Monday 21 November 2016 (34/2016)

**Date Claimers**
- **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
- **Friday 25 November** – Free Dress Day, Gold coin or
  Grocery/Christmas Item donation
- **Friday 2 December** – Christmas raffle tickets & money due
- **Tuesday 6 December** – End of Year Family BBQ
- **Thursday 8 December** – Book Pack order forms due at school
- **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
- **Thursday 26 Jan 2017** – Australia Day Public Holiday

**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**
  - Charlie-Rose U
  - Prep B: Maddy C
  - Prep C: Ewan V 1A: Indy-Leigh J
- **1B**
  - Hannah-Lee H 1C: Lily K
- **2A**
  - Conan M 2B: Damon J
- **2C**
  - Sofie A 3A: Nicholas M
- **3B**
  - Maddie H 3C: Madison P
- **4A**
  - Lleyton W 4B: Lachlan H
- **4C**
  - Preston M 5A: Shantelle A
- **5B**
  - Emily C 6A: Holly S
- **6B**
  - Quinlyn A Music: Hayden A (6B)
- **PE**
  - Emily C (5B)

**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: Alexis E, Izaiah F, Noah L, Riley P.
- Prep C: Mia H, Zavier M, Alyssa W, Lilian W.
- 2A: Jerry K.
- 3A: Nicholas M.
- 4B: Ashton A, Amber R.
- 6B: Kelly 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.

**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**

With the end of Term fast approaching students are really focusing on following our fortnightly Cool Rules to help them to Celebration Day. Achieving a Bronze certificate (40 Gotchas) receives a Paddle Pop ice-cream, a Silver certificate (80 Gotchas) receives an entry into the activity extravaganza, and a Gold certificate (120 Gotchas) receives an entry into Wet n Wild at Walkervale. What a line-up of fun! To fit all these exciting activities into
one day was impossible, so we have stretched the celebration over week 10 of Term 4, the 5th-8th December. Children who have reached Bronze will receive their Paddle Pops on the Monday. Tuesday will see our activity extravaganza take place for children who have reached Silver.

Students in grade 1 to 5 who have reached Gold will participate in Wet ‘n’ Wild at Walkervale on Wednesday. Prep and Year 6 will have their Wet n Wild at Walkervale on Thursday. Remember the easiest Gotcha to receive is the one for being at school by 9am!

**Leaving Walkervale?**
Planning for classes in 2017 has now begun. 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/carers 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 as soon as possible. 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.

**Unexplained Absences**
Parents/Carers are reminded to notify us when students are absent from school. We would like to reduce the number of unexplained absences as much as possible appearing on report cards. Please remember the various options available to notify the school of student absences.

Web: [www.walkervaless.eq.edu.au](http://www.walkervaless.eq.edu.au)
Email: absence@walkervaless.eq.edu.au
Absence line: 07 4155 5660 (24 hour line)
School phone: 07 4155 5666 (business hours)
Alternatively, you can send a note into the school office when your child returns to school.

**Book Lists-Note for Parents/Caregivers**
Each year the P&C offer parents the opportunity of having the convenience of book packs prepared for them. This service is not only a convenience to parents but it is also a major fundraiser for the P&C. However, it is not compulsory to participate in this fundraising venture. Book Lists and order forms for book packs are included with today’s News and Views. If you wish to take advantage of this service, orders for book packs will need to be returned to the school office by Thursday 8 December or directly to AASTAT by Monday, 19 December 2016. Payment is not required with the order. You may pay by Cash, EFTPOS, Cheque or use AASTAT’s Layby system to pay off the pack over the holidays.

Book packs will be available for pickup from AASTAT (13b Electra Street, Bundaberg) on either Sunday 8 January or Friday, 20 January 2017.

**Swimming Carnival Success**
Our Walkervale Interhouse Swimming Carnival held last Thursday was a great success. Thank you to Mr Kelly who promoted the idea to return to the format of a combined swimming carnival for students born 2004 - 2007. Special thanks also for his organisation and coordination of this event, and to the many teachers and teacher aides who assisted. Our enthusiastic P&C Association also provided a sausage sizzle and drinks to students and the many parents/carers who supported this event.

