



NEWSLETTER

31ST MARCH 2026 #2

WHAT'S COMING UP IN APRIL

2ND END OF TERM 1

20TH SCHOOL
DEVELOPMENT DAY
OFFICE OPEN 8-4PM

21ST TERM 2 STARTS

24TH ANZAC SERVICE 9AM
QUIET GARDEN

27TH PUBLIC HOLIDAY

WHAT'S COMING UP IN MAY

4TH-7TH BOOK FAIR
MONDAY TO THURSDAY ONLY

7TH RM 1 ASSEMBLY 9AM
RM 4 SHOWING

20TH YOUNG WRITERS
(YR 6 ONLY)

Welcome to

KINDERGARTEN

Kindy Days for Terms 1 & 2
Monday & Tuesday

Term 1 has been an extremely busy term for Walkaway, however a rewarding one too! We have survived NAPLAN, swimming lessons, and Cyclone Narelle!!

Thank you to all staff who assisted with the implementation of NAPLAN and to our wonderful Year 3 and 5 students who sat the tests. We will wait with anticipation for our results!

Swimming lessons went extremely well thanks to the organisation of all staff. Congratulations to the students for their exemplary behaviour and to those students who passed one or more stage. I am sure all had fun!!

Cyclone Narelle came and went. We were extremely lucky and our thoughts are with Exmouth and their community. Thank you to the wonderful staff for their flexibility and the Walkaway community for their support and understanding during this time.

Room 4 finished the term with an awesome assembly. It was an outstanding performance and Room 6 also showcased their work. Well done to all and Mrs Griechen and Ms Rowe and of course their students!!

Lots of learning has taken place with our classrooms full of curiosity and determination. Students have approached their learning with focus and a willingness to challenge themselves, which is exactly what we hope to see. I've been especially impressed by how many of you have taken responsibility for your work, supported your peers, and demonstrated resilience when things felt difficult. I would also like to acknowledge the respectful and positive way our students have conducted themselves. The way you treat one another matters. Kindness, inclusivity, and respect create the kind of school environment where everyone feels safe and supported—and this term, we've seen many strong examples of that.

Of course, none of this happens without effort. I want to thank our teachers and staff for their dedication and care, and our families for their ongoing support. Education is a partnership, and it's clear that when we work together, great things happen.

As we look ahead to the next term, I encourage each of you to build on this strong start. Set goals, stay organised, and continue to give your best effort in everything you do. Remember, success is not just about results—it's about growth, perseverance, and the attitude you bring each day.

Well done to everyone for a fantastic Term 1. Let's carry this positive momentum forward and make the rest of the year even more successful.

Kind regards,


Jeremy Buckner (Mr B) - Acting Principal



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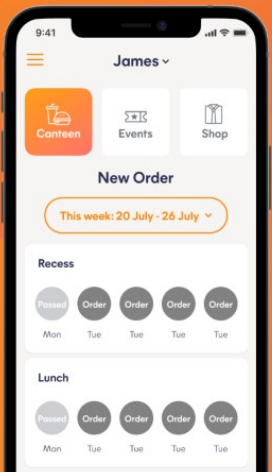
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2026 Voluntary Contributions \$60 per child

Thank you to all the families who have already paid their Voluntary Contributions.

These funds contribute to: Photocopying for class work, Classroom resources, eg computer equipment, paper, files, reading books, Physical education and art equipment.

You can pay by cash to Shannon or Sharon in the office or direct deposit into our bank account.

Walkaway Primary School
BSB: 016-650 Acc #: 3409-43005
Ref: Surname School Fees

Walkaway Primary School IPS Board Vacancies



We Want You!!!



We are looking for parent and community representatives

The school board works with our school community to achieve the best outcomes for our students.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
 Please contact - Phil Epps -
 Principal
 08 9926 0200
 Phillip.Epps@education.wa.edu.au

Parent and community representatives provide important views and hold valuable skills that can help shape the direction of our school board.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

Join us in honouring our hero's.

Let us unite as a community to honour the courage, sacrifice and enduring legacy of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.


DAWN SERVICE

25th April 2026
 0545 arrival for 0600 start
 Walkaway Station Museum
 Padbury Road, Walkaway.
 Please bring your own chair if required.



A community breakfast will directly follow at the Walkaway Public Hall

Allergy Aware School



We have some students who have moderate to severe anaphylactic nut allergies.

To keep these students safe and well at our school, we ask if you could not send any food containing nuts for recess and lunch.

thank you
 FOR YOUR SUPPORT



2026 Student Ambassadors

At our recent assembly, we were proud to officially acknowledge our Student Ambassadors as they received their badges and showcased their new Ambassador shirts. These represent leadership, teamwork, and the important role our Ambassadors play in supporting others and representing Walkaway Primary. Ambassador shirts may be worn on any school day except Friday.



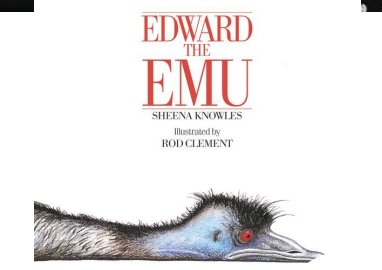
Let's
TALK ABOUT MONEY



Students from Room 1 took part in an engaging session where they learned about saving money, making choices, and how money is used in everyday life.



1 TERM 1














Room 4 Assembly



Students (and staff) participated in a whole-school dance with Mrs Milnes and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Term 2 2026 Planner

WK	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	<p style="text-align: right;">Apr 20</p> <p style="text-align: center;">School Development Day</p> <p>Office Open 8-4pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">21</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">STUDENTS BEGIN</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">22</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">23</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">24</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>ANZAC Service Quiet Garden 9am</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">25</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">26</p>
2	<p style="text-align: right;">27</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PUBLIC HOLIDAY</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">28</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">29</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">30</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">May 1</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">2</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">3</p>
3	<p style="text-align: right;">4</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>4 days ONLY</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">5</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">6</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">7</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>Rm 1 Assembly Rm 4 Showing</p> <p>→ P&C MEETING to follow</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">8</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">9</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">10</p>
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5	<p style="text-align: right;">18</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">19</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">20</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>Young Writers Program (Yr 6 only)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">21</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">22</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">23</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">24</p>
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7	<p style="text-align: right;">Jun 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PUBLIC HOLIDAY</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">2</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">3</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">4</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>Fin Art Workshop (more info to follow)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">5</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">6</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">7</p>
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11	<p style="text-align: right;">29</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">30</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FACTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Jul 1</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">2</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">3</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>END OF TERM 2</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">4</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">5</p>