Monday 11 July 2016 (19/2016)

Date Claimers
- Mon 16 May – Fri 26 August – Premier’s Reading Challenge
- Wednesday 13 July – State of Origin Footy Pass Competition
- Wednesday 13 July – Semester 1 Report Cards sent home
- Monday 18 July – P&C Meeting, Staffroom, 3:15pm
- Mon 25 July – Fri 5 August – 3-way Reporting Interviews
- Thursday 4 August – Jumps Day, St Lukes
- Friday 5 August – Salter Oval Sports Day
- Wed 31 Aug – Fri 2 Sept – Fathers’ Day Stall, from 8:15am

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK
Smooth start to Term 3
It was great to see our students return to school today for the start of Term 3. Students shared their holiday stories as they caught up with their friends and classroom teachers. There were many smiling faces.

We welcome Ms Betina Wake to our Walkervale staff as the new classroom teacher for Prep A, replacing Mrs Hodge while she is on leave for the remainder of 2016. I am sure that the students and parents/carers of Prep A will ensure Ms Wake is welcomed to Walkervale.

We have some other changes while teaching staff are on short term leave:
Jessica Turner is replacing Mr Bond in Yr 4B for this week.
Gay Ridge is replacing Mrs Booth in the library for weeks 1-3.
Amanda Williamson is replacing Mrs Hack in Yr 4A for weeks 1-3.
Kerrie McHugh is replacing Ms Guenther for weeks 1-3 (modified timetable).

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

Report Cards
Report cards will be sent home on Wednesday this week. If you do not receive a copy of your child’s report card, please contact the school office to request a copy.

School Opinion Surveys
Parents/Carers will soon receive information about the 2016 Parent/Caregiver Survey. Please take the time to complete the survey to provide our school with information about our school, especially the things that we are doing well and the things that we can improve.

Back Gate Closed
The gate at the back entrance to the school will be locked in the afternoons to prevent unauthorised vehicles entering our school grounds. Parents and Carers are not permitted to drive onto the school grounds for pickup or drop-off or parking.

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.

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 (walkervaless.eq.edu.au). We are excited to welcome the Prep students who have already enrolled.

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!

Chess Club Tournament in Term 3
Next week the Walkervale SS chess championships will begin during Chess Club time and will continue for 7 weeks. Mr Menham has been busy doing up the draw for round 1. Who will win the trophies this year???

Chess Club is held at first break on Wednesdays in the Innovation Centre from Week 2 to Week 9 this term. Only the students who are in the tournament should attend Chess Club for this term. Players who do not attend and without giving Mr Bond a good reason will lose their match and the point will go to the opponent. Good luck!
Inter-House Athletics Carnival

Last term, students throughout the school proudly represented their sporting house in the Jumps Day and/or our Inter-House Athletics Carnival. In weekly PE lessons students had prepared for the carnival by practising their athletics skills including sprinting, jumping and throwing. It was wonderful to see so many members of our school community supporting our inter-house athletics carnival last term. Some of the highlights of the day included;

* our Walkervale ECDP kids participating in a race
* our Prep students confidently sprinting 60m
* naming of the winning sporting house

Congratulations to WALKER who were named the champion sporting house. In 2nd place was WALSH, followed by WATKIN and in 4th place WATSON. All houses need to be congratulated on their enthusiasm, sportsmanship and participation.

Congratulations to our age champions:

- 9yrs boys – Ethan R
- 9yrs girls – Sarah B
- 10yrs boys - Ryan K
- 10yrs girls - Destiny W
- 11yrs boys – Izak D
- 11yrs girls - Ella A
- 12yrs boys - Jack F
- 12yrs girls - Kristal F

Thank you to Mr Kelly for his organisation of the day. Thank you to Mr Tilley who set up the equipment and prepared the oval for the carnival. Thank you to Mrs Eyre and the wonderful volunteers who ensured our tuckshop operated throughout the day. Thank you to the parents who encouraged their children on Jumps Day and at the Inter-House Athletics Carnival. Our Inter-House Athletics Carnival showcased our school’s participation, inclusivity and spirit. Congratulations to every student who ‘had a go’ and participated in an event.

