Monday 05 September 2016 (27/2016)

**Date Claimers**
- Friday 12 Aug – Fri 9 Sept – Interschool Sport
- Tuesday 6 September – Kepnock SHS Enrolment Evening, 3:45pm – 6:00pm in Hall
- Wednesday 7 September – Walkathon
- Thursday 8 September – The Kid’s Got Talent Extravaganza, 3:15pm – 3:45pm
- Thursday 15 September – Walkathon Forms & Money due
- Friday 16 September – Last day of Term 3
- Tuesday 4 October – Schools Resumes, Term 4
- Monday 17 October – P&C Meeting, Staffroom, 3:15pm

**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 A: Benji A, Koby F.
1A: Alleiha C, Zach H.
1C: Alessandra D.
2B: Mia D, Rylan P, Jarred T.
2C: Sofie A, Kyron C, Kiara C, Lana E, Breeanna F, Shayla F, Christopher H, Angus M, Blayde R, Liam V.
3B: Harrison B, Sienna S, Alexander T, Aidan T.
4A: Nina J, Darneshia L, Liarah T.
4B: Tristan M, Ryan M, Isacc P, Abby S.
5B: Elli N, Jayden W, Mitchell 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 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)
**Sport Congratulations**

Congratulations 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!

**Student Leader Congratulations**

Well Done to the following student leaders who consistently prepare the sound system for The Kid’s Got Talent: Bella B, Skye D, Tegan F and Ebony N.

**Chess Club - Term 3 Competition**

After last week’s matches Jason S was still in the lead with only 1 round to go. Cyle S was 1 point behind and Lachlan H only half a point behind Cyle. The trophies will be presented on Parade in week 10.

This will be the last week of Chess Club for the term with lessons resuming in week 2 next term. Thank you to Mr Menham for his ongoing support of chess at our school.

**The Kid’s Got Talent**

Congratulations to all the grade 6 students who took part in Thursday’s group auditions.

Well done Makayla D and Hanahlin W (Gymnastics Dance) who were chosen to perform on both Parades today while Kristal F and Samantha P (Holly and Kasey S will be away) have also won the opportunity to perform Acro Dancing on Thursday afternoon’s Kid’s Got Talent Extravaganza.

Each group is responsible for the preparing and caring of items they need for the performance.

The year 6 sound crew do an amazing job setting up the sound each week. Awards were presented on Parade today to: Skye D, Tegan F, Ebony N and Bella B for consistently supporting The Kid’s Got Talent.

**Coming up…**

This Thursday, 8 September all winners and a few other talented students who narrowly missed out, will be invited to perform after school in, The Kid's Got Talent Extravaganza. This will be held in the school hall from 3:15pm to 3:45pm (see flier with this week's newsletter).

So come in and enjoy a fun-filled, free afternoon's entertainment.

**Electricity Safety Week 5-9 September**

A safety reminder from Ergon Energy: Look Up and Live when working around your yard! Know where the powerlines are on your property and be aware when moving equipment like ladders and poles so that you do not come in contact with overhead powerlines.

More electrical safety information available at ergon.com.au/safety

**Tuckshop News**

Welcome Springtime lunches with a salad bowl, small or large. Add an egg, some chicken, maybe pineapple or cheese with a small salad bowl starting from $3.50. See our menu for more ideas.

This week's helpers are:

Wednesday 7 September – Dorothy Christensen
Thursday 8 September – Jenelle Charlton and Irene Zahn.
Friday 9 September – Karen Balcombe and Tash Sherratt.

*Thanks, Michelle Eyre (Convenor)*

**Gotcha!**

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

**Walk a thon**

We have commenced the Walk-a-thon Fundraising Program which is a major fundraiser this term so we do ask for your support. The event will take place Wednesday this week. All funds raised will be used to help purchase items to improve the development learning for all the students.

Students have now received a poster size Superhero Sponsorship Form with a great selection of toy brands including Apple, GoPro, Razor, Star Wars, Monster High, Nerf just to name a few. This form will assist with collecting sponsorship donations on behalf of the school.

Students who raise as little as $10 or more will receive an incentive prize for their efforts. The greater amount of sponsorship donations you receive, the better prizes you can choose.

Inside the Sponsorship Form you will find helpful tips on how to raise money for the school as well as other benefits such as the chance to win a family holiday staying at Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast including entry to the major theme parks and the choice of either $1,000 spending money or a $1,000 Virgin Australia Gift Voucher.

Once the fundraiser is complete, please ensure you fill out the prize request section on the back of the Sponsorship Form and return to the School Office along with your money inside an envelope clearly marked with your child’s name and class by Thursday 15 September. The incentive prizes will be delivered shortly after.

**REMEMBER** - The highest fundraising class gets themselves a PIZZA PARTY and the highest fundraising student gets themselves