Monday 25 July 2016 (21/2016)

Date Claimers
- Mon 16 May – Fri 26 August – Premier’s Reading Challenge
- Mon 25 July – Fri 5 August – 3-way Reporting Interviews
- Thursday 28 July – The Kid’s Got Talent Auditions – Yr 5, 2nd break in Hall
- Tues 2 Aug – Eisteddfod Performance, Civic Centre, 11:30am
- Tuesday 2 August – B’berg SHS Yr 7 Enrolment Session, 3:30pm or 5:00pm
- Tues 2 Aug – Kepnock SHS Yr 7 Information Evening, 5:00pm
- Thursday 4 August – Jumps Day, St Luke’s
- Friday 5 August – Salter Oval Sports Day
- Tuesday 9 August – Wide Bay North Schools Chess Championships in Hall
- Friday 12 August – Fri 9 Sept – Interschool Sport
- Monday 15 August – P&C Meeting, Staffroom, 3:15pm
- Wed 31 Aug – Fri 2 Sept – Fathers’ Day Stall, from 8:15am

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.

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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. Prep C: Tayla D, Lilian W.
1C: Alessandra D.
2A: Mikayla M.
2C: Sofie A, Kyron C, Lana E, Breeanna F, Shayla F, Montana M, Indianna R.
4B: Ashton A, Abbie Z.

Parent/Carer Opinion Surveys
Close Friday 29 July

When you have completed your survey, please place your ‘Completed Survey’ slip into the box in the office to be included in the draw for one of 3 vouchers. (1 x $25 voucher BP Sims Rd & 2 x $20 vouchers Freshfields Meats).

We can help you to access a computer to complete your survey...just ask.

Parent/Carer Survey
Thank you to the parents/carers who have completed their survey. As a school community, the information provided will help us identify the things that we are doing well and also identify the things that we can improve upon.

If you need to access a school computer to complete the survey, please ask your child’s teacher, or at the office so we can help.

The Parent/Carer Survey closes this Friday 29 July.

Remember, that when you have completed your survey to send in your ‘Completed Survey’ white slip to be included in the draw for one of the following vouchers: 1 x $25 fuel voucher, 2 x $20 Freshfields Meat vouchers. Vouchers will be drawn on Monday 1 August.

Our Cool Rule
This week, ROCKY says

**SPEAK RESPECTFULLY**
Nationally Consistent Collection of Data

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION?
The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (the national data collection) is an annual collection that counts the number of school students with disability and the level of reasonable educational adjustment they are provided with.
The national data collection counts students who have been identified by a school team as receiving an adjustment to address a disability under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (the DDA).

WHY IS THIS DATA BEING COLLECTED?
All schools across Australia collect information about students with disability. But the type of information currently collected varies between each state and territory and across government, Catholic and independent school sectors.
When undertaking the national data collection, every school in Australia will use the same method to collect information. Therefore, a government school in suburban Sydney will collect and submit data in the same way as a Catholic school in country Victoria and an independent school in the Northern Territory.
The information provided through the national data collection will enable all Australian governments to improve target support and resources to benefit students with disability.

IS THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION COMPULSORY?
All education ministers agreed to full implementation of the national data collection from 2015. This means that all schools must now collect and submit information annually on the number of students with disability in their care and the level of adjustment provided to them.
Please contact the school office if you require further information regarding the collection of this data at Walkervale State School.

Veronica Walker, Acting Head of Inclusion

Keep Personal Details Up-To-Date
Families are reminded to keep personal details up-to-date. Please ensure phone numbers, home address and emergency contacts are kept current.

School Photos
School Photos have been distributed. Parents/carers need to contact the photographer direct on 07-3216 6777 to re-order, order additional or if they are unhappy with photos. Student Leader and School Captain photos are still to come.

Interschool Sport commences Week 5
The Interschool Sport season for Term 3 commences on Friday of Week 5 (12/08/2016) to Week 9 (09/09/16). Mr Kelly will be speaking to students about the sports that will be available to them. Permission forms and invoices will be distributed this week. Forms and money are due Friday 5 August.

