



Walkaway Primary School Newsletter

**Newsletter #11
14th August 2020**

AUGUST UPCOMING EVENTS

21st Lunch Order Day

25th Faction Jumps,
Throws & Distance Races
NOTE: Change of date

28th Faction Carnival

SEPTEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS

3rd Fathers Day STEM &
Open Day

4th Lunch Order Day

10th School Photos

11th Lunch Order Day

14th Numero

14th School Board
Meeting

18th NCVISSA Carnival

Dear Parents

This term is flying past...we are nearly at our sports carnival already.



Please note on your Term Planners there is a date change...**Jumps and Throws** will now be on **Tuesday 25th August..**

We really appreciate all of the help and support we get from our amazing parent and community members who give their time to ensure the success of both our jumps and throws and athletics carnival. These are both great days and we love having everyone be a part of it. On page 6 of this newsletter is our helpers page. As usual, we have included those who helped last year as a starting point.

Please let the office know asap if you can't do the job that has been allocated to you or if you can help us . Thank you :)

KIDS HUB

Our kids are really benefitting from the Kids Hub program. They are learning explicitly taught strategies that can help them be calm and focussed. I have seen and heard the strategies they have learnt being used by a number of our students.

Last week, the topic was Noticing. This is using your senses to Notice. It helps bring the children's attention and focus to Notice what they are doing, in that moment.

In this week's session, the students learnt that all emotions are ok, and to Notice where they might feel their emotions in their bodies, e.g. excited/nervous – butterflies in their tummy. They then learnt, when these emotions are getting tricky, or they need to really focus on a task at hand, to "Drop an Anchor". They picture dropping an anchor and take a deep, belly breath. This helps them focus and manage their emotions.



Just a reminder...



Thursday 3rd September is our **Father's Day STEM** morning, to be followed by our **Term 3 Open Day**. We hope to see you there.

CROSS COUNTRY

I was so proud of our whole Cross Country team last Friday. Students overcame being unwell (due to travel) and nerves to all put in an amazing run. I loved the team spirit and the camaraderie shown between our team members. Reminders to use your Growth Mindset and to do your Deep Belly Breaths were heard throughout the preparations for each race.

Ben Weston came 3rd in the Year 3 boys

Kolt Brennan came 4th in the Year 4 boys

Aurora Milnes came 4th in the Year 6 girls

Angus Weston came 2nd in the Year 6 boys.

Along with these individual achievements were a number of students who placed in the top 10. ALL students gave their best effort and did us proud:)



PLAYGROUND

With the support of our amazing P&C, our senior class is busy designing a playground which they will soon have ready to present to the other classes to get their feedback and ideas. For our next step in development, **we would love to invite you to be a part of a committee** to help us finish designing, and to work towards organising a busy bee...or two or three....to build our creation. We would love for you to be a part of this group so please email, message or call me if you are interested. We would look at having our first meeting with the ambassadors in Week 5 (Date and time to be confirmed).

Please come along. It would be great to have parents, grandparents and community members as a part of this project. I would also appreciate some team members who have knowledge and expertise in building with wood, rope and other such skills.

In the meantime, we have had lots of creativity and fun in the playground...from mixing "stews", mining for diamonds and gold, refining soccer and football skills, making use of the rope swings and colour touch.



Kind regards

Megan Barrett, Principal



We are now taking 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.

You can call us on 99261008 or email walkaway.ps@education.wa.edu.au.

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ROOM 4

Where did those two weeks go?

It has been very busy with Kids Hub in our school and applying the skills we have covered in these session. We have one to go and we have learnt about “Anchoring Ourselves”, Noticing and doing a Check In. I have really been working on NOTICING, things around us and in others. This ties in with our health this term.

A booklet will be coming home Monday that was mentioned in the letter that went home. It is a valuable resource to assist discussions at home. We would have gone through some of it in Monday’s health session. Week 6 session will be a question and answer session.

We have continued to look at nets and prisms in maths. Over the next week we will be looking at constructing graphs and various formats to represent data.

We have been looking at advertising in our writing sessions and will be working on a performance to advertise a well-known breakfast cereal.

We will be writing an introductory persuasive paragraph for a local place of interest. Looking forward to our faction sports carnival in Week 6 too. See you there.

Thank you for your support with your child’s education.

Mr Clune



ROOM 6



While Mrs Clement is away, we have Mrs Brockwell teaching us. Mrs Clement will be back with us soon but in the meantime we are continuing to work hard and learn all sorts of things. This week, the Kitty Kat's are learning the /t/ sound while the Copy Cats are working at segmenting (pulling apart saying a sound at a time) and blending (saying sounds together to make a word) words.



We have been really enjoying our Kids Hub sessions and practise every day to be calm and focussed.

We love our big buddy time and are enjoying using technology with our buddies.



ROOM 1

It's the middle of Term Three and it's all action in Room One as the students get all psyched up for the sports carnival. As well as running, jumping and tunnel balling the students have been throwing themselves, sometimes literally, into all the different learning areas. We had lots of students who submitted a report for the newsletter this week. **Ms Harman**

Here are a few excerpts.

Sports and Art have been great with Ms Smith and Ms Hall and Mr Music. As you all saw we made brains out of playdough and it was fun. Room One has been writing verbs and every Friday Room One goes to Room Six and Friday is pie day. You can order pies and sausage rolls. **Chase**

We are the best school. We cooperate and share. We have lovely teachers. **Paige**

On Wednesday we go to Ms Foster and learn about brains. The top of your brain is called the pre-frontal-cortex. The back of your brain is called the amygdala. **Tippa**

We are giving out pies and pasties and sausage rolls every Friday and it is the Faction Carnival on the 28th August. We are lucky to have two great cleaners and a lovely school. **Mikayla**



ROOM 2

The weeks are flying by already its week 4.

Well done to all the dedicated and talented runners who competed in the Cross Country on Friday. You did Walkaway proud!

Thanks also to everyone who was not in the event and came to school on Friday. We had a fantastic all ages day together with Mrs Holliday and myself and everyone conducted themselves fabulously.

We have been lucky to have Kate Foster from Kids Hub teaching us Mindfulness on Wednesdays. Kate is teaching students skills to focus their minds on the present. We have been doing breathing check ins and this week students did some mindful eating and smelling. They had to focus on their senses and what they noticed about the smells, tastes and textures.



In History we are looking at Prison Hulks and what conditions were like for convicts on board these crowded ships. Students are examining two primary sources and comparing what they tell us about the time period and how the point of view changes according to who made the primary source.

Have a great fortnight everyone,

Regards Ms Heywood

FACTION CARNIVAL

TUESDAY DUTIES		
	JUMPS ANDTHROWS	9.00 am -12.00pm
Pit One	Raker	Chloe Brennan
	Start Measurer	Erin Cole
	End Measurer	Julz Gallagher
	Recorder	Staff
Pit Two	Raker	Fiona/Dean Naisbitt
	Start Measurer	Benice Bouwer
	End Measurer	Wendy Butterworth
	Recorder	Staff
Throws One	Measurer	Katherine Ward
	Measurer	Tamala Bailey
	Recorder	Staff
Throws Two	Measurer	Michelle Marshall
	Measurer	Alana Birnie
	Recorder	Staff
Presentation of Ribbons - at pits at completion of each event		
Yr 4 Boys 200m		
Yr 4 Girls 200m		
Yr 5 Boys 200m		
Yr 5 Girls 200m		
Yr 6 Boys 400m		
Yr 6 Girls 400m		
Presentation of Ribbons - at completion of races prior to lunch break		
FRIDAY DUTIES		
	Before Lunch	After Lunch
Starter	Darren Bailey	
False Start Marshall	Mark Weston	
Marshall	Chris Clune	
Chief Judge	Fiona Naisbitt	
1st Place Judge	Kate O'Dwyer	
2nd Place Judge	Bruce Wilson	
3rd Place Judge	Robyn Griechen	
4th Place Judge	Pete Moses / Julz Gallagher	
Place Marshalls	Narrelle Bate	
Scorer	Staff	
Scorers Assistant	Staff	
Sticker presenters	Alana Birnie / Ina Carrick	
Finish line holders	Katherine Ward / Tamala Bailey	
Announcer	Pam Metcalfe	
Game referees	Staff	
Faction Bays	Red	Staff
	Purple	Staff

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VACSWIM 2020

Get ready
for summer

**Help your child stay
safe and be confident
in the water.**

Enrol now for October holiday swimming lessons. Perfect for beginner, intermediate and advanced swimmers.

5 days – child \$16, family \$41*

9 days – child \$30, family \$81*

*Concessions available.

Enrolments close 23 August 2020

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Agricultural Awareness and Prospective Student OPEN DAY

Friday 4 September 2020

10:00am - 2:00pm

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Term 3 School Bank- ing

- 9th September
- 23rd September

Bendigo Bank

Term 3 2020

@ Walkaway Tennis Club
SunCity Tennis Academy

5 week Tennis Coaching Program
Starts Wednesday August 19th
Ends Wednesday September 16th
Coach Justin de Vries will be delivering this program

What's on offer @ SCTA Walkaway

- **Hotshots – Red/Orange Ball 3-7yrs**
3:15-4:15pm - 60mins \$82.50 per person (GST Inc)
- **Hotshots - Green Ball 8-16yrs**
4:15-5:15pm - 60mins \$82.50 per person (GST Inc)

Groups will be split into appropriate ages

Bookings are Essential

*All Programs are subject to enrolment numbers. Classes may be combined or cancelled.
*Enrolments are on 1st in best booked basis. *Rackets are available to borrow

For all bookings & enquiries please contact us at:
tennis@suncitytennisacademy.com.au
0409 485 117 (sms acceptable)

Please include Child/Adult Name, Guardians Name & mobile number

- Invoices issued on 1st Day
- Cash, Direct Deposit Cheque or EFTPOS accepted



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2020 TERM 3 PLANNER

WK	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	July 20 School Development Day	21 School Development Day	22 Students commence	23 Kindy's first Thursday	24	25	26
2	27	28	29 School Banking P&C Meeting 7pm	30	31	Aug 1	2
3	3	4 Parent Kidz Hub 6—7pm	5	6	7 NCVISSA Cross Country	8	9
4	10 School Board Meeting	11	12 School Banking	13	14	15	16
5	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
6	24	25 Faction Jumps, Throws & Distance Races	26 School Banking	27	28 Faction Carnival	29	30
7	31	Sept 1	2	3 Fathers Day STEM & Open Day	4	5	6
8	7	8	9 School Banking	10 School Photos	11	12	13
9	14 Numero School Board Meeting	15	16	17	18 NCVISSA Athletics	19	20
10	21	22	23 School Banking	24	25 End of Term	26	27

Kindy Days - Monday, Wednesday & Thursday