports for Semester One will be sent home with students on the last day of term (30 June). If a student is away on the last day, then their report will be posted out to the address we have on file.

We are now open for enrolments for kindergarten in 2024. If you have a child turning four between 1 July 2019 and 30 June 2020, they are eligible to enrol for Kindy in 2024.

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 90.8% and need to keep working towards our goal of 93%. Thank you





THE SOUTHERN FORESTS INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday the 9th of June it was the Southern Forests Interschool Cross Country. From Year 3 to Year 6 went to the interschool. It was a record for how many students that were running on the day. There were 300 runners there.

The Year 3 girls

Jarrah Dilley came 12th

Isabelle Anning came 24th together they got 66 points

The Year 4 boys

Lyndon Rule came 18th

Jasper Machner came 17th together they got 67 points

The Year 4 girls

Astrid Belgrove came 10th she got 41 points

The Year 5 boys

Dylan Strickland came 13th he got 38 points

The Year 6 girls

Namphet Warren came 17th

Peyton Macdonald Wordly came 34th together they got 51 points

The Year 6 boys

Xyris Glenister came 20th he got 31 points

It was a great day everyone that participated did a great job. Well done to the Year 3 girls for doing their first Interschool. Hopefully we can get everyone to go next year. We had calculated how many points we got in total - we earned 294 points.

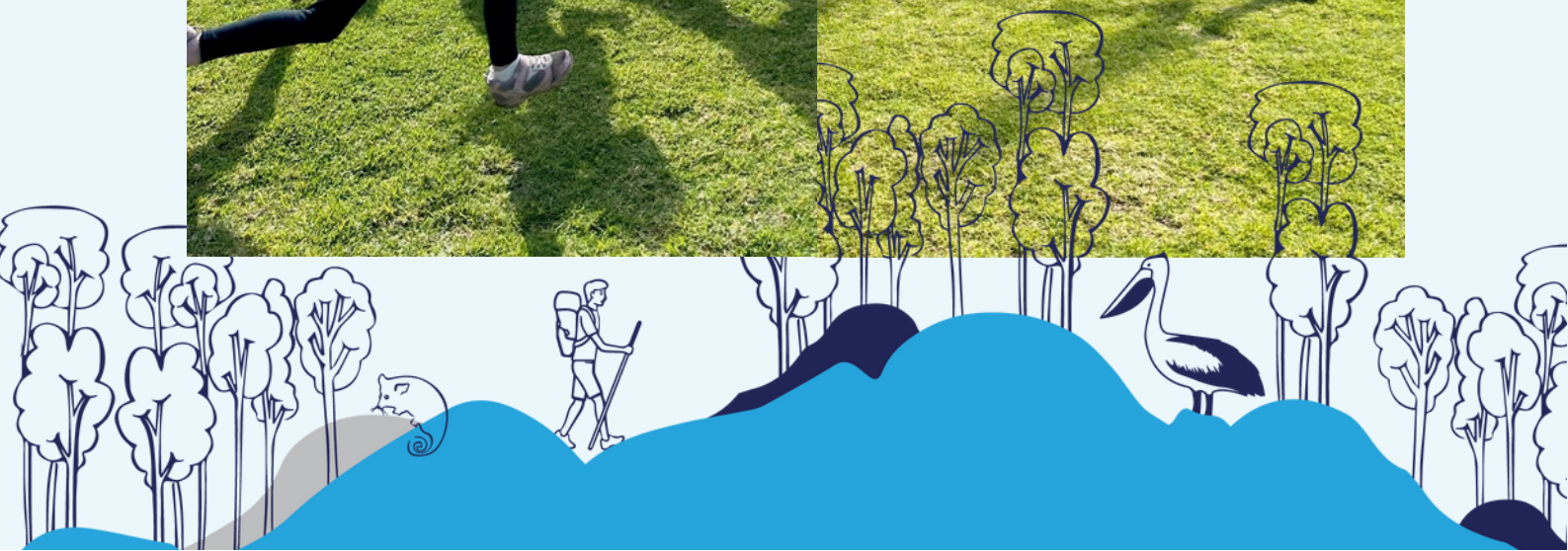
Peyton Macdonald Wordly-Year 6

Jasper Machner-Year 4





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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.





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