



Walkaway Primary School Newsletter

Newsletter #9
26th June 2020

JUNE

UPCOMING EVENTS

22nd — 26th Book Fair

24th Room 6 Assembly

CANCELLED

26th Lunch Order Day

JULY

UPCOMING EVENTS

1st School Banking

3rd Last day Term 2

Pyjama Day

22nd First day Term 3

Term 3 and 4

Kindy days:

MONDAY
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY

Dear Parents

We have nearly come to the end of the most unique term at Walkaway. As Western Australia maintains it's strong record in minimising COVID we look forward to everything returning to normal. We have had further updates this afternoon which include:

- * Parents can come on site for drop off, pick up and for parent meetings/ open mornings with social distancing
- * Assemblies and other school events can occur with adults maintaining 2m social distancing
- * Interschool carnivals can occur (NCVISSA have a meeting next week, postponed from today, to confirm next term's carnivals)
- * P&C and School Board meetings can occur onsite, with cleaning
- * Cleaning procedures will be maintained in Term 3

LIBRARY

This term we have had library borrowing through our classes. Next term library will go back to normal, with an allocated borrowing day from the library.

REPORTS

Reports will come home next **Wednesday, 1st July**. Our teachers have provided detailed comments showing your child/ren's progress and areas of focus. Should you have any celebrations, concerns or queries regarding your child/ren's report, please contact their teacher or call the office to arrange an appointment.



PYJAMA DAY

Our Ambassadors are holding a pyjama day on our last day of Term 2, next **Friday 3rd July**.

No gold coin donation needed...just a day to celebrate our term.



Save the date!

On **Thursday 3rd September**, we will be celebrating Father's Day with our second **Father's Day STEM** morning, to be followed by our **Term 3 Open Day**.

To all of our Dads, Grandads, Uncles we are busy preparing a new challenge for the morning so be ready to build, problem solve and have great fun with your child/ren.

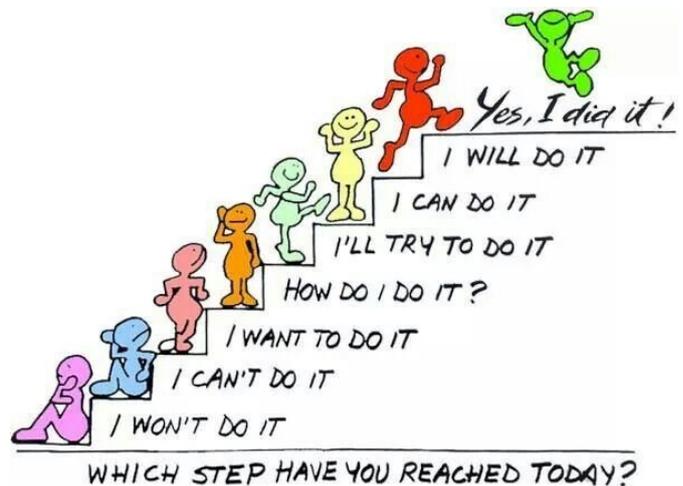
Let's see if we can top last year's amazing numbers!! Mark your calendars now!!

All family members are welcome to join us for the morning and the Open Day where all classrooms will be open and you can celebrate the wonderful learning that has been occurring.

Please note: Due to Term 3 being the busy carnival term, we won't be having an assembly...we'll save our talents ready for our Graduation Concert in Term 4.

GROWTH MINDSET

Our kids have had to show a growth mindset during COVID times and they have coped remarkably well, thanks to our parents' support. We focus on building growth mindsets in our students by instilling the value of mistakes—they help us learn, to always have a go and to persevere. Another aspect is to recognise learning something new can make us feel uncomfortable or unsure in the beginning but if we persist, we will succeed!



SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

Our school chaplain, Ms Sharon Atkins, is available to provide support to families and students. Sharon will be at our school on the following dates next term:

22nd July

5th August

19th August

2nd September

16th September

Please let me know if you would like yourself and/or your child to see Sharon.

