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# Walpole Primary School

## Dates to Remember

Friday 3 July

Last day of term  
Student reports home

Wednesday 22 July

Students commence term 3

### Reports

Student reports go home on Friday, July 3. Teachers have reported a grade in each learning area taught, where possible. Attendance will not be included on this report due to the home learning process impacting on compulsory schooling.

Please take the time to read the report with your child and talk through their achievements and concerns.

If when you get the report, you have some questions or concerns, please organise a meeting with the teacher. It is best to clarify things early rather than stew on them.

Teachers may have requested that you come in for an interview next term. Please ring the school and make a time to do so. It is important that we work together to educate your child.

### Surveys

Please complete the annual Parent Survey. It only takes a few minutes and provides us with important feedback.

<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/baW9S3jL>

### Kindy

In semester two, kindy students attend school three days a week. They will attend Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

It is important to try and have regular routines and ensure they attend each day that they are able. If they are sick, please keep them at home until they are well.

### Aboriginal Education

There has been a lot of talk about Aboriginal Education, or lack of it, in the media of late. Many adults are thinking back to their history lessons and an absence of Aboriginal perspectives.

The current Western Australian Curriculum must be both relevant to the lives of students and address the contemporary issues they face. The curriculum gives special attention to three priorities: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures, Asia and Australia's engagement with Asia and Sustainability. This knowledge and understanding will enrich the students' ability to participate positively in the ongoing development of Australia.

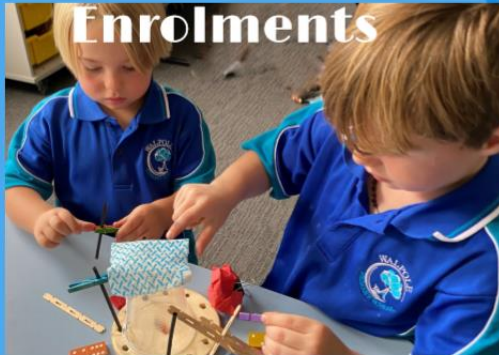
<https://k10outline.scsa.wa.edu.au/home/teaching/cross-curriculum-priorities2/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-histories-and-cultures-aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-histories-and-cultures>

At Walpole Primary, Aboriginal perspectives, knowledge and experiences are integrated into a variety of learning areas, in context. Some examples include the Noongar seasons, reasons for conflict during white settlement, the bush food garden and Noongar migration for food and ceremonies during the URWalpole program-Great Migrations. Learning is approached through the interconnected aspects of Country/Place, People and Culture. Embracing these elements enhances all areas of the curriculum.

Please talk to the classroom teachers for specifics as the content changes between year levels.

## Walpole Primary School

# 2021 Kindergarten Enrolments



Apply now to enrol your child for Kindergarten  
If your child is four years old by 30 June 2021  
you can apply to enrol.

At the time of enrolment your child will need to have  
an 'up to date' AIR immunisation history statement.

Contact us by Friday 24 July 2020 to apply.

Phone: 98401020 or  
Email: [walpole.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:walpole.ps@education.wa.edu.au)



## Voluntary Contributions

Thank you to the families (50%) who have paid school fees. Remember, it is less than one day at Day Care. Although this is voluntary the money assists with providing computer equipment and school resources.

\$60.00 per student (K-Year 6)

\$20.00 P&C Levy (per family)

If you are unsure whether you have paid or not, please call the office.

Payment can be made by cash, cheque or direct deposit. Schools bank details are:

*Walpole Primary School,  
BSB 306 009  
Account No. 419 756 0  
Ref: family name*

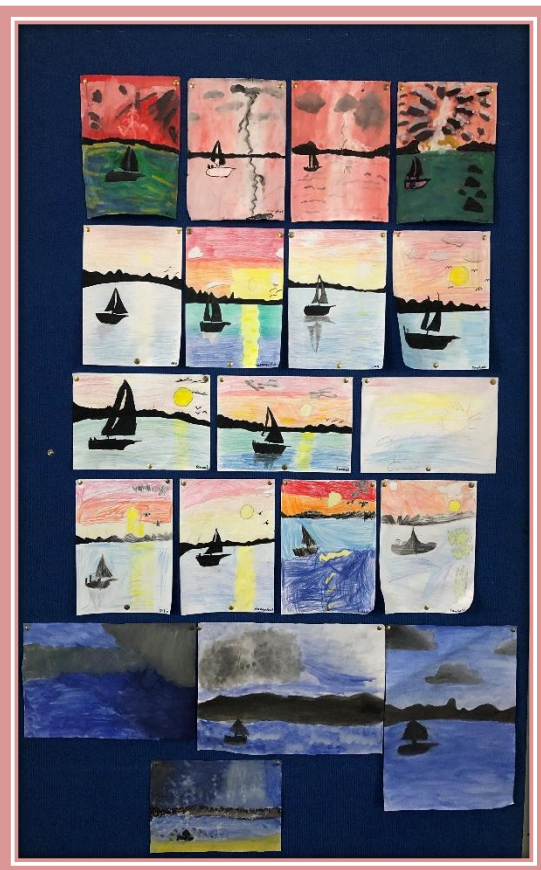
## Parent Surveys

Each year we survey the school community to find out what they think of the school. Your feedback is important. The survey is looked at by the staff, School Board and the Department of Education.

Please use this link to complete the survey online or ask for a paper copy at the office. It should only take a couple of minutes to complete.

Responses are anonymous when collated.

<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/baW9S3jL>



### Art with Ms Cook

This term we drew landscape pictures centred around water. We used different media and experimented with different weather settings.

Thank you Walpole-Nornalup St John Ambulance for the generous donation of some second-hand iPads.

**Thank  
You!**