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Walpole Primary School

Dates to Remember

Mon 13 May	P&C Meeting
Tue 14 – Fri 17 May	NAPLAN Online
Wednesday 22 May	Faction Cross Country
Friday 31 May	8.50am Assembly
Monday 3 June	Public Holiday
Tuesday 4 –7 June	Year 4/5/6 Camp

I hope you have all had a restful and enjoyable holiday. It was great to see so many families attend the ANZAC Ceremony.

Term Two is all about URWalpole and this year's theme is Fabulous Fungi. Families are welcome to go searching for fungi on their property and upload photos and information to **Fungimap**, to add to the miniscule amount of data that is available on this kingdom.

Faction Swimming Carnival

The Year Three to Six students had an enjoyable day at the Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre last term.

To encourage a bit more competition in the Championship events, Stage 7 students were invited to participate. They proved themselves worthy. Jorja K (Champion) and Tristan K (Runner Up) took home the trophies.

Blue Faction had many more competitors in the carnival (7) than Green (2) as their members were at a higher swimming level. They won the event with an unbelievable score of 249 to 64. Congratulations Blue!

As always, the students were great ambassadors for the school. They all enjoyed

having fun in the pool and finishing the session on the slide.

Cross Country

K-6 students will participate in the Faction Cross Country on May 22 held at the Country Club. Competitive Year 3-6 students will compete at East Manjimup PS on June 14.

NAPLAN Testing

Year Three and Five students will participate in NAPLAN testing between 14 and 24 May. This year, the test will be online, with the exception of the Year 3 Writing. Students participated in a practise session last term and should be familiar with what is expected of them.

There are four tests, Writing, Reading, Literacy Conventions and Numeracy. We hope to complete the tests in the first week but will be able to 'catch up' any students who are sick until May 24th.

Parents can help by keeping their child calm and comfortable throughout the week. The tests generally reflect what the teachers already know about their students and are nothing to get stressed about.

If you have any questions about NAPLAN online go to:
<http://nap.edu.au/online-assessment/FAQs>

Merit Certificates ~ 12 April

Kindy	Abel H
Year 1	Oliver B
	Oryon SM
	Mila B
Year 3	Vallee D
	James M
	Phoebe H
Year 4	Grace R
	Robin S



Football Clinic



P-6 students will participate in a football clinic held through Auskick on Tuesday May 14 from 1-3pm.

Parents are encouraged to help out.

Faction Shirts

Please return shirts to the office ASAP so we have them for the cross country!

Thank you ☺

With the cold weather approaching a reminder of the school dress code.

Students are expected to wear the following to school:

Shirt - royal blue with aqua underarm gusset, sleeve and collar and white trim (Royal blue and white shirt for non-formal events until end of 2020)

Jumper, windcheater, jacket - royal blue

Hat - royal blue wide brim or bucket (peaked caps are unsuitable)

Long pants, leggings, shorts, skorts - royal blue

Sports wear plain t-shirt in faction colour (provided by school) and royal blue shorts/skorts

Footwear Appropriate enclosed footwear for active play - NO thongs, boots, high heels, "Ugg" boots or "Crocs".

Jewellery Jewellery is not to be worn at school. Exemption: earrings - only small stud or sleeper per ear and/or a wrist watch can be worn; NO rings, bracelets, necklaces or anklets.

Make-up No make-up allowed. This includes nail polish.

Black is not a school colour and should not be worn.

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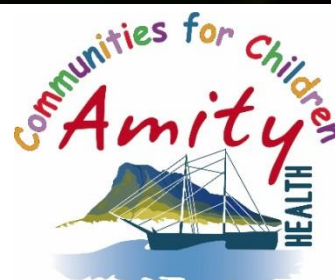
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FABULOUS FUNGI ART EXHIBITION

@ PETRICHOR GALLERY

Thank you to Amity Health, the Edmonds and the P&C for helping make possible this family friendly event.

This will be our URWalpole celebration and include paintings, prints and ceramic sculptures as well as samples of work.



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