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Walpole Primary School

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 13 August	STEAM Family Night
Friday 23 August	Assembly, Run by Room 4, Item by Room 1
Friday 13 Sept	Winter Carnival, Yr 3-6

Term 3

Welcome back. I hope you all had a wonderful break. I always enjoyed spending quality time with my children on the holidays without the pressures and time constraints of 'being at school on time, having the uniforms clean, getting them to bed at an appropriate time and making packed lunches.'

School Development Days

On Monday the 22nd of July, we had a very successful meeting with the teachers from another small rural school, South Stirling PS, to share ideas on successfully presenting the curriculum to students in multi-aged classes and celebrate the benefits of small schools.

We discussed our approaches to teaching writing within the school, moderated work samples and shared many ideas that have been successful in our classrooms.

On Tuesday we had Professional Learning on the implementation of oral language and writing.

Sporting Schools

We had a very successful start to the after school football program run by Shelley McLennan from the West Australian Football Commission. The students joined in skill and fitness exercises to do with football, earning points and fulfilling challenges. If you would like your child to join in, please contact the school. The clinics are on Mondays 3:15 to 4:15 until the 9th of September.

High School Visit

Yesterday the Year 6 students had a visit from past students who are currently in Year 7 at Denmark SHS. The students had a discussion about high school as part of their transition into Year 7. Further visits to the high school will be made during Semester 2 to meet some of the teachers for 2020.

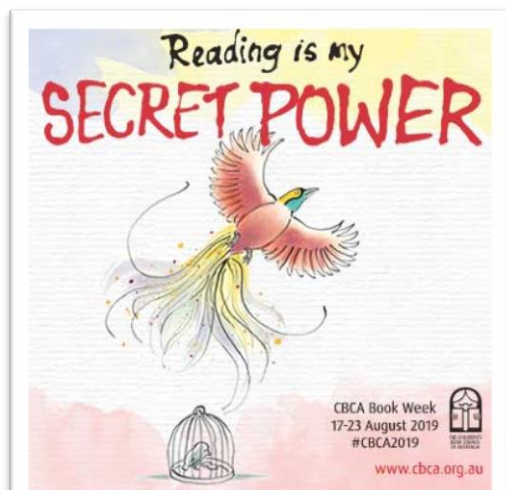
Denmark SHS Play and Tour

Today students from Year 2 to Year 6 attended the Musical, Happy Days, presented by students from Denmark SHS. A tour of the high school facilities followed.

Although at the writing of this I have not seen the play, based last year's, it will be outstanding and it is great to see past students on stage and in the band. I look forward to seeing an old favourite tv program, Happy Days come to life.

Challenging Ourselves

We would like to congratulate **Robin Smith** on his achievement to be invited to Los Angeles to participate in a workshop and audition for nearly 50 agents for film and television. After a successful audition in Perth, Robin was invited to Sydney for workshops leading to having an Australian agent. Now he has the opportunity to try out in America. What a wonderful achievement. I would like to wish him all the best as he goes out of his comfort zone and challenges himself.



Children's Book week is coming up soon!

At Walpole Primary School we will have a dress up parade to celebrate on Tuesday 20 August 2019.

This year's theme is "Reading is my Secret Power". You can help your children get a little bit creative and imagine a costume to reflect: what *is* your special super power that books give to you.

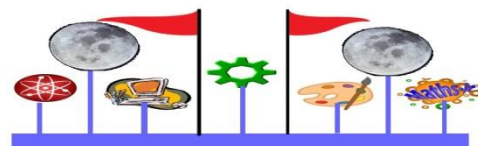
Otherwise ... your favourite Book Character is always a winner!

The Scholastic website has some fun and simple ideas, go to:

<http://www.scholastic.com.au/dressuptime>



Ms Viner's Tuesday lunchtime craft group enjoying the sunshine.



STEAM

science technology engineering art mathematics

Family Night

Destination Moon

Tuesday 13th August 2019

5:30-7:00pm

Come along and join in the exciting challenges with your family. A light meal will be provided.

RSVP Friday 9th August 9840 1020

The Student Councillors are collecting milk bottle tops to send to a company that makes prosthetics using the plastic in the lids. Please wash the lids and remove the cardboard insert. Dry lids can be placed in the collection bins outside each classroom.

Thank you

Jorja, Dylan and Keenan

We are also collecting small boxes for our STEAM Night.

VACSWIM OCTOBER 2019

Enrol your children in swimming lessons during the October school holidays.

Choose from two programs:

9 Days
1 - 11 October
40 minute lessons

Prices:
\$30 per child / \$20 concession
\$81 for a family of three or more / \$54 concession (plus pool entry).
Enrolments close 25 August.

5 Days
7 - 11 October
35 minute lessons

Prices:
\$16 per child / \$10.50 concession
\$41 for a family of three or more / \$27.50 concession (plus pool entry).
Enrolments close 1 September.

Enrol now
Visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming or call 9402 6412.

P&C Disco

"What an amazing night at the end of term Heroes and Villains Disco on Friday the 5th of July. Everyone had a great time!

We would like to thank those who donated and baked goods to be sold on the night, Gail and Nikki Collins, Charlene Masters, Karene Svenson, Marlee Myers, Jessica Spencer and Cheree Kirkwood.

Thank you to the helpers who helped in the kitchen on the night, we wouldn't have been able to do it without you, thank you to Nikki Collins for manning the hotdogs and onions you did an amazing job and thank you to Gail Collins, Charlene Masters and Karene Svenson for their great service throughout the night.

Thank you to all those who attended and purchased baked goods from the P&C stall during the night, the P&C managed to raised \$213.00.

Thank you for making the night a great success.

Walpole Primary School P&C Association."