



# Walkaway Primary School Newsletter

Newsletter #11 31st July 2019

## AUGUST UPCOMING EVENTS

1st Music A Viva  
1.45pm

7th QPT Revolting Rhymes  
Yrs. 1-6

8th School Board  
Meeting 2.30pm

9th NCVISSA  
Cross Country

14th Young Writers  
Program @ CBSHS

15th Triple P Parenting  
Workshop 1.10pm

20th Faction Jumps,  
Throws, Distance races

23rd Faction Carnival

29th Wendy Binks  
Visiting Author 9am

29th Triple P Parenting  
Workshop 1.10pm

29th Fotoworks 8.30am

Dear Parents and families,

Welcome to Term 3. It's going to be a very busy term with cross country, athletics carnivals and excursions/incursions as we continue to strive to provide the best opportunities for our students as possible.

There are some date changes on the term planner and upcoming events list so please look at both carefully.

### LIBRARY

Our library is undergoing a transformation. Our new book boxes purchased by the P&C and shelves bought by the school look great but it has created a bit of a puzzle for us to work through on finding the best way to set it up. To allow for this, students won't be able to borrow books until Week 3.



### GOOD STANDING TRIAL

Our Good Standing Trial, which was in the last newsletter last term, has begun. Please call or come and see me if you have any queries or would like further clarification.

As you know having consequences in place is only a small part of our behaviour management policy. We are very focused on the positives and recognising positive choices and behaviours. As an incentive for our first term of trialling the Good Standing Policy, we will celebrate our students with Good Standing at the end of the term by holding our first



### STAFFING

Mrs Griechen worked very hard last term preparing our students very well for the NCVISSA Cross Country on the 9th August. Unfortunately for us, but lucky for Chapman Valley Primary School, Mrs Griechen secured a 6 month full time position teaching K-2. We thank her for her semester with us and wish her well. Mrs Griechen will return to Walkaway PS in 2020. We welcome Mr Anderson who has taken on Mrs Greichen's role with enthusiasm. Mr Anderson will continue with the cross country training and helping the students to prepare for the athletics carnivals. Jacko Whitby will be joining Mr Anderson on Tuesday afternoons for Athletics training, funded through the Sporting Schools program.



I also have the pleasure of formally welcoming Ms Johnson as an Education Assistant in Rooms 2 and 4. Ms Johnson completed her teaching prac last term in Ms Harman's room.

## NCVISSA CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to our 2019 Cross Country team. These students have earned their place in the team by showing their commitment to training and working hard to improve their times. I wish them well.

Event	Competitor 1	Competitor 2	Competitor 3	Reserve
Year 3 Girls	Macy Hicks	Shya Geary	Jocelyn Cole	Bryony Ward
Year 3 Boys	Kolt Brennan	William Harcourt	Allen Griechen	Ethan Bate
Year 4 Girls				
Year 4 Boys	Richard Griechen	Jude Foale		
Year 5 Girls	Aurora Milnes	Reese Bailey	Lilly Moses	
Year 5 Boys	Finn Preston	Angus Weston		
Year 6 Girls	Anna Rogers	Lisa Griechen		
Year 6 Boys	Beau Brennan	Jaden Roach	Bruce Weston	Ben Naisbitt

This year we are hosting the Cross Country and it will be held at the Central Greenough Café & Visitor Centre.

To ensure the success of the day, we are seeking helpers.

The P&C are providing a sausage sizzle and would like people to help cook and serve the sausages. If you can help, please contact Fiona Naisbitt on 0428 518 081.



We would also appreciate some helpers to help set up marquees etc in the morning and for some helpers to be on the course directing students if needed and ensuring their safety. Please let me know if you can help out.

## TRIPLE P POSITIVE PARENTING

Don't forget about our Triple P Positive Parent Program series of workshops for parents of children aged 0-12.

Please register by clicking to attend the event on our Facebook page or calling us at the office on 99261008.

Also, in Geraldton, there are the workshops being offered for parents of teenagers.

Small changes, big differences.

**Triple P, Positive Parenting seminars (for parents of children 0-12 years)**

- Most of the time, parenting is great fun. You know you are doing a good job. But there are times when things get a little tricky. **Seminar 1: The Power of Positive Parenting**  
DATE: Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August
- Like when your toddler won't eat her dinner. Or your five-year-old won't pick up her toys. Maybe your child never seems to listen. If only someone could give you some ideas to make those times easier! **Seminar 2: Raising Confident, Competent Children**  
DATE: Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August
- If this sounds like you, then Triple P Seminars may suit. **Seminar 3: Raising Resilient Children**  
DATE: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September

All seminars to be held at  
VENUE: Walkaway Primary School  
TIME: 1:10-3:00pm  
PRESENTER: Amber Kenney

BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION  
Please RSVP to Walkaway Primary School 9926 1008. Message You or email Megan.Barrett@education.wa.edu.au

www.triplep-parenting.net

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WITH TRIPLE P POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM

Our free two hour seminars can help you:

- improve your relationship with your teenager
- manage your teenager's behaviour so everyone enjoys life more
- increase your teenager's resilience
- improve your teenager's confidence.

