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Walpole Primary School

Dates to Remember

22-26 March	Swimming Lessons
Thursday 1 April	Assembly, 8.50am Last day of Term 1 for staff and students

We're more than half way through our term, with this term only being nine weeks. Classroom routines are established and students are tuned-in to learning.

P&C

Thank you to Brooke Halkyard for stepping up to be the Walpole PS P&C President and Claire Chhor for taking on the role of Vice. We look forward to you both being key members in our community.

The P&C tentatively discussed upcoming projects for the year while waiting for a full executive. They included funding: the early childhood playground, some of the camp bus fare and an incursion.

Parents and Citizens are welcome to come along to P&C meetings or help with any of their activities.

Swimming Lessons

Thank you to parents who have returned swimming lesson details. They are booked for Week 8, March 22- 26, at Peaceful Bay, for Yr P-6 students.

We take this opportunity to have lessons in the beach environment. Staff from DPaW run some interesting sessions for the students. If you have a great idea for an educational lesson near the beach, please contact the school.

Community Vision 2031

The Year Six students participated in the Manjimup Shire's review of their Strategic Community Plan. They enjoyed the opportunity to offer ideas about Climate Change.

Containers For Change

The community have been very supportive in donating their bottles and cans to the school so that we can receive the 10c cash per can. Our second drop off scored a \$178 refund! Wowee! The funds will go towards the early childhood playground and camp.

Thank you to DPAW who have donated containers as well as transporting bags to the Denmark Refuse Facility. The Country Club have offered their containers from the coming golf weekend to the school and Coalmine Beach Caravan Park have been collecting for us as well.

Thank you to Keith Burton for washing and bagging the containers so they could be transported to the facility.

Please remember to check the label on the container before you bring it to the school. Wine and milk bottles are not accepted.

Please leave clean containers near the gardener's shed.

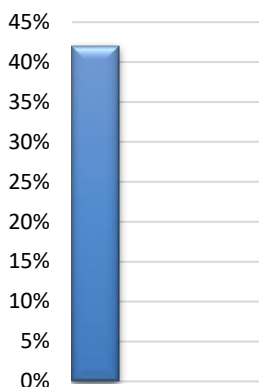
Ideally, we need someone to transport the containers to Denmark (Wed & Sat 12-4pm), Albany or Manjimup (Tue, Fri & Sat 8-12am). This can be done as a once off, when you're heading out of town, or a regular occurrence.

Uniform Orders

Uniform orders are due March 19. Sample rain jackets and vest are available to view in the office. The next order is completed in June.



Voluntary Contributions Received



■ as at 11/3/21

Thank you!

Walpole PS
NEW phone number:
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Update your records

Parenting in the Digital Age

Being a parent in the 21st Century can present some challenges, so it is important to use all the tools, tactics, and techniques available to navigate this constantly shifting world. Luckily, technology is on your side! The 'Parenting in the Digital Age' seminar will introduce you to a range of resources, from VR technology to cyber safety apps, all of which will assist in your parenting journey, leaving you confident and equipped with a digital parenting tool set.

This free online event will feature several approximately 30-minute presentations/workshops from Telethon Kids Institute and Constable Care Foundation. These will be broken up into primary and secondary school streams, so you can choose the presentations/workshops most relevant to you. Further information on each of the streams can be accessed in the Registration link below. We look forward to seeing you there. Catch you in the oculus rift! Date: Tuesday, 23rd March 2021 5:30pm
Welcome and Light refreshments 6:00pm - 8:30pm
Presentations/workshops
Registration:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/parenting-in-the-digital-age-ticket-140949063443>

RSVP by: Friday, 19th March 2021

Hi from the School Nurse

Hello students and families, my name is Felicity Lukins and I am the allocated Community Health Nurse for Walpole Primary School for 2021.

As a Community Health Nurse I work in schools to promote healthy development and wellbeing so students may reach their full potential.

We also serve as a health contact point for children, and their families, providing information, assessment, health counselling and referral.

Some of the services we provide are;

- Information, advocacy and support for children and their parents to make informed decisions about health, wellbeing and development.
- School Entry Health Assessment program which involves assessing all kindy students throughout Term 2 and 3.
- Health and development assessments to facilitate early detection of health and wellbeing issues.
- Referral to other health services such as Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy.
- Facilitate the Enuresis program for nocturnal bedwetting.
- Parenting advice and parenting programs (i.e. Triple P).
- Support for school health promotion initiatives and delivery of health education programs such as Growth and Development.
- Facilitation of professional development for teachers, e.g. asthma or anaphylaxis.
- Assist school staff and parents to develop health care plans for students with special needs (eg chronic disease; physical disability or other complex health conditions).

Attention Kindy Parents

Children receiving their 4 year old immunisations **must be at least 4 years old**; they can no longer receive the immunisation from 3.5 years.

The reason for this change is to offer longer protection into childhood now that the 18 month dose of Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (whooping cough) has been reinstated.

For any questions or queries regarding any health issues please don't hesitate to contact me by leaving a message at the front office or email: felicity.lukins@health.wa.gov.au

Warm Regards

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WA Country Health Service (South West)

Our Values: Community | Compassion | Quality | Integrity | Equity | Curiosity

