



Newsletter

Walliston Primary School

Dianella Road, Walliston , WESTERN AUSTRALIA 6076

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Principal's Piece

Welcome to term four. The painters have finished and it is refreshing to see our school look so good with the fresh coat of paint. Carpets have been installed in the admin area which has really lifted the appearance of this section of the school.

There are a few other ongoing projects that need to be completed including some upgrades to the grounds of the kindy pre-primary area. This area will be worked on over the next 12 months.

We have introduced a Mini Lit program into our school in the junior years. Children are working in small groups with Josie Smith on their phonics on a daily basis. The program is well set up and staff are well trained to use it. There is strong evidence which supports the success of this program in other schools and we are expecting similar results here over time.

We are taking enrolments for all years for 2018 and are particularly interested in ensuring that we have good numbers in kindy and pre - primary. Please assist us by publicising the wonderful programs that are running here. There is a lot going on as we continue with our educational programs and also organise things for the end of year. Year six students only have about 40 days left with us and they will be off to high school. The local high schools have organised orientation days for all students entering Year 7 next year.

Students are participating in dance each Wednesday for the next 5 weeks and the first classes commenced today with a high level of involvement by all students. The sixth week will see students from PP - Yr5 participating in the Dance Social. There are a number of excursions organised as well as Hills Christmas, Kindy Orientation, Christmas Assembly, Reports etc.

Over a period of years we will be budgeting for more furniture in rooms. Suppliers are visiting this week to discuss prices and designs.

Finally, the paper work confirming Mr Mainard's appointment here for 2018 has been confirmed and I am very pleased that he will be able to continue in his role as Deputy Principal for 2018. Looking forward to working with you all throughout the remainder of the year.

Bernie O'Hara
Principal



Next assembly will be presented by Signorina Maria's Italian Class

Dates to Remember

October

18th	Dance Starts Newsletter
20th	Assembly
24th	School Banking
25th	Dance
27th	Stirk Athletics
31st	Yr 6 Graduation Photo CBA Start Smart Yr3-6

November

1st	Newsletter Dance CBA Financial PP-2
3rd	Assembly Halloween Disco
7th	School Banking
8th	Dance
9th	Playgroup Fun Day Teddy Bears Picnic
13th	Scitech Excursion Rm 1,3,6
14th	School Banking LSHS Yr 6 Orientation
15th	Dance Newsletter
17th	Assembly
21st	School Banking
22nd	Dance Social PP - Yr 5

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



YouthCARE

CHAPLAIN CHAT

Resilience is a 21st Century parenting concept that every parent needs to understand. Some kids are resilient by nature – their temperament helps them to be mentally and psychologically tough. You know those kids. They get straight back up after a setback or disappointment. Rejection in the playground doesn't faze them. Unfortunately, not every child has such natural resilience. The good news is that most of the research shows that resilience can be nurtured and developed, particularly when parents themselves are resilient and they actively foster it in their kids.

Building Resilience From a resilience perspective parents need to coach kids through some of their more challenging moments and reviewing what they may have learned for next time. Avoid solving all their problems for them. You can promote a lasting sense of resilience in your kids by:

Having a positive attitude yourself. Your attitude as a parent impacts on their ability to bounce back from some of the difficulties they face. Make sure you model a 'you can do it' attitude for your child when he meets some of life's curve balls.

Look for teachable moments. Many kids' learning opportunities are disguised as problems. Make the most of these opportunities so that kids can grow and learn from some of the challenges they face.

Make kids active participants in the family. Active participation in a family develops the self-help, problem-solving and independence skills of kids that are necessary for resilience.

Build kids coping skills. There are plenty of strategies you can pass on to kids to help them cope when life doesn't go their way, including acceptance, getting away for awhile, and normalisation. Promoting resilience in kids is not a single event but a continuous process that requires adults to be supportive and empathetic when things don't go their way. It also requires you as a parent to have an understanding of resilience, so you have faith in your yourself, and your child's ability to cope.

For more information go to www.parentingideas.com.au

Thank you

*Adrian Wilson
School Chaplain*

Stirk Carnival

Walliston Primary School

Friday 27th October

Jumps / Throws and Distance Run will start around 9.30am and the Track Events will start 11.45am. Cake stall and Coffee Van are available on the day. Come along and support the Walliston students and cheer them on!

Where will your child be in 2018

We are already planning classes and staff for the 2018 school year. If you know that your child/children will be transferring to another school please let the office know within the next week if you have not already done so. Your earliest attention to this would be greatly appreciated. (Obviously those students from Year 6 do not need to advise us of their departure).

Playgroup

Walliston Primary School's Playgroup began in 2009 with Jacintha Foote and Sandy Fields being the leaders. The very first group of playgroup children are now in year 6. They will be graduating from Primary School this December.

Over the years we have had many wonderful school families and families from the wider community enjoy our program and the school facilities. We have also had amazing leaders run the playgroup each year.

A very big thank you to Sara Colombini for volunteering her time and efforts. She has done an amazing job at organising Playgroup for two years in a row and we will say goodbye to her and her son at the end of the year.

Next year the School will be looking for one or two new Playgroup Leaders to take over. It is ideal to have one administration person to handle the fees, new members and emails to the group. A second person to organise the weekly activities is also needed however this can be shared amongst group members. Sandy will be more than happy to help on the sidelines, especially with activity ideas, special events and the basic operation of the program. Please contact the front office or Sandy if you would like to volunteer for this role.



