Monday 23 April 2018 (06/2018)
Date Claimers
- Monday 23 April – P&C General & Fete Meetings, 3:15pm
- Tuesday 24 April – Anzac Day Parade, 10am
- Wednesday 25 April – ANZAC DAY, PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- Thu 26 Apr – Reading & Phonics Session for Parents, 3:10pm
- Friday 27 April – Cross Country, 9-12year olds, 2pm
- Friday 27 April – Book Club orders & money due
- Monday 7 May – LABOUR DAY, PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- Wed 9 – Fri 11 May – Mother’s Day Stall, Tuckshop, 8:15am
- Tuesday 15 – Thurs 17 May – NAPLAN
- Friday 18 May – Interschool Sport commences
- Tuesday 22 May – Chess Tournament at Avoca SS
- Friday 25 May – Under 8’s Day
- Thursday 31 May – SHOW HOLIDAY, NO SCHOOL
- Tuesday 5 June – School Photos
- Saturday 8 Sept – Walkervale SS FETE Celebrations!
- Mon 26 – Thurs 29 November – Book Fair

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK
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.

Week 1
1/2C: Kylen B, Grace L, Michaelee S, Christina W.
3A: Elissa B, Madeline R.
3B: Olivia A, Tyler H, Aylah N, Bailey P.
4A: Keandra E-H.
4B: Hayley C, Christopher H, Blayde R.
6B: Ashton A, Ryu E, Clayton F, Dakota F, Kianna M, Abby S, Amelia T, Liarah T.

Keep up-to-date on Facebook
Look out for all the latest Walkervale news on our Facebook site.

Attendance – Congratulations!
There are so many classes working towards a goal of 100% attendance. Although no year levels made 95%, the standout year levels for Week 1 were Prep with 91.3%, Yr 4 with 91.4%, Yr 5 with 93.5% and Yr 6 with 93.8%. Keep working hard Walkervale!

What is Rocky’s Attendance Target?
The amount of absence a student has this term determines where they are on the Attendance Target.

High - (95-100% Attendance) ON TARGET
(0 –2 days absent each term)

Mid - (90-95% Attendance) Green Zone - Getting Close
(3-4 days absent each term)

Low - (85-90% Attendance) Yellow Zone - Attendance Can Improve
(5-7 days absent each term)

Very Low - (<85% Attendance) Red Zone - Attendance Must Improve
(>7 days absent each term)

Let’s stay on target with attendance this term. Every child should be aiming to have between 95% and 100% attendance for the term. That is between 0 and 2 days away for the term.
ANZAC School Ceremony & ANZAC Day March
Everyone is invited to two of the most important days on our school calendar.

School Ceremony: Tomorrow at 10am please come along to the hall and help us to pay our respect to all the service men and women who have helped to make our country such a wonderful place.

ANZAC Day March: Please find information below.
Please march with us this ANZAC Day.

ANZAC Day 100 Year Anniversary
Wednesday 25th April 2018

Every year our school is involved in the Civic Service for Anzac Day. This is a proud tradition that many Australians participate in as part of the wider community.

Walkervale State School will be once again involved in this event where you will have the opportunity to march with your school community to honour diggers, (some of you may have family members who were in service) who proudly represented our country to make it a safe place we live in today.

If you wish to be part of this special day, please join us as follows:

Time: 8:00am assemble (site 44) near Avenell Brothers (between Targo and Tantitha Streets)
What to wear: Full school uniform plus a hat (preferably school hat)
What to bring: Water bottle as it is usually needed.

The students will march through Bourbong Street past the Cenotaph to Anzac Park where the ceremony will take place. Anzac Park is also where you will need to collect your child at the end of the ceremony. The service should conclude by 9:30—10am.

Someone New at School
My name is Julie Chaplin ("Miss Julie" for the kids). Along with my Seeing Eye Dog, Oodie, I will be working at Walkervale School each Monday as a School Counsellor. Although in a school, I will be working through Act for Kids, a non-government charity organisation.

I have qualifications in psychology and counselling. I have previously worked at Kids Help Line, Centacare, as a School Chaplain and as a School Counsellor. I will work across four Bundy primary schools. My job will be to provide regular and ongoing counselling to children who would benefit from receiving this support at school.

