



# Walkaway Primary School Newsletter

**Newsletter #10**  
**31st July 2020**

## **AUGUST UPCOMING EVENTS**

4th Parent Kidz Hub

7th NCVISSA Cross  
Country

7th Lunch Order Day

10th School Board  
Meeting 2.15pm

12th School Banking

14th Lunch Order Day

26th Faction Jumps,  
Throws & Distance Races

28th Faction Carnival

**Kids Hub**  
TRAINING AND CONSULTANCY  
EMPOWERING EDUCATORS AND FAMILIES

Parent Information Night

Tuesday 4th August

6pm in the library

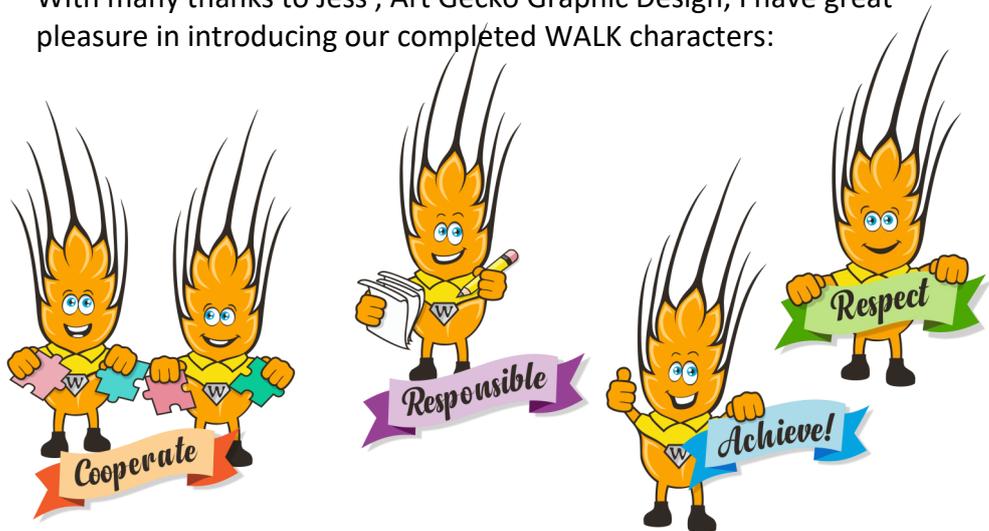
All welcome!!

Dear Parents

Welcome back for Term 3 and a big welcome to our new family—Finn has joined Room 1 and Riley, Room 4. We are so happy to have you join our school.

### WALK VALUES

With many thanks to Jess , Art Gecko Graphic Design, I have great pleasure in introducing our completed WALK characters:



We are now working with Mr Clement from Haines Signs to develop some signs for our school grounds, with the sponsorship of Infigen.

### KIDS HUB

Wednesday began an exciting opportunity for our students. Over 4 weeks, our students will be working with Kate Foster from Kids Hub on mindfulness and well-being.

The children learnt about different parts of their brain – The Pre-frontal Cortex (PFC): the higher order thinking part, that helps with focus, attention, thinking, and keeping all of the brain working well together. Also the Amygdala, which is the 'guard/watch dog' of the brain, which can light up and become overprotective in times of stress, worry and big emotions. When this happens the Pre-frontal cortex can go 'off-line' or 'flip' and doesn't work very well. To keep the PFC working well, the children learnt about Deep Belly Breathing, which calms down the Amygdala, and keeps the Pre-frontal 'on-line' and working well.



# DON'T FORGET TO REMEMBER

Save the date!

On **Thursday 3rd September**, we will be celebrating Father's Day with our second **Father's Day STEM** morning, to be followed by our **Term 3 Open Day**.

To all of our Dads, Grandads, Uncles we are busy preparing a new challenge for the morning so be ready to build, problem solve and have great fun with your child/ren.

**Let's see if we can top last year's amazing numbers!! Mark your calendars now!!**

All family members are welcome to join us for the morning and the Open Day where all classrooms will be open and you can celebrate the wonderful learning that has been occurring.

## GARDEN IMPROVEMENTS

A huge thank you to Julz who worked busily over the holidays preparing the garden beds, purchasing and planting our new fruit trees. Some of the trees are already flowering in their new home. We have nectarine, plum, 2 types of orange, mandarin, lemonade, pomegranate, gumbi gumbi and burdiken plum trees.



## SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

We welcome Katie Bowtell to our Board team. This year, the Board is working on developing a Dress Code Policy. A dress code policy isn't about changing the uniform but provides clear guidelines for our community on our uniform and standards. This will come home to all families in draft form soon and we ask that you support us by reading it carefully and providing feedback.

## CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to our 2020 Cross Country Team. This year, the cross country is at Binu on Friday 7th August. Our 2020 team members are:

Year 3 boys: Ben, Patrick, Ethan L

Year 3 girls: Caitlyn, Kalahni, Claire

Year 4 boys: Kolt, Jayden, William H

Year 4 girls: Angeline, Bryony, Shya

Year 5 boys: Richard, Jude, Jhi

Year 5 girls: Charlie, Allira

Year 6 boys: Angus, Chace, Wil

Year 6 girls: Aurora, Reese, Lilly

*Notes will come home to these families today.*

Kind regards

**Megan Barrett**, Principal

# enrol now



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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](http://education.wa.edu.au/schoolsonline)

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.



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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.

If your child is four years old by 30 June 2021 you can apply for Kindergarten for 2021. Contact your local public school and apply by 24 July.

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# ROOM 6

Welcome back! We are off to a good start in Room 6 with everyone well and happy. Kindies have started three days a week but it is a little early to judge tiredness levels. Their independence on arrival is very good. There is a lot to remember and everyone is doing a great job.

This term our Science theme is Weather, so we will all be able to get a job with the bureau by the end of term!

Pre Primaries will be preparing for the athletics carnival so they will be brushing up on all their gross motor skills with Miss Smith on Tuesdays and with me on Fridays.

Could I ask everyone to send fruit or vegies for crunch and munch time cut up ready to eat in a separate container/bag please. The children seem to eat a whole apple when it is cored and cut up but only take a few bites when it's not. A friendly reminder that children need crunch and munch (fruit or veg), recess and lunch every day please.

Library borrowing has started again so please remind your child to bring their book back on Wednesdays.

Looking forward to another busy, fun filled term. Mrs C.

Cute quotes: When asked what you have planned for the holidays. "Holidays? I don't know. I will have to see what I can fit into my schedule!"



# ROOM 1

Term three has begun and the weather has been kind. In Room One it took a few days for everyone to settle down and get back on track. We have been concentrating on recognising patterns and pattern rules in Mathematics, our first early steps on the road to understanding Algebra. So much excitement! In Science we are studying the physical sciences. The Year Ones are learning about sound and light, and the Year Twos are learning about the different types of forces required to make things move. In HASS we have begun to learn how to use maps and charts and we are learning about continents and oceans. This term we will be focusing on reading and writing persuasive texts. I tried to introduce the gentle art of debate and persuasive argument but it wasn't gentle and there was a high level of emotional investment put into winning the argument. We will keep trying!

Ms Harman



# ROOM 2

Welcome back from the July School Holidays I hope everyone had a restful and fun break.

In the last week of school students designed a healthy snack and worked in groups to plan, cost and cook their snack. It was very busy in the DMA shed and I was so impressed with how well everyone worked together. Some very delicious and healthy snacks were produced. Students worked on assessing & evaluating their snack and peer assessing for other groups.

In Science we conducted an experiment that investigated the insulation properties of various fabrics. Reading a thermometer in three containers every two minutes proved a hectic task and groups worked very well together. We have spent time this week graphing and analysing the results.

We worked on collecting data and graphing in Maths over the last week which helped us with our Science task.

Our comprehension focus has been on Cause and Effect. The effect is what happened and the cause is why it happened. Students will practise searching for signal words or phrases such as: so, because, if, as a result, then, consequently, in spite of, to assist in identifying the cause or effect.

In History we are investigating what conditions were like in 18<sup>th</sup> Century Britain that led to the First Fleet arriving in Australia.

Have a great fortnight everyone, Ms Heywood



# ROOM 4

Welcome back everyone to Term Three. Hopefully everyone had a holiday which allowed you to rejuvenate. We welcome Riley to our class. The students have made him feel very welcome and have been wonderful role models.

All the students appear to be very happy back at school, and have come back full of enthusiasm and ready to learn. It is great to see that some of the students worked on their tables over the holidays and have grasped these and are using them in maths sessions. We are continuing our Numero Challenges on Friday mornings. In maths we have looked at a new Problem Solving method UPAC. Ask your children what this acronym means – test them!