Congratulations to the following Age Champions
- 10yrs – Emily C & Ryan K
- 11yrs – Ella A & Ricky D
- 12yrs – Holly S & Jack F

Winning house was: WALKER!!

**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, so refunds or credit balances can be processed.

**Music News**
All instruments are due NOW, please drop instruments off at the office.

**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 selection of books, which will be great Christmas presents.

**Timetable**

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**Lunch Break**
- 1:50 – 2:15 PARADE
- 2:15 – 2:35 PARADE
- 2:35 – 3:00 PARADE

**After school**
Parents/ Guardians
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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)
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.

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.

Tuckshop News
As there are only a couple of weeks of tuckshop left, some items have sold out for 2016. These are Pizza, Fruit Salad tubs, Muffins (cupcake instead) and all Iceblocks except Zooper Doopers and Lemonade Icy Twists.

Helpers are:
Wednesday 23 November – Dorothy Christensen.
Thursday 24 November – Sheree Jones & Irene Zahn.
Friday 25 November – Karen Balcombe & 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.

Gotcha!
This week Walker has been awarded the most points. Congratulations Walker!

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!

What’s On

Plan a play date
$5 entry after 3pm
Mon-Fri school term
Members special

2 for 1 Entry
*T&Cs apply *Valid off
Full price entry only
*Must present voucher
*Valid 31/12/16

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

Summer Holiday Intensive Block Lessons
Half hour swimming lesson everyday for one week
Same time each day
Same Instructor
MON - FRI
$50
Enrolled DNA Students $40

BLOCK 1: 12/12 - 16/12
BLOCK 2: 19/12 - 23/12
BLOCK 3: 9/1 - 13/1
BLOCK 4: 16/1 - 20/1

0466 034 503
BE A CLAUSE FOR A CAUSE: Get into the Christmas spirit and help raise funds for Variety-The Children’s Charity of Queensland by joining in the Bundaberg Variety Santa Fun Run on Sunday 4th December at 7am. All registered participants receive a free Santa suit to wear in the 4km fun event which starts and finishes at Alexandra Park, Quay Street and takes a course around the beautiful parklands along in the banks of the beautiful Burnett River. Your entry fee includes not only the Santa Suit, but also an energetic warm-up at 6.45am, and some light refreshments at the end whilst recognising the top fundraising individuals and teams and there is a special award for the biggest team. The Santa Fun Run is not a timed event and has been devised to be all inclusive so those in wheelchairs and parents with prams can be involved in the fun! Admission is Adults $25.00, Children $15.00 or Family of two adults and two children $65.00. To register, go to www.varietiesantafunrunqld.com.au Santa suits can be collected from Bundaberg Broadcasters’ Office, 38 Crofton Street. Inquiries, phone Josh Freeman 0437 137764 or Vince Habermann 0407 606 266.

Want to play netball in 2017?

When: April to September
Where: Bundaberg Superpark Netball Complex, Enid Ethel Drive, Kensington (out near the airport)
Game Times:
• Division 11 & 12 (8-10yrs) Wednesday 5:15pm – 6:15pm
• Division 1 & 2 Wednesday 6:30pm onwards
• Division 3-10 Saturday 2:30pm on wards
For further information and to join a club:
Alloway Netball Club, Lyn Newport, 4152 8298,
allowaynetballclub@outlook.com
Blazers Netball Club, Debbie Corrigan, 0428 910 691
debbiecorrigan@live.com
Brothers Netball Club, Jodie Brooks, 0432 121 791
brothersnetballclub@gmail.com
Natives Netball Club, Kellie Hansen, 0419 763 796
nativesnetball@gmail.com
Waves Netball Club, Caroline Young, 0427 038 721
registrarwavesnetball@outlook.com
Wests Netball Club, Alex Bramley, 0419 737 310
westsnetballclub@hotmail.com
FLYING ELEPHANTS

BUY A TICKET IN THE DRAW

For a $200 Woolworths Home Delivery
Just in time for Christmas

$1 a ticket
Drawn 16th December 2016

To secure your tickets or for more information and terms and conditions please Contact
Douglas Spencer on Ph: 0415695324 (team Captain) email: Douglas.Spencer@bundaberg.qld.gov.au
Or Cassandra Holder (team member) Email: Holdercrew@telstra.com

Relay For Life
Celebrate. Remember. Fight Back!