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Walpole Primary School

Dates to Remember

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| November 9-13 | Book Fair |
| November 23- Dec 7 | Dental Van |
| Thursday December 10 | Concert and Presentation Night 6pm |

School Review

Government schools are reviewed on a regular basis to ensure they are reflecting on their practice and aiming to improve. Last week we had two reviewers from central office visit the school.

The reviewers were impressed with the quality of teaching and learning at Walpole Primary. They suggested we find ways to showcase the great programs happening at the school.

They enjoyed the opportunity to talk to staff and the School Board and P&C. They felt that there was a strong commitment to the school and students by everyone involved.

A written report will be available later in the year. I will post an overview in the newsletter and the whole document on the school website, when it becomes available.

P&C Raffle

The P&C raffle is selling like hot cakes. Thank you to everyone who has purchased tickets and sold them to others.

The raffle will be drawn at the school concert and winners will be notified.

Visiting Author

The Manjimup Shire have organised for Josh Langley to talk to the students about writing books. Josh is based in the South West and has won several copywriting awards. He also writes articles and books about happiness and being human. Some of his recent titles include *Magnificent Mistakes* and *Fantastic Failures* and *It's OK to Feel the Way You Do*.

Book Fair

The Book Fair will be held November 9-13. The students love the opportunity to look through the book displays and purchase a book or two.

Thanks to Ms Viner and the P&C for setting up and managing the shop at lunch times.

COVID Restrictions

At this stage, unticketed venues still need to operate by the 2m per person rule. This will have an impact on our concert at the end of the year.

We look forward to all families participating on the night. In an effort to have all immediate family at the event, we ask parents to let us know how many people in their family will be attending, including their school-aged child. I am pretty sure that we will not be able to invite extended family or community members, unless restrictions ease before December 10.

[Click here to RSVP](#) or alternatively, phone the office.

We will also not have supper after the event to minimise communal sharing of resources and close proximity.

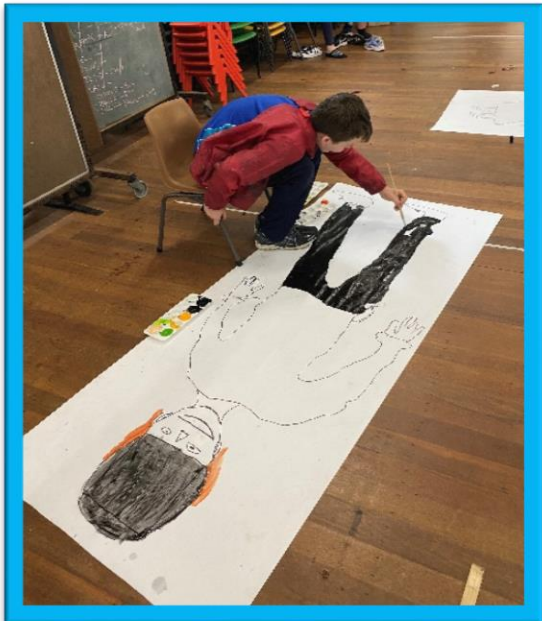
Of course, should COVID restrictions change before the event, we will adapt our plan.

School Photos

Thanks to the P&C for organising Fotoworks for the school photos this year. They are very efficient at getting a delightful shot of each child and class.

Concert Preparations in Art

Even the chooks came in for a look!



BOOK FAIR - HELP NEEDED

Looking for a helper between 12:00 – 1:15pm next Thursday.

If you can assist, please contact the office.

Thank you ☺



Dental Van Visit

The dental van will arrive on Friday 20th November, and be at Walpole PS from Monday 23rd November for 2 weeks.



Containers For Change

The school has just signed up as Donation Point for container donations. This means you can drop your containers off at the school for the school to claim the refund. We're not set up yet to collect the containers but you can start putting them aside rather than throwing them in the waste bin. We'll let you know when we have bags ready for donations.