



Walkaway Primary School Newsletter

Newsletter #20
18th December 2019

DECEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS

19th End of Term Four

JANUARY UPCOMING EVENTS

28th School Office Open

30th Teachers/EAs begin

FEBRUARY UPCOMING EVENTS

3rd Students start

5th/6th Swimming
PP-6

10th P&C AGM 1pm

10th - 12th Swimming
PP-6



End of Term Message:

As the school year draws to a close I would like to acknowledge the efforts of everyone who helps keep the wheel turning each and every day at school. Thanks to all staff for their professionalism and efforts throughout the year and thanks to all those community members who volunteer and support the students at Walkaway – your time and care is very much appreciated.

I wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and New Year and I urge you all to make sure that you spend time just being with each other. Most people's lives have become so busy and we are increasingly distracted by technology, devices, work and a focus on things that perhaps aren't as important as we think they are in comparison to our loved ones.

2020 Classes

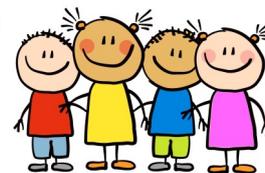
Despite enrolments decreasing in 2020 there will be no significant changes to the classroom structures for the 2020 school year. Mrs Tracey Harman will be reducing her time from 5 days per week to 4 and the Friday will be covered by Mrs Barbara Clement who will be teaching a Pre-primary/Year 1/Year 2 class every Friday (in the Early Childhood Building). Barb and Tracey will work together to continue to plan and deliver the same high quality and engaging early childhood program they always do. We will welcome Mrs. Susan Jones to the Year 3/4 classroom in Term 1 while Suzie Heywood takes some Long Service Leave and Mrs Monique Hall will join us to replace Lachie Anderson who has won a position at Geraldton Grammar in 2020.

Kindergarten/Pre-Primary	14	Barbara Clement/Lisa Smith (Tuesday)
Year 1/2	15	Tracey Harman
Year 3/4	17	Suzie Heywood
Year 5/6	16	Chris Clune
TOTAL	62	
*Pre-Primary/Year 1/Year 2	20	FRIDAY ONLY Barbara Clement



Kindergarten Days

Kindergarten students will be welcomed into the school in Semester I on a Monday and Wednesday and in order to successfully meet our Universal Access to Kindergarten requirements, students will attend Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in Semester II. This arrangement will provide a smooth transition to eventual full time attendance in Pre-primary.



School Reports

Please take the time to read your child’s report with them. It is important for children to hear what their teachers have to say about them and for them to get feedback from you as well. The “grade” provides you with an indication of where your child has achieved in relation to the expected outcomes for their year level and the comments will provide you with more information about what has been assessed, your child’s strengths and areas where they need to improve. If you have any questions about your child’s report or there is anything that you would like to ask in relation to how you can help your child at home, please use the next couple of days to make contact with your child’s classroom teacher.

School Hats

Hats will come home with students at the end of the year. As the students wear these to represent our school, please judge whether it just needs a wash, a repair or a replacement to begin our new school year. Some hats have writing on them which doesn’t make them look like part of a respected school uniform.

Swimming Forms

These were included in your child's report envelope. These can be returned tomorrow or the first day back of Term 1—3rd February 2020.

\$60 per child. Payment to be **collected next year**.

Year PP-6 swimming starts Wednesday 5th February.



Lost Property

Our lost property box is rather full.

If you would like to come and check to see if anything belongs to you please call into the office, no later than Thursday.

Any unclaimed items will be donated to the second hand box.



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

