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Walpole Primary School

Dates to Remember

Thursday 12 Dec	Presentation Night 6pm, Walpole Community Centre
Monday 16 Dec	Year Six Dinner, RSVP 6 December
Thursday 19 Dec	Last day of term for students
Monday 3 Feb	Students commence Term 1, 2020

Book Fair

Book Fair was a huge success! Thanks to Tash Viner and the many P&C and parent helpers who contributed to make this happen.

Over \$1500 worth of books were sold with over \$400 allocated to purchase new books for the library. Wow!

Thank you to all of those that made a purchase and supported the Book Fair.

Charges and Contributions

The Charges and Contributions information was sent home last week after being approved by the School Board. School and P&C Contributions are voluntary but are much appreciated. They go towards purchasing consumable materials for the students as well as computers.

The Charges are for optional extras such as incursions, excursions and camp. The cost is guestimated and may not even occur. It gives parents an idea of possible expenses for next year.

If a child does not pay for these extras, they do not attend.

WA Opera

Matt, Pia and Karen visited the school on their recent visit to Walpole with WA Opera and entertained the students with a performance of Hansel and Gretel.

The students joined in to sing the tune to make a wish. They were amazed that they had only rehearsed the play for a week but Matt explained they had been singing for a very long time.

CO3 Dance Performance

The students found CO3s recent performance hilarious as Andrew and Ivan demonstrated, through contemporary dance, how two very different people can learn to get along. One student was actually holding his face as his cheeks hurt so much from laughing.

The dancers then carried out a workshop which encouraged the students to engage in modern dance.

Bush Tucker Garden

Kim Grey and Peter Twigg came to have a look at the school's Bush Tucker Garden on Wednesday.

Kim grew up in Gnowangerup and told stories about how his family with nineteen kids survived living in the bush. He shared tales of catching animals and how to get goanna eggs. He spoke about how mother nature and her seasons inform us about when the fish are getting fat.

Kim also spoke about the importance of fire for providing light, warmth and regenerating the forest.

He tasted some produce from our kitchen garden and was delighted with what he found. Peter and Kim took home a few cuttings they are hoping will grow when they get home.

They also hope to come back next year with some ideas to extend our current Bush Tucker Garden at the front of the school.



CO3 DANCE PERFORMANCE



Bush Tucker Information by Kim Grey



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WALPOLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

CONCERT & PRESENTATION NIGHT

Please come along and join in the celebration of the end of the year for school.

THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER, 2019
6PM START
WALPOLE COMMUNITY CENTRE

All Welcome