In science this term we will be looking at LIGHT. Carrying out a variety of exercises to investigate light. The students may carry out some investigations at home as well, applying their new skills they have practised at school.

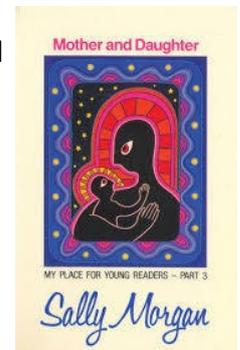
As part of STEM this term we will be working on a PowerPoint “QUIZ”. We had a look at some on Friday. We will be doing that again this Friday in our Terrific Time. The questions will need to be general knowledge, hopefully applying current affairs, HASS, Science, Vocabulary and Maths. This should be an exciting way to finish off the term.

In Health this term we will be looking at Personal, Social and Community Health. We will be discussing puberty in this term’s work. I will be sending out an information sheet next Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August with more information on this and if you have any queries then you can ask me after that letter has gone home.

Our class novel this term is *Mother and Daughter* by Sally Morgan. You may be familiar with Sally’s work *My Place*.

Thank you all for your support and assistance with the education of your child.

Mr Clune



**Bendigo Bank**

## School Banking Dates

12th August 26th August

9th September 23rd September

Room 3 — 8.30 till 9am

## St John's/ Walkaway Hockey 2020 (8 week season)

Fixtures for Saturday, 1st August

Division 1	vs Wandina/Tarcoola	Grass 1	11am
Half Field 1	vs Tarcoola	Field 2	11.30am
Half Field 2	vs Wandina Blue	Field 3	11.30am



A reminder that fees are now overdue. Registration with Hockey Australia also needs to be done immediately.



## Join Nagle in Year 7 2022

Applications due by Monday 10 August 2020

An Information Evening will be held on

Thursday 6 August 2020

Time: 5.00pm

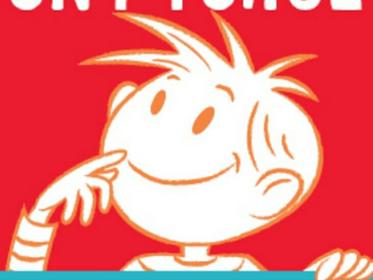
Where: College Gymnasium

To book a College Tour please visit [www.ncc.wa.edu.au](http://www.ncc.wa.edu.au)

Enrolment Packs are available from Reception, the College website or by request a pack can be mailed.

For further information contact the Enrolment Officer, 9920 0500 or email [NagleEnrolments@cewa.edu.au](mailto:NagleEnrolments@cewa.edu.au)

# DON'T FORGET!



 SCHOLASTIC

## Book Club

orders are due:

3rd August

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## Agricultural Awareness and Prospective Student OPEN DAY

Friday 4 September 2020

10:00am - 2:00pm

Activities • Displays • Demonstrations

Your gateway to a STEM education and a career in a growth industry...

T: 9971 1158  
E: [morawa.ac@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:morawa.ac@education.wa.edu.au)  
W: [morawaag.wa.edu.au](http://morawaag.wa.edu.au)

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**Walkaway P & C Association  
2020 Order Form**



	Price	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	Total
Polo Shirt – Blue (Kindy/PP)	\$25.00								
Polo Shirt - Gold	\$28.00								
Faction Shirt – Red	\$28.00								
Faction Shirt – Purple	\$28.00								
Black – Bomber Jacket	\$40.00								
Jumper – Black (New)	\$20.00								
Shorts	\$15.00								
Skorts	\$20.00								
Pencil Case	\$ 5.00								
Homework Folder	\$16.00								
Homework Folder ext strap	\$ 2.50								
Hat	\$16.00	Sml		Med		Lge			
<b>Total of Uniform Order</b>									
<b>Amount Enclosed</b>									

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No. \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this order form with payment enclosed (cash/cheque) in an envelope marked 'Uniform Order' and hand to your child's teacher or to the front office.

Please make all cheques payable to 'Walkaway P&C Association'.

**EFT is preferred – Please use 'Uniforms - Surname' as reference**

**BSB: 633 000 Acct. 162544142**

**Uniforms will be delivered once payment is received.**

Thank you.

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