Your school has a Student Welfare Committee which will identify children who could be assisted by this new service. I will not work with a child before getting your permission and having a chat with you about your child’s strengths and challenges. Counselling is voluntary and confidential for children and families. Please contact your School Principal or myself if you have any questions.

Just a quick extra. We’ll be talking to children about not patting and not talking to Oodie. Being ignored will help him to concentrate on all of the new school layouts that he has to learn. I completely understand that it's very difficult for kids (and adults) to not touch an animal who looks so huggable. If you could just please gently remind your child that will really help Oodie and I to settle in.

I'm looking forward to spending time at your school meeting children and families.

Julie Chaplin (Act for Kids School Counsellor)

Save the Date
What: Reading and Phonics Information Session
Who: For parents/carers of Prep to Year 2 students
When: Thursday 26 April, 3:10pm
Children welcome to come, have a biscuit and play and read quietly
Where: Mrs Lloyd’s classroom (follow the signs from the office)

• Come and learn how we teach early reading at Walkervale State School.
• Pick up ideas on how to help your children at home.
• Learn about ‘Duck Hands lines and numbers.’
• Have your questions answered.

Tea, Coffee provided.

Sport Congratulations
Well done to Mikayla S and Bayley F who gained selection in the Bundaberg U12 Hockey Team to contest the Regional
Championships in Hervey Bay in May. All the best to our students!

Congratulations to Robert H who gained selection in the U11 Bundaberg Rugby League Team to contest the Regional Championships in Hervey Bay next month. All the best, Robert!

We also congratulate Zoe S, who gained selection in the U12 Bundaberg Touch Team to compete in the Wide Bay Selection Trials in Gayndah last week. Good luck, Zoe!

Congratulations to Dakota F, gaining selection in the 10-12yrs Football Team to contest the Regional Championships in Hervey Bay next month. All the best, Dakota!

Chess Club - Now held in Room 13/14 (under A Block)
Chess Club with Mr Menham and Mr Bond for Term 2 begins in Week 3 on Wednesday at 1st Break in room 13/14 (under A Block). Wednesday in Week 2 is ANZAC Day. All students wanting to represent Walkervale at interschool tournaments need to attend Chess Club regularly to be eligible for selection. See you there!

Book Club News
Issue 3 brochures have been distributed. Orders are to be finalised by LOOP or Cash and Order Form to the office by Friday 27 April.

Remember every order earns 20% back in rewards for our school. A great way to get children reading and raising funds for new resources in the library.

“You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax all you need is a book!” – Dr. Seuss

Mrs Hegarty, Book Club Organiser

Easter Raffle
Congratulations to the following people who were the winners of the Year 6 Easter Raffle:

1st - Danielle Florens
2nd - Chris Wain c/- Simeon 6B
3rd - Jodie (phone no. provided)
4th - Craig Monsma c/- Kianna 6B
5th - Jack 1A
6th - Sharon Sharp
7th - Jason Smith c/- Abby 6B
8th - Kedron Pointo c/- Nakita 6A
9th - Madison 4A
10th - Talitha 3A
11th - L. Mayberry
12th - Jenny Hadwen c/- Robert 6B
13th - Del Ron c/- Ryan 6A
14th - Tanya McGavin

The Year 6 students raised over $500 and this will go towards the 2019 Year 6 camp. A big thankyou to all who supported this fundraising venture!

Lost/Found Items
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If you are interested in participating in the Ten Pin Bowling Interschool Challenge, please leave your name at the office. Thank you to Tanya McGavin for coordinating this for 2018.

**Childers Carers Support Group**

**Wednesday 2nd May 2018**
9.30am to 11.30am

**Vision Boards**

**Forest View Community Centre**
Morgan St, Childers

**Morning tea provided**

*New Carers always welcome.*

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School Banking 2018 is off to a super start.

This year’s School Banking Super Savers adventure is well underway, giving children an engaging way to learn good saving habits that will last a lifetime. Check out the latest rewards below to encourage super saving behaviour from students in Term 2.

New Super Savers reward items.

To encourage regular saving behaviour, children can redeem a reward after they've made 10 School Banking deposits. There are two new reward items available in Term 2 (while stocks last):

- Sparkle Glitter Pencils
- Glow Light

Good saving habits support your school.

