



WALKAWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL PRE-PRIMARY PROGRAM

Welcome back to the Walkaway Primary School community.

Pre-Primary is the beginning of a wonderful journey into more formal learning where teachers and parents work as partners to nurture independence and a love for learning.

The School Curriculum and Standards Authority is responsible for curriculum guidelines for all Western Australian Schools K-12. Foundation focuses on children's learning and development, consistent with the Early Years Learning Framework. In Pre-Primary we focus on personal and social competence and literacy and numeracy skills. Every student is an individual and we strive to plan and support each student to their own developmental level, addressing students' academic, social, behavioural, emotional, psychological and physical needs.

STAFF

Principal: Mrs Norah Flanders

The ECE team is made up of an Early Childhood trained teacher and an Education Assistant.

Teacher: Ms Donna Rowe

Education Assistant: Mrs Jennifer Oliveri

DOTT Teachers:

Mrs Cherith Milnes Sport and Music (after recess on Wednesday and from recess to lunch on Fridays)

Mrs Robyn Griechen STEM (after lunch on Fridays)

Mr Chris Clune Whole School singing (after lunch on Tuesdays)

The school policy outlines children are not permitted on grounds before 8:30am.

CONCERNS

We value your input and would like to be informed of any change or problems which arise which may impact on your child's happiness at school. Please contact me through the Seesaw App.

Please understand we may not be able to hold in-depth discussions during class time and an appointment may need to be made.

We will contact you after our baseline data collection is completed to discuss progress.

You can contact me directly through Seesaw or alternatively my email address is donna.rowe@education.wa.edu.au



ALLERGIES AND MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Please be aware that there is a child attending Kindergarten who has severe allergies to peanuts. For this reason, Walkaway Primary School is a "NUT FREE ZONE" We ask that no nut products are sent to school for any reason. This includes Peanut Paste and muesli bars containing nuts.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

We love to celebrate birthdays, name days or other special occasions at school. If you would like to send a treat for your child to share with his/her friends on (or near) their special day, you are most welcome. We would ask you to send either icypoles, freddo frogs, lollipops or ice-cream cake. Please remember it must be nut free. We appreciate it when parents issue birthday invitations directly to parents.

Term One Homework

- Decodable Home Reading Book each night
- Golden Words Mastery Files

Library

Every Monday we will visit the library to swap our books

Bus

Please keep you child informed of what they are doing after school, re catching the bus. Please message the Office to notify of any changes to normal drop off or pick up routines.

How Can you Help at Home?

- Encourage independence
- Help children to organise their belongings
- Keep routines at home as consistent as possible
- Find a good time to share the home reader and mastery files

Please don' hesitate to ask for more information or clarification. I'm looking forward to working with you to make your child's year beautiful and successful,

Donna