Monday 14 November 2016 (33/2016)

Date Claimers
- Monday 14 Nov – Prep 2017 Information Evening, 5:30pm
- Thursday 17 November – Cultural Concert, Hall, 6:30pm
- Friday 18 November – Library borrowing ceases
- Monday 21 Nov – Bundaberg SHS Yr 5 Enrichment Day
- Monday 21 – Friday 25 November – BOOK FAIR
- Tuesday 22 November – Prep Transition Day, 9am – 10am
- Wed 23 November – Prep Transition Day, 9am – 10am
- Thursday 24 November – Prep Transition Day, 2pm – 3pm
- Tuesday 6 December – End of Year Family BBQ
- Friday 9 Dec – Yr 6 Graduation Ceremony, Hall, 9:30am
- Friday 9 December – Last day of school/ Term 4
- Monday 23 January 2017 – School Resumes, Term 1

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK
Our Improvement Agenda
Our school improvement agenda remains focused upon:

- Students will attend school 94% of the time or greater
- 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: Riley P, Prep B: Braydi R
Prep C: Charli S, 1A: Zach H
1B: Isaac L, 1C: Deshawn F
2A: Grace G, 2B: Brody P
2C: Kiara C, 3A: Ryan G
3B: Jaylah A, 3C: Zoe S
4A: Amelia T, 4B: Abbie Z
4C: Rhys F, 5A: Aleira M
5B: Zanda S, 6A: Luke V
6B: Kasey S, Music: Ella A (5B)
PE: Faith P (Prep B)

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 A: Marley B.
Prep B: San K, Jayden L, Charlotte W.
2A: Baily D, Chelsey D.
4B: Matthew S.
6B: Kelly P, Samantha P.

School Dental Service
The dental van is currently at Walkervale School and is offering treatment for all students whilst the van is at the school. Medical consent forms have been sent home already. If you haven’t received one please contact the office or the dental van. Please state on the form if you would like to be present for your child’s dental examination, otherwise your child will be collected from class for their examination. A separate consent form will be sent home if treatment is required. The consent form must be returned for your child to receive their treatment. The dental van is positioned near the basketball courts. If your child has a toothache or you have any questions please contact 4303 8059 (office) or 0408 772 976 (van). The dental van is also taking appointments over the December/January holidays.

Keep Your Contacts Up to Date
Please ensure you contact the school office to update your new telephone numbers, address, emergency contacts or to update any other information. It is important that this information is accurate at all times.

Office Hours
Please note School Office Hours are from 8:00am – 3:45pm. Students must sit quietly under A Block until Breakfast Club opens, then stay in this area OR in the quadrangle if they arrive to school early.

Our Cool Rule
This week, ROCKY says:
KEEP WALKERVALE CLEAN

Leaving Walkervale?
Planning for classes in 2017 will begin shortly. Please contact the school office if you know your child will be leaving Walkervale at the end of this year to assist with this forward planning.
**Class Organisation for 2017**

Your child’s current classroom teacher has commenced working to develop class lists for 2017. Teachers will work together with other teachers of the same year level to consider where to best place students for their academic success in 2017. Current classroom teachers complete this task as they know their current students best, together with other teachers from the same year level. Parents/carer who wish to make a request about the placement of their son or daughter for 2017 should make this request to their current classroom teacher by Tuesday 15 November. Teachers will record these requests and will consider them when developing class lists. While all requests are considered and are met where possible, we cannot guarantee that all requests will be able to be met. Classroom teachers have been reminded that they cannot guarantee a specific placement of any child.

**Prep Information Evening 14 November 5:30pm**

Prep teachers are very excited about handing out the Prep sample bags. A BIG thank you to the following for supporting our future Prep students and donating vouchers, brochures and merchandise;

- Walkervale Tuckshop
- Maddy Lloyd
- Mrs Logan
- Walkervale PBL Team
  - Chipmunks
  - McDonalds
  - C&K
  - Qld Cancer Council
  - Bush Children's

Remember it's not too late to enrol your child at Walkervale. Once we have your details we will let you know of some important events at Walkervale that your child may be able to attend. Being involved in these occasions will help prepare your child and make a successful start to school.

**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](https://www.facebook.com/walkervaless)

**Reading Turtle Visits Walkervale.**

Earlier this year, Walkervale State School and C&K Kindy participated in the Paint Bundy ReaD community reading project. We cared for a mysterious egg for a whole week. We had to read to, speak to, sing to and play with the egg to help what was inside to grow and develop. On August 22 the Egg hatched at a special community event. Since that time, the Reading Turtle has been visiting all the children who helped to care for the egg. The Turtle’s message is that it is important to read to, speak to, sing to and play with human babies to help them grow and develop and be ready for learning. We loved having the Reading Turtle visit our school.

