



NEWSLETTER

12TH FEBRUARY 2026 #1

WHAT'S COMING UP IN FEBRUARY

12TH P&C AGM 6PM

26TH SCHOOL BOARD PUBLIC MEETING

WHAT'S COMING UP IN MARCH

2ND PUBLIC HOLIDAY

3RD SWIMMING LESSON

7TH P&C QUIZ NIGHT

9TH- 12TH SWIMMING LESSONS

11TH- 27TH NAPLAN

26TH RM 4 ASSEMBLY 9AM

27TH NCVISSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

- WELCOME -

BACK TO SCHOOL

As the new school year starts, we **welcome news students** and families into our school as well as all of our old returning students and families.

Everyone is settling in quickly to their new classrooms, teachers and classmates, and upon visiting classrooms, I am seeing and hearing **teaching and learning** well underway. We **welcome Mr Jeremy Buckner** into Room 1. Jeremy is an experienced teacher who is already making an impact with the students. We also welcome **Ruby Blakeway**, School Psychologist into our school for 2026.

With this newsletter is a pack of **information and returns** for the school. This includes a Parent Handbook, class information, permission forms and students updates. Please complete and return as required.

A busy term looms ahead as can be seen on the What's Coming Up... and term planner.

The **P&C** have plans afoot for a **Quiz night on 7 March**, but prior to that they will be holding their AGM & **General meeting this Thursday 12 February**, 6pm in Staff Room. Please come along.

The **school board** has their first meeting for the year in Week 4, 26 February 1:40pm in staff room. This year we are looking for more parent and community representatives to play a role in working with the school community for the best outcomes of the students. This scheduled meeting will be **a public meeting** which would be a perfect opportunity to come along and see what the Board is about and whether this could be something you can be a part of.

Swimming lessons will be somewhat disjointed due to the closure of the indoor pools at Aquarena and multiple users and bookings for the outdoor pool. Due to travel times and costs, when Walkaway PS attends swimming lessons, we do a double lesson each day. To fit us in we have a lesson scheduled for Tuesday 3rd March, then four days of the following week 9-12th March. NAPLAN writing will impact one lesson for the Year 3 and 5 students on Wednesday 11 March. Details, information and permission will be published on Compass Events promptly.

The new **lunch** system for **Tuesdays** is underway. This is a cashless system that bypasses the office and goes straight to Wendy, S-Bend. Please see the details attached to link to the Spriggy Schools App and a copy of the menu.

Compass Education App is our main communication and event management tool. Please download and utilise this app to support your child at Walkaway.

Playgroup will be again hosted by us on Wednesdays. So please come along or encourage participation of pre-school age children and families of Walkaway.

Kind regards,

Phil Epps - Principal



Kindy Days for Terms 1 & 2
Monday & Tuesday



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Access student information on the go with the Compass mobile app for iPhone & Android phones.



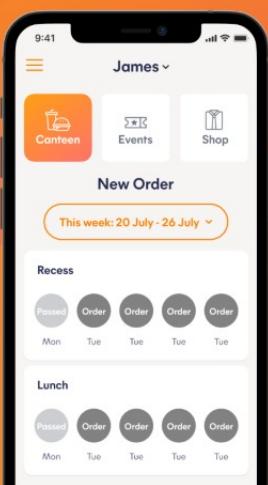
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3. Conveniently place orders online

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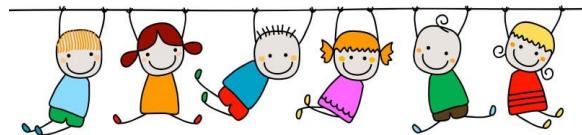
Lunch ordering has changed for 2026. All ordering is online through [Spriggy Schools - Reliable Online Canteen Ordering](#).

Download it, top up with some money, add your child/ren, add our school and put through the order! It's super easy. Please order the **Monday** before.

Thank you to Wendy, P&C and S-Bend Caravan Park to bring us a fabulous menu for our kids to enjoy each Tuesday.



