



NEWSLETTER

5TH DECEMBER 2025 #8

WHAT'S COMING UP IN DECEMBER

11TH END OF YEAR CONCERT
9AM PLEASE BYO CHAIR
RESERVED SEATING
FOR GRADUATING FAMILIES

13TH CHRISTMAS LONG
TABLE @ OLD HALL 5PM

18TH END OF TERM 4



2026
27TH JAN 8-4PM
28TH JAN 8-4PM
29TH JAN 8-4PM
30TH JAN 8-4PM

WHAT'S COMING UP IN FEBRUARY

WELCOME
BACK TO
SCHOOL

2ND TERM ONE STARTS

Thank you to everyone in the Walkaway school community for a successful year.

This term, once again the teaching and learning program has been supplemented with some wonderful incursions and excursions. With a bit of a musical theme, singing for our grandparents, Music Aviva, WA Opera and presentation/graduation performances from our classes.

We look forward to seeing families at our end of year concert and Yr 6 Graduation event on Thursday 11 December at 9:00am. There will be reserved seating for families of Year 6 students, but otherwise please bring your own chair.

I would like to acknowledge the work and support Mr Clune has provided the school, colleagues and myself here at Walkaway PS over many years. Mr Clune is on leave for 2026 and we wish him all the best in his travels and no doubt we will see him again in 2027.

In looking towards 2026, Mr Jeremy Buckner has been appointed to the senior room for next year. Office hours and start dates for students are in the term planner.

As we head to the end of year, I would like to wish all members of our Walkaway school community a safe and festive holiday period.

Kind regards, *Phil Epps* Principal

NCVISSA SUMMER CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all of our student in Year 3 to 6 who participated in the NCVISSA Summer Carnival. Walkaway participated in Cricket, T-Ball and Basketball.

There was very positive feedback for the way that our students conducted themselves, displaying great sportsmanship throughout the day.

Congratulations to our Basketball team (pictured) who won B Division. Cricket placed 3rd and T-Ball 5th. Many thanks to staff Mrs Milnes, Mrs Griechen, Mrs Gallagher and Ms Smith for their efforts on the day, with a special shout out to Mr Womersley for coaching and training the Cricket team for the event.



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HAPPY
GRANDPARENTS
DAY





WALKAWAY PLAYGROUP

END OF YEAR RECAP

What a wonderful year it's been for Walkaway Playgroup! Since we started we've enjoyed lots of sessions full of fun and play, crafty activities for special occasions and community celebrations, joined school events like the cross country and visiting high school band, and gone on fun adventures to see the wildflowers at Coalseam, and the Suncity Indoor playground.



Term 4 has been especially great with plenty of sunny days for outdoor fun. The children have loved the amazing setups from Miss Rowe and Mrs Oliveri, including water play, obstacle courses, the mud kitchen, dress-ups and the new band area (the drum kits remain a crowd favourite!). On hot days we've also been welcomed into the classroom, where the construction room and magical Christmas play area have been huge hits. We've also been busy with Christmas crafts, creating festive treasures to decorate our homes.



It was also exciting to see our older playgroup kids attend their Kindy Orientation days. They settled in beautifully, and both parents and children have said they're excited to start their new adventure next year!



We're very grateful to Mr Epps, Miss Rowe and Mrs Oliveri for their ongoing support and for sharing their fantastic indoor and outdoor spaces with us, as well as to Playgroup WA for helping us get started and providing many great resources.

While we're a little sad that there are only a few sessions left this year, and we may be saying goodbye to some of our older playgroup friends, we're excited to be back again in 2026!



Want to know more? Check out our Facebook group – [Walkaway Playgroup](#)

WE'D LOVE YOU TO JOIN US!!



WALKAWAY BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

LOGO DESIGN COMPETITION

WALKAWAY BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION IS IN NEED OF A LOGO AND WE'RE CALLING ON YOU TO HELP US!

THE ASSOCIATION WILL SELECT THEIR FAVOURITE DESIGN, WHICH WILL BE DISPLAYED ACROSS OUR SOCIALS AND IN THE WALKAWAY REC CENTRE, PRIOR TO THE 2026 SEASON COMMENCEMENT.

WHO CAN ENTER?

ANYONE WHO IS LOCAL, PLAYS FOR THE ASSOCIATION OR HAS A CONNECTION WITH THE ASSOCIATION (I.E., A PARENT OR FAMILY MEMBER PLAYS), AND WALKAWAY PRIMARY STUDENTS.

GET CREATIVE!

THE DESIGN IS OPEN TO INTERPRETATION HOWEVER PLEASE INCLUDE 'WBA' AND THE WORDING 'WALKAWAY BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION'.

THINK ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY SPIRIT AND WHAT MAKES WALKAWAY UNIQUE!


SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

SUBMIT YOUR DESIGN AS EITHER A DIGITAL FILE, OR A DRAWING THAT WILL THEN BE TRANSFORMED INTO A DIGITAL FILE, TO WALKAWAYBASKETBALLASSOCIATION@GMAIL.COM

ENTRY DEADLINE
DECEMBER 22, 2026

WINNER ANNOUNCED ON FACEBOOK JAN 6, 2026

Term 4 2025 Planner

WK	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
9	8	9	10	11 End Of Year Concert & Graduation 9am	12	13	14
10	15	16	17	18  END OF TERM 4	19 School Development Day	20	21

Term 1 2026 Planner

WK	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	26 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	27 Office Open 8-4pm	Jan 28 Office Open 8-4pm	29 Office Open 8-4pm	30 Office Open 8-4pm	31	Feb 1
1	2 WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL STUDENTS BEGIN	3	4	5	6	7	8
2 N	9	10 9:30am K/P Parent Workshop Oral Language	11	12 P&C AGM followed by General Meeting Time/Place TBC	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 Lessons	4	5	6	7	8