



Newsletter

Walliston Primary School

Dianella Road, Walliston , WESTERN AUSTRALIA 6076

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Principal's Piece

School Uniforms. We have had some concept designs for new school uniforms on display in the front foyer for comment. Many students and parents have had a look and provided feedback to our uniform subcommittee. Staff have had a look as well as the P&C and School Council members. Comments have been provided to our subcommittee made up of Staff, P&C and School Council. Our uniform provider Nell Gray will be doing up a concept design based on the feedback provided and this will be available to us shortly.

It has been an exciting time for us to hear of the different ideas and possibilities from everyone and I would like to thank all involved for your well thought out contributions. There have been many views and many opinions on colours, combinations, emblem, piping, stitching etc. There was an overwhelming view that we retain maroon as our colour and that we have black in there as well. We have had comment on what would wear best, shrink less, absorb sweat, and wash well or not show up dirt. I look forward to our concept designs in a week or so.

Teachmeet is an informal way for educators to gather, present ideas and discuss topics in education. Walliston Primary school was very proud to host our first Hills Teachmeet session last Tuesday after school. The topics were centred around technology in classrooms, learning environments and STEM. About 50 teachers from around the area and from further afield gathered in room 8. The session went for about an hour and a half with a break for afternoon tea. It was a highly successful afternoon and an excellent opportunity for teachers to direct their own professional learning.

Staff training. Mrs Thomson and Mrs Mainard recently attended a professional development session at Princess Margaret Hospital for the launch of a mental health program called Big Splash. The program has come about due to the increase in issues in younger children related to anxiety, insecurity and suicidal thoughts. The

program is described as an early intervention model which provides a catalyst for children to talk about their feelings and develop strategies to cope with negative thoughts. The school, with a donation from the P&C, has purchased a dolphin which is part of the theme of looking after your "Pod". As a school we will be looking at a range of programs that assists our students in the area of resilience and self-esteem.

Mini Lit is an evidence based reading program which is designed to assist those students who are struggling in the early years of schooling. Mini Lit has been proven to lift students reading abilities so that they are able to perform reading tasks that are age appropriate. Students work in small groups and are regularly monitored for progress. Lessons are clearly set out and easily followed. We will be introducing Mini Lit in Term Four. Mrs Foote and Mrs Smith are attending training this week.

Admin Upgrade We have received quotes for carpet which is in need of replacement in the Administration Block. The current carpet has been down for a long time and is very worn and tired looking. We hope to get the carpet laid during the next school holidays.

Projectors and Electronics. We are purchasing a projector to be installed in the undercover area. This will hopefully be in before open night. We are also ordering some new electronic boards for classrooms. Mr Mainard has managed to obtain a buy two get one free offer! Good news for us.

Go Karts. Room 8 students are once again participating in this year's Le Mans challenge at Falls Road Primary School in week 9. We had a high turnout of parent and family helpers this week to assist the students in constructing their 'Go Karts'. They will be painted and numbered in readiness for our own speed trials which will be conducted before the main event.

Bernie O'Hara
Principal

Dates to Remember

August

9th	Newsletter
11th	Assembly
23rd	Newsletter
25th	Assembly
30th	Fathers Day Stall

September

6th	Newsletter
	Open Night
	Book Fair
8th	Assembly
	Uniform shop 2.45pm
12th	Jumps & Throws
14th	Faction Carnival
15th	Go Karts
20th	Newsletter
22nd	Assembly

Term 3 finishes

School Banking: on every
Tuesday morning before school
up in the Library.



**FREMANTLE
DOCKERS**



Kwik Kick winners!



CHAPLAIN CHAT

Thank you to the school community for your support of the 5 Cent Challenge. It was a great start, raising over \$190 for the P&C in the first week. The winning faction for this week is Bickley. Each week we start afresh, so we ask for your continued support as each faction tries to raise the most 5 cent pieces. The proceeds will go towards buying games and equipment for the school.

Over the next week I will be sending out invites to the Year 2/3 students, to participate in the 'Buz Friends Program' and to the Year 4/5's 'Buz Together Program'.