If you’d like to find out more about School Banking, or if you’d like to explore fun activity sheets for your child, visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Your school will receive $5 for every 10 School Banking deposits made per student.

This Regular Savers Contribution can be used for new school resources like learning materials, such as books and sports equipment, or other school fundraising needs.

Activity.

Lucas received $10 for his birthday. Help Lucas through the maze and count the $1 coins to find out how much of his birthday money he spent and saved along the way.

Commonwealth Bank of Australia, ABN 48 123 123 124.
Regional Civic Services

Wednesday 25 April 2018 | ANZAC Day

Bargara Dawn Service
Parade Marches – 5.30 am from Bauer St to Bargara War Memorial, Additional Details – Gunfire Breakfast, Bargara Beach Hotel

Bucca Dawn Service
Parade Assemblies – 4.20 am, from Bucca Community Hall, Memorial Gardens & Plaque, Additional Details – Breakfast, Bucca Community Hall

Bundaberg Dawn Service
Assemblies – 4.10 am Outside Bundaberg RSL, Additional Details – Breakfast & Morning Tea, RSL Building (Limited to Veterans/Ex & Current Service Members)

Bundaberg Civic Service
Parade Marches – 8.30 am, from Bourbong St, turning at the Cenotaph to ANZAC Park for the Civic Service

Burnett Heads Civic Service
Parade Marches – 2.45 pm from Zunker St to the Memorial Park, Additional Details – Afternoon Tea, Lighthouse Hotel

Childers / Doolbi / Apple Tree Creek / Cordalba Dawn Services
Childers – Parade Marches – 4.28 am, from Childers RSL to Memorial Precinct, Doolbi – Parade Assemblies – 4.55 am, Doolbi Memorial, Apple Tree Creek – Parade Assemblies – 5.20 am, Apple Tree Creek Memorial, Cordalba – Parade Marches – 5.40 am, from Queen St to Memorial Park, Additional Details – Gunfire Breakfast, Isis RSL & Cordalba Pub

Childers Citizen Service
Parade Marches – 9.55 am, from Cnr Churchill & North St to Isis Cultural Centre, Additional Details – Refreshments & Lunch, Isis RSL

Elliott Heads Dawn Service
Service – 5.30 am, Submarine Lookout, Elliott Heads

Elliott Heads Memorial Service
Service – 11.15 am, Submarine Lookout, Elliott Heads

Gin Gin Dawn Service
Parade Marches – 4.00 am from Gin Gin RSL to the Cenotaph, Additional Details – Breakfast, Showgrounds commencing 4.45 am

Gin Gin Civic Service
Parade Marches – 9.30 am, from Gin Gin RSL to the Cenotaph, Additional Details – Lunch, Showgrounds commencing 12 pm

Moore Park Beach Dawn Service
Service – 5.30 am, ANZAC Memorial Park, ANZAC Parade, Moore Park Beach, Additional Details – Gunfire Breakfast, Moore Park Bowls & Sports Club

Moore Park Beach Civic Service
Parade Marches – 11.30 am from Community Hall to ANZAC Memorial Park, Additional Details – Refreshments, entertainment and luncheon will be available at the Moore Park Beach Community Hall

Rosedale Dawn Service
Service – 5.45 am, James St to Memorial Hall

South Kolan Dawn Service
Parade Marches – 6 am, Kolan South State School to Monument, Additional Details – Breakfast, South Kolan Sports Reserve commencing at 7.30 am

War Nurses Service
Service – 10.15 am (at the completion of the Bundaberg Civic Service) War Nurses Memorial Park (Cnr Bourbong & Takalvan Sts), Additional Details – Everyone is welcome to attend and to place a tribute should they wish.

Woodgate Beach Dawn Service
Service – 5 am, Centenary of ANZAC Memorial Community Park, The Esplanade, Woodgate Beach, Additional Details – Refreshments, Community Hall

Woodgate Beach Citizens Service
Parade Marches – 10 am to the Centenary of ANZAC Memorial Community Park, The Esplanade, Woodgate Beach, Additional Details – Tea, coffee, drinks & lunch, Community Hall at a very reasonable price.

For further information about all ANZAC day services, please visit Council’s website

1300 883 699
bundaberregionevents.com.au