If you are taking advantage of all the borders being open over the holidays, please travel safe. Have a great holiday everyone and we look forward to seeing you back next term.

Kind regards

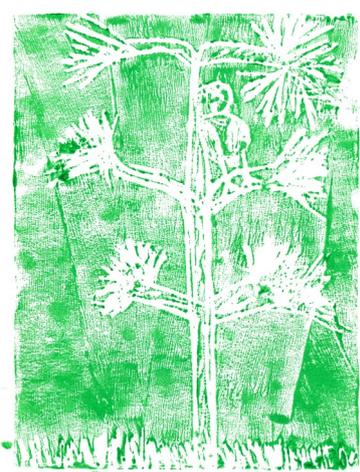
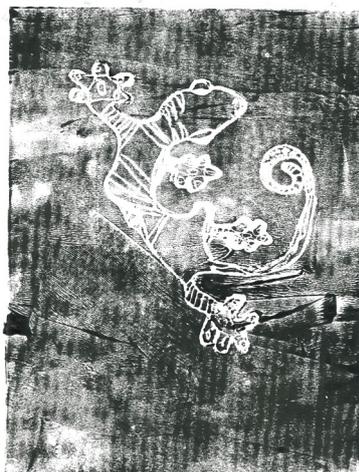
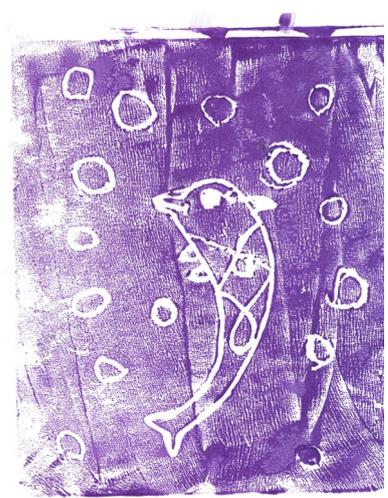
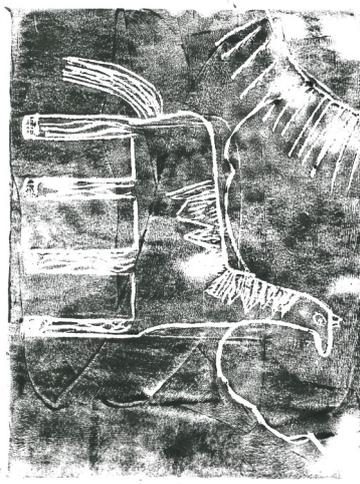
Megan Barrett, Principal



HAVE A
GREAT
HOLIDAY

ART ON SHOW

Today we have some completed drawings (which you saw in progress in the last newsletter) from the senior room and clever prints from Room 2.





Join Nagle in Year 7 2022

Applications due by Monday 10 August 2020

An Information Evening will be held on

Thursday 6 August 2020

Time: 5.00pm

Where: College Gymnasium

To book a College Tour please visit www.ncc.wa.edu.au

Enrolment Packs are available from Reception, the College website or by request a pack can be mailed.

For further information contact the Enrolment Officer,
9920 0500 or email NagleEnrolments@cewa.edu.au

School Banking Dates

TERM TWO: 1st July

TERM THREE: 29th July 12th August

26th August 9th September 23rd September

Room 3 — 8.30 till 9am



ENROLMENTS OPEN



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Every day a world of opportunities

Apply now to enrol your child in Kindergarten.

If your child is four years old by 30 June 2021 you can apply to enrol them in Kindergarten for 2021. Contact your public school or community kindergarten by 24 July 2020 to apply.

At the time of enrolment your child will need to have an 'up to date' AIR immunisation history statement.

Every day of a child's education matters.

