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Walpole Primary School

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 20 August	Book Week Dress Up
Friday 23 August	Assembly, Run by Room 4, Item by Room 1
Wednesday 4 Sept	Yirra Yaakin Performance
Sunday 1 Sept	P&C Sausage Sizzle at the Tree Top Walk
Friday 13 Sept	Winter Carnival, Yr 3-6

STEAM Night

Thank you Ms Walker and Mrs Flett for organising another fabulous family night! Sixteen students and family members had an entertaining time creating rockets and planes.

The pumpkin and chicken and corn soup went down a treat on the cold evening and was enjoyed by all.

Student Councillors

Student Councillor voting occurred last week and Jorja K was voted as Student Captain again. Congratulations Jorja! Jorja will also be the Library Councillor. Keenan N and Dylan H will be the Sports Councillors.

Book Week

It is Book Week next week and Ms Viner has organised activities to celebrate *Reading is my Secret Power*.

Students are able to choose clothing to reflect the theme or just come as their favourite book character.

Staff Changes

Mrs Doust has resigned as cleaner and it is with great sadness we say goodbye. She did an amazing job at keeping the school sparkling clean. Mrs Spencer has stepped in and kept up the high quality.

Ms Burkett is away on leave for the rest of the term due to family circumstances. Ms Walker will continue with her exceptional teaching in Room 4 but not be available across the school.

Room 4 Mosaics

Three years ago the Year 6 students were invited to suggest ways to improve the town. Jack H came up with the idea of decorating the oval toilets.

Funding was sourced by the Manjimup Shire and Lewis, an artist residing in Nannup, was commissioned to assist the students create a mosaic. Three fish were designed and mosaicked by the students and look fabulous.

The Shire has again sourced funding to add to the installation. This year, Room 4 students will all participate to design and create works of art to add to the feature.

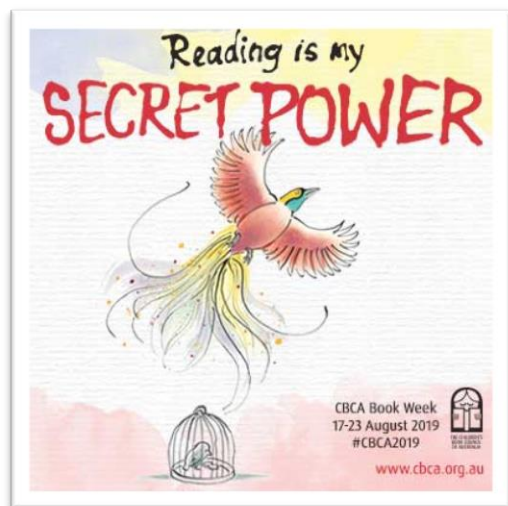
Lewis will come fortnightly for most of the term and assist the students with their creations. The final piece/s will be displayed next term.

Year 6 Transition

Denmark SHS has extended their transition opportunities for the Year 6 students. Three high school students visited the school a couple of weeks ago with the deputy and year 7 coordinator. They shared stories of expectations and survival tactics.

In a few weeks, the Year 6 students will participate in some extension activities at the high school. They will attend two half days.

In term 4, the Year 6 students will attend the DSHS four full days. This is a great opportunity to have them become familiar with the school and staff.



Congratulations Robin S for a rewarding stint in Los Angeles. Robin is pursuing acting opportunities at the moment, having auditioned in front of 35 agents.



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>

All classes had an opportunity to cook around the campfire this week as a culmination of learning about procedures (recipes).



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VACSWIM OCTOBER 2019

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

Choose from two programs:

9 Days	5 Days
1 - 11 October 40 minute lessons	7 - 11 October 35 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.	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.

Djinda Kaatijin

Djinda Kaatijin (which in Noongar means 'to understand stars') is the next exciting installment in Yero Toadkin's series of productions for young people.

Dates: 4 June onwards | Versus School Incursion

Appearing at Walpole Primary School
Wednesday September 4
At 2pm
Cost \$10 per student

Please have money in to the office by Monday Sept 2.