



# Walpole Primary School Newsletter

## Nature Culture Future

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dates*

9 August – Room 2 Assembly  
9 August – Visiting Author {Deb Fitzpatrick}  
20 August – Book Week Parade  
20 August – School Board Meeting  
23 August – Winter Carnival in Pemberton

## 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS



What a fantastic day we had!

The 100th day of school is an important milestone in the school year because it roughly marks the halfway point for the academic year. At this point of the year, students can reflect on what they have learnt so far, test their knowledge to see how much information they've retained, and celebrate all of their hard work.









## From the Principal

*by Stuart Klose*

Kaya, parents and community members of Walpole Primary School,

As we embrace the Noongar season of Djilba, the time of year marked by the blooming of wildflowers and the birth of new wildlife, we reflect on the renewal and growth happening within our school community. Djilba is a time of transition, and we see this mirrored in the vibrant activities and educational pursuits our students are engaging in.

Our students have been diligently working with Mrs. Watson in Art, creating stunning pieces for the Southern Arts Trail. These artworks, which showcase their creativity and hard work, will be proudly displayed at the Marron Tail and the Walpole Community Garden. We invite you to visit these venues and witness the artistic talents of our young learners.

We are eagerly anticipating several exciting events in the coming weeks. Room 2 will be hosting the assembly on Friday of Week 4, and we look forward to seeing our students shine. The Winter Carnival in Pemberton promises to be a day of fun and sportsmanship. Additionally, Book Week in Week 6, themed "Reading is Magic," will provide an opportunity for students to dress up for the book parade and participate in a poster competition, celebrating the wonder of reading and storytelling.

Our Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) team has been hard at work developing a new approach to behaviour management at our school. PBS focuses on teaching students the appropriate ways to behave in all school environments in a positive and supportive manner. We are excited to share more about this approach with parents and families soon, as we believe it will foster a more inclusive and supportive school culture.

While we have made significant improvements in attendance this year, we still have room for growth. In 2023, only 44% of our students were regular attendees, attending 90% or more of the time. However, in the first semester of 2024, this number has increased to 56%. Regular attendance is crucial for students to build upon their learning, develop confidence, social skills, resilience, and teamwork. We appreciate your continued support in ensuring your children attend school regularly, as this is fundamental to their ongoing success.

Thank you for your ongoing support and involvement in our school community. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events and continuing to work together to provide the best possible education for our children.

Warm regards,

Stuart Klose





# CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK 2024

Here at Walpole Primary School, we love to participate in Children's Book Week each year and it's coming up soon! The theme for 2024 is Reading is Magic with delightful artwork to promote the event created by Australian artist Jess Racklyeft.

On Tuesday 20 August (Week 6) we invite all families to help their children come to school ready for fun for our Dressup Book Week Parade.

Come dressed up as your favourite Book Character, or be inspired by this year's theme, Reading is Magic. This year our Year 6s have decided there will be two prizes awarded for each year level:

- Best Costume
- Most creative upcycled costume

We are planning to kick off on Tuesday morning 20 August with our Annual Book Week Parade. The Year 6 students are working with staff for some fun activities for children and families after the Parade.

Thanks for supporting your children to participate in this fun school event.

Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) aims to engage the community with literature for young Australians. Each year CBCA works in partnership with authors, illustrators, publishers and booksellers to promote, support and celebrate Australian Stories. There are "Book of the Year" Awards announced in 6 categories: Older Readers, Young Readers, Early Childhood, Picture Book of the Year, Eve Pownall Award (prime intention of documenting factual material) and an Award for New Illustrator.

More information is available here: The Children's Book Council of Australia ([cbca.org.au](http://cbca.org.au))





# SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Each year we have our major fundraiser for the school library, the Scholastic Book Fair. Scholastic offer generous commissions on the book sales made during the Fair, which means new titles in our library for all children to enjoy.

This year our Book Fair will be held in WEEK 8 from Monday 2 September to Friday 6 September.

Our Fair is open during lunchtimes for the students, from 1 to 1.30pm each day. Parents and carers are welcome to attend during this time.

In order to open every day we need your help! Two volunteers are required each day over lunchtime to help run the Fair. Please let our office staff know if you can help and what days you are available.

Ms Viner will be here all-day Tuesday 3 September so for some child free shopping please come between 12 – 1pm or from 2 – 3.30pm.

We'd love to see you here!

You're invited to our  
**SCHOLASTIC Book Fair**

Find these books and more at the Fair!

