



# Walkaway Primary School Newsletter

Newsletter #15 16th October 2018

## OCTOBER UPCOMING EVENTS

18th Year 6 Sausage Sizzle

19th P&C Meeting 1.30pm

29th Book Fair Starts

## NOVEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS

2nd Kindy Orientation

5th Talent Show Auditions  
Starts 12.40pm Rm 3

8th School Council 2pm

9th Kindy Orientation with  
Parents

13th Music A Viva 1.15pm

16th Summer Carnival TBC

23rd Talent Show 9am

28th P & C Meeting 7pm

Dear Parents and families,

Welcome to Term 4. I am sure this term is going to fly passed just as quick as Terms 1, 2 and 3. I look forward to another busy, exciting and rewarding term with you all.

### MOTTO

I just wanted to do one last check...did anyone have any further submissions for the school's motto? I have added 2 from the students below. Please contact me by Thursday morning if you would like to add a suggestion. The selection process of those which will go out for final vote will begin on Friday. As according to the Strategic Development Change Process in the last newsletter, this process will happen with a parent group (P&C Meeting), students Yrs 3-6 and staff.

These are the options we have so far:

Advancing Together      We Advance Together      Advance to Success

Striving to Advance      Advance to Succeed      Advance with Pride

Advance \* Achieve \* Believe      Cooperate and Advance

Learn and Advance      United Advancing Together

Advance \* Achieve \* Together      Advancing Ourselves Together

Advance in Harmony      Respect Share Believe      Advance Respect Believe

### SCHOOL ARRIVAL TIMES

This is just a reminder that students are to arrive at school from **8:30**. We do have some families who need special arrangements before school due to work commitments which they have discussed with the school and, of course, we support. If this applies to you in the future, please come and discuss it with me. Students who arrive prior to 8:30 need to sit on the bench outside the office until 8:30 when supervision begins.

## LIBRARY BOOKS

Unfortunately we have had some library books returned damaged and unable to be used anymore. While I understand sometimes accidents do happen, our library books are a precious resource that we encourage the students to take very good care of. In the future, families will receive a reminder following a first instance, followed by an invoice for any further books damaged. Please support the school with this by encouraging respect for the library books at all times.



## STUDENT NUMBERS 2019

We have reached the time of the year when we begin our planning processes for 2019. Being confident of our student numbers is an important part of this process. If you know of any changes which will affect numbers in 2019, please let me know as soon as possible.

## NATURE PLAY

I just wanted to share some of the students' loose parts play and the amazing mud kitchen being built by Mr Clement. We have some logs ready to make our border around the sand play area but could definitely do with some more.



Regards,

Megan Barrett, Principal



Welcome to term 4. Everyone seems to have had a good holiday and grown about 2 inches! This is a busy term with Kindy Orientation, Musica Viva, concert, reports, On Entry testing (PP), Christmas activities and class party. Before we know it, it will all be over. I will send home a note advising you of events, dates and requirements when I have a better idea myself.

Our Science theme this term is How Things Move. We will start our Christmas activities in November.

We have started the term in Maths learning about money and how to recognise coins using size, shape, colour, numbers and pictures.

In Language we have started with the Literature component of title, author, illustrator, characters, favourite part and sequence of events. We shared the big book "Sloppy Tiger Washes the Floor", which everyone enjoyed and had a laugh about.

Over the holidays I bought some capes for the children to wear throughout the day with the idea that when you have a cape on you have super powers to help you do your work. For those children who sometimes lack confidence and think they can't do something, wearing a cape will be a fun way of encouraging them to be more confident. We have Peppa Pig, Turtles, Minions, My Little Pony and Super Girl capes. So far the children have enjoyed wearing them and are having fun trying out the different ones.

The weather is warming up, so we have had a big talk about snake safety. Hopefully we won't see too many.

Looking forward to a fantastic end to our year. Mrs C.

Cute quote: Mrs C ~ "Who would like to wear the Peppa Pig cape?"

Child ~ "I would. I love Peppa. I was born for Peppa Pig!"



Back and refreshed from holidays we got straight down to work in room one. This term we are studying:

R

- ◆ Night and day in Science
- ◆ Changes over time in History
- ◆ Money and multiplication in Mathematics
- ◆ Reading and writing persuasive text in English



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As well as these we are tackling all our daily tasks and trying to have some fun along the way.

M

I was very excited to see the first stages of the development of the nature playground have begun and some very exciting games are taking place down there now.

I

I would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Griechen and Mrs Nelson-Milnes for the wonderful job they did while I was on long service leave.

Welcome back.

