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Walpole Primary School

## Dates to Remember

**Friday 5 July**

**Last day of term  
Student Reports home**

**Wednesday 24 July**

**Students return to school, term 3**

**Friday 2 August**

**DSHS Musical Production, Yr2-6**

**Friday 13 Sept**

**Winter Carnival, Yr3-6**

### URWalpole Project and Art Exhibition

Opening night was a huge success. Thank you to the hundred people who attended. Weren't the students' art and school work sensational?

A big thank you to David and Liz Edmonds for allowing us to use the gallery, hanging the work and showing the exhibition over the holiday period.

Thanks also to Gary Muir, Katie Syme and everyone else who volunteered their time to educate our students. Katie's name has now been added to the WOW Wilderness Community Board.

Funding was sourced via the P&C from Amity Health and the Department of Communities for Children. This enabled us to put on a wonderful opening night for our families.

### Students Reports

Your child/ren's report goes home today. Teachers have requested some interviews so that they can talk through how your child is going at school. Please take them up on this offer as it is important that we work as a team in the best interests of your child.

### Attendance

Quite a few students were sick this term. Stella, Dylan, Luke, Grace and Lyndon were able to ward away the bugs and attend almost every day. Congratulations!

Of course if your child is sick and likely to pass on their illness to others, it is best to keep them home until they are well.

### Term Three Start Day

The first two days of next term, the staff will be attending professional development. The students start school on Wednesday, July 24.

### Staff Leave

I will be taking two weeks long service leave early next term. Mrs Flett will be acting principal during this time and Ms Burkett will teach in Room 7.

When I return, Mrs Doust will be taking leave. Mrs Burton and I will be manning the office until she returns.

### School Surveys

We had eight parents complete the Parent Survey. Thank you! Overall, the results were very positive across all areas. Parents feel that the Walpole students have a high standard of education, the school is well maintained, the students feel safe and like being at the school. Teachers care about the students and expect them to do their best and also motivate them to succeed. Student survey results reflect the same positive attitude towards Walpole PS.

Generally, the new school uniforms and logos were well-liked though the students would like to wear a colour other than blue. Although the uniforms are brighter and cleaner, they are starting to 'pull', which is a concern. I have contacted the company and let them know. They are looking into the issue.

Communication seems to have improved and the variety of avenues seems to work.

# Art Exhibition Opening Night



Thank you Mr Jones, Tina and students for preparing the Canapés.



Positive feedback from tourists visiting the gallery



Thank you to the P&C for the \$500 donation towards our excursion to Denmark SHS Musical production on Aug 2. Permission notes will go home early next term.

Student's artwork on display until July 21 @ Petrichor Gallery