



Walkaway Primary School Newsletter

Newsletter #8
12th June 2020

JUNE

UPCOMING EVENTS

19th NCVISSA Winter
Carnival **CANCELLED**

17th School Banking

19th Lunch Order Day

22nd — 26th Book Fair

24th Room 6 Assembly
CANCELLED

26th Lunch Order Day

JULY

UPCOMING EVENTS

1st School Banking

3rd Last day Term 2

22nd First day Term 3

Dear Parents,

Our latest update regarding COVID is that parents can come onsite to drop off and pick up children. To maintain social distancing, I ask that , should you want to come on site, please drop off and pick up your child/ren from the basketball court. K/PP students will be met at their gate. Our staff will maintain meeting students at the carpark as well. Out of the challenging situation comes some positives. Since managing COVID, we have noticed:

- ⇒ the positive outcome of increased independence in the children due to having to do their morning set up routines by themselves which is flowing through to their classroom activities.
- ⇒ our students have built and continue to further develop, their technology skills
- ⇒ positive play—recesses and lunch times have been very enjoyable with everyone being included and lots of fun, laughter and sporting skills being developed
- ⇒ A growing resilience in our students



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Happy #InternationalCleanersDay

Thank you cleaners!

Monday 15 June 2020

THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING
CLEANERS

Monday 15 June is International Cleaners Day. Cleaners all over the world have been working extra hard to keep everyone safe in COVID time.

We happen to have two of the most amazing cleaners in the world who have always maintained extremely high standards to keep our school looking great and have now stepped up even more to help keep us all safe.

Thank you Julz and Ms Myers— we really appreciate all you do!!





WATER BOTTLES

Please make sure your child has a water bottle. I feel not having students drink from the water fountain will be an ongoing policy. Water bottles can be left at school and refilled via the fountain. We are in the process of converting some more fountain spouts to the bottle filling spouts to help with this.

COMMUNICATION AT SCHOOL

We have a strong policy against bullying. Our students are empowered with ways of managing bullying situations. If the behaviour doesn't stop once they have tried to solve it themselves, it is VERY important that they then talk to a staff member who can help them. We always encourage students to also talk to their families when they come home but also place a great deal of importance on them telling a staff member as this is how we can manage and solve the situation.



- = Say 'no'
- = Be firm but polite



- So
- = Has it worked?
- = Has the behaviour stopped?
- = What else can I try?



- Walk away..go to the
- = duty teacher if at recess/ lunch
- = to your classroom teacher
- = to Mrs Barrett



- = Tell the teacher
- = Be honest Tell all
- = Tell today

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

HOW TO AVOID INFECTION OR SPREADING OF THE VIRUS

<p>20 SEC</p> <p>Wash your hands regularly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds</p>	<p>Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth</p>	<p>Cough or sneeze into a tissue or flexed elbow, then throw the tissue in the bin immediately.</p>
<p>Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that people frequently touch</p>	<p>Monitor health advice on health.gov.au and travel advice on smartraveller.gov.au</p>	<p>Stay at home when you are sick</p>

THANK YOU TO OUR FAMILIES

Thank you to our families for helping keep everyone safe and healthy by keeping your children at home if they are unwell. This is very important and we appreciate you supporting us in this way. As always, we look forward to having everyone healthy and at school.

