Monday 20 June 2016 (18/2016)

Date Claimers
- Mon 16 May – Fri 26 August – Premier’s Reading Challenge
- Monday 20 June – P&C Meeting, Staffroom, 3:15pm
- Tuesday 21 June – Jumps Day
- Wednesday 22 June – NAIDOC Celebrations
- Wednesday 22 June – State of Origin Free Dress Day
- Thursday 23 June – Interhouse Sports Day
- Friday 24 June – Last day of Term 2
- Saturday 2 July – Election Day BBQ
- Monday 11 July – School Resumes, Term 3
- Wednesday 13 July – Footy Pass Competition
- Wednesday 13 July – Semester 1 Report Cards sent home
- Mon 25 July – Fri 5 August – 3-way Reporting Interviews

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
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: Rosie P
Prep C: Deklan M
1A: Aleigha S
1B: Hannah-Lee H
1C: Ayla N
2A: Grace G
2B: Aliya B
2C: Natalaya L
3A: Danielle M
3B: Camden V
3C: Lachlan H
4A: Ayrton W
4B: Katrina K
4C: Christian R
5A: Joshua H
5B: Liam Z
6A: Jason S
6B: Reegan T
6C: Montana T
PE: Phillip L

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: Alleiya C, Indy-Leigh J, Ruby K.
2A: Krista S.
3A: Zoe W.
4A: Emily H, Darneshia L, George N, Malakai R, Amelia T, Liarah T.
4B: Kanan B, Jessica H, Jesse W.
4C: Brooke T.
5B: Jack F, Trent H, Mitchell W.

German news
The following students have been selected for the month of May for being on task and demonstrating an above understanding of the German language. They are: Bella T (5A), Tammy-Ly C (5B), and Eric H (6A). Gut gemacht! = Well done!

School Holidays
Classes finish on Friday 24 June for the 2 week June/July school holidays.

Term 3 – Classes start Monday 11 July
All classes start on Monday 11 July 2016 for Term 3 following the June/July school holidays.

Report Cards and 3 Way Reporting
Teachers are currently working on report cards to provide students, and their parents/carers, with important information on their progress over Semester One. Semester One report cards will be sent home in the first week of term 3 (Wed 13 July).

School Review Team visiting
On Wednesday we will be hosting three members of the School Review Team together with Mr Ross Zelow, our Assistant Regional Director, as they conduct a follow-up visit to check on the progress of our two main areas of focus. Members of the Curriculum Leadership Team and classroom teachers will be speaking with them about the positive progress we have made in regards to our focus on Reading and the implementation of Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL).
Positive Behaviour for Learning
Walkervale School and the PBL team are proud to introduce our new Walkervale State School mascot——Rocky the Wombat! Rocky the wombat will be helping us with our fortnightly Cool Rule and visiting those classrooms who are applying these rules. Congratulations to all our colouring-in competition winners announced at parade today. You can also see some of the notable entries from Prep to Year 6 outside Chappy’s room.
Stay tuned for more updates from Rocky the Wombat in Term Three.

Great Opportunity - Three Way Reporting
Class teachers will be meeting with the parents/carers of all students in our Three Way Reporting meetings next term in weeks 3 and 4 (Monday 25 July – Friday 5 August). This is an excellent opportunity for parents/carers, students and class teachers to meet and then work together to review current progress, strengths and weaknesses as well as agreeing on strategies to support improvement.

As well as outlining your son/daughter’s progress in curriculum areas such as English, maths, science, history and geography, your child’s class teacher will also specifically focus on how your son/daughter’s attendance, reading and numeracy is progressing. Please make the time to meet with your child’s teacher to work together and plan for your child’s success this year.

NAIDOC Celebrations - Wednesday 22 June
With NAIDOC Week falling within the school holidays, Walkervale State School will be celebrating NAIDOC Week this Wednesday. This is a special day where all of our students have an opportunity to learn about and celebrate our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements. We welcome the support of the IWC for our student BBQ at the end of our day of celebrations. See the program accompanying this newsletter for details.

Our Cool Rule for this week – Keeping your hands and feet to yourself
Our school-wide focus for student behaviour for this week is Keeping your hands and feet to yourself. This focus has been identified by our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) team, based on school data about student behaviour. This Cool Rule focus will be discussed on our Prep-3 and Yr 4-6 Parades as well as in class by classroom teachers. Mr Young was busy catching students keeping their hands and feet to themselves and recognising their good behaviour with Gotchas last week. All Walkervale staff will be looking to catch students keeping their hands and feet to themselves again this week!