**DEMOLITION DINOSAURS**  
There's a dangerous building in the centre of town and the Demolition Dinos are smashing it down!  
100134117 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+

**\$10**

**FLAT CAT**  
This cool cat is flat as a tack!  
100134199 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+

**\$10**

**NO-ONE REALLY KNOWS AN AXOLOTL**  
You've never seen axolotls like this before!  
100132945 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+

**Special value \$6**







# SCHOOL NURSE

## Does your child wet the bed?

WA Country Health Service offers a Nocturnal Enuresis (Bedwetting) Program for children aged 5½ to 17 years. The Program runs over 6 – 8 weeks with specialised support from a community health nurse.

Are you and your child ready to take action to achieve night-time dryness? The first step is to make an appointment with a doctor for a check-up and referral to the Program.

For more information  
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**WALPOLE P&C**

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# Walpole Spring Luncheon

SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2024

WALPOLE HOTEL MOTEL

11:30 – 3.30

*Good Friends & Good Food*

- GUEST SPEAKERS • RAFFLES •
- BUFFET LUNCH WITH DESSERT • PRIZES
- AUCTIONS • BOUTIQUE SHOPPING •
- GAMES •

GUEST SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

GLENN 'YOGI' KENDALL

MALA HASLEM

CLAIRE WATTIE

**\$90 PER TICKET**

**ON SALE 1ST AUGUST 2024**

**LIMITED TICKETS**

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS MAJOR  
PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE  
STUDENTS OF WALPOLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## CONTRIBUTIONS 2024

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 via phone or email before 2pm** if there is to be a change in plans for children getting home. Please also contact the office regarding ongoing changes such as participation in after-school sport on Wednesdays (when running).



## FEELING UNWELL

Families are reminded that if your child is unwell with flu like symptoms that they stay home until their symptoms resolve.

To ensure the safety of our students, parents please make sure that the office has the most up to date medical details for your child.







# VACSWIM

Enrolments are now open for VacSwim school holiday swimming lessons. With locations at pools and beaches across WA, they're a great school holiday activity. These fun lessons also teach children skills to help keep them safe in and around water.

Enrol now at [education.wa.edu.au/vacswim](https://education.wa.edu.au/vacswim)

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Keep your child safe in the water

Enrol them in school holiday swimming lessons.

Spots are limited, enrol now  
[education.wa.edu.au/vacswim](https://education.wa.edu.au/vacswim)

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# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## Walpole CRC -Term 3 2024 Sports Activities

### Yoga/Movement Class Enrolment Form

Where: Walpole Community Hall  
 When: Wednesday 17th July  
       Wednesday 24th July  
       Wednesday 31st July  
       Wednesday 7th August  
 Time: 3:00pm to 4:15pm  
 Age: 5 years and up



#### Please note:

- Class via enrolment only - please contact Walpole CRC 9840 1395 or 0428 955 840 (spaces strictly limited).
- Enrolment Forms to be returned to Walpole CRC by Friday 12th July you will be notified of successful enrolment by Tuesday 16th July.
- Children will be collected by bus from Walpole Primary School at 3:00pm by CRC staff with your permission only.
- Parent/Caregiver pick up from Community Hall at 4:15pm.
- Parents are asked not to enter the hall/dining room during the class.

#### Permission Slip:

- ☐ I understand my child will be collected from Walpole Primary School at 3pm by Walpole CRC staff.
- ☐ I give permission to Walpole Primary School to release my child into the care of Walpole CRC staff.

Name of Child.....

Age of Child.....

Phone.....

Email.....

Parent/Caregiver Sign.....



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# COMMUNITY NOTICES



**PLAY CRICKET**

**Woolworths CRICKET BLAST**

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**Walpole Cricket Blast Registrations are now open!!**

This is a **FREE** 4-week program for both boys & girls aged between 5-10

For more information and to register today, scan the QR code below or head to [Play.Cricket.com.au](https://play.cricket.com.au) and search 'Walpole Primary School'



  
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# COMMUNITY NOTICES



## Take control of your finances

For every dollar you save, you will receive another dollar from ANZ to spend towards educational costs, up to \$500



**Saver Plus** gives you down-to-earth money talk – and a **\$500 incentive** to build your savings!

You can double your savings. If you reach your savings goal each month for 10 months, **ANZ will match it up to \$500.**

### What can the \$500 be spent on?

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|  Laptops and tablets  |  Uniforms and shoes     |
|  Vocational education |  Lessons and activities |
|  Books and supplies  |  Camps and excursions  |

### To join Saver Plus

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a Health Care or Pensioner Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St. Laurence and is delivered in partnership with The Smith Family and Berry Street. It is funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services.

[saverplus.org.au](https://saverplus.org.au) 1300 610 355







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walpole.ps@education.wa.edu.au or dropped off at  
the office by 3pm Monday of newsletter week.  
Newsletters this term will be made available from  
our website on Friday of Week 3, 7 and 10.



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