I hope everybody had a lovely break. Well who would have thought! Only 9 weeks to go!! Thank you for your support over this year, I can't believe that we are closing in on the end of it already. Thank you to Mrs Flanders for holding the fort while I was away at the end of last term. It will be a busy time, particularly for our Year 6 students. If parents could let me know when orientation is for each student I would appreciate this.

R

I have asked the students in Year 6 to start thinking about and preparing their speech for the graduation. I have put a two minute time limit on it. It is a reflection on their time at Walkaway and also their aspirations for the future and what they hope to achieve.

R

A homework contract will go home this week. It will be due on **FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> NOV.**

R

Thank you to those students who have attempted all the contracts this year, I appreciate the effort put in over the year. As I state at my meeting at the beginning of the year, it is to assist students for their progress into high school and the time management and organisational skills.

M

We will be holding the WALKAWAY PRIMARY CUP during the first week in November. We will be designing and making our horses for this event. Students will need to bring in a tray, one that chicken, mince, chops, sausages come on, as the base for their design. We will be starting those this week.

R

In science we are looking at Earth's place in Space. Students will need to observe the moon. A note will be going home this week regarding this investigation.

I would appreciate your support with this task.

Our class party will be held on the last Monday of term. So on **MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DEC** we will be holding a "bring and share" luncheon. Aiming for healthy options for the lunch. Thank you in advance for this.

Mr Clune



Welcome back from holidays I hope you had a restful, refreshing and adventurous break. There have been some reports of fantastic adventures these holidays which is great to hear.

The weather has turned very quickly and the crops have flowered and browned off. Last term we were rugged up in jumpers in the morning and now just a few weeks later the weather is much more mild and the sea breeze is back. I still love that amazing view coming up the hill on McCartney Road where you can see far and wide the beautiful countryside.

**R**

I can't believe how fast this year is going before we know it we will be singing Christmas songs and getting out the glitter and tinsel.

**S**

This term our Science topic is Geology. We are going to be investigating rocks, soil, erosion and weathering. I am sending home a note to ask for collection of soil and rock samples. We need screw top jars that will hold more than 500ml of water as well as a soil sample so if you have a cupboard full of recycled jars we need some please.

**H**

Our HASS (History and Social Sciences) topics are covering rules and laws and the three levels of Government and we are also going to be learning about Aboriginal culture and the impacts on Aboriginal people after colonisation.

**M**

I would like to remind you that home reading is such a powerful and beneficial way to enhance your child's education. Please support your child to read aloud to you every day and also read to them every day. You are never too old to be read to!

**2**

10 to 20 minutes a day is a good amount of time to allocate to enjoying books together. Reading to your child is the most important thing you can do to enhance their vocabulary, comprehension and imagination. Children need to incorporate many model texts to be able to become proficient writers, spellers and to comprehend complex themes in texts. Just read, read, read! It's also an opportunity to foster a close relationship with each other.

Regards Suzanne Heywood



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your head

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## Merit Certificates

### Term 3 Week 10

#### MERIT CERTIFICATES

Room 6 - Ry Thurkle, Tippa Griechen

Room 1 - William Harcourt, Shya Geary

Room 2 - Richard Griechen, David Chambers, Isabelle Cowcher, Brock Ethell

Room 4 - Beau Brennan, Freya Ward

Ambassador Award - Isabelle Cowcher

Clean Classroom Award - Room 1

Zip Award - Room 6

#### Faction Prizes

Room 6 - Jai Hope

Room 1 - Caitlyn Naisbitt

Room 2 - Jhi Birnie

Room 4 - Jannes Beisser



#### Faction Points

Red - 97/2395

Purple - 99/2386

### Term 4 Week 1

#### MERIT CERTIFICATES

Room 6 - Blaise Levett, Tatumn Guy

Room 1 - Bryony Ward, Macy Hicks

Room 2 - Jasmine Reed, Charlie Birnie, Chase Brennan

Room 4 - Lisa Griechen, Freya Ward

Clean Classroom Award - Room 2

Zip Award - Room 4

#### Faction Prizes

Room 6 - Ry Thurkle

Room 1 - Amber O'Dwyer

Room 2 - Charlie Birnie

Room 4 - Jannes Biesser



#### Faction Points

Red - 48/2443

Purple - 61/2447

### SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

WALKAWAY CHRISTMAS TREE 2018

HOSTED BY WALKAWAY TENNIS CLUB

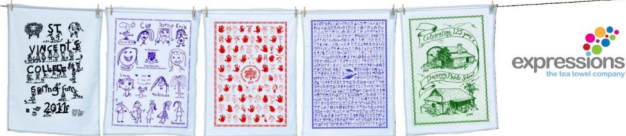


Banking TOMORROW

17th October in Room 3

8.30am till 9am





expressions  
the tea towel company

## We're fundraising with Tea Towels and Bags!

### Creating Lasting Memories!

Our limited edition tea towel and bag design will be made up of self-portraits drawn by all our children and staff.

