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Walpole Primary School

Dates to Remember

Wed March 13	Blueback Performance, no charge P&C funded
Friday March 15	8.50 Assembly
Friday March 22	Faction Athletics Carnival
Mon 25 March-29 Mar	In-term Swimming Lessons P-6
Friday April 5	Interschool Athletics Carnival
Tuesday 9 April	Faction Swimming Carnival
Friday April 12	8.50 Assembly, last day of term 1

What a fabulous couple of weeks we have had with the Long Table Lunch and STEAM Night. Thanks very much to Ms Walker for initiating and coordinating both community events.

The students spent a couple of days collecting vegetables from the garden with Mr Griffiths. Even though we haven't had a warm summer, there was an abundant supply of a variety of vegetables including zucchini, spinach, beetroot, spring onions, cucumber, garlic, herbs, beans, tomatoes and eggs.

A number of local identities were invited to help out and enjoy our Long Table Lunch. They arrived around 11am and were given a small group of four students to manage.

There were ten groups, with each group having two recipes to prepare. Students ranged in ages across the school.

It was the first time the kindy students participated with the rest of the school. Normally they work and play in the early childhood area. Some of them found it a bit overwhelming while others enjoyed watching the events take place. The older students showed off their kitchen skills and helped with the younger ones.

While the last few dishes were cooking, the ladies visited the gardens to check out where all the produce came from. They were impressed with the abundant vegetable garden and orchard.

Then over fifty of us sat down at one long table to enjoy our creations. There was more than enough for everybody. Some children were eager to try every dish, others not so adventurous.

Walpole Primary had their own regatta at the STEAM Night on Wednesday. Ten families designed and created floating vessels out of natural materials, foil and plasticine.

Much like Saturday's regatta, the wind was lacking so power was provided through a straw to get the boats moving.



Thank you to the Work Camp for replacing the ropes on the P&C's Marquee.

P&C President

We are still looking for a P&C President! The team is there ready to support you.

Please let the office know if you are interested in taking up this position or becoming a member of our P&C.

P&Cs are traditionally a forum to discuss issues pertaining to the school and to promote communication and cooperation within the school community. Often they provide extra resources for the benefit of the students or organise social events to foster community spirit.

The next meeting is being held at 5:30 in the staffroom, March 13.

Reminder!

No **Wednesday Lunch** next week 13th March due to our Incursion.

In-term Swimming permission and enrolment forms due by Monday 11 March. ☺



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The P&C are funding the Blueback Spare Parts Puppet Theatre Performance being held at the school, *Wednesday March 13, at 9:25.*

Parents and younger siblings are invited to come along and enjoy.

The Year 2-6 students will participate in a performing with puppets workshop where they will learn the skills of improvisation and storytelling.



STEAM Family Night

After School Activities

Please be aware that activities after school are not run or managed by the school. You need to contact providers directly.

Please let the school know if your child is not on the bus! Thanks☺

