Monday 18 April 2016 (09/2016)

Date Claimers

• Monday 18 April – P&C Meeting, Staffroom, 3:15pm
• Thursday 21 April – Book Club orders due
• Friday 22 April – Anzac Day Remembrance Service, 10am
• Monday 25 April – ANZAC DAY, PUBLIC HOLIDAY
• Monday 25 April – Anzac Day Citizens’ Parade, 8:30am
• Tuesday 10 – Thursday 12 May – NAPLAN, Yrs 3 & 5

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Our Improvement Agenda

Our school improvement agenda remains focused upon:

Attendance
• Students will attend school 94% of the time or greater

Reading
• 85% of students will attain a ‘C’ Level or better using regional benchmarks; and an
• increased number of students will achieve in the Upper 2 Bands in NAPLAN Reading

Numeracy
• 20% of students will achieve in the Upper 2 Bands of NAPLAN Numeracy

Student of the Week Awards - From last Monday 11 Apr

Congratulations go to the following children who were selected as Students of the Week. Their efforts also set an example for others to follow.

Prep A: Aleena K, Prep B: Maddy C
Prep C: Heath P, Prep A: Olivia A
1B: Jacob L, 1C: Jayden-Thomas C
2A: Conan M, 2B: Summer E
2C: Blayde R, 3A: Linkin P
3B: Dawson W, 3C: Beau O
4A: George N, 4B: Riley W
4C: Nakita F, 5A: Kate J
5B: Trent H, 5A: Eric H
6B: Molly M, 6C: Harrison B (3B)

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Prep C: Ciara C, Prep B: Hunter D
Prep C: Mia H, Prep A: Archie D
1B: Khady M, 1C: Lily K
2A: Frederic R, 2B: Caitlin A
2C: Breeanna F, 3A: Lollie-Renae T
3B: Aidan T, 3C: Madison P
4A: Miles B, 4B: Luke M
4C: Kianna M, 5A: Jett P
5B: Parneet K, 6A: Abbygail P
6B: Tiffany W, PE: Mia A

Reading Awards

Reading continues to be our whole school focus. The following students were presented with a reading award on parade today for continuing to read for enjoyment and education.

1A: Azara G.
2A: Hayley D, Serryna K, Mikayla M, Noah M, Keillee P.
2B: Zoey A, Mia D, Summer E, Tiarni J, Jarred T, Hayley W.
3C: Kylee B, Haylee J.

German news

The students for the month of March are selected for being on task and demonstrating an above understanding of the German language. They are: Ethan S (5A), Eli N (5B), Holly S (6A) and Bella B (6B). Gut gemacht != Well done!

Focused start to Term Two

Our Walkervale staff welcomed students back to school for the start of Term Two last Monday. With Walkervale State School being a proud school, it was great to see all of our returning students wearing their correct school uniform including black shoes.

Thank you to our parents and carers who ensure that their son/daughter is dressed in correct school uniform each and every day.

Please check that your son/daughter has a Walkervale hat! They are available from the Tuckshop (Wed, Thurs, Fri) for $10.00 each.

Welcome Naomi Shield- Acting Deputy Principal

We welcomed Naomi Shield to our staff last Monday as Deputy Principal (Acting). Mrs Shield has experience teaching in small and large primary schools, as a Numeracy Coach and Master Teacher, and most recently as a Principal in a small school.

Mrs Shield has had an exciting start to the term and has enjoyed visiting all of our classes and meeting our students.

Sharyn Batt will return to working solely in her regular role of Head of Curriculum. Special thanks to Mrs Batt who worked as Deputy Principal last term to ensure our school continued to run smoothly.

PEACH (Parenting, Eating and Activity for Child Health) Program

The PEACH Program will be commencing at Walkervale State School.
School Wednesday 20 April. This will be held in the Innovation Centre from 4:00-5:30pm. Parents/carers from around Bundaberg have also been invited to this program and will be visiting our school each Wednesday until 15 June (9 weeks). To register, phone 1800 263 519.

Camp Australia providing Before and After School Care and Vacation Care
Camp Australia have started their before /after school care service and student numbers are increasing. We will continue to work closely with Camp Australia to develop and enhance the before/after school care services for our students and their parents and carers.

Information and links have been included on our facebook page. For bookings: www.campaustralia.com.au or 1300 105 343.

Emergency Evacuation-Practise Drill
An Emergency Evacuation-Practise Drill will be held one day this week.

Walkervale Wolves Win 24-8!
Congratulations to the boys and girls who represented Walkervale as a member of the winning Walkervale Wolves rugby league team Our Wolves won their game against Avoca 24-8 last Wednesday night at Salter Oval. Congratulations also to Mr Kelly and Mr Johnson and the other members of their training/management team. The Wolves’ next game is in 3 weeks time.

Students preferred names
When students enrol, our student database, OneSchool, automatically uses their legal name as recorded on their birth certificate when documents are developed (ie report cards, reading certificates). Parents/carers can also provide the preferred name for a child when completing enrolment forms.

When report cards and other information is accessed from the OneSchool database, a student’s legal name is used automatically. If you want your child’s preferred name to be used in documents (ie report cards, reading certificates) please contact the school office so that this change can be made.

Keep up to date with what is happening at school - follow us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/walkervaless

Anzac Day Remembrance Service
Families of our school community are invited to attend the school’s Anzac Day Service in the quadrangle at 10am on Friday April 22. This year the service will feature the connection between Australia and New Zealand that was seen during World War I both at Turkey and the Western Front.

