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Walpole Primary School

Dates to Remember

Thursday 16 December	Last day of term, Reports home
Monday 31 January 2022	PP-Yr 6 students commence Term 1
Wednesday 2 February 2022	Kindy students commence

This is the last newsletter for the year. Reports would have gone home today. Hopefully, there are no surprises. If you wish to discuss your child's report with the teacher, please phone the office on Friday to make a time.

Staff Changes for 2022

We have a few staff changes next year. The new Yr 2/3 teacher is Ms Michelle Burkett, while Ms Lyndall Watson will teach Visual Arts and Ms Danielle Woods, Music. They are all looking forward to teaching at Walpole PS.

Attendance

Our attendance over the year has been consistent with about 62% attending 90% of the time. Attending school every day sets expectations about punctuality and commitment that will hold the students in good stead for the future.

This term, the following students have attended at least 98% of the term: Cinta H, Jasper M, James M, Luke M, Mei P, Grace R and Lyndon R. There were a few more on the list but they took a day off to rest after the concert.

At times, students may feel anxious about coming to school. It is important to get to the cause and put strategies into place to minimise school avoidance. "Worry often gives a small thing a big shadow".

Baldivis SHS Bushrangers

Baldivis SHS have an after school Bushranger Cadets. The program fosters citizenship, conservation skills, teamwork and leadership. During a camp to Walpole, the Bushrangers conducted various activities with the P-6 students including first aid and games. It was a very hot day but everyone enjoyed the interaction.

Concert and Presentation Night

What a performance the Walpole Primary students gave at last week's End of Year Concert and Presentation Night. Under the expert tutelage of Mrs Crossley, all students, from kindergarten to year six had some part to play in the musical, Cinderella Rockerfella. The polished performance a result of a lot of hard work and exceptional talent.

A special part of the night was when Rob V sang a song to Mrs Crossley, recognising the enormous contribution she has made to the community and his daughters' interest in music and drama.

Thank you local businesses that contributed to the purchase of books for class and specialist area awards.

Denmark SHS Year 7-11 Awards

I was invited to Denmark SHS's Year 7-11 Award Ceremony yesterday and was impressed with the number of ex-Walpole students who won awards. Their early years at Walpole PS gave them great foundations to Strive to Achieve.

Congratulations to the following winners:

Excellence- Madi, Annabelle, Lara, Luella, Tia, Sarah, Jack
Maths- Jed
Science- Sarah
Health- Amelia
Outdoor Ed- Lara
Art- Madi, Lara, Luella
Music- Madi, Sarah
Digital Technology- Lucy, Chantelle
Design technology- Todd
Diligence- Amelia
Spirit- Jade
Dux- Lucy

Be safe and see you next year!

From
The Principal

Baldivis SHS Bushrangers visit

CONGRATULATIONS 2021

Academic Excellence	Room 1	Jarrah D
Endeavour Award	Room 1	Chloe S
Academic Excellence	Room 7	Mila B
Endeavour Award	Room 7	Elianna A
Citizenship Award	Room 7	Lyndon R
Academic Excellence	Room 4	Phoebe H
Endeavour Award	Room 4	Xyris G
Citizenship Award	Room 4	Sienna B
Strive to Achieve Award	Room 4	Luke M
Art Award	Junior	Shae M
Art Award	Senior	Molly V
Music and Drama Award	Junior	Dylan S
Music and Drama Award	Senior	Molly V
Principal's Award		Phoebe H
Manjimup Shire Sprit Award		Grace R
Design and Technology	Junior	Mila B
Design and Technology	Senior	Xyris G
Indonesian Award		Mei P



COVID Update

As you are probably aware, staff working within a school need to be vaccinated in 2022.

Parents or non-working visitors are able to come on site without needing to show a vaccination certificate.

Students do not need to be vaccinated, except for kindy entry students who require their measles and mumps vaccinations for their enrolment to be accepted.



Mrs Flett's
Farewell
Morning Tea



Happy Holidays!