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Walpole Primary School

Dates to Remember

Monday 8 th – Friday 12 Nov.	Book Fair, 12.25 – 1.00pm
Friday 12 November	Faction Athletics Carnival
Friday 19 November	Interschool Athletics Carnival, yr 1-6
Monday 22 November	Board Meeting, 5.30pm
Friday 26 November	Assembly, 8.50am
Wednesday 8 December	Presentation Night, 6pm

Students are busy preparing for the athletics carnival and end of year concert. It would be lovely to have families come along to both events.

Thanks to the P&C, the students will be getting a sausage sizzle on faction carnival day. Parents and friends will have to bring their own lunch to the event.

Remember that most events start at 11am!

Congratulations Ms Walker

We know that all of the staff at Walpole PS go above and beyond but Ms Walker has been officially recognised as an exemplary teacher by the Department of Education.

Ms Walker plans and implements interesting, relevant and individualised lessons for her mixed age class.

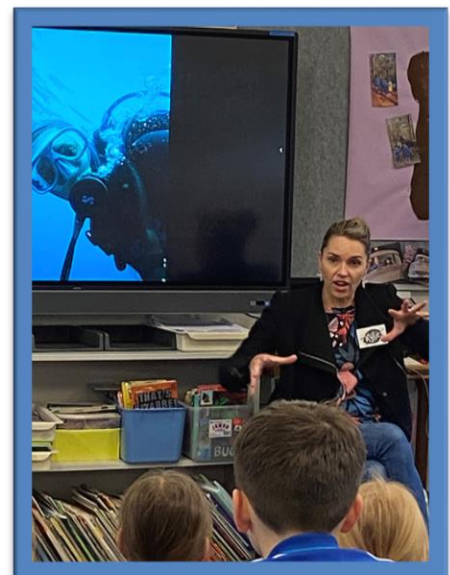
Ms Walker has completed a rigorous process to demonstrate that she is a highly accomplished lead teacher which involved preparing a portfolio of high quality evidence and participating in an oral presentation and facilitated discussion.

Ms Walker is now classified as a 'Level Three Teacher' which recognises her decision to remain as a career teacher in a leadership role.

Visiting Author

Last Friday, Kylie Howarth, visited the school. She shared amazing pictures and stories of the experiences that inform her books and illustrations.

Thank you to the Manjimup Shire for funding her visit under the Book Week program.



*From
The Principal*



Smiling Minds have some exciting news. They have created a program full of videos, tips, activities and meditations to support the whole family to sleep better.

The new **Sleep for Families Program** is now available in the Families section of the Smiling Minds App. Research identifies that many people experience trouble falling asleep, staying asleep, or waking too early and not being able to get back to sleep. About one third of school-aged children may have sleep problems, which will inevitably affect the amount of sleep you enjoy as a parent.

The good news is; there are evidence-based routines and activities you can do as a family to give you and your children the best chance of a good night's sleep.

Tip: To access the new program, you'll need to make sure your Smiling Mind app is up to date!

Myfuture has a webinar coming up next month that may be of interest to the parent communities in your school networks, especially given these uncertain times during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Preparing today's learners for uncertainty – a webinar for parents | Tuesday 9 November 1.00pm AEDT

'Uncertainty tolerance' (UT), or how we process and respond to unknown or complex situations, is increasingly recognised as an essential workplace skill. Uncertainties in the workplace are ever-present and we've seen shared, global experiences of this with the uncertainties surrounding work during the COVID-19 pandemic.

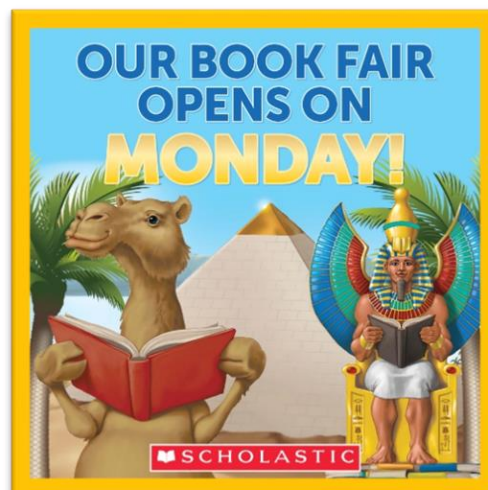
On Tuesday 9 November Associate Professor Michelle Lazarus will discuss the impacts of UT on students, and outline some strategies to help parents to support their children to improve their UT to prepare them for their futures in further education and work. Register via this link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1213662242126413580>



Thank you to Rob for sorting, and Keith for transporting our cans to the depot.

Amount raised - \$763.40



Book Fair – Volunteers

Can you help?

We need a couple of helpers to assist with our Book Fair on

Thursday 11 November

From 12.15 – 1.15pm

If you can assist, please contact the office.

Thank you

FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

FRIDAY 12 NOVEMBER

Helpers are needed. Please contact the office if you can help out!

Thank you



Library Software

We are having to change the software used by the school library this term. We will change from Bookmark to SmartSuite. All information is stored in Australia.

SmartSuite https://www.functionalsolutions.com.au/SmartSuite	References & Resources	Student Username, student name, date of birth, school, class details, school year, profile or other photo and gender. How the information is used: Library management system Where the information is stored: Within Australia	Privacy Policy https://www.functionalsolutions.com.au/Ts andCs
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