Anzac Day Citizens’ March- Monday 25 April
On Monday April 25 students are invited to join with staff in the Citizens’ Parade in the city. Students are asked to line up between Targo and Tantitha Street in Bourbong St between 8:00am and 8:20am. Full school uniform is to be worn (including hat). The parade will move off at 8:30 and walk to Anzac Park where the service will take place. The service will be completed by 9:30am. Students taking part in the parade are to be collected from Anzac Park at the completion of the parade. Organisers have requested that participants stay for the whole service at the park. Students are reminded that it will be hot and to bring a water bottle as there is limited shade at Anzac Park.

No Parking Permitted on school grounds
Parents and carers are reminded that there is no parking permitted on school grounds. This is an important safety issue. During periods of rain and storms, it is understandable that parents/carers want to park as close as possible when collecting their children...but this is also a time of increased hazard/danger as cars enter/leave our school grounds during a period of reduced visibility while there are also parents/carers and students walking to leave our grounds.

There are many free parking spots available at 3:05pm in the afternoon, especially in New Street and Crawford Street.

Thank you for parking outside of our school grounds to help ensure the safety of all of our students.

Year 6 Easter Raffle
Last term the Year 6 students did a great job of raising money for next year’s senior camp. They managed to raise just under $1000 which will be used to reduce the overall cost of the Year 6 camp in 2017. A big thank you to our P&C, our student leaders, our Year 6 families and of course those who purchased tickets. Together, we ensured our Easter Raffle was a successful fundraiser. Well done to the following students who sold the most tickets and were awarded prizes at Parade: Samantha (10 books), Jaylee (5 books), Jorja and Charlotte (both 4 books). The following people were the lucky winners of our Easter Raffle prizes:

1st – Jon Rob
2nd – Marissa Nash
3rd – Craig Monsma
4th – Kelly in 6B
5th – Kelly in 6B
6th – Kirsten
7th – Melissa Doyle
8th – Christopher in 2C

9th – Bevyn Robertson
10th – Mary Pratt
11th – Alisa Boisen
12th – Shane Cobb
13th – Isiah Gala
14th - Hugh
15th – Zoey from 2B

Chess Club
Term 2 weekly Chess Club lessons with Mr Menham and Mr Bond resume on Wednesday this week in the Innovation Centre at First Break.

Only those students attending Chess Club regularly will be picked to represent Walkervale at interschool tournaments.

Year 6 Senior Shirts
We are expecting Senior Shirts to arrive the week of 25 April. Payment in full must be made before shirts are distributed.

Home Reading

![Home Reading Image](image-url)
This diagram shows us that reading for 20 minutes a day at home can have a significant effect on academic achievement and later success in life. As this diagram shows, this pattern of behaviour needs to start in Prep and continue right through out school life. Please support all that we do at school to help your child progress in reading by regularly reading at home and signing their reading log. They can read novels or the readers we supply here at school. Get reading because we know that READERS SUCCEED!!!

**Word of the Week**
This week we are going to remember all the words of the week we have learnt so far. See how many you can remember and use in an interesting sentence? How many can Mum or Dad put in one sentence? Have fun creating awesome sentences!

- collaboration
- methodical
- context
- decisive
- determined
- stamina
- struggle
- harmony
- ecstatic
- content
- delighted
- gloomy
- sorrowful
- devastated
- enraged
- frustrated
- indignant
- startled
- wonder
- amused
- slumbered
- oblivious
- dodged
- sensation
- aspire
- pursue
- accomplish
- strive

**Soundwaves Texts**
Can all money for Soundwaves student books be paid to the office by Tuesday 26th April. If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please see Mrs Lloyd or Mrs Boon in the office as soon as possible.

**Book Club News**
Issue 3 Book Club order forms have been sent home this week. Children are asked to show their parents the book catalogues and to have their orders returned to the school office by Thursday 21 April for ordering.” If you decide to order, please return completed “Student Order Form” placed in an envelope with your child’s name and class written on the front. **Payment Options:** If you are paying by cash, the correct money is to be placed in the envelope with the order form. If paying by Credit Card, this may be done either by Freecall 1800 557 908 or online to [www.scholastic.com.au/payment](http://www.scholastic.com.au/payment). A receipt number will be provided, which should be recorded on the Credit Card Receipt Details coupon on the Order Form. Thank you for your support.

**Mrs Hegarty, Book Club Organiser.**

**Tuckshop News**
If you are running late, or have run out of bread, don’t worry, tuckshop is here! We have a variety of yummy sandwiches, fruit, snacks and drinks. Put your order in before 9am and your child’s lunch will be ready on time.

This week’s helpers are –
- Wednesday 20 April – Dorothy Christensen.
- Thursday 21 April – Sheree Bethell.
- Friday 22 April – Karen Balcombe and Tash Sherratt.

Thanks, Michelle Eyre (Convenor)

**Gotcha!**
This week Watson has been awarded the most points, followed by Walker, Watkin and then Walsh. Congratulations Watson! Gotchas! are awarded to students who demonstrate our “Keys to Success”.

**Student Banking**
Now is a great time to be involved in student banking! This term we have two new reward items available:

- Mud Splat Handball
- Outback Pat Bag Tag

And an even better reason to open a student banking account – **those savers who bank 5 times or more from 22 April until 10 June will go in the draw to win a PRIZE PACK!!**

**What’s On**

**Next Bundaberg Carers Support Group**
**Wednesday 27th April 2016**
**9.30am – 11.30am**
**Take the Plunge Community Café**
**17 Electra Street**
**Bundaberg**
**Morning tea provided**

**New Carers always welcome.**

Click on the links below to go to our website or join our Facebook group

- [www.facebook.com/groups/carersincares/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/carersincares/)

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**Bundaberg**
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**4155 5660**
**24HRS DAY / 7 DAYS WEEK**

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**Email:** absence@walkervaless.eq.edu.au

**School Phone:** 07 4155 5666
A men’s ring has been found at the back of the school. Please provide a description at the office to claim.