Important information for the enrolment of students into Year 7 – Bundaberg State High School in 2017
Bundaberg State High School will be accepting enrolments for Year 7 2017 on Tuesday 2 August when the school hosts an information and enrolment session at either 3:30pm or 5:00pm in the school’s Assembly Hall.
Administrative staff from Bundaberg State High School visited current Year 6 students last week. ENROLMENT REQUEST forms were issued to all those students who reside in the approved ‘catchment area’ for the School. All other students who indicate an interest in attending Bundy High will be issued with details on how parents/guardians can apply for an exemption from the school’s Enrolment Management Plan. If you are unsure of the approved ‘catchment area’, please refer to the school’s web-site or phone the Enrolments Officer at the school on 4154 5333.
All families are reminded of the need to have PROOF OF IDENTITY for the student and it is suggested that you organise Birth Certificates NOW in readiness for the submission of your ENROLMENT REQUEST which needs to be delivered to Bundaberg State High School prior to Friday 29 July.

Kepnock State High School Information Evening
The Kepnock State High School Junior Secondary Team extend an invitation for you to attend our 2017 Year 7 Information Evening. The evening will be held on Tuesday 2 August 2016 from 5-6pm in the RJ Young Hall.
At this event you will be able to find out more about...
- The application processes for the following programs:
  - Student Bursaries
  - Academic Challenge and Excellence (ACE)
  - Instrumental Music
  - Sports Development
- Student support networks
- Extra-curricular activities
- Curriculum and assessment including displays of Year 7 student work from across our learning areas for you to enjoy.
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- Day-to-day and general expectations

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Word of the Week

Adverbs that tell us how quietly

Definition- to not make much noise when you are doing something
Sentence - The boy crept quietly downstairs to peek at all the presents.
- Prep C lines up quietly when waiting for the teacher.
Synonyms- loudly, noisily, screechingly, boomingly

Free App
It is not often that we are offered something for free so get your free app now!! The SSP Spelling Piano App is available to download for free from The App Store. This is a fantastic resource and will complement what the children are learning in class in Prep and year 1. The app gives the opportunity for students to hear a word then choose the sound pics to make that word.

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.

Keep up to date with what is happening at school - follow us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/walkervaless
Music Moment
Our Walkervale Sings Choir will be competing in the Bundaberg Eisteddfod on Tuesday 2 August at 11:30am, at the Civic Centre. Parents, friends and family members are very welcome to attend. Entry is by gold coin donation. Students– please return the permission note to the office if you have not already done so.

Peita Sauer, Music Teacher

Chess Club Tournament in Term 3
The Walkervale State School chess championships will continue this Wednesday. Only the 20 students who are listed 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.

Coming up:
On 9 August Walkervale will host the final of the Wide Bay North Schools Chess Championship in our school hall. Permission letters to attend and payment envelopes will be handed out to team members at Chess Club on Wednesday.

The Kid’s Got Talent in Term 3
The Kid’s Got Talent in Term 3 - Auditions are now on Thursdays. Congratulations goes to grade 6 student Holly S, performing gymnastics, who was unable to perform on parade today.

This Thursday at second break, after the play bell, children in Year 5 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, to be judged by Mr Bond, Ms Sajko, Mrs Sauer and the panel. Each child is responsible for preparing and caring for the items they need for their performance.

Only 1 person will be picked as a winner for the week and they he/she will then be asked to demonstrate their act on Monday’s Parade next week.

Interested children need to see Mr Bond at his classroom any morning between 8:30am and 8:45am to give him your name, class and the name of your act in the lead up to auditions.

‘Special thanks goes to the year 6 assistants for this week who helped out.’

That Kid’s Got Talent 2016
The 2016 Walkervale That Kid’s Got Talent competition is continuing this week with our talented Year 5 students auditioning for the opportunity to perform in front of our students on our weekly parades, as well as a spot in our Kids Got Talent Extravaganza near the end of the term.