The Kid’s Got Talent in Term 3

On Wednesday of Week 2 at second break, after the play bell, children in Year 6 will have the opportunity to audition for The Kid’s Got Talent, in our school hall. Children who audition may showcase any skill they are very good at, which is suitable for others to watch.

Suitable acts need to be well rehearsed and go for no longer than 1 minute - to be judged by Mr Bond, Ms Sajko, Mrs Sauer and the panel.

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Examples of performance acts may include, singing, dancing with special move/s, juggling, reciting a poem they’ve written, playing an instrument etc. Each child is responsible for preparing and caring for the items they need for their performance.

State of Origin P&C Fundraiser – FOOTY PASS COMPETITION!!

This Wednesday at First Break, students can participate in a Footy Pass competition. Students are asked to meet Mr Kelly in the quadrangle and to bring a gold coin donation for this great time of fun!

Tuckshop News

SIPAHH STRAWS are new to tuckshop! Instead of flavoured milk we now sell five different flavoured straws – chocolate, strawberry, mint, banana, and cookies and cream, with a carton of plain milk, all for only $1.70!

No longer available on our menu – Olaf, Funny Finger, and all TNT Iceblocks, and healthy snack cup.

This week’s helpers are –

Wednesday 13th July – Allie and Jordyn.
Thursday 14th July – Shereee.
Friday 15th July – Karen and Tash.

Thanks, Michelle Eyre (Convenor)

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

School Banking

This term, two new reward items have become available to redeem from our Outback Savers Range:

- Jump & Skip Rope
- Backtrack Eraser Pen

Camp Australia providing Before/After School 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:

No Standing signs

“No standing/stopping” signs are a familiar sight around the school. These signs are erected to ensure that vehicles do not park there. Parking between the signs may obstruct the view of oncoming traffic which could create a dangerous situation for both pedestrians and vehicles.

The most common place to see the “No standing/stopping” signs is on either side of a pedestrian crossing. They are erected there to allow pedestrians clear vision of oncoming traffic before entering the crossing. If a pedestrian is unable to see clearly they may walk out further onto the roadway to look around your vehicle. This puts the pedestrian in a dangerous situation.

At any school, 3pm is the most congested time of the day. Often there is insufficient parking to cater for the number of vehicles. This leads to the illegal activity of parking in “No standing/stopping” zones. Parking further away from the school and walking to where your child is waiting to be picked up is the much safer option.

“No standing/No stopping” is enforceable by law - for more information please visit the Queensland Transport road safety web site:- www.roadsafety.net

10 ways to help your children succeed

1) Talk with your children - talk early and often, provide them with information, feedback, a sympathetic ear, good advice based on family values, support rather than criticism. They will come to you throughout their lives for guidance if their early experiences are positive.

2) Set high but realistic expectations. No-one knows better than you your children's true abilities. Note their strengths and talents and gently encourage them. Identify where they need assistance and find help for them. Assist them in setting realistic self-expectations.

3) Build your children's sense of self-worth. As children grow and make choices they will make mistakes. Knowing they have your unconditional love and support whatever happens will help them pick themselves up and start again when things do go wrong.

4) Keep your children healthy. Children who do well at school come to class rested, well-fed and emotionally prepared. Children who are well-nourished in every respect have the foundation for success.

5) Support learning at home. Involvement in your child's learning starts at home. Create the conditions for good learning - books, quiet areas, library membership, time set aside for homework, interest in progress and reports.


7) Encourage a spirit of inquiry. Show your children what a wonderful place the world is. Visit parks, museums, art galleries. There's plenty of free entertainment and exploration available. Curiosity about the world around them is the first step to children's thirst for knowledge.

8) Build friendships. Children want to fit in and feel they belong. Welcome their friends to your home. Show your children how to be good friends. Teach them the difference between true friendship and popularity.