State of Origin FREE DRESS DAY
This Wednesday 22 June, we will be holding a State Of Origin wear your favourite team colours free dress day. There is a gold coin donation for everyone who comes in their favourite colours (Maroon of course). Students can wear their favourite State of Origin team colours for Qld or NSW, or they can wear their favourite sporting team colours for another favourite sporting team, or their own team uniform for a sport that they play.
All money raised will help the P&C to continue the hard work they do within our school for our students.

Absences
If your child is absent from school, please contact us on the day of your child’s absence if possible. The student absence line is available 24/7 and is 4155 5660.

Every Day Counts
Please work hard to ensure that your son/daughter attends school each and every day. The Education Act and Regulations require students to attend each and every day unless they are sick or have a doctor/dentist appointment. Visiting relatives, birthdays and shopping days are not reasons to miss a day of learning. If your child misses a day of school that day is lost forever. They cannot attend on the weekend to catch up on the learning that they have missed.

Remember, Every Day Counts!

Word of the Week
asked
Definition - to say something to get an object or information.
Sentence - “Can we have ice-cream for a treat, please Mum?” asked the young boy.
- “How are you feeling today?” asked the doctor.
- “Do you feel proud of the wonderful work you have done?” asked the proud teacher.

Synonyms- inquired, questioned, interrogated, challenged

Tuckshop News
Thursday is Sports Day and tuckshop will have a limited menu available. ALL GRADES can order tuckshop but orders MUST BE IN BY 9am!! There will also be a BBQ happening, if you wish to have a BBQ lunch please do not order it at tuckshop, purchase directly from BBQ area at lunchtime. If parents wish to purchase hot food or sandwiches from tuckshop please put a bag order in by 9am. No ice-blocks on bag orders on sports day thanks.

This week’s helpers are:
Wednesday 22 June - Dorothy Christensen.
Thursday 23 June – SPORTS DAY – ALL HELPERS NEEDED!
Friday 22 June – Karen Balcombe and Tash Sherratt
Wednesday 13 July (after holidays) helper needed.

Thanks, Michelle Eyre (Convenor)

P&C News - Family Contribution
Family contribution letters have gone home to all families, to help raise funds to support all the students with valuable resources at our school by the P&C. The envelopes can be returned to the office with cash or cheque or payments can be made at the tuckshop with Cash & EFTPOS or online by direct deposit. Payments due 24th June 2016. Thank you for your support.

Charise Sell, P&C President

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

Enrol now for Prep 2017
Walkervale State School is presently accepting Prep enrolments for 2017. Parents/carers are encouraged to make contact with the school office or via the school website (walkervalex.eq.edu.au). We are excited to welcome the Prep students who have already enrolled.
**Student Banking**
Well Done! to those students who have been banking regularly. We have drawn the name of 1 lucky student, who has banked 5 times or more from 22 April – 10 June. And the winner is….. Zavier M (Prep C). Congratulations Zavier!

**Reward Update:** There are no more Flying Snake Tails or Handballs available. These have sold out.

**Athletics Carnival – Thursday 23 June**
Our Inter-House Athletics Carnival is this Thursday 23 June. All students have been reminded of expectations relating to sports day. All students are expected to remain in House areas when not competing. Parents are most welcome to come and watch the sports. If possible could your child please wear a T-shirt in his/her House colour.


Please also assist our efforts by reminding students of the need to be wearing hats with brims when not competing and to wear sunscreen where needed. Water bottles will be of great benefit as well. Please ensure that shirts have sleeves for sun safety – No strappy tops, please!

**Camp Australia providing Vacation Care**
Camp Australia have a fantastic Vacation Care Program to keep your son/daughter active and engaged over the June/July holidays.
For bookings: www.campaustralia.com.au or 1300 105 343.

**Head Lice – Holiday Checks**
In an effort to break the head lice cycle, all parents are asked to make a point of undertaking lice checks over the holiday break. If a check is done by all families at the start of the break and treatments and follow-ups undertaken where necessary over the holiday period, we should be able to start off Term 3 with very few head lice problems. Please note that treatment involves the removal of eggs as well as nits. Please assist us in this area by undertaking this holiday task. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Tips for treating headlice are available from the office.