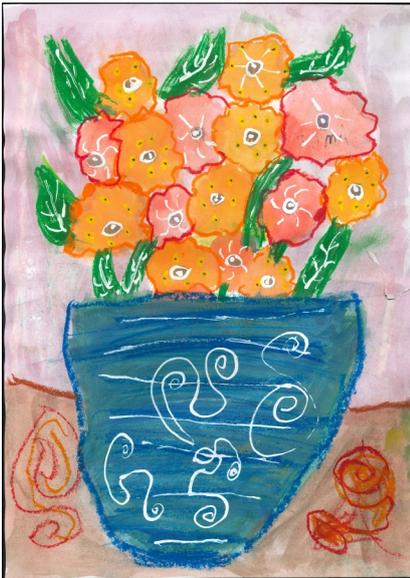
Kind regards

Megan Barrett

Principal

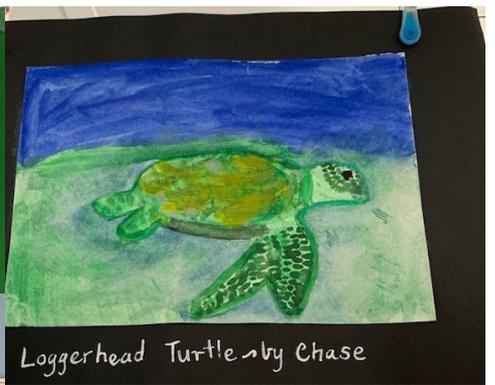
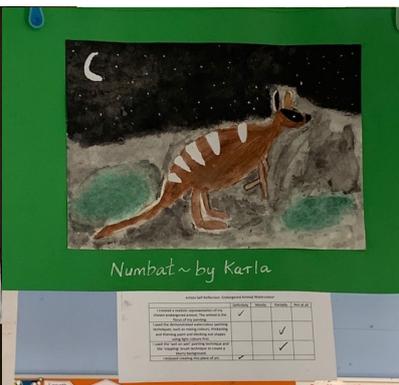
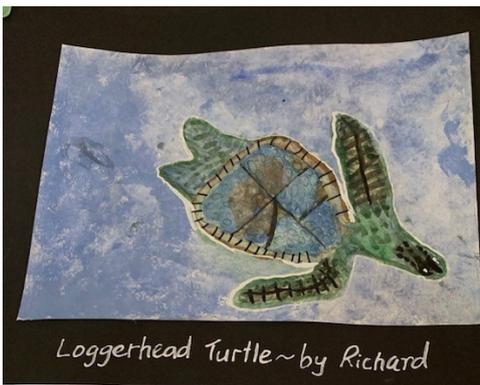
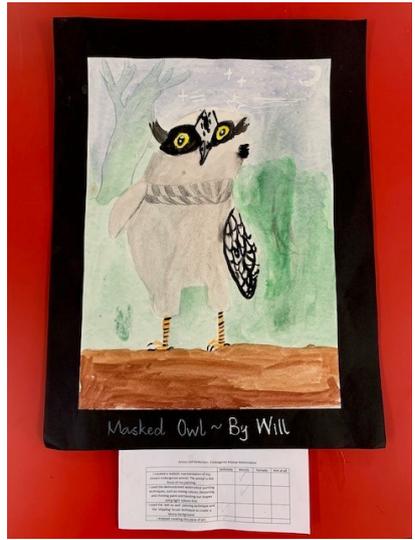
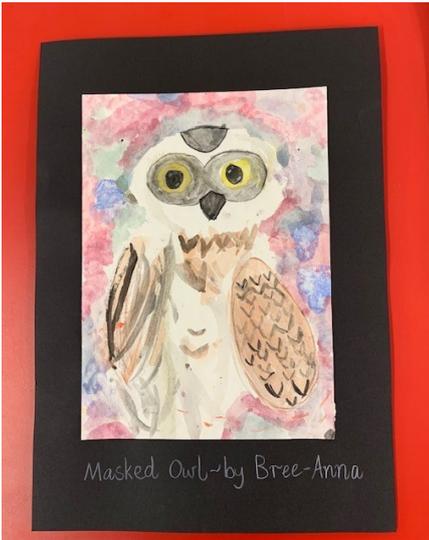
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Here are some of the amazing art pieces completed and being developed with our talented art teacher Ms Hall this term.



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ENROLMENTS OPEN



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Apply now to enrol your child in Kindergarten.

If your child is four years old by 30 June 2021 you can apply to enrol them in Kindergarten for 2021. Contact your public school or community kindergarten by 24 July 2020 to apply.

At the time of enrolment your child will need to have an 'up to date' AIR immunisation history statement.

Every day of a child's education matters.

To find a public school in your area visit education.wa.edu.au/schoolsonline

We are now calling for enrolments for our 2021 kindergarten and PP-6 classes. If you know of any students in, or moving to, our community, please make sure their families have contacted us so we can ensure they receive all of the information they need to make enrolment an easy and smooth process.



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Now is the time to apply to enrol your child in a public school for 2021 if they are:

- starting Pre-primary (turning five years old by 30 June 2021)
- changing schools.

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ROOM 6

Time seems to be going very fast! We are all hard at work and having fun learning in Room 6!

The Pre Primaries have begun writing by themselves, sounding out words with little help. If you have registered on our class family Seesaw, some stories were posted. Mrs Austin and I intend to start posting photos to you from now on. If you haven't registered it would be lovely if you could. Pres are learning teen numbers in Maths, have been introduced to all single sounds and are working hard on building up their sight vocab.

The Kindies are working on numbers to five, shapes and nursery rhymes.

Our current shape is rectangle and we have just finished our Hickory Dickory Dock mice.



Our tomatoes are growing well and our hairy caterpillars need a haircut! We made flowers to hang in our room this week in Art.

