

DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE

2nd Talented Young Writers Program

7th WA Day Holiday

9th Room 1 Assembly

9th Musica Viva

14th Board Meeting 1.50pm

18th NCVISSA Winter Carnival

JULY

2nd End of Term 3

DATE CHANGE

Faction Carnival will now be Friday 27th August.

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WALKAWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Believe it Achieve it, Advance the Walkaway Way

Dear Parents

We were blown away by the magnificent kites made by Michael Alvarez on Monday 17th May when Michael and Jan Meyer visited the school to show, fly and make kites. Michael's engaging presentation for the students included many



stories and information including the creator of the first box kite, Lawrence Hargreave who was on the original \$20 note. Students got to catch the kites, help fly the giant kites and made their very own box kite. Michael did this in honour of his long-time friend Mrs Hazel (Jo) Logue.

Michael met Mrs Logue in 1987 on one of his visits to the Geraldton Art Gallery where Mrs Logue was volunteering. They subsequently travelled to many countries and states, sharing a passion for making and flying kites, inspiring others to join and to wonder at the size and artistry involved. Mrs Logue explained that the governments of the countries they visited invited them to come and sponsored their travel.



We are RESPONSIBLE



**UPCOMING DATES TO
REMEMBER**

JULY

2nd End of Term 2

20th Start of Term 3

AUGUST

4th Room 2 Assembly

6th NCVISSA Cross Country

26th Fotoworks

27th Faction Carnival

SEPTEMBER

3rd Father's Day STEM Day &
Open Day

15th Room 6 Assembly

17th NCVISSA Athletics



Mrs Logue and Mrs Nancy Hamersley, were a driving force in the community of Walkaway. They co-founded the first Kindergarten (pre-school) together in 1957, providing a much needed opportunity for the children and families of Walkaway who, rarely going to Geraldton, enjoyed the socialisation and learning opportunities. Mrs Logue remained a long-time contributor to the school of Walkaway, starting the first bus run, volunteering her time and being an active member of the P&C with a number of committee positions.

Mrs Logue and Mrs Hamersley were also co-founders of the Walkaway Development Association. Mrs Logue's influence wasn't limited to the town of Walkaway – she was also a patron of the Art Gallery in Geraldton and was a part of the group of the original banner makers for the main street of Geraldton.



Don't forget!

Lunch orders due

Thursdays for Friday's lunch

Pie/Pastie \$3.50

Sausage Roll \$2.70

We always show **RESPECT**





DRESS CODE POLICY

On the following pages, you will find the published Dress Code Policy which was put out as a draft by the School Board last year. Please read it carefully for information on dress requirements at school. To allow time for everyone to have the correct uniform, this policy will be in effect beginning Term 3 2021.

UNIFORMS

If you have unwanted uniforms at home that are in good condition, please donate them to the P&C to help families out who are short of uniforms.

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

Although a bit different this year due to COVID, our 2020 Annual School Report is available on the website:

<https://www.walkawayps.wa.edu.au/plans-and-reports>

FUTURE NEWS

Beginning next term, we will have a different format for news. At the beginning of the term, we will have a newsletter which will include the term planner. News or necessary notices from the office throughout the term will be sent out via School Star. At the end of each term, we will have a video publication celebrating everything that has happened over the term. Staff will continue to use Seesaw as they have started this year for class updates.

Kind regards,

Megan Barrett

Principal





Walkaway Primary School

Dress Code Policy

Our school community believes the wearing of a school uniform:

- Enhances the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community
- Assists in building school and team spirit
- Ensures students are safely dressed for specific school activities
- Encourages equity among students
- Reduces the effects of popular culture and image
- Promotes a sense of identity and pride
- Provides students with a sense of belonging
- Prepares students for the future when they work in work places that have dress and safety codes



GUIDELINES

Walkaway Primary School has a "No Hat, No Play" policy so hats are to be worn all year round for outside activities. Hats are to be maintained in good condition eg no graffiti, no rips or tears

Students are required to wear the school uniform, to and from school and on school excursions. Parents/carers are asked to assist us to uphold the policy by ensuring that students wear a uniform that is neat, clean and tidy to school every day.