**Keep Walkervale SAFE – call School Watch 131788**
We rely on our parent/carers and school neighbours to help keep our school safe after hours, on weekends and during holiday periods. Please help to keep our school safe. If you see suspicious behaviour, please call 13 17 88 and report your concerns to School Watch.

**Lost Property**
Lost Property will be displayed under A Block this Thursday. Please take the opportunity to check if there are any items belonging to your child. A small collection of jewellery and other odds and ends are also held at the office.

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**What’s On**

**Next Bundaberg Carers Support Group**
Wednesday 22nd June 2016 9:30am to 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/careforcarers](https://www.facebook.com/groups/careforcarers)

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[STUDENT ABSENCE LINE]
4155 5660
24HRS DAY / 7 DAYS WEEK
ELECTION DAY BBQ!

Come along on Saturday 2 July and support your school P&C!

Our Election Day BBQ will operate from 8am – 2pm.
We appreciate any help offered, so please give your details to the ladies in the school office.

All funds raised going towards helping our school get valuable resources.
Thank you!!

Setting Goals
... leads to organisation and trying hard to be successful
TERM 3 SIPAHH STRAWS ARE COMING

AVAILABLE FROM THE TUCKSHOP

From Wednesday 13th of July, your tuckshop will be making the change from Chocolate and Strawberry flavoured milk to Sipahh straws. Straws will be sold with a 300ml carton of milk for $1.70. There are 5 flavours to choose from and each straw has less than ½ teaspoon of sugar and no artificial colours or preservatives.

MORE FLAVOURS – YUMMY – LESS SUGAR
## Walkervale NAIDOC Celebrations

**Wednesday 22 June**

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<td>Year 6</td>
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<td>Yr 4- 6 Rotational Activities</td>
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<td>• Dance/stories</td>
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<td>Kepnock Student Group</td>
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<td>• Working with clay</td>
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<td>• Weaving</td>
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<td>• Joint mural creation</td>
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<td>Yr 5/6 v Parents/Teachers Touch Match</td>
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<td>Traditional Games</td>
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<td>2:30 onwards</td>
<td>Student BBQ - supported by IWC and Walkervale</td>
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Walkervale State School (near Hall)

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**Songlines:**

The living narrative of our nation

**03-10 JULY 2016**
Walkervale State School

Bag orders for ALL Year levels – orders MUST be in by 9am!
(Parents may also have bag orders, in by 9am)

**Sandwiches**

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<td>Egg Sandwich</td>
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<td>Chicken Sandwich</td>
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<td>Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich</td>
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<td>Ham, Cheese &amp; Tomato</td>
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**Hot Food**

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<td>Chicken Burger (chick, cheese, lettuce, mayo)</td>
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<td>Chicken &amp; Gravy Roll</td>
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<td>Hot Dog, Cheese &amp; Tomato Sauce</td>
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**Rolls**

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<td>Ham or Chicken with Salad Roll</td>
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**Iceblocks**

*Not on bag orders - Purchase directly from tuckshop (Not available to Prep students)*

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<td>Lemonade Icy Twist</td>
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<td>Paddlepop – Rainbow or Chocolate</td>
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<td>Frozen Yoghurt – Mango or Strawberry</td>
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<td>Chocolate Shake</td>
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**Extras**

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<td>Sauce Sachet – BBQ or Tomato</td>
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**Snack Foods**

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<td>Coffee Roll</td>
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<td>Diced Fruit Salad or Apple/Strawberry Puree</td>
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<td>Chips - Sea Salt, Honey Soy, Salt &amp; Vinegar</td>
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<td>Grainwaves – Sourcream</td>
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<td>Garlic Bread</td>
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**Drinks**

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<td>Plain milk carton</td>
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<td>Popper Juice – Orange, Apple or Mango</td>
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<td>Softdrink – Coke, Lemonade, Lemon, Orange + various</td>
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Please Note: A substitute item will be provided if stock is unavailable or there is insufficient money in the order - Thankyou

P&C are also operating a BBQ on the oval on Sports Day.

Steak & Salad Burger $5.00
Steak & Onion Burger $4.00
Sausage on Bread $2.00
Various soft drinks $2.00

(No BBQ food on tuckshop bag orders, buy directly from BBQ area at lunch times).