The pictures and names will be arranged all together as a commemorative design for the whole school then screen printed onto:-

- Tea Towels - will be Green on White 100% cotton tea towel
- Bags - will be White on large Black 100% cotton carry-bags



Don't forget to order a few extras for family members and your keepsake box. Tea towels and/or bags can be ordered by completing the form below and returning with payment to school in an envelope clearly marked "TEA TOWEL/BAG ORDER". There is a sample tea towel and bag in the office to have a look at.

**TEA TOWELS are only \$13 each**  
**BAGS are only \$18 each**

Orders are due back with payment by:

**FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**  
**(end of week 3)**

Thank you for your continuing support!  
Contact: Katherine Ward - 0427 276 022

### TEA TOWEL/BAG ORDER FORM

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tea Towels Ordered:  1  2  3  4 or more → \_\_\_\_\_ \$

Number of Bags Ordered:  1  2  3  4 or more → \_\_\_\_\_ \$

Please enclose payment with your order: TOTAL enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Cash
- Cheque: (made payable to 'Walkaway P & C Association')
- Direct Deposit: BSB: 633 000 Acct. No.: 162544142

Please put child's surname and 'Tea Towels' as the reference

# WALKAWAY'S GOT TALENT

**Do you have a talent at something?  
Come and show us at  
Walkaway's Got Talent**

**Auditions:  
Week 5 Term 4  
being judged by the  
Ambassadors**

**Walkaways Got Talent is on  
23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018**

**Auditions:  
Room 3 at lunch  
Monday-Friday**



**The limit is two acts  
per student**

SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

## You're invited to our Scholastic BOOK FAIR!

Reading Is Out of This World!



Choose from a huge selection of books at the Fair!

Date 29th Oct—2nd Nov Time Before/After School  
Place Room 3 Recess & Lunchtime

**TO THE  
BOOK FAIR  
AND BEYOND!**

Find these books and hundreds more at the Fair!

SCHOLASTIC



## Term 4 2018 @ Walkaway Tennis Club

### SunCity Tennis Academy

Will be hosting a 7 week Tennis Coaching Program  
Starts Monday October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018  
Ends Monday December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018

### What's on offer @ SCTA Walkaway

- **Hotshots - Red/Orange Ball**  
3:15-4:15pm - 60mins \$105 per person 3-7yrs
- **Hotshots - Green Ball**  
4:15-5:15pm - 60mins \$105 per person 8-16 yrs  
*Groups will be split into appropriate ages*
- **Adult Class\* Minimum 4 people**  
2:00-3:00pm - 60mins \$105 per person
- **Private Sessions (before or after Group Bookings)**  
By request - 60mins \$50.00  
- 30mins \$30.00

\*All Programs are subject to enrolment numbers. Classes may be combined or cancelled.

\*Enrolments are on 1st in best booked basis. \*Rackets are available to borrow

### Bookings Essential

For all bookings & enquiries please contact us at:

[jarronk@hotmail.com](mailto:jarronk@hotmail.com) 0409 485 117 (sms acceptable)

Please include Child/Adult Name, Guardians Name & mobile number

- Invoices issued on 1<sup>st</sup> Day
- Cash, Direct Deposit or Cheque accepted

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WK	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	<b>October 8</b> Pupil Free Day Staff Development	9 Students Commence	10	11	12	13	14
2	15	16	17 Snake Bite First Aid for Students pm	18 P&C Sausage Sizzle	19 P&C Meeting 1.30 pm	20	21
3	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
4	29 Book Fair starts	30	31	<b>November 1</b>	2 Kindy Orientation 9 -12.30 → Book Fair ends	3	4
5	5 Auditions Start for Talent Show	6	7	8 School Council 2pm	9 Kindy Orientation with parents 9-12.30	10	11 Remembr ance Day
6	12	13 Music A Viva	14	15	16 Summer Carnival TBC	17	18
7	19	20	21	22	23 Talent Show 9am	24	25
8	26	27	28 P&C Meeting 7.00 pm	29	30 JWC Band Performance	<b>Dec 1</b>	2
9	3	4	5	6 Concert & Graduation (Morning) School Council 2pm	7	8	9
10	10	11	12	13 Last day of Term Four	14	15 WDA Xmas Tree	16