Yr 5 Auditions – Thursday 28 July, 2nd Break in Hall
Yr 4 Auditions - Thursday 4 August, 2nd Break in Hall
Yr 3 Auditions - Thursday 11 August, 2nd Break in Hall
Yr 2 Auditions - Thursday 18 August, 2nd Break in Hall
Yr 1 Auditions - Thursday 25 August, 2nd Break in Hall

Tuckshop News
Have you tried our new Sipahh straws yet? Served with a carton of plain milk, they come in five flavours, only $1.70. Please remember to use separate bags for each lunch order.

Coming soon – Canteen Week Colouring Competition!
This week’s helpers are –
Wednesday 27th July- Dorothy Christensen and Allie Tahuaroa.
Thursday 28th July – Sheree Bethell and Irene Zahn.
Friday 29th July – Karen Balcombe and Tash Sherratt.
Thanks, Michelle Eyre (Convenor)

This week Walsh has been awarded the most points, followed by Watkin, Walker and then Watson. Congratulations Walsh!

P&C News
SPORTS DAY BBQ
Wow!!! What a huge successful day we had on the oval last term during Sports Day. Along with the Tuckshop, the P&C were able to make over $3000, which will go towards helping our school and all the students in it. The P&C would like to thank all the fantastic volunteers that helped out on the day, without your help we would not have made it through. Thank you to Ron (our fabulous cook for the day), Kim, Dayna, Katie, Chris and Rebecca. We were lucky enough to have the lovely ladies from Pedals Espresso Bargara on the day and from the support of our parents, were able to donate $51 back to the P&C. We look forward to having these ladies at our future events.

ELECTION DAY BBQ
During the school holidays the P&C were up at the school on Election day raising funds to support our school. It was a chilly morning and all the wonderful volunteers were up early to make it a huge success. We were able to raise over $700. Thank you goes out to Dayna, Rebecca, Chris and Katie and all the kids that spent the day at school on their holidays.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE @ WALKERVALE
Without the help of volunteers, fundraisers would not be possible, which has an effect on all the students within our school. The P&C is made up of busy people like you and are aware that time is important, this is why we are only asking for 1 hour, 1 morning or whatever you can give of your time. The money that is raised at these events, goes to things like Playgrounds, Shade cover, classroom items, Life education to name a few, and without the helpers at these events, we will not be able to run the fundraisers and then provide these important items. If each family were able to help on just one occasion each year, 1: We wouldn’t need to keep asking for volunteers. 2: We would make a marvellous difference to our children’s Walkervale experience. If you are able to help during semester 2, please give your details to the office and one of the ladies from the P&C will be in contact with you.

Charise Sell, P&C President

School Banking
PRIZE LIGHTS HAVE APPEARED IN THE OUTBACK SKY!
This term, the Dollarmites are giving students who demonstrate regular savings behaviour, the chance to win one of hundreds of prizes.

Star Saver Prizes:
• 90 x Fujifilm Instax Mini 8 Instant Cameras plus Mini Film (10 pack).
• 50 x camping kits including headlamp, Bluetooth speaker and sleeping bag
• 200 x 12-month subscriptions to Total Girl or K-Zone magazines

Supernova Prizes:
• 50 x PlayStation4 packs plus Just Dance 2016 and FIFA 16 games.

How to enter – Students who make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 will be automatically entered into the Prize Lights competition for the chance to win one of the Star Saver prizes. What’s more, students have the chance to also win one of the Supernova prizes by successfully completing the fun, Stargazing online activity, along with
making the three or more School Banking deposits by the end of Term 3. Students can complete the Stargazing activity online at any time during Term 3 by visiting commbank.com.au/prizelights
Our school also has a chance to win one of 75 bags full of sports equipment, valued at $200. For our school to be automatically entered into the draw, one student must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during this term!

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: www.campaustralia.com.au or 1300 105 343.

Are you receiving our Newsletter?
*Ring the office and add your name to our email list
*Go to our website: https://walkervaless.eq.edu.au/

What’s On

HAWAIIAN BAREFOOT BOWLS DAY
Saturday 30 July, Starts 11:30am at Burnett Bowls Club, Cnr George Street and Mulgrave Street
$20 per person includes bowls and sausage sizzle!
Call Jacaranda General Practice on 4152 2166 to book your team. Limited places available. Come dressed in your best Hawaiian! All money raised goes to Relay for Life Cancer Council.
25th July, 2016

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