Would you like to attend Playgroup in 2018?

If you or someone you know would like to attend our school's Playgroup next year, please complete and return the attached form to the front office as soon as possible.

Mrs Fields

Early Childhood Outdoor Classroom

A big thank you to two fantastic men who provided and delivered the jarrah logs to our kindy and pre-primary area on the weekend. These logs will create a wonderful learning space for the children when outdoors and will provide an area to sit and enjoy the regular student performances that occur on the stage. Thank you!

Mrs Fields





Walliston Primary School

PLAYGROUP

0-4 years





Teddy Bear's Picnic

Come and join us for.....

- *build a teddy car
- *playdough
- *flower garlands
- *honey sandwiches
- *bear hospital
- *baby zone
- *sensory trays
- *bear caves....and lots more

Bring your teddy for a morning of fun!

DATE: THURSDAY 9th NOVEMBER 2017
TIME: 9:00—11:00 am
WHERE: Walliston P.S. Kindy (Dianella Rd, Walliston)
COST: \$5 per family

For more information please visit our new Facebook Page
"Walliston Primary School PLAYGROUP"

Community Event

Invite your friends and family...

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Sandra Fields (0455111680) & Sara Colombini - Playgroup Leaders



Mrs Fields
Coffee
Van



KALAMUNDA HISTORY VILLAGE

The junior classes joined together on Monday 16th October to go on an excursion to the History Village. The students moved around the historical buildings and engaged in activities that assisted them in learning about how the pioneers lived. The students especially enjoyed visiting the old school and participating in a role play session. In particular they enjoyed viewing and discussing the use of the cane. They also learnt that the children of the pioneers were kept very busy before and after school completing their many chores. Thank you to the parents/grandparents who were able to help supervise on the day which was a successful event despite the wet weather.

*Mrs Foote
Organising Teacher*





Rm	Name
3	Ruby Jane



Rm	Name
1	Jade Mainard
12	Max McDonald



Rm	Name
3	Ruby Jane
6	Ashton
11	Ryley
	Samuel
	Samuel



Room	Name
1	Angus
8	Lachlan
	Chase
	Katherine
	Ronan
	Jesse
11	Jake
	Rhys
	Lucy
12	Jaxon
	Sarah

P&C News

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN PROMOTION

Our school collected a total of 19,020 Woolworths earn & learn stickers. Our rewards will be delivered in term 1, 2018. Thank you so much to everyone who collected stickers and to those who helped with many hours of sticking on the stickers!



BIG SCREEN & PROJECTOR

Thanks to the generous support of our school community, and the hard work of our volunteers, we have been able to contribute \$5,000 towards the new big screen and projector. We hope the students enjoyed testing it out last day of term.

TOY CATALOGUES

Toy Catalogues from Parent Direct and Educational Experience (limited copies) have been sent home. There are more copies in the office if needed. If ordering online please remember to nominate our school to receive commission. Thanks for your support, every order earns credit for our school to spend on resources.

<https://www.parentdirect.com.au/>

<http://www.edex.com.au/>

STIRK INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER

As the Carnival is being held at Walliston, we will be running a Cake Stall, selling cakes etc, cool drinks and icy poles. We also hope to have some savoury options available for visitors, though students are requested to pack their own lunch for the carnival and should not rely on the cake stall for lunch. Donations to the cake stall will be very much appreciated and can be dropped off to the Uniform Shop that morning. A note with more info will be sent out soon. Mr Beans Daily Grind Coffee Van will also be attending, from around 9.30am, and will be donating part proceeds.

HALLOWEEN DISCO FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

Save the date! Plans are under way for our annual Halloween Disco!

Di Moore

Fundraiser Co-ordinator



MERIT AWARDS



Lani	Rm 1
Isaac	Rm 1
Archer	Rm 3
Ruby	Rm 3
Hailey	Rm 6
Samuel	Rm 6
James	Rm 8
Katelyn	Rm 8
Freya	Rm 11
Lily	Rm 11
Connor	Rm 12
Joshua	Rm 12
Mia	Rm 15
Cate	Rm 15



Italian Award

Ashton for being a helpful class member during our Italian assembly practice. Bravo!

After School Arts News

After School Arts enrolment is on Thurs 12th Oct 4-5pm at Jorgenson Park in Kalamunda. Vacancies exist in all classes of Pottery, Painting and drawing and Hooked on Hessian. Classes commence Thurs 19th Oct from 4-6pm for 8 weeks. Pls ph Norma 9293 4486 with bookings and enquiries. Ages from 6yrs up.

Friends of Upper Lesmurdie Falls inc.

Kambarang Walk

Sunday October 22
10am to 12 noon

Join Aunty Gladys Yarren for a Six Seasons walk.

Kambarang, the Nyoongar season of flowers, nesting and new life.

Kids can play in the **BIG NEST** and make a little nest to take home.

Meet the Friends group for a **Wildflower** walk.

We will meet near the top gravel carpark east of Lesmurdie Falls.

Follow us on Facebook
Friends of Upper Lesmurdie Falls

Kalamunda Night Market

6:00pm to 9:00pm

Friday 20 October 2017

Central Mall and Haynes St, Kalamunda

A great selection of multicultural street food, desserts and local artisan food, giftware and crafts, local businesses and community group stalls. Live entertainment and activities for the kids. Fun for the whole family!

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