It is a Social and Emotional Program designed for each age group, that teaches things like emotional regulation, understanding feelings, resilience, conflict resolution and bully proofing. It is a program that runs for half an hour once a week for 10 weeks and is suitable for all students.

Thankyou

Adrian Wilson

School Chaplain

Dockers Kwik Kick and Long Bomb

As mentioned in the last newsletter, some of our students had made it through to the finals of the Kwik Kick and Long Bomb competition held at the Domain Stadium as a prelude to the Dockers vs Gold Coast game. They all did extremely well. Georgia Fields and Madi Ercegovich won the Year 6 girls Kwik Kick title.

Jaxon Wyllie and Luke Oulaghan came equal first in their Year 5 boys Kwik Kick and after a kick off were declared Runner Up Champions. Ariana Dix and Bonnie Greenway were also Runner Up Champions in the Year 4 girls Kwik Kick.

Congratulations to you all. The practice you put in at lunchtimes certainly paid off.

Mr Levy

Bronze



Silver



Rm	Name
1	Marley Bettinson
12	Jaxon Leggett

Room	Name	
1	Chloe Pustkuchen	Cody Williams
3	Kaylea Quinn	
8	Katherine Low	James Swann
	Katelyn Keilty	Chase Gallager
	Nathan Della-Franca	Will Della-Franca
	Kyla Jenkins	
11	Amber Thiesen	
12	Adisyn Landy	Jaime Theaker
	Jaxon Leggett	

Gold



Room	Name
1	Abbey Eastman
8	Mahlia Kingi
	Neve Donaldson
12	Grace van der Helder

Platinum

Room	Name
3	Matthew Deroost

P&C News

Collect stickers when you shop at Woollies. There will be a collection box in Woolworths Kalamunda and also in the school office. The more we collect, the more resources we can earn for our school!

DOMINOS PIZZA MOGUL FUNDRAISER

With Dominos now open in Kalamunda, we have set up some MOGUL Pizza Fundraisers. If ordering pizza from Dominos please select our MOGUL pizzas and our school earns commission. When ordering online or via the app, the MOGUL section appears at the bottom of the Pizza menu, enter WPS in the MOGUL search and this will bring up all of our pizzas created so far, with all our Pizza names beginning with Walli. Please let me know if you have a favourite pizza you would like added to our MOGUL menu. Please spread the word to friends and family. Thank you.



FATHERS DAY STALL DONATIONS

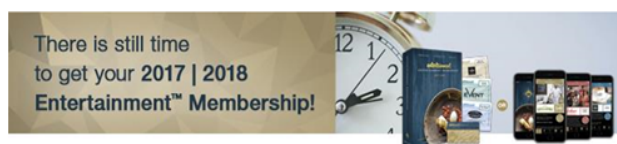
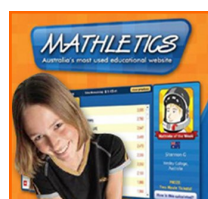
Our Fathers' Day Stall is coming up this term on Wednesday the 30th of August. If you would like to de-clutter and re-gift, or get crafty and create, any donations would be greatly appreciated! There will be a donation box in the office. Many thanks in advance.



Follow us on facebook to keep up to date with all fundraising news and events : Walliston Primary School P&C Fundraising

Thanks to your support, the P&C have been able to pay 50% (\$1,323) of the 2017 Mathletics Online Subscription, with School paying the other 50%. Our students are able to use Mathletics at school and also at home, at no cost to our families.

The P&C have also paid \$296.64 for bulk hand sanitiser to be made available for use in all classrooms.



There is still time to buy your NEW 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Membership from us. You'll receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and help our fundraising at the same time!

