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# Walpole Primary School

## Dates to Remember

|                   |                                 |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Wednesday 30 June | UR Walpole Celebration Assembly |
| Friday 2 July     | Last day of term 2              |
|                   | Reports home                    |
| Wednesday 21 July | Term 3 commences for students   |

### Formidable Vegetable band

The undercover area was pumping last Friday with music from the Formidable Vegetable band. They shared songs about reusing, recycling and gardening with the students, complementing our URWalpole theme nicely. Thank you to Karene and West Australian Music for organising the band.

The Walpole students had a ball, dancing at every opportunity and joining in singing the chorus.

Thank you to the P&C for putting on a scrumptious morning tea for parents and students.

### Tree Top Walk Excursion

Thank you to Ryan Smith, Helen Nash and Pauline Pollard who led the students on an eco-educational tour of the Tree Top Walk last week. The P-6s were forensic detectives and conducted an 'autopsy of a tree' and learnt about the Wagyl dreamtime story.

The Yr 4-6 students also surveyed visitors about their Tree Top Walk experience and to get an idea of how visitors contributed to the local economy.

### Term Three Principal

Kate Hewitson will be the fixed term principal at Walpole PS for term 3. She has been a deputy principal for ten years, with the last six at Collier PS, in Como.

Kate has two boys at university and a rescue dog, Killara.

She enjoys the beach, bush walks and reading so will love the Walpole environment.

I know you will make her feel welcome.

### Year 4/5/6 Camp

Sarah Walker and Trish Crossly have taken the Year 4/5/6 students on camp to Perth this week. They have visited Kirup PS and Woodlupine PS to play their angklungs and the WA Museum and Scitech's Planetarium to extend their knowledge of *Future Proofing Walpole*. There was also time for a bit of fun riding the ferry and going ice-skating.

### Containers for Change

Wow! The containers have been coming in, and luckily going out, this term. We have raised \$486 in the last few weeks.

Keep bringing in the containers and leaving them near the gardeners shed.

Even better, collect a car or trailer load and drop them off at a Denmark, Albany or Manjimup facility for us.

### Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following students

|             |                       |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| Kindy       | Aoife                 |
| Pre Primary | Nithula<br>Cynthia    |
| Year 1      | Isabelle              |
| Year 3      | Wren<br>Oryon<br>Mila |
| Year 4      | Peyton                |
| Year 5      | Sammy<br>Harry        |
| Year 6      | Mei                   |

From the Principal

## NOTICE FOR PARENTS/CARERS –

### Pre Primary to Year 6

Students have commenced a Food & Fibre study with Mrs Karen Niculescu and will attend a session each Tuesday for the remainder of the school year 2021

The first project will be a woven Friendship Bracelet/Band. Students will then explore upcycled clothing to create a **stuffed snake** and each child will **require a man's tie**. The tie needs to be sourced from home, extended family or the Walpole Op Shop and brought to school before the end of term two.

Your support in helping your child to organise a tie for their project, would be much appreciated.

Warm regards,

Karen Niculescu



## Walpole Primary School

# 2022 Kindergarten Enrolments



Apply now to enrol your child for Kindergarten.

If your child is four years old by 30 June 2022

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 23 July 2021 to apply.

Phone: 68710200 or

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



## FACTION SHIRTS

Please return shirts to the office as soon as possible.

Thank you ☺

## Stress Management and Mindful Parenting

Free workshop for parents

Mindful parenting is associated with less parental stress and depression, improved parent-child communication and less hyperactive behaviour in children. Set your parenting intention to respond differently to stress by practicing mindfulness daily, using a mindful mindset and tools to help. This workshop will help you to learn about stress as a normal reaction, to recognise early warning signs and triggers and to establish supports to manage stress, practice self-care and increase positive self-talk while learning to introduce mindful parental responsiveness to daily routines.

Where: Walpole Community Resource Centre  
24 Latham Ave. Walpole

Date: Wednesday 16th June 2021

Time: 10am-12pm

Cost: FREE. Morning tea provided.

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

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