Seminar 1	Seminar 2	Seminar 3
<b>Raising Responsible Teenagers</b>	<b>Raising Competent Teenagers</b>	<b>Getting Teenagers Connected</b>
Date: 5 <sup>th</sup> August 2019 Time: 6:00-7:30pm Venue: Geraldton Senior High School, Staff Room	Date: 19 <sup>th</sup> August 2019 Time: 6:00-7:30pm Venue: Geraldton Senior High School, Staff Room	Date: 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2019 Time: 6:00-7:30pm Venue: Geraldton Senior High School, Staff Room

Seminars are for parents/carers of children from about 10 to 15 years of age. Each two hour seminar includes a presentation, tip sheet, discussion and question time.

To register go to: <https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/au-senior-high-school-staff-room>  
Or Find out more from:  
Sarah Keating (School Psychologist) or Deb Muscio (School Nurse)

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Telephone: 9965 8400

Kind regards  
Megan Barrett  
Principal

## GERALDTON MUSIC FESTIVAL – PIANO RESULTS

“Wow!” Walkaway definitely produces some amazing musicians!

On Monday, this week, a group of 5 Walkaway Primary School students, and 2 ex-students, took part in the Geraldton Music Festival, in the Piano section.

They all played beautifully, and showcased all the hard work and dedication that they have put into their piano practice. They also showed great strength of character and courage, to put themselves under pressure in a nerve wracking situation, in front of an audience and judged by an adjudicator. They should all be very proud of their performances. I also want to mention Ethan Bate, who could not take part in the Music Festival due to being stranded in Mt Isa, but who had worked hard to prepare for the performance. There's always next year, Ethan!

So a big “Congratulations” to these students (past and present) for their wonderful piano playing...

**BRYONY WARD** – who played beautifully in Piano Solo Preliminary Grade, and achieved a 1<sup>st</sup> PLACE in Modern Piano Solo Preliminary Grade, and also achieved a 1<sup>st</sup> PLACE in Piano Duet Grade 3/4 with her sister, FREYA WARD.

**ANGUS WESTON** – who achieved a HIGHLY COMMENDED in Modern Piano Solo Grade 1

**AURORA MILNES** – who achieved a 2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE in Modern Piano Solo Grade 1

**ANNA ROGERS** – who played beautifully in Modern Piano Solo Grade 2

**BRUCE WESTON** – who achieved a 1<sup>st</sup> PLACE in Modern Piano Solo Grade 2

**SHAKAIA COCKER** (currently at Champion Bay Senior High School) who achieved a 2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE in Modern Piano Solo Grade 2

**FREYA WARD** (currently at Champion Bay Senior High School) who achieved a 1<sup>st</sup> PLACE in Modern Piano Solo Grade 4, and also a 1<sup>st</sup> PLACE in Piano Duet Grade 3/4 with her sister, BRYONY WARD.

Let the music play xx

Katherine Ward



# Behaviour Management Flowchart

Each case will be considered on an individual basis within these guidelines

## Level 1 Behaviours

Not listening  
 Entering others' personal space  
 Dishonest  
 Calling out  
 Inattentive  
 Off task  
 Constantly talking  
 Walking around the room  
 Unsafe behaviours in the playground  
 Name calling  
 Being late for class regularly

## Low Key Responses

Reward peers showing positive behaviours  
 Win the students over eg show interest, praise, politeness  
 Signal to begin  
 Deal with the problem not the student  
 Deal with allies  
 Use minimal or non-verbal Signals, proximity and tactical ignoring

## Reminder/Warnings

## Apply logical consequences using "CHOICE LANGUAGE"

1. Pause, square off (full), eye contact
2. Use firm, neutral calm voice
3. Give choice. One of two options, one more appealing than the other
4. Ask for student response – "Please choose"
5. Positive response – "Thank you"
6. Negative Response – Follow through on choice

15 Minutes Fun Friday Time  
 Lost/Chippy Friday (K/P)

Level 1 Behaviours - 15 minutes Fun Friday Time Lost – Time out in Class  
 Parent contacted – **Enter on SIS**

Behaviour Slip – Level 2 behaviours – 15 minutes Fun Friday Time Lost – Time out in buddy room - **Enter on SIS**

