Monday 12 September 2016 (28/2016)

Date Claims

• Wed 14 & Thurs 15 September - Lost Property on display, under A Block
• Thursday 15 September – Walkathon Forms & Money Due
• Friday 16 September – Celebration Day
• Friday 16 September – Last day of Term 3
• Tuesday 4 October – Schools Resumes, Term 4

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 Zuleyha H  Prep B Faith P
Prep C Karlea S  1A Joseph F
1B Jacob L  1C Lisa M
2A Serryna K  2B Lily S
2C Blayde R  3A Imogen S
3B Riley G  3C Beau O
4A Lleyton W  4B Kanan B
4C Kianna M  5A Bella T
5B Parneet K  6A Phillip L
6B Molly M  PE Jack A (4B)
Music Knate D (2C)

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: Heath P.
1C: Amber B, Tyler H.
2A: Breana A, Chelsea D.
3B: Riannon C, Camden V.
3C: Lillian L.
4B: Lachlan H, Amber R, Jesse W.
4C: Isaac J.
5B: Elli N, Jayden W.

Our Cool Rule

This week, ROCKY says:

ATTEMPT EVERY TASK

We have already covered the following Cool Rules:

• Follow instructions
• Keep hands and feet to myself
• Be in the right place at the right time
• Speak respectfully
• Walking on concrete
• One voice at a time

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 (walkervale.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/walkervale

Review of Disability Policy

Access to a quality education for students with a disability is an important issue for many local families. The Department of Education is currently undertaking a wide-range review into
disability policy in Queensland state schools.

The review will take an honest look at what schools are doing well and areas in which the department can better support teachers who have responsibility for teaching students with a disability.

I would encourage all interested parents and students to complete the survey before 30 September at: http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/disability/qld-disability-review.html

Congratulations on a successful Term 3 and I wish you all the best for a relaxing and safe holiday.

Leanne Donaldson MP
Member for Bundaberg

Sport Congratulations
Congratuations to Ryan K and Destiny W who gained selection in the Wide Bay 10-12yrs Track and Field Team to contest at the State Championships in Brisbane on 18/19 October. Well done Ryan and Destiny!

Bundaberg Primary School Netball Competition
In the past few weeks the Walkervale School Netball Team have been participating in the Bundaberg Primary Schools Netball Competition. The girls improved in their netball skills every game and really developed as a team. After the completion of the round games the girls were placed in division 2 for the finals. After winning their quarter final against St Luke's Chameleons 6-0 they went on to play the semi-finals against Norville Blue-jays. This game was a nail biter and right on full time Norville shot a goal to give them a win by one. The girls played a terrific game but the narrow lost placed them in the play-off for third and fourth. This game was against Branyan Road and the girls finished strongly with a 6-4 win to finish third.

Congratulations girls on third place in division 2 and for being a fantastic team of girls to coach. You represented your school with pride and I was very impressed with your performance throughout the whole competition.

Sharyn Batt

Walkervale Chess Champions for 2016
Congratulations to Jason S who won his last match to maintain a one point lead over Cyle S to win the school chess tournament for 2016 and take home the trophy for first place with his name being engraved on the perpetual trophy. Cyle S came second and received the trophy for second place. Ryan M and Lachlan H were only half a point behind Cyle, narrowly missing out on the silverware.

The trophies were presented on Parade today. Well done to all who participated and who did their best during the tournament.

Regular Chess Club games resume in week 2 next term. Thank you to Mr Menham for his ongoing support of chess at our school.

Mrs Watton

Maths Team Challenge
Congratulations to all the capable mathematicians who participated in the 2016 Bundaberg Primary Schools Mathematics Teams Challenge on Thursday 8 September. Their behaviour at the event and their concerted efforts in the two challenges were a credit to our school.


The Kid's Got Talent
Last Thursday afternoon, "The Kid's Got Talent Extravaganza," was held in Walkervale State School's hall after school from 3:15pm to 3:45pm.

Our very talented children who passed their year level auditions performed their acts during the extravaganza. A large and intrigued audience thoroughly enjoyed many valiant performances.

Well done to all of our students who were courageous enough to perform in front of a crowd and share their special talents with us all.