In Health on Fridays, we have finished our Protective Behaviours unit and we are onto road safety. Get ready for some back seat driving from Room 1 and 6 passengers!

It's lovely to come to school and be with such independent, happy little people.

Mrs C.

ROOM 1

Things in Room One and through- out the school are gradually returning to normal. We continue to work hard in Maths and English, we are having a great time experimenting on food in Science and enjoying learning about the past in History. We are glad we don't live in Victorian England when children had to work in the factories and down the mines. All Room One students have been practising strategies that help us reduce feelings of anxiety and frustration so that we can all feel safe and happy at school.

Ms Harman

This weeks' new reporter is Tippa.

We get sausage rolls and pies or pasties. We love our school. We pick up our rubbish. If we don't pick up our rubbish, someone picks it up. We are lucky to have a lovely school. In Room 1 we get to eat munch and crunch.

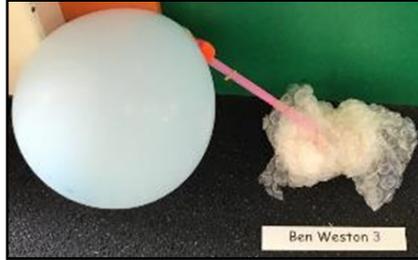


ROOM 2

Over the past two weeks we have been working on an egg drop. Our task was to prevent the egg from smashing. The egg was held from two metres high.

Some people decided to put the egg in a balloon while others stuffed soft material in a plastic bag. The majority of people's eggs did not break but unfortunately some cracked. Luckily the eggs were hard boiled and none leaked.

By Shya Geary



In Science we are studying the properties of materials. In an upcoming experiment we need some tin cans such as tomato cans 440g size. Can you please rinse out and save those baked beans and tomatoes? We have 6 groups and each group needs 3 identical sized cans that can hold at least 200ml of water. We also need a small amount ($\frac{1}{2}$ shopping bag) of raw wool if there are any cold, shorn sheep out there willing to donate. Thanks in advance.

Ms Heywood

ROOM 4

Hopefully everyone has recovered from the dust storm that engulfed us a couple of weeks ago
Hoping for some more rain!

We are starting in earnest this week to finalise our copies of the narratives for the Randolph Stow Writing Awards. Walkway has had a strong representation of finalists over the years it has been submitting entries. I have asked for all copies to be submitted to me by **JUNE 30TH**. Your child may need to work on this at home. Many of the students will be using their narrative they have written about the dust storm. All students have started a variety of narratives from earlier in the term that they may wish to develop further for the competition.

In maths we have been covering fractions, equivalent, addition and subtraction of these. We have also been investigating measurements and the conversion of these. I encourage the practise of tables at home and the building up of this knowledge as it is important that the recall and accuracy is valuable in the many areas of maths being covered. Some students have an excellent grasp of these.

During Science we have been investigating Micro-organisms and some groups have been very observant with the effect that water temperature has on the use of yeast. We will be investigating moulds in the upcoming weeks.

Thank you once again for your support and co-operation of your child's education. Have a great fortnight and here's hoping for some more rain.
Mr Clune





School Banking Dates

TERM TWO: 17th June 1st July

TERM THREE: 29th July 12th August

26th August 9th September
23rd September



Bendigo Bank

A vibrant poster for a book fair. At the top, it says 'SEE WHAT'S NEW AT OUR BOOK FAIR' in large yellow letters. Below this is a pink ribbon with the slogan 'Let Your Imagination Grow!'. The background is a dark, magical forest scene with a white unicorn with a blue mane on the left, a fairy flying in the upper left, and another fairy in the upper right. Several book covers are displayed in the center: 'CELESTE' by Celeste Barber featuring a giraffe, 'THE VERY SUPER BEAR' featuring a bear in a red cape, 'DOG MAN Fetch-22' by Dav Pilkey featuring a dog character, 'ELLA AT EDEN' by Lucia Livingston featuring a girl in a school uniform, '200 MINUTES DANGER' by Jack Heath with large red and black text, and 'BABY-SITTERS LITTLE SISTER' by Karen's Witch featuring two girls and a black cat. At the bottom, a white box contains the event details: 'Date 22nd—26th June', 'Time Students: Lunchtime', 'Place Library', and 'Parents: After 3pm by appointment only, please call the office'. Below the white box, it says 'EVERY PURCHASE YOU MAKE EARNS LEARNING AND LITERACY RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL'. A small illustration of a gnome with a red hat and a red mushroom is in the bottom right corner.