To find a public school in your area visit education.wa.edu.au/schoolsonline

We are now calling for enrolments for our 2021 kindergarten and PP-6 classes. If you know of any students in, or moving to, our community, please make sure their families have contacted us so we can ensure they receive all of the information they need to make enrolment an easy and smooth process.



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Apply now to enrol your child for 2021.

Now is the time to apply to enrol your child in a public school for 2021 if they are:

- starting Pre-primary (turning five years old by 30 June 2021)
- changing schools.

If your child is four years old by 30 June 2021 you can apply for Kindergarten for 2021. Contact your local public school and apply by 24 July.

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ROOM 6

Term 2 has come to an end very quickly! We are busy finishing off our growing projects and related activities.

Pre Primaries are coping well with our Sounds Write programme, completing daily activities with confidence. The next group of home readers will be decodable to correspond with Sounds Write. They start off quite easy but if possible, your child could read the book more than once to gain fluency and confidence.

The Kindies will attend three days next term, adding Thursday. They will start doing more alphabet and name writing activities once we add the extra day. Meanwhile they are enjoying shared book, nursery rhyme and number activities, along with lots of fun hands on table activities.

I hope you all have an enjoyable, restful holiday and look forward to another busy term. Mrs C

Cute conversations – “This packing up is going to take us until we’re old” “Yeah or dead” “That’ll be my whole life” “Well I want a day off now”

happy
holidays!

ROOM 1

Term two is almost at an end and many of us are looking forward to some holiday travel! In Room One we have been getting fractious over fractions. On Wednesday 1st July we will be making pizzas for lunch, which should test our understanding of fractions. Room One students will not need to bring lunch on that day and all the pizza ingredients will be provided for. In History we have begun learning about children’s toys and how they have changed over time. If any parents or grandparents have toys or pictures of toys from their own childhood, we would love you to send them into school so we could have a look at them. Sadly, I no longer have my pogo stick or my chemistry set to show, both were confiscated due to one too many accidents. We have no student reporters this week as they are too tired to write.

Ms Harman



ROOM 4

This term has flown, but it has been long in some regards. I hope everyone has a lovely break and comes back refreshed for terms 3 and 4. The Regional Education Director, Lisa Criddle, was very complementary on Room 4 students and the questions that they asked her, when she visited us last week. It reflects the high standards and expectations we have of our students.

We will be concluding our Science topic of "Micro-organisms" and be presenting some reflections on investigations we carried out this coming week.

Our class has been working on their entries for the Randolph Stow awards. I will be dropping them off to the city library next week. The students have been asked to have them completed and edited by 30th June. There are some great narratives in these. Well done Year fives on your first attempt at this competition.

I would ask parents to continue to work on recall of tables. Waiting for the bus, doing chores around the house, before going to bed any time really. Instant recall of these facts would greatly assist your child in the work dealing with fractions equivalents and algebraic problems which will be investigated in the coming terms. I hope everybody has a safe and relaxing holiday.

Thank you for your support over the term.

Mr Clune



St John's/ Walkaway Hockey 2020 (8 week season)

All players need to register with Hockey Australia before they play their first game. You must follow this link to register:

<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/geraldtonhockey/registration/> Please click on register and not on renew.

When you register, you will be required to pay a registration fee of \$31.50 unless you are turning 8 or younger in 2020 in which case there is no cost.

Full field team

Training will take place on the turf each Tuesday between 3.30pm and 4.15pm commencing on the 22nd July. The team will be coached by Mark Weston with assistance from Bill and Liz Fairall.

First game is this Saturday, 25th July.

Fees are \$35 for the season and these need to be paid by the to the school by the end of July.

Half Field Hockey

Team 1 (Coach: Hayley McGlynn)

Team 2 (Coach: Heiner Schmidt)

Training will take place on Saturdays before games starting on Saturday, 25th July at 10.45am on the grass fields at hockey.

The half field teams will have their first fixture on the 25th July at 11.30am.

Fees are \$35 for the season and these need to be paid to the school by the end of July.

Fees need to be played as soon as possible.

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