**Word of the Week**

**magnificent**

**Definition** - when something is very beautiful or impressive.

- When something is extremely large and beautiful

**Sentence** - “Look at the magnificent view from up here!”

- Look at the magnificent gown that the Princess is wearing.

**Synonyms** - beautiful, impressive.

**Prep/Year 1 Fame Musical Excursion**

Parents/Carers who paid for the Fame Musical to Moncrieff Theatre were issued with a ‘Request for Refund’ form. Parents/Carers are reminded to complete this form and return to the school office as soon as possible, but no later than 30 November. No refunds or credit balances can be processed.

**Chess Club News**

Chess Club will continue with Mr Menham and Mr Bond at the usual time of 11:05am each Wednesday in the Innovation Centre room until week 9 this term. All chess players are welcome. So bring along a friend and have a game of chess this week.

**Premier’s Reading Challenge**

Congratulations to the 161 participants from Walkervale State School who completed the 2016 Premier's Reading Challenge. The Premier’s Reading Challenge is an excellent way to support Queensland children and students up to year 9 to develop a love of reading and improve their literacy skills. Reading builds their vocabulary and knowledge, supports their confidence and stimulates creativity and imagination. Celebrating 11 years in 2016, the Premier’s Reading Challenge has seen 900 schools participate, and more than 400 early childhood centres plus 800 individual readers participate this year. Students who participated will receive their certificates this week.

Mrs. Booth
Premier’s Reading Challenge School Co-ordinator
**Book Fair 2016**

Our School Library will be holding our annual book fair from 21 November to 25 November. We once again will have a great selection of books, which will be great Christmas presents. Classes will be viewing books on sale, writing a wish list and will have designated purchasing times during this week.

This is a great opportunity for the school to raise funds to buy new books for our library for 2017.

**Timetable**

**Viewing and Purchasing**

**November 21 - 24**

No library lessons or borrowing during Book Fair. All student books are due back at the end of this week.

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**Morning Break**

11:35 – 11:55

1A ATKINSON

1C ROBINSON

12:15 – 12:35

1C ROBINSON

12:35 – 1:05

4B BOND

6B BATTERHAM

**Lunch Break**

1:50 – 2:15

PARADE

PREP B COLE

PREP B COLLINS

5A MCKENZIE

2:15 – 2:35

PARADE

3B REHBEIN

3A COOK

6A ANDERSON

2:35 – 3:00

3A COOK

2A STEINOL

1C ROBINSON

**After school**

Parents/ Guardians

Parents/ Guardians

Parents/ Guardians

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**Tuckshop News**

Sold out for 2016 – Chocolate Shakes, Chocolate & Rainbow Paddlepops, Fruit Salad Tubs. Limited Dory and Icy Twists – plenty of Zooper Doopers! This week’s helpers are – Wednesday 16 November – Dorothy Christensen. Thursday 17 November – Irene Zahn. Friday 11 November – Dorothy Christensen & Irene Zahn.

Thanks, Michelle Eyre (Convenor)

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

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**END OF YEAR CULTURAL CONCERT**

COME ALONG THIS THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER AT 6:30PM TO SEE THE STRINGS, BAND, CHOIRS & CLUB MOVE GROUPS PERFORM IN OUR ANNUAL CULTURAL CONCERT.

ENTRY IS $1 PRIMARY CHILDREN, $2 HIGH SCHOOL CHILDREN & ADULTS WE’D LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE!

P&C WILL BE SELLING ICY CUPS THIS TERM!!!

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!

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**STUDENT ABSENCE LINE**

4155 5660

24HRS DAY / 7 DAYS WEEK

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**Gotcha!**

This week Walker has been awarded the most points. Congratulations Walker!
Plan a play

$5 entry
after 3pm
Mon-Fri
school term
Members special

59 Johanna Blvd 4151 4363
Mon-Sat 9am – 5pm Sun 10am – 4pm
Don’t forget your socks!
(including adults supervising toddlers)

What’s On

United Apostolic Volunteers Foundation

INVITE ALL

To the Annual Fundraiser Concert and Charity Auction
On Saturday 26th November 2016
At 7:00pm
Kepnock High School Hall
45 Kepnock Road, Bundaberg

Entertainment will be provided by
Local performers - International Woman’s Society,
Dance Art and Scena Hall
Plus a number of items from our church communities.

All proceeds from the evening will go towards ongoing projects to
provide medical aids and supplies across Queensland
and assistance to an orphanage we support in Kenya.

For more information please contact:
Bishop Alan Crouch - 0411 632 213
Priest Gavin Litch - 0418 798 229

www.ualfoundation.org

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Holding Down
Come join us for our

Cultural Concert

{Thursday 17 November at 6:30pm}

- Junior, Senior & Performance Choirs
- Strings
- Band
  - Club Move

The hall cafe will be open before the evening commences, during the interval and afterwards.

In the Hall
$1 entry for Primary school students, $2 for High School students & Adults