



# NEWSLETTER

21ST MARCH 2024 #2

## WHAT'S COMING UP IN MARCH

21ST SCHOOL BOARD 2PM

22ND NCVISSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

28TH RM 1 ASSEMBLY WITH RM 4 SHOWING

28TH END OF TERM ONE



## WHAT'S COMING UP IN APRIL

15TH OFFICE OPEN 8-4PM

16TH TERM TWO STUDENTS START

25TH ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY



# hello



Well done to all of our Year 3 and 5 students whom completed NAPLAN over the last two weeks. NAPLAN testing includes Writing, Reading, Conventions of Language and Numeracy Tests.

### NCVISSA Interschool Swimming

This year's event is being held Friday 22 March at the Aquarena. Assessments and swim offs during our recent swimming lessons enabled our school team to be filled.

Ali Harcourt 3 Fin Carrick 3 Jack Levett 3 Karlton Griechen 3  
Savannah Cole 3 Callum Levett 4 Cooper Womersley 4  
Kira O'Dwyer 4 Eva Thurkle 5 Harper Bowtell-Hasleby 5  
Maurice Hinton 5 Blaise Levett 6 Chase Womersley 6  
Jai Hope 6 Mikayla Cole 6 Ry Thurkle 6 Tippa Griechen 6

Congratulations to Felicity Bate (Yr6) for being a finalist in the Solar Car Challenge program undertaken at PEAC.

Our end of term assembly is on Friday 28 March @ 9am, where I look forward to celebrating school and student successes.

I was really pleased to see the student participation and respectful attitudes at the recent in-term swimming lessons. A special appreciation to our school ambassadors who looked after our Pre-Primary students and supported them in their first swimming lesson adventures.



Next term, students return on Tuesday 16 April, whilst the office and staff will be here Monday as part of a scheduled school development day.

Have a happy Easter and term break.

Kind regards,



*Phil Epps*

Principal



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TERM 1



## WALKAWAY P&C 2024

The P&C held their Annual General Meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> March. All positions were declared vacant and new members were elected as follows:

**President: Hayley Levett**

**Vice President: Tessa Mitchell**

**Secretary: Shannon Garratt**

**Treasurer: Kat Smith**

**Uniform Coordinator: Sophie Garratt**

*Thank you!*

Thank you to all who have taken on your new roles, I look forward to working with you to raise funds for our little school. A huge thankyou to the previous office bearers Sarah Thurkle, Narrelle Bate, Kristy Levett, Ina Carrick and Erin Cole. Thank you also to the 2023 P&C members and all parents who put a lot of time, effort, cooking and funds into fundraising in 2023.

If you would like to be a member for 2024, there is a form at the School Office and \$1 to join. We would love to have you on board, please come and join in the fun of fundraising for our kids!

**Clearing Sale:** 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024. An early event 2<sup>nd</sup> week into the school year! The P&C catered to all local farmers and the like at a clearing sale on Minnenooka Road. We had amazing parents whip up much loved Mock Chicken, Curried Egg and slices, with others donating sandwich fillings, water and cool drink. We also had an amazing team of women working in 50 degree heat serving customers, thank you to Kat, Kristy, Shannon, Tess and Steph.



A huge effort, as we were able to raise a healthy profit for our school!

**Hot Cross Buns:** Thankyou to all those who have ordered. The P&C profit \$2 each bag, every little bit helps! Please ensure you collect on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> at School Carpark 2.50pm!



**Footy Tipping:** AFL has kicked off, get your tips in! Fantastic Prize money to be won! Keep an eye on 'The Wall' for instructions to pay by Round 3. Narelle Bate is organising this event, any questions please let her know.

**Mothers Day Morning Tea:** Our famous "MDMT" is scheduled for the 10<sup>th</sup> May. Many, many hands are required to help us run this event! We are holding a meeting 26<sup>th</sup> March 3pm to kick-start the planning and we would love to get your ideas and help in planning this. Alternatively, let us know how you can help if you can't make the meeting.



**Next P&C Meeting Term 2: 19<sup>th</sup> April 3pm, please come along!**

Thanks, Hayley

## Voluntary Contributions.

Thank you to all the families who have already paid their Voluntary Contributions.

These funds contribute to:

- Photocopying for class work
- Classroom resources, eg computer equipment, paper, files, reading books
- Physical education and art equipment

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**

*Thank You*  
*for your support*

### 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 in advance for your support.

**IT'S BACK!**

FRIDAY PIE DAY WILL RETURN NEXT TERM AND WILL RUN THROUGH TILL THE END OF TERM 3.

ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS THE AMBASSADORS GIFT TO THE SCHOOL.  
 MORE INFORMATION AND HOW TO ORDER IS ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER.  
 ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE.

### Term 2

16th April students start  
 25th April Anzac Day Public Holiday  
 9th May Rm 2 with Rm 1 Showing  
 31st May No school for students  
 3rd June WA Day Public Holiday  
 20th June Rm 4 with Rm 2 showing  
 21st June NCVISSA Winter Carnival  
 28th June end of term 2

**Kindy Days:**  
 Monday & Tuesday

### Term 3

16th July students start  
 2nd Aug NCVISSA Cross Country  
 23rd Aug Faction Carnival  
 28th Aug Fotoworks  
 6th Sept NCVISSA Athletics Carnival  
 12th Sept Rm 6 with Rm 6 showing  
 20th Sept end of term 3

**Kindy Days:**  
 Monday, Tuesday & Thursday



### Important Dates



### Term 4

7th Oct students start TBC  
 22nd Nov NCVISSA Summer Carnival  
 5th Dec Graduation & End Of Year Concert  
 12th Dec end of term 4

**Kindy Days:**  
 Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

# 2024

## Term 2 Planner

WK	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	<b>April</b> 15 Office Open 8-4pm <b>School            Development Day</b>	16 <b>STUDENTS BEGIN</b>	17	18	19	20	21
2 <b>N</b>	22	23	24	25 <b>ANZAC DAY            Public Holiday</b>	26	27	28
3	29	30	<b>May</b> 1	2	3	4	5
4	6  BOOK FAIR	7	8	9 Rm 2 Assembly Rm 1 Showing	10  MDMT	11	12
5	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
6	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
7	27	28	29	30	31 Office Open 8-4pm <b>School            Development Day</b>	<b>June</b> 1	2
8 <b>N</b>	3  <b>WA DAY            Public Holiday</b>	4	5	6	7	8	9
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
10	17	18	19	20 Rm 4 Assembly Rm 2 Showing	21  NCVISSA WINTER CARNIVAL	22	23
11	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
					<b>END OF TERM 2</b>		