Behaviour Slip – ongoing behaviours or level 3 behaviours – **ALL** Fun Friday Time Lost – Office Referral on RED SLIP (behaviour must be sent with or at the same time as the student)– Detention - Admin to record on SIS –Parent contacted

## Level 2 Behaviours

Non-compliant  
 Arguing with others  
 Distracting others  
 Rudeness or bad manners  
 Raised voice  
 Argumentative  
 Leaving class without permission  
 Not following instructions  
 Refusing to complete work  
 Spitting on the ground  
 Continual Back Chat  
 Regularly late without explanation  
 Inappropriate language or noises  
 Bullying – name calling

## Possible Consequences

Detention  
 Learning Time Payback  
 Loss of Extra Curricular Activities  
 Red Slip

## Ongoing Level 1 and Level 2 behaviours:

Parents contacted  
 Check In, Check Out system  
 If behaviours continue see Level 3 Consequences

## Avoiding Detention

Detention doubled  
 In- school suspension

## Level 3 Behaviours

### RED EMERGENCY CARD TO THE OFFICE IF REQUIRED

Ongoing Level 1 and 2 behaviours  
 Spitting at someone  
 Vandalism/graffiti  
 Leaving school grounds without permission  
 Stealing  
 Verbal abuse of other students or staff  
 Destruction of Property  
 Aggressive tone of voice and body language  
 Inappropriate touching of self or others  
 Throwing objects at another person with intent to harm  
 Swearing aggressively  
 Gender remarks/gestures  
 Racial remarks or gestures  
 Threatening others  
 Sexualised behaviours  
 Bullying  
 Blackmailing  
 Bringing weapons onsite without permission with intent to harm

## Possible Consequences

Cumulative Level 2 behaviours may equal suspension  
 Instant Suspension

Continued Misbehaviour

Positive Behaviour choices = welcome back + Fun Friday Reward Time earned back (15mins at a time)

Welcome back to Term 3. We have had a great start to the term with everyone rested and well again. It's nice to have the Kindies here for three days now.

Our Science topic this term is weather. PP will be doing digital technology with their buddies, which will include computers, digital cameras, Bee Bots and higher level on the iPads. We will be learning about people in the community who help us after our excursion this week.

R

Thank you to Katie Bowtell at the Post Office, Joanne Morgan at the Library and Dave and Annie at Haines Signs for having us visit and helping to make our day fun. A big thank you to Phil at the shop for donating the stamps for our letters.

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There will be no borrowing from our library for two weeks while the library is being rearranged.

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PP will be participating in Friday sport for the first half of the term to prepare for the Faction Carnival. They participate in all activities over the whole day. If Kindies are at the carnival to watch older siblings, there is a Kindy/toddler race half way through the day.

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Just to give you some advance warning, PP children wear sports uniform on the day the same as the rest of the school. That is faction coloured shirts with black shorts or skorts. I know all PP have shirts but some may need to purchase black bottoms. Children don't run in tracksuit pants or shoes. These are taken off prior to the carnival.

G

The parent help roster is not up yet as there are a few interruptions at the moment.

I will be away for three days in week 4 and one in week 5. Miss Smith and Mrs Martin will be covering for me. Thank you!

This term will be very busy, full of great things.

Mrs C



Cute quote: On a very rainy day at the end of last term when the children went outside to go home "The verandah is sweating!"

Welcome back to Semester Two and half way through the year already!! This term is as busy as ever for everybody. Room Four is still focusing on **Positive Mindset**. Please ensure you support your child in this. We are also focusing on the promotion of GOOD STANDING in our school. Reflecting on the positive behaviours that make our school. I often discuss the traditions and high standards which have been set by previous students who have passed through our school gates.

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We have an action packed term already and I anticipate that we will all work together as a team to work our way through it.

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Thank you to the ambassadors who did a wonderful job with running last week's P&C Day assembly. There were certainly some interesting facts that they collected in their research with Mrs Barrett.

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A homework contract went out yesterday and is due **MONDAY 12 August**. This is due to our heavy schedule with events happening over the next couple of weeks. The students who are consistently handing in these contracts are doing a thorough job with these and working on their referencing.

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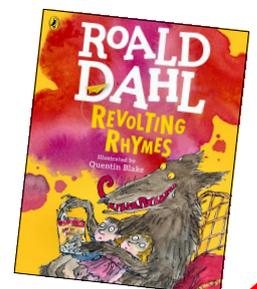
We are looking at Roald Dahl in our Literature Unit this semester.

We have started investigating Algebra-patterning and rules this week and will focus on this over the next couple of weeks. I have also plugged Number Square looking at Multiplication, I am aiming to increase the accuracy of all Room four students Basic Facts in this area.

S

I thank you for your support in all that occurs at our school.

Mr Clune



Term three has arrived when too much sport is never enough!

