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Walpole Primary School

Dates to Remember

Monday 1 June	W.A. Day Holiday
Friday 3 July	Last day of term

The term is underway and the classrooms are starting to feel normal again. Most students have returned to school and are happy to have the contact with others and be learning with the teacher.

All children will be expected back on Monday unless they have a health exemption.

A big thank you to the staff who spent most of their holidays fine-tuning the online and work package learning only to find themselves back in the classroom.

School Development Days

Following the announcement of Term 2 learning arrangements, Tuesday, 28 April was deemed a pupil free day with students returning to school on Wednesday, 29 April. This pupil free day was to assist schools with their Term 2 preparation. As Walpole PS had planned a school development day for Tuesday, 28 April we are able to reschedule that day to a future date.

The Albany District is looking at the possibility of a combined day later in the year.

Online Safety

Due to COVID-19, children and young people may be spending more time online, including staying connected to friends and family, playing games or

for online learning. With this comes challenges and the need for ongoing awareness and education. Resources are available on the [ThinkUKnow website](https://www.thinkuknow.org.au/).

Sick Children

In the current climate, we are being very cautious about health. If your child/ren is sick, please keep them at home, even if it is a simple cough or runny nose.

The same applies to staff so they might be away more than usual.

Kiss and Wave

With the wet weather upon us and visitors encouraged not to come on to the school grounds, remember to use the Kiss and Wave to drop kids off. Enter from Swan St and exit on Jones Rd (see blue line).

If you wish to park, use the Latham Ave car park so children do not have to cross the road. Thank you.



7 Day Family Online Safety Challenge

As part of the resource suite, the ThinkUKnow program and the ACCCE have developed the [7 Day Family Online Safety Challenge](#).

This challenge is for parents, carers and children to undertake simple daily tasks to encourage safer online experiences.

This will officially start on Thursday 22 April on social media along with prevention messaging.



Junior Karate

Recommencing Thursday 21st May.

Thursday's 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Pre-primary – Year 6

\$80 per term

For more information, please call 98401345.



Our K/P/1 Classroom is looking for any of the following items...

Sequins	Pom Poms
Coloured feathers	Coloured felt
Buttons	Metallic yarn
Google eyes	Stickers
Small foam coloured shapes	small paper plates
Cotton balls	coloured foil
Coloured Tissue paper	patty pans

Any bits and bobs that could be used for collage would be greatly appreciated.

**we do not require greeting cards at this time.

Thank you ☺



The logo for Parenting Connection features a stylized 'X' shape made of two curved lines, with the text 'Parenting Connection' and 'Supporting WA parents' below it.

A photograph of a man with a beard and a baby in a hammock, smiling.

FATHERING 101 Parenting Information for Dads

MEN ARE MORE INVOLVED IN PARENTING THAN EVER BEFORE, BUT WITH SO MUCH INFORMATION IT CAN BE HARD TO KNOW HOW TO DO IT WELL AND WITH CONFIDENCE. REGISTER FOR THIS FANTASTIC WORKSHOP DELIVERED BY A DAD FOR DADS!

THIS ONLINE WORKSHOP WILL COVER:

- Why set limits and boundaries?
- Developing self-regulation in kids
- What role do consequences play?
- Why Dad's modelling is so important?
- Dads are great teachers.
- Is it too much to expect, that parents be 'on the same page'?
- How much positive reinforcement is enough?

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 2x45 minute live and interactive webinar sessions
- Access to webinar recordings
- Notes and activities list

Where: Zoom Online Application - please download to device which has audio and video prior to start date.
When: 7-8pm Tuesday 19 May and 26 May 2020
Cost: FREE
Facilitator: Brad Williams, Behaviour Tonics. Brad has over 15 years' experience delivering engaging interactive parenting sessions across rural WA.

To register: Call 0448 137 192 or email GreatSouthernPCWA@wanslea.asn.au

Once registered Zoom meeting ID and Password will be sent via email before the workshop starts.

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Try cooking a delicious frittata for the lunch box that includes a variety of coloured vegetables.

https://www.delicious.com.au/recipes/little-zucchini-basil-frittatas/0adf3f48-f171-49b1-abbf-919770daba1a?current_section=recipes