



## WALKAWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL PRE-PRIMARY PROGRAM

Welcome back to the Walkaway Primary School community.

Kindy and Pre-Primary is the beginning of a wonderful school journey 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. At the Kindergarten and Foundation level, the focus is on children's learning and development is consistent with the Early Years Learning Framework. There is a big focus on personal and social competence and early 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: Mr Phil Epps

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 Lisa Smith HASS and Science ( before and after lunch on Wednesdays)- PP

Mrs Cherith Milnes Music (before recess on Wednesday)- PP

Mr Chris Clune Whole School singing (after lunch on Tuesdays) -PP & K

Mrs Robyn Greichen- Sport ( Friday afternoon after lunch) -PP

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 messages section of the Seesaw App.

You can use messages to inform us of absences too.

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

You can contact me directly through Seesaw or alternatively my email address is [donna.rowe@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:donna.rowe@education.wa.edu.au)



## **ALLERGIES AND MEDICAL CONDITIONS**

Please be aware that there are children attending our school who have severe, life threatening allergies to peanuts. For this reason, Walkaway Primary School is a "NUT AWARE ZONE" We ask that no nut products are sent to school for any reason. This includes Peanut Paste and muesli bars containing nuts. In our class ,one student is a celiac which means exposure to wheat products will cause reaction. Please ask you children not to offer food or share food at break times.

Please pack fruit or vegetables for a small snack at crunch and munch time.

## **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.

## **Library**

Every Monday we will visit the library to swap our books

## **Bus**

Please keep your 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**
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Once the PP's have settled into the full time routine, we'll send home some tasks for them to complete at home.

In Week 7 we will send home some information about how your child is going both academically and socially. I'm looking forward to working with you to make your child's year beautiful and successful,

Donna