R

- We have all begun training for the athletics carnival and so far I have to say the tunnel ball is turning out to be a much wilder form of sport than I ever could have imagined.

R

- In Room One we are all really enjoying reading, discussing and analysing Roald Dahl's book Revolting Rhymes. We can't wait to go to the theatre and see a live performance.

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- Another exciting activity we have to look forward to is a visit by Wendy Binks to talk about her books and her character Stripy the emu.

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- We have wasted no time getting stuck into some really hard Mathematics with loads of adding and subtracting and geometrical attribution tasks.

M

- We are still working on the science of food and this week we have embarked on some old school technology, Box Constructions!!! I would like to say sorry to everyone before they come home.

M

- We are still desperate for parent help with home reading on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Ms Harman



I hope everyone had a fabulous and restful holiday and enjoyed the sunshine. It sounds like lots of people enjoyed the great outdoors and went camping.

This week we have been:

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- Earning money, paying the rent and updating our 'bank book'
- Working with fractions and decimals
- Using our maths reasoning to justify which one doesn't belong
- Using the comprehension strategy of main idea and identifying detail.

R

- Spelling words with the /oy/, /o/ /v/ and /th/ sounds
- Revising proper nouns and common nouns

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- Writing a recount and using the laptop to edit and refine
- Conducting experiments investigating contact and non-contact forces

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There was the mysterious experiment of the Nike shoe and the Newton Meter and many investigations into magnetic fields. There were some very inspired questions about how electromagnetic fields work on Super Fast Trains; if there is no friction and they can travel super fast how do they stop at the station?

M

Training for Numero and Faction Carnival is underway.

We celebrated our wonderful P&C and many sausages were eaten.

Have a great fortnight everyone.

Regards Ms Heywood



**A huge thank you to our community.**

**Our Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker total topped all expectations.... in 2018 we collected 4260, this year we collected 11,426.**

**Thank you all for so much for your support.**



Growth Mindset and...

## THE POWER OF YET!



There is a difference between not knowing and not knowing...YET.

### UNIFORMS



The school jumpers are back in stock!  
Warm fleece, round neck, with School Logo!  
Limited numbers, so first in, best dressed!

Contact: Katherine on 0427 276 022

**Geraldton Hockey Association**  
**Coaching Workshops and Player Development Clinics**  
**@ Geraldton Hockey Stadium**



*Saturday August 10*

**Minkey Coach Session**  
10:30am - 11:30am

**Sub-Junior Clinic - Development Session**  
12:30pm - 1:45pm

**J7-10 - Development Session**  
2pm - 3:15pm

**Community Engagement Coaching Workshop**  
3:30pm - 5:30pm

- Train coaches in group management/organisation, conducting modified games and activity safety and enjoyment; focus on safety, engagement and small sided games.
- Suited towards teachers, parents and coaches involved in HookIn2Hockey and other modified versions of the game.
- Can be used as educational resource for current coaches, as well as being a training requirement those wishing to obtain their Community Coach accreditation.

To register for the Community Engagement Coaching Workshop, please follow the link below:  
<https://geraldtoncoaching.eventdesq.com>

To express your interest in the Minkey Coaching or the Development Sessions, please contact:  
[MW.Hockey@sportshouse.net.au](mailto:MW.Hockey@sportshouse.net.au)



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(POLOCROSSE GROUNDS)

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**School Banking Dates for Term 3 Room 3**  
**8.30am till 9am**  
**13/08/19 (Tuesday due to Mingenew Expo)**  
**28/08/19    11/09/19    25/09/19**

**Term 3 2019 Term Planner – Updated 29/7/19**

WK	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	July 22	23 First day back for students	24	25	26	27	28
2	29	30	31 K/P Library Excursion Music Festival School banking	Aug 1 Music A Viva 1.45pm	2	3	4
3	5	6	7 QPT Excursion Revolting Rhymes Yrs. 1-6 11am	8 School Board Mtg 2.30-3.30pm	9 NCVISSA Cross Country	10	11
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5	19	20 Faction Jumps, Throws, Distance Races	21	22	23 Faction Carnival	24	25
6	26	27	28 School Banking	29 Wendy Binks Visiting Author 9.00 am Triple P Parenting 1.10pm Fotoworks 8.30 am	30	31	Sept 1
7	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8	9	10	11 School Banking	12 Triple P Parenting 1.10pm School Board Mtg 2.30-3.30	13 Science Incursion 1:10pm	14	15
9	16	17 Numero	18	19 Jeans for Genes Day + Jelly cups for sale	20 NCVISSA Athletics	21	22
10	23	24	25 Room 2 Assembly & Open Day School Banking	26	27	28	29

QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY: Monday – 30<sup>th</sup> September