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Walpole Primary School

Dates to Remember

Monday 21 Oct	Mosaic Unveiling @1pm on town oval
Friday 8 Nov	School Photos
Monday 11 Nov	Book Fair
Thursday 12 Dec	Presentation Night 6pm

Welcome back to the last term for 2019. The school has been buzzing with the arrival of five new students. We welcome back Jackson H, Winsome M and Sam M. We are also pleased to have Tommy and Victoria S who have come from Port Kennedy.

End of Year Concert

Mrs Crossley started rehearsing with the students last term for our end of year concert. The children should know what part they are playing and any costumes required. Remember that simple is best. If you are unsure, please contact the school.

Mark the date, Thursday, December 12 in your calendar and get your family to do the same.

ARIA Music Teacher Nomination

Mrs Crossley was very excited at being nominated for the ARIA Music Teacher of the Year Award this year. She easily fitted the criteria of being an expert in her field and having a positive influence on the lives of her students and the community.

She found out recently that she had not been short-listed but appreciated the positive comments she received during the application process.

2020 Enrolments and Student Numbers

We are starting to plan for classes for 2020. If you and your family are likely to be leaving Walpole, please let us know. Also let us know if there is anyone moving to town that may not have enrolled as yet. Applications can be made now for 2020.

Staff Changes

Mrs Teague-Robertson is on long service leave for the first two weeks of term. She is replaced by Mrs Armstrong and Ms Burkett.

Ms Burkett has been posted to Wickham PS for the rest of this term. We wish her all the best at her new school. She hopes to gain a position in a remote community in 2020 and will not be returning to Walpole. I know she holds a special place in lots of hearts.

Dental Van

The Manjimup School Dental Van will be at Walpole PS Monday November 11. They will be contacting parents shortly to book appointments.

The van is staffed by Judy Dimitriou (Dental Therapist) and Carmen Hardie-Lopez (Clinical Assistant). Dr Joanne Stephenson (Dentist) will also be in attendance for some of the time.

Parents are expected to attend the initial appointment to discuss treatment options and complete any paperwork. Children can be collected directly from the class if there are any follow-up appointments required.

Previously, our dental van came from Mount Barker. The Manjimup van has less patients so should be able to make more regular returns to the school.

Patient records will be transferred to the new service. If a dentist is required for an emergency, parents can ring the Manjimup Dental Van number, 0409 935 793, and they will direct you to the best option.



Your School Photo Day Is

Friday 8 November 2019

-  Remember to look your best in correct school uniform.
-  Bring your completed personalised Photo Order Envelope.
-  Please pick up your Sibling Photo Order Envelopes at the Office.

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Walpole Thursdays Kinder Gym @ the Rec

Free! 10am

Starting this Thursday
17th October (6 weeks)

0 - 5 year olds with Parents / Guardians
Walpole Rec Centre - Enquiries: Karene 0488060812

Thanks to funding by the federal government's Communities for Children Program which is facilitated by Amity Health.



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VACSWIM 2019-20

Enrol your children in swimming lessons during the summer holidays.

Country Early Start 2019 16 - 20 December 35 minute lessons Enrolments close 3 November	Program 1 31 December - 10 January 45 minute lessons Enrolments close 10 November
Short Program 6 - 10 January 35 minute lessons Enrolments close 10 November	Program 2 13 - 24 January 35 minute lessons Enrolments close 17 November
\$16 per child / \$10.50 concession \$41 for a family of three or more / \$27.50 concession (plus pool entry).	\$30 per child / \$20 concession \$81 for a family of three or more / \$54 concession (plus pool entry).

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

Thanks to the P&C, Manjimup Shire and the Water Corporation for a grant of \$1500 to go towards a nature play area in the Early Childhood playground.

We hope to put in some water play and rocky creek line.



WALPOLE REC CENTRE 21st BIRTHDAY

The Rec Centre are looking for performers, no matter what age, for their birthday bash on November 2. If you or your child have some talent you want to share: singing, playing an instrument, reciting poetry, etc, let Jess Spencer know.