9) Keep your children safe. Identify risks and hazards and show your children how to avoid them. Children develop a sense of security when they are taught what to do if they are in danger.

10) Speak well of teachers and schools. Children learn their attitudes from you and will like and respect their teachers if they see you do the same.
"Would you like to have a go at this?"

"What if I make a mistake?"

Taking Risks

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Walkervale State School
Tuckshop Menu 2016

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8.15am—1.40pm
1st Break 10.55 am 2nd Break 1.05 pm
Prep orders taken to classroom
Years 1 - 6 students collect from tuckshop
We have EFTPOS! $2 minimum spend and 20c transaction fee.

Our Tuckshop is proud to offer a menu of tasty and nutritious foods and drinks, which all comply with the Federal Government’s ‘Smart Choices Healthy Food and Drink Strategy’.

Our Tuckshop operates on a BAG SYSTEM. Please use a paper bag (NOT ENVELOPES) and label it clearly with your child’s Name, Class, which break (1st or 2nd), and items to be ordered. Please DO NOT STAPLE bags closed.

~ Separate bags required for each break ~

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(Iceblocks NOT available to Prep Students)
Correct money is helpful and eliminates change being lost.
Paper lunch bags are available from the tuckshop at 5c each.

Please check the weekly News and Views Newsletter for any Specials or price changes. 

Please note: Credit cannot be given

If you can spare a morning, or a day every week, or fortnight, and want to volunteer please see us at tuckshop. Children love to see their parents helping out in the tuckshop! Coffee or tea, and a sandwich are provided for volunteers. We’d love to see you!

Convenor Mrs Michelle Eyre
Phone 4155 5635
### Sandwiches, Rolls, Wraps

- Available on a sandwich, wrap or breadroll
- Bread available in wholemeal, multigrain or white
- Add 75c for breadroll — white only
- GLUTEN FREE WRAPS available Add $1.00

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### Salad Bowls

(Includes Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Beetroot, Corn & Cucumber)

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**Salad Bowl extras**

- Chicken or Ham, (each) $1.00
- Pineapple, Boiled Egg, Cheese, (each) 50c

### Extras

- Sauce Sachet – BBQ or Tomato 30c
- Toasting of sandwich 30c
- Added Mayonnaise 30c
- Plastic knife, fork or teaspoon 5c

### Hot Food

- Cheeseburger (let. tom. cheese, sauce) $4.00
- Chicken Burger (chick. cheese let. mayo) $4.00
- Chicken & Gravy Roll $3.50
- Pasta Bolognaise (made in tuckshop) $3.50
- Hot Chicken WRAP $3.50
- Hot Chicken SUB $3.50
  - (Sweet chilli sauce extra 30c)
- Hot Dog, Cheese & Sauce
  - (With BBQ, Tom or Mustard) $3.00
- Hot Dog & Sauce
  - (With BBQ, Tom or Mustard) $2.70
- Sausage Roll $2.20
- Chicken Fingers (5 per serve) $2.20
- Pizza Single — Cheese & Bacon $2.00
- Mini Pie $1.00

### Snack Foods

- SPC Diced Fruit Salad, or
  - Apple/Strawberry Puree $1.60
- Piece of Fruit – seasonal $1.00
- Chips - Sea Salt, Honey Soy, Salt & Vinegar $1.00
- Grainwaves – Sour cream $1.00
- Raisin Toast (2 slices, buttered) $1.00
- Cob of Corn 90c
- Garlic Bread 80c
- Cheese Stick 80c
- Popcorn Bag 60c
- Boiled Egg 50c
- Cupcake 50c
- Muffin 50c

### Drinks

- Bottle of Water 600ml $1.00
- Plain milk carton $1.00
- Extra Juicy Popper –
  - Orange, Apple or Mango $1.50
- Sipah! Straw (with plain milk) $1.70
  - Choc, S’bru, Mint, Cookies N Cream, Banana
- LOL Cans –
  - Rasp, Trop or B’Current $2.00

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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.