UNIFORMS

School Polo Shirt with logo:-

- Blue shirts K-P
- Gold shirts (Year 1-6)
- Ambassador shirts (to be worn on days designated by class teacher/Principal)
- Faction shirts – purple/red to be worn on sport days

Plain black shorts, skorts, tracksuit pants, leggings

Black jumper with logo/School Jacket with logo

Hat reversible – to be worn for ALL outdoor activities

Joggers/sneakers

All uniform pieces need to be maintained in good condition eg no writing on the hats (other than name on the tag), no rips/tears

JEWELLERY

Students are discouraged from wearing jewellery and valuable items. Body piercing is a safety issue and, as such, sleepers and studs may only be worn in ears. The school accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to jewellery.

COSMETICS

Other than for medical reasons (eg Ruby birthmark), the wearing of cosmetics is not acceptable.

HAIR

Hair that is shoulder length or longer, for both health and safety reasons, must be tied back.



EXCURSIONS

Full school uniform to be worn unless otherwise authorised by the Principal (explicit on the excursion note). This includes thongs being worn during swimming.

EXEMPTIONS

- A matter relating to the student's health
- A matter relating to the religious beliefs
- A matter relating to the cultural background
- Any other matter which, in the Principal's opinion, is sufficient to exempt the student from complying with the requirement

CONSEQUENCES

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Notes will be sent home to parents if students are not wearing the school uniform on a regular basis to both offer support (eg second hand uniforms or payment plan) and as a reminder of the school dress code.

Students not following the dress code may be denied the opportunity to represent their school at official school activities, which include ambassadorial roles (eg greeting school visitors, presenting at assembly etc), school excursions, sporting and social events.

PURCHASING UNIFORMS

New and second hand uniforms are available for purchase through the P&C, with arrangements available in the school office.

Exemptions will be given for students if stock in the correct size is unavailable at the time of order.

CHANGES TO THE DRESS CODE

All changes to the school dress code must be approved by the School Board, following an appropriate consultation process. Significant changes may be phased in over a 2 year period.



As the weather is turning cooler, please encourage your child/ren to wear their jumper/jacket to school or pop one in their bag.

PS Don't forget to write your name inside





Thank you so much for all of your donations which helped make so many hampers for the raffle at the Mother's Day Morning Tea. With your support, the support of our wonderful sponsors (on the following page) and the hard working Mother's day Morning Tea committee, we have an early

estimate of a profit of \$4000. Everyone LOVED the morning and are keen to come back next year!

Kind regards, Walkaway P&C



Our Walkaway P&C would like to thank all of their
generous sponsors who helped make the
Mother's Day Morning Tea such a success:

Indah Day Spa
Mitchell & Brown Retravision
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Mermaids Fish and Chips
Avray
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Rogue Pony
Central Greenough Historic Settlement and Café
Bendigo Bank
Dagleish Catering
Tarts & Co
Jar Platter Keto
McDonald's Wholesalers
Geraldton Fruit and Vege
Wool creations
Central West TAFE
And our guest speaker Dr Lisa Naera,
owner and principal chiropractor at
Chiropractors Geraldton – Straight Up Health

Thank
you



We are keen to COOPERATE



Term 2 Planner

WK	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	April 19 School Development Day	20 Students Commence	21	22 P&C Meeting 7PM	23 ANZAC Service 9am	24	25
2	26 ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY	27	28	29	30	May 1	2
3	3	4 Mother's Day Stall During lunchtime	5	6	7 Mother's Day Morning Tea	8	9
4	10 School Board Meeting 1:50	11	12	13	14	15	16
							
5	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
6	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
7	31	June 1	2 Talented Young Writers Program	3	4	5	6
8	7 WA DAY HOLIDAY	8	9 Room 1 Assembly Musica Viva	10	11	12	13
9	14 School Board Meeting 1:50	15	16	17	18 Winter Carnival	19	20
10	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
11	28	29	30	Jul 1	2 End of Term		