



Newsletter No 5

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Walpole Primary School

Dates to Remember

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| Monday 3 May | P&C Meeting @ 4.45pm – All Welcome |
| Tuesday 18 May | Board Meeting @ 5.30pm |
| Wednesday 26 May | Faction Cross Country – To be confirmed |

Welcome back to term 2. Hopefully you enjoyed some time relaxing with your family.

We've started our URWalpole program with the theme, 2021-41 Future Proofing Walpole. This involves looking at things we can do now to make Walpole, and the world, a better place in twenty years time.

The students will research a variety of local plants and animals that we can help preserve. They will visit the Tree Top Walk to do an autopsy on a tree and Bannister Downs to look at their automated dairy.

A highlight for the Yr 4/5/6 students is to go on camp and get a deeper insight into concepts covered this term. This year they are going to Perth.

Thank you to the Walpole Op Shop for generously donating \$1500 towards transport. This makes the trip much more affordable, especially when there is more than one child in the class from a family.

Cross Country

The Faction Cross Country will hopefully be held at the Walpole Country Club on Wednesday 26 May. This is a great event and many families come along for the afternoon to watch.

We also need people to stand along the track to direct students. The more helpers we get, the more likely that everyone gets to see their child participate. Please

let the office know if you can assist. There are different lengths to run, depending on age. The K/P/1s run 850m, the 2/3/4s 1.6km and the 5/6s 2.2km. This seems a long way but the students have been practicing and can walk if they get tired.

We normally send a small team to the interschool event at East Manjimup PS. However, with the scale of road works, we can not get there in the time frame required. We also looked at combining with Denmark PS but their event is while the students are on camp. So this year, we will not send a cross country team to participate with other schools.

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy will commence, for Yr 3 and 5 students, May 11. The tests assess Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Numeracy.

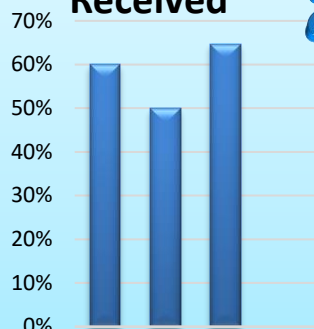
The tests provide information to teachers so that they can plan learning opportunities for individuals and the group. It also provides a comparison with schools across the state and country.

Parents are given an overview of their child's performance compared to the school and country.

There is no need for parents to help students prepare for the test as this has been done in class. However, it is important that the students attend school and are well-rested.

If you have any questions, please contact the class teacher.

Voluntary Contributions Received



Kindy PP Yr 1-6
■ as at 30/4/21

Thank you!

Last few deposits raised \$418. Thank you for your donations!



Please continue to collect containers. Rinse containers and then leave them near the gardener's shed.

If you are able to transport them to Denmark, Albany or Manjimup, our school code is C10344775.

AFL Sporting Skills

(P-6) commences next Monday 3 May, 3.10pm on the school oval.

Permission forms are due.

Parent helpers would be appreciated.

Thank you

Walpole Op Shop for the kind donation of \$1500 towards camp.



Indonesian Visit



Room 1 students enjoying their new outdoor table. Thank you Mr Robertson

REGISTER ONLINE NOW!
www.albanyathletics.com.au

CROSS-COUNTRY SEASON STARTS 2ND MAY 2021

2KM, 4KM OR 6KM

9.00am 2km Start or 9.30am 4km/6km Start
MEMBERSHIPS: Adult/Children = \$45, Family \$130, Albany Little Athletics Members = FREE
Sunday Mornings at 10 Local Trails

Brain Development & its Relevance to Parenting

Free workshop for parents

In this course we will explore the development of our children's brains. The purpose of this is to help us understand where our children are at developmentally to enable us to:

1. Have realistic expectations of our children
2. Know what is most likely coming next
3. Support their development
4. Parent age appropriately

Where: Walpole Community Resource Centre
24 Latham Ave, Walpole

Date: Wednesday 5th May 2021

Time: 10am-12pm

Cost: FREE.
Creche may be available but for limited numbers. Please call for advice.

RSVP: Booking is essential as numbers are limited.
Please contact Cherie Smith on 9840 1395 or admin@walpole.org.au

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