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Walpole Primary School

## Dates to Remember

<b>Wednesday 27 June</b>	<b>URWalpole Celebration Assembly – 1pm</b>
<b>Friday 29 June</b>	<b>Last day of term 2 Reports go home</b>
<b>Wednesday 18 July</b>	<b>First day of term 3 for students</b>

Dear Parents and Carers,  
This week I had the pleasure of teaching for 2 days in the senior year 4/5/6 class. What a delight that was! One of the nicest group of students I have ever come across-polite, willing and capable. Had a little bit of trouble with long division-but who doesn't! Quite a contrast to my students in the Territory who are an absolute delight and seriously adorable but can be quite wilful and vote with their feet if pushed too hard.

Over the past 3 weeks I have been involved in numerous activities around UR Walpole – Whale World excursion, Inlet environment trip with Gary Muir, Salmon migration presentation by Fisheries, Indigenous migration stories from Aboriginal Elders, the development of the music talents for presentation at the Celebration Assembly.

The preparation by Teachers of displays and information for the open day afternoon next Wednesday, reinforces my view of the outstanding learning opportunities in a diverse and stimulating learning environment provided here at Walpole Primary School. Looking forward to sharing all this with you next Wednesday.

The program for the afternoon will run as follows.

### **1.00pm Open School**

An opportunity to take a "Migration" around the school to see various displays and outlines of student work in each

classroom. QR Codes have been set up for some displays. If you have a smartphone you can download free the QR Reader App. If you don't have a smartphone an IPAD will be available in each room for you to use. Simply point your phone or IPAD at the Code and student work will appear on the screen.

### **2.00pm Celebration Assembly**

A siren will be sounded at 1.50 to indicate the imminent start of the assembly. Please be prompt in taking your seats as assembly needs to start at 2.00 sharp. A VIP seating area has been provided for our many special guests who have helped out in so many ways with the development of **GREAT MIGRATIONS**. Also members of both P&C and School Board will be present and "labelled" so you can catch up and have a discussion about any aspects of the school which interests you.

### **2.45 approximately**

Everybody is invited to stay on for afternoon tea and finger food. Students will host this but may need to leave at 3.00 to catch the school bus. If you are staying on with your student and not using the bus please let the office know to update the bus attendance list. All in all Wednesday will be a school event not to be missed and all Staff members look forward to welcoming you into their classrooms.

See you then!

Brian Devereux  
Relieving Principal

## ***Spaghetti/Marshmallow Challenge***

**Congratulations to**

**Matilda**

**Madeleine**

**Luca**

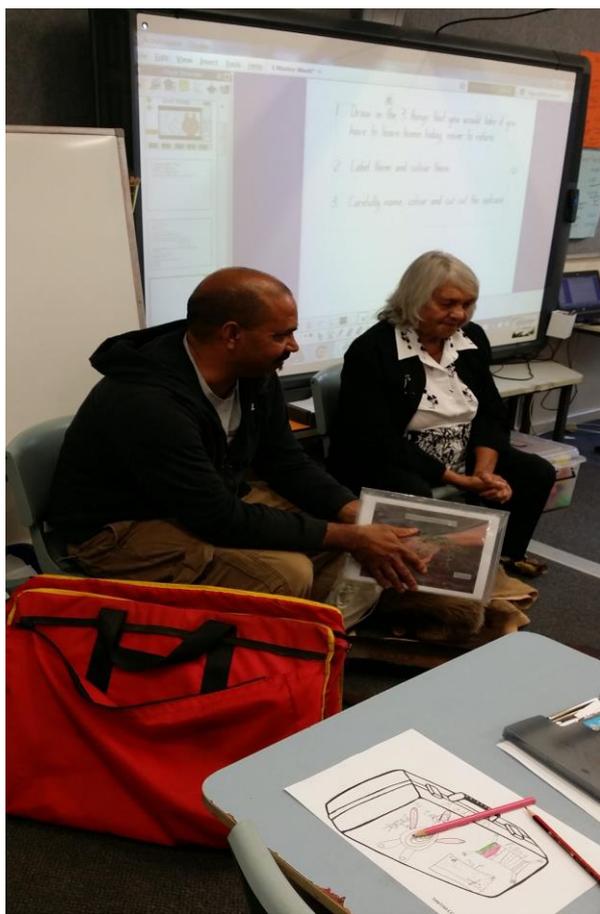
**Lara**

**Chantelle**

**3<sup>rd</sup> place with a tower of 84.5 cm!**

**Challenge was to build a tower of spaghetti using 1 packet of marshmallows as joiners.**

**Well done young engineers!**



A question you can ask your child about school instead of how was your day,

*"If you could change one thing about your day, what would it be?"*



## **UR Walpole, Incursions**

Recently we have had three more incursions. The first was Emma Johnson (EJ), who is a whale watching photographer and tour guide based in Tonga. She talked to our school about humpback whale migrations and ways to cut down on plastic, so that the whales don't end up eating it. The second was Taryn and Kylie, from Fisheries. They explained to the 4,5,6's about salmon migration and even dissected a real salmon for us. The third and final was from two Noongar Elders, Lindsay and Avril. They shared with us information about their culture and the Noongar migrations. All three incursions were interesting and enlightening. I hope to see more like them in the future and I'm sure that everyone who was there enjoyed them.

Lara Hunter, Media Officer, Student Council



Photographer, EJ