We would prefer all students to bring a refillable "cup holder size" water bottle with a sippy/flip,straw lid and not an open screw top. This will help to reduce accidents to resources and technology and fit on the students desks.



Walkaway Primary School IPS Board Vacancies



We Want You!!!

We are looking for parent and community representatives

The school board works with our school community to achieve the best outcomes for our students.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Please contact - Phil Epps -
Principal
08 9926 0200
Phillip.Epps@education.wa.edu.au

Parent and community representatives provide important views and hold valuable skills that can help shape the direction of our school board.

2026 Voluntary Contributions \$60 per child

Thank you to all the families who have already paid their Voluntary Contributions.

These funds contribute to: Photocopying for class work, Classroom resources, eg. computer equipment, paper, files, reading books, Physical education and art equipment.

You can pay by cash to Shannon or Sharon in the office or direct deposit into our bank account.

Walkaway Primary School
BSB: 016-650 Acc #: 3409-43005
Ref: Surname School Fees

Walkaway Primary School P & C Welcomes you to our first ever ...

QUIZ NIGHT & AUCTION

SAVE THE Date

7th March 2026

Auction Items!!!

Put your knowledge to the test and join us for an exciting Quiz Night! Grab friends, family, get ready to compete in a fun night of brain-teasing questions and help the P & C Raise Funds for our amazing school !!!

Book Here

<https://www.trybooking.com/DJNRT>



Enquires to

Hayley Levett 0427 551 130

Beat the heat

Stay cool at school



Drink plenty
of water



Keep food in
lunchboxes cool



Apply sunscreen and
wear hats outdoors



Seek out shade
during break times



Look out
for others

Allergy Aware School



We have some students who have moderate to severe anaphylactic nut allergies. To keep these students safe and well at our school, we ask if you could not send any food containing nuts for recess and lunch.

thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT



S~BEND
CARAVAN PARK
PTY LTD

WPS CANTEEN MENU

Term One 2026

Food

Rice Paper Rolls – Chicken, salad, herbs, dipping sauce x2	\$10.00
Sushi – Chicken or Tuna x6	\$8.00
Wraps – Ham, Tuna or Chicken with Salad	\$7.00
Salad Bowl – Pasta Salad or Mexican Salad	\$6.00
Croissant – Ham and Cheese or Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$5.00
Hot Chicken and Mayo Roll	\$5.00
Yumbo – Hot Ham, Cheese and Pineapple Roll	\$5.00
Rustic Mini Pizza – Hawaiian or Meat lovers	\$5.00
Nuggets & Sauce Tomato or BBQ	\$5.00

Drinks

Nippy's Milk – Strawberry, Chocolate or Honeycomb	\$5.00
Fruit Juice – Orange, Apple & Blackcurrant or Apple	\$3.00
Smoothies – Coco Loco, Big 5, Strawberry Split, Pash n Shoot, Berry Go Round	\$8.50
- Small	\$4.00
Frappe - Coffee or Chocolate	\$8.50
- Small	\$4.00

Term 1 2026 Planner

WK	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
	26 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	27 School Admin & School Support Officers Start Office Open 8-4pm	Jan 28 Office Open 8-4pm	29 School Development Day Teachers Start Office Open 8-4pm	30 School Development Day Teachers Start Office Open 8-4pm	31	Feb 1	
1	WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL STUDENTS BEGIN	3	4	5	6	7	8	
2 N	9	10 K/P Parent Workshop Oral Language 9:30am	11	12 P&C AGM 6pm Staffroom	13	14	15	
3	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
4	23	24	25	26 	27	28	Mar 1	
5	2 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	3  Swimming Lesson PM	4	5	6	7 P&C Quiz Night	8	
6	 Swimming Lessons AM	10	11 NAPLAN Writing 9am	12	13	14	15	
7 N	16 NAPLAN	17	18	19	20	21	22	
8	23	24	25	26 Rm 4 Assembly Rm 6 Showing 9am P&C Meeting TBC	27 	28	29	
9	30	31	Apr 1	 END OF TERM 1	2	3 Good Friday	4 Easter Sat.	5 Easter Sun.