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Walpole Primary School

Dates to Remember

Monday 16 Dec	Year Six Dinner
Thursday 19 Dec	Last day of term for students
Tuesday 28 Jan	School office opens
Monday 3 Feb	Students commence Term 1, 2020

This is our last newsletter for the year. The staff wish you a Merry Christmas and an enjoyable and safe holiday. We look forward to seeing you back next year.

Thank you to the staff who have worked so hard this year to educate the students. We are very lucky to have such dedicated people working within the school. Every one of them goes above and beyond.

Presentation Night

It was lovely to see so many families enjoying the concert and presentation night last night. Your support for the students and school is always very much appreciated.

As always, we were amazed with the quality of the performance. A very big thank you to Trish Crossley who has put in many hours with the students to end up with this fantastic result.

It's hard to imagine that every student in the school played a part in the performance last night, from Kindy through to our Year Six school leavers. I know many were anxious about the production but it was fabulous! They were all outstanding.

Thank you also to Kim Burton who was continually in the wings giving her ideas and support for the production. Costume information was given out early enough to allow the creative interpretations we saw last night.

Last Week of Term

The term finishes for students on Thursday, December 19. Student reports will go home on this day.

Teachers may ask to speak to you prior to this, to explain how your child has gone during the year.

Teachers have planned some interesting activities to keep the children busy during the last week.

Attendance

Only half of our students attended school regularly (over 90%) in term 4, which is abysmal. I know a few kids were sick but please consider whether it is necessary to keep your child at home, or away from school, when they could attend.

Twenty per cent attended between 60 and 80% of the time. That means they were away at least once a week. This would have a big impact on their learning and social interaction.

Well done to the following students, and their parents, for attending school 98-100% of the term: Lucy H, Tristan K, Peyton MW, James M, Shae M, Luke M, Keenan N, Mei P, Lucas V and Molly V.



Presentation Night – Award Recipients

Presented to:	Award:
Room 1	
Mila B.	Academic Excellence
Lucas V.	Endeavour

Room 7	
Harry C.	Academic Excellence
Phoebe H.	Citizenship
Peyton MW.	Endeavour

Room 4	
Lucy H.	Academic Excellence
Dylan H.	Endeavour
Robin S	Citizenship

Zephyr G. School Endeavour

Molly V. Junior Art

Jorja K. Senior Art

James M. Junior Music & Drama

Stella H. Senior Music & Drama

Grace R. Principal's

Jorja K. Manjimup Shire Year 6 Spirit

Oliver B. Junior STEM

Mae H. Senior STEM

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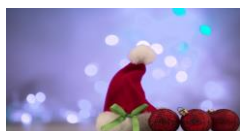
Walpole Community Christmas Party

The Walpole Nornalup Community Development Group invite the town to a Christmas Party at the Ficifolia Gardens, Saturday, December 21.

The event **starts at 4:30pm** with Leanna Shoveller and other local artists.

Around **7pm to 8pm**, the school and town choirs will lead the singing of **Christmas carols**.

As this is not a school event, school uniform should not be worn.





FREE 90 MIN SESSION

Packed with Goodness.

Thursday 27th February 2020

Healthy lunchbox session



10.30am – 12.00pm at Walpole PS

Packed with Goodness is a new Cancer Council WA nutrition education program for parents of primary school-aged children at West Australian schools .

We are offering FREE healthy lunchbox sessions which cover:

- tips for packing a healthy lunchbox
- healthy alternatives to pre-packaged snacks
- the importance of fruit and vegies for kids
- label reading
- the best drink choices for kids

Each parent will receive a free resource kit to take home, packed with information and goodies to get started.

Register your interest with the P&C via email to WPS P&C Association at

Walpoleprimarypandc@gmail.com



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Saturday, 14 March 2020

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