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20% of every purchase goes directly towards Walliston Primary School

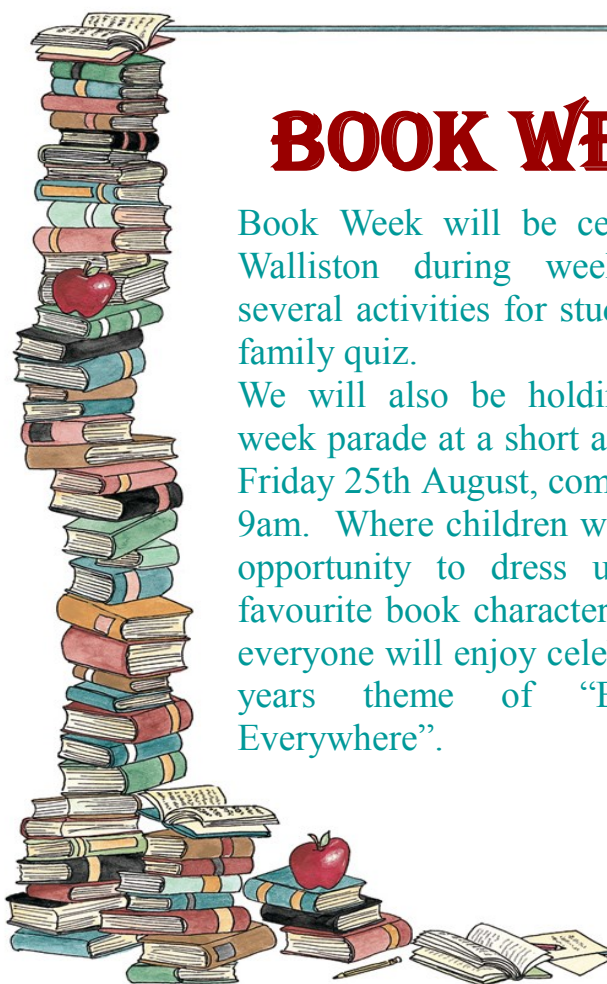
Many thanks,
Diane Moore, Fundraising Coordinator.



MERIT AWARDS



Zaki Jeewa	Rm 1
Jade Mainard	Rm 1
Victoria Low	Rm 3
Matthew Deroost	Rm 3
Laura Kilpatrick	Rm 6
Jensen Bay	Rm 6
Abigail Brehaut	Rm 8
James Swann	Rm 8
Nicole Cooke	Rm 11
Nikita Owen	Rm 11
Grace van der Helder	Rm 12
Matilda Money	Rm 12
Shayla Rhodes-Smith	Rm 15
Matilda Adams	Rm 15



BOOK WEEK

Book Week will be celebrated at Walliston during week 6 with several activities for students and a family quiz.

We will also be holding a book week parade at a short assembly on Friday 25th August, commencing at 9am. Where children will have the opportunity to dress up in their favourite book character. We hope everyone will enjoy celebrating this years theme of "Escape to Everywhere".

Ms Russell

Playgroup's Rock Walk

Last Thursday Playgroup went for a walk in the junior area to find painted rocks. Wearing gumboots and raincoats, the boys and girls walked in the Wintery weather. Back in the classroom a cup of warm Milo was enjoyed by all.

Mrs Fields
Pre Kindy Teacher



Italian Award

Matthew Kenyon for writing a creative Italian Acrostic poem.
Fantastico!



Italian Award

Max McDonald for a well written Italian description of "La Mia Casa" (My House).
Terrifico!

UNIVERSITY BRANCH 2017

Book Sale

FOR SAVE THE CHILDREN



eftpos available

A huge number of quality donated books in popular and specialist categories; plus CDs, DVDs, LPs and sheet music all at bargain prices.

70% of funds raised will go to programs here in WA in areas like Armadale, Gosnells, Kununurra and the Dampier Peninsula. The remaining funds are distributed across other programs run by Save the Children in Australia and across the World.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For more information please email
booksalevolunteers381@gmail.com

Proud event supporters



Friday

18th August 3pm – 9pm

Saturday

19th August 8am - 5pm

Sunday

20th August 8am - 5pm

Monday

21st August 9am - 6pm

Tuesday

Half price day
22nd August 9am - 7pm

Wednesday

Fill a box for \$15
23rd August 9am - 3pm

Location

University of Western Australia
Stirling Highway, Crawley
Under the Clock Tower