Sharyn Batt

Final Standings at end of Round Eight 7 Sept, 2016

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Special thanks to Mr Young for being MC, assistants: Ms Sajko and Mrs Sauer, the year 6 sound crew, 4B students for setting up chairs and equipment, our photographer: Miss Cook, the pizza deliverer: Mrs Lloyd as well as anyone else who helped the performers to prepare a wonderful afternoon’s entertainment.

Sensational job, Walkervale!

Dental Service
The Mobile Dental Clinic will be arriving on Tuesday 4th October. The Bundaberg School Dental Service is now offering free dental examinations and free dental treatment to all students enrolled at Walkervale State School. All Dental Forms must be completed in ink. If you wish to attend your child/children’s dental appointments please make a note of this on your child/children’s form. For any dental enquiries or dental emergencies please call 4303 8059.

Word of the Week
boisterous

Definition - Being noisy and full of energy
Sentence - The class became boisterous when they returned from running around at lunchtime.
- Frank was a boisterous character – always running and yelling and giggling, but his teacher loved his friendly and energetic nature.
Synonyms - unruly, rowdy, rambunctious

Swimming Times
From Tuesday 11 October (Week 2, Term 4), children in Years 1 – 6 will begin swimming lessons. A timetable is included with today’s News & Views. Your help during these swimming lessons will assist your teachers to create a safe and fun learning experience for all. Parents are asked to please notify class teachers if they can assist. If there are no parent helpers, there will be no swimming for class members. Providing a safe swimming environment for your children is our number one priority.
*Remember it is compulsory for all students to wear a swimming cap AND a rashie (swimming sunshirt).
Swimming caps can be purchased from the office for $4.00.

Strings Workshop – This Week!
From Tuesday 13 – Thursday 15 September, invited Strings students will be participating in the Dolphin 3-day Strings Workshop at the Moncrieff Theatre. There is no cost involved. Please see below for further details:
Start: Arrive between 8:00am and 8:15am each day
Finish: Tuesday & Wednesday – collect at 2:30pm
Thursday concert at 3:30pm, finished by 4pm

Bring: Music stand (named), black ensemble folder, lunch & water bottle
Attire: Normal school uniform required
Transport: Own transport to and from workshop required
Concert: 3:30pm on Thursday 15 September. FREE. Family Welcome!

Tuckshop News
Check out our range of rolls, wraps, sandwiches and salad tubs available in tuckshop. Sandwiches are available on white, wholemeal or multigrain bread.
This week’s helpers are –
Wednesday 14 September – Irene Zahn.
Thursday 15 September – Irene Zahn and Sheree Bethell.
Friday 16 September – Karen Balcombe and Tash Sherratt.
Thanks, Michelle Eyre (Convenor)

Lost Property
Lost Property will be on display under A Block this Wednesday 14 & Thursday 15 September. A quantity of jewellery etc. is also located at the office if you would like to provide a description.

School Resumes Tuesday 4 October
The September Holidays commence this Friday for two weeks. All classes resume for Term 4 on Tuesday 4 October 2016.
We wish all of our students a safe and happy holiday and look forward to their return to school refreshed and ready for Term 4.

Happy Holidays!
We wish you all a happy, safe and restful holiday.
Please keep an eye on our school during the holidays. Look, Listen and Report – SCHOOL WATCH 13 17 88. School resumes on Tuesday 4 October 2016. HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

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

GotCha!

STUDENT ABSENCE LINE
4155 5660
24HRS DAY / 7 DAYS WEEK

WEBSITE: www.walkervaless.eq.edu.au
EMAIL: absence@walkervaless.eq.edu.au
SCHOOL PHONE: 07 4155 5666

Camp Australia providing Before/After School Care
Camp Australia provide before/after school care service. Information and links have been included on our facebook page. For bookings:

P&C WILL BE SELLING ICY CUPS IN TERM 4!!!!
AT THE TUCKSHOP
EVERY FRIDAY FROM 3PM – ONLY 50C
IF YOU CAN DONATE CORDIAL OR CUPS TO HELP US, PLEASE BRING THEM TO THE OFFICE!
Our TENNIS HOLIDAY CLINIC for children will be conducted at Rotary Park Tennis complex, 69b George Street, South Bundaberg by Bundaberg Tennis Academy Coaches, Murray Whitbread and Kevin Banner, Tuesday 27th, Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th September. Times: 8.30am – 10am or 10am – 11.30am (Junior Beginners 5-12 years); 8.30am – 11.30am (Beginners/Intermediate Beginners); 2.00pm – 4.30pm (High School/Intermediate/Advanced). Enquiries please phone Kevin: 4152 0753 or 0409 520753. Bookings are essential!

