



# NEWSLETTER

1ST MAY 2026 #3

## WHAT'S COMING UP IN MAY

4TH-7TH BOOK FAIR  
MONDAY TO THURSDAY ONLY

7TH RM 1 ASSEMBLY 9AM  
RM 4 SHOWING

20TH YOUNG WRITERS  
(YR 6 ONLY)

## WHAT'S COMING UP IN JUNE

1ST PUBLIC HOLIDAY

4TH FI WILKIE  
ART INCURSION

5TH FI WILKIE  
ADULT WORKSHOP

18TH RM 2 ASSEMBLY  
RM 2 SHOWING

19TH NCVISSA WINTER  
CARNIVAL

Welcome to

KINDERGARTEN

Kindy Days for Terms 1 & 2  
Monday & Tuesday

# WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to Term 2 where we look forward to continuing the growth of our students in both the academics as well as socially and emotionally. We are so lucky to have the support of our school community and staff that are working together to promote meaningful values in our children. It is rewarding to see these being displayed during student interactions.

We especially welcome our new students and families this term. Currently our school enrolment is at 79 which is up from previous years.

Last term ended in a flurry and I hope everyone had a rewarding and restful Easter and term break. This term we have several incursion and excursions, of which some dates may have been tweaked so please check the term planner in this newsletter and stay up to date with the Compass Calendar also.

Next week we have Book Fair running in the library, leading to our P&C Meet and Greet at 8am on Thursday. Come for a coffee and breaky snack, enjoy the school assembly and stay for the P&C meeting. The Meet and Greet and Assembly will be held in the undercover area, weather permitting or otherwise the library.

I thank our parents for their efforts in utilising the Rec Centre car park for normal school drop off and pick up as this continues to be the safest option. If accessing the office or school during the school day then you are welcome to utilise the bus bay during this time, just not at the beginning or end of the school day.

Healthy lunch boxes are always a challenge but we do encourage healthy food items such as salad, fruit, vegetables, yoghurts, sandwiches and wraps. Things to avoid are chocolate, biscuits and chips.

Preliminary results for NAPLAN have been analysed with some strong results across the school. Congratulations to the students and staff involved. NAPLAN data is also now used to examine individual student progression as well as their strengths and weaknesses across the various contexts. This informs curriculum planning for our senior room teachers.

Enrolment information for Kindy in 2027 is available and I encourage you to share this in the community if you know of eligible children or siblings.

I thank Mr Buckner and all of the school staff for covering for me whilst on some long service leave at the end of last term.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the school community.

Kind regards,  
*Phil Epps* Principial



# WALKAWAY PLAYGROUP



Playgroup runs every Wednesday from 9:00–11:00am in the Kindy area at the school. It's a relaxed and friendly space for children to play, explore and connect, while parents and carers can enjoy a chat. New families are always welcome. Come along and join us!

We look forward to another great term of play, laughter and connection.

WANT TO KNOW MORE? CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK GROUP - WALKAWAY PLAYGROUP

## 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.

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

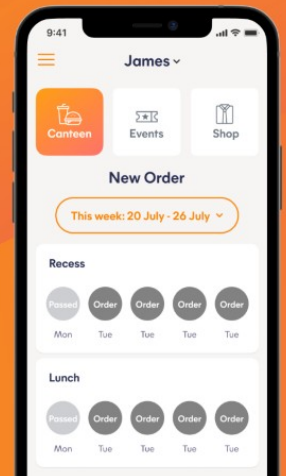
Spriggy Schools

## Introducing Spriggy Schools for online ordering

### How to get started

1. Download the Spriggy Schools app
2. Create a profile for your child
3. Conveniently place orders online

Download the app now!



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.

## 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

# BOOK FAIR GARDEN

Catch the reading bug!




Come stroll through our Book Fair Garden!

Monday 4th May - Thursday 7th May

**4 DAYS ONLY**


Lunchtime & After school


Library



## Download the Compass App

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

Download on the  **App Store**

GET IT ON  **Google Play**

Please join us....

**P&C Meeting**  
Following the Assembly

**10am in the Staffroom**

PLEASE JOIN US

# FOR A CUPPA AND A BITE TO EAT

7TH MAY 8AM

BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY

MEET & GREET

PUT ON BY THE P&C



## WALKAWAY PRIMARY P&C

Unfortunately, we will not be holding a Mother's Day Morning Tea in 2026.

We're sorry to disappoint, however we have recently held a successful fundraiser for the school and don't want to ask too much of our generous local business and families.

**WE HOPE TO BRING THIS SPECIAL EVENT BACK IN 2027!**

Thankyou for your understanding and continued support.





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# Kindergarten enrolments are now open for 2027













If your child will be **4 years old by 30 June 2027**, enrol them in Kindergarten now.

Visit your local public school or  
community kindergarten to apply.  
Apply to enrol before **24 July 2026**.

Find out more:  
[education.wa.edu.au/enrol](https://education.wa.edu.au/enrol)



# Term 2 2026 Planner

WK	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	<p style="text-align: right;">Apr 20</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>School Development Day</b></p> <p>Office Open 8-4pm</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">21</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>STUDENTS BEGIN</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">22</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">23</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">24</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>ANZAC Service Quiet Garden 9am</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">25</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">26</p>
2	<p style="text-align: right;">27</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PUBLIC HOLIDAY</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">28</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">29</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">30</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">May 1</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">2</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">3</p>
3	<p style="text-align: right;">4</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>4 days ONLY</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">5</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">6</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">7</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>Rm 1 Assembly Rm 4 Showing</p> <p>→ P &amp; C MEETING to follow</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">8</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">9</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">10</p>
4	<p style="text-align: right;">11</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">12</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">13</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">14</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">15</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">16</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">17</p>
5	<p style="text-align: right;">18</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">19</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">20</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>Young Writers Program (Yr 6 only)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">21</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">22</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">23</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">24</p>
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7	<p style="text-align: right;">Jun 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PUBLIC HOLIDAY</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">2</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">3</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">4</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>Fi Wilkie Art Incursion (Students)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">5</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>Fi Wilkie Art Incursion (Adults)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">6</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">7</p>
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11	<p style="text-align: right;">29</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">30</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Jul 1</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">2</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>Naidoc Incursion</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">3</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p><b>END OF TERM 2</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">4</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">5</p>