**Little Athletics Qld (LAQ) Spring Carnival**

Little Athletics Qld is a non-profit organisation that offers track & field competition for children aged 6 – 16; and once again will be conducting the Annual Spring Carnival being held at the Bundaberg Regional Sports Complex on Saturday 24th September in Bundaberg.

Open to all registered U7–U17 LAQ registered athletes and non-registered athletes whose age as at 1/10/16 would be eligible for the U7-U17 age groups. Nominations due: 4:00pm Wednesday 14th September Nomination fees: LAQ Registered $10.00 / athlete or Non-registered $15.00 / athlete

More details about the LAQ Spring Carnival can be found on the LAQ website.

**RELAY FOR LIFE Fundraiser**

In support of the Cancer Council’s "Relay For Life", our Team, "Step AnD Go Go" are conducting a GARAGE SALE. We are seeking donations from the community to assist us with this worthy event. Any assistance you are able to provide ‘Step AnD Go Go” will be greatly appreciated. Every dollar we raise will help Cancer Council make a difference in the lives of the one in two Queenslanders who will be diagnosed during their lifetime.

If you can help in any way by making donations of saleable items for our Garage Sale, then call team captain Tammy on 0400 999 887 to arrange pick up. These items will need to be collected by Sunday 9 October so that the items can be priced and displayed for sale. Our GARAGE SALE will be held on Saturday 15 October at 10 Rokeby Court, Branyan.

On behalf of the “Relay For Life” team "Step AnD Go Go", we thank you in advance for your support for this most worthy annual event.

**Australian Sugar Cane Railway**

During the school holidays the trains in the Botanical Gardens will run extra days. The steam train will run on Sundays: 18 & 25 September and 2 October and Wednesdays: 21 & 28 September and Public Holiday Monday 3 October. The diesel will run on Tuesdays and Fridays: 20, 23, 27 & 29 September. Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the gardens!
# WALKERVALE STATE SCHOOL

Swimming Timetable Years 1-6  
**TUESDAY 11 OCTOBER 2016 – FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER 2016**

*Swimming Lessons with Mr Kelly, the Physical Education teacher. Parent helpers required.*

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5A - Swimming will be held in weeks 2 (11/10), 4 (25/10), 6 (8/11), 8 (22/11).
5B - Swimming will be held in weeks 3 (18/10), 5 (1/11), 7 (15/11), 9 (29/11).
6A - Swimming will be held in weeks 2 (12/10), 4 (26/10), 6 (9/11), 8 (23/11).
6B - Swimming will be held in weeks 3 (19/10), 5 (2/11), 7 (16/11), 9 (30/11).

1. Parent helpers are needed to help assist with lessons, which benefit the children's knowledge, confidence and safety.
2. Parents are encouraged to assist in **YEAR LEVEL SESSIONS** (1 hour) improving skills and knowledge.
3. Year 1 classes (Term 4) require a minimum of 4 parents to assist the Physical Education Teacher with swimming lessons.
4. Year 2-3 classes require 2-3 parents. Year 4-5 classes require 1-2 parents and Year 6 classes would benefit from 1-2 parents to assist the Physical Education teacher with swimming lessons.
5. Swimming is compulsory, and if a child is not to attend because of a medical condition, a note to that effect must be brought to the teacher concerned.
6. **Bathing caps are compulsory for all children - both boys and girls. Children will not swim if they do not have a cap (Walkervale swimming caps are available at the office at a cost of $4.00).**
7. Swimming togs should not be worn under clothes, but carried separately with a towel, preferably in a bag.
8. All items of clothing, towels and carry bags must be **clearly marked** with the child’s name.
9. Students suffering from infections, suppuring sores or suspected contagious conditions will be excluded from all swimming activities.
10. **Swim shirts/rashies are now compulsory for all state primary school students.**
11. If a student suffers from a medical condition, which might put that swimmer at risk in the water, eg. epilepsy, diabetes, heart condition - written parental consent, supported by a medical certificate, must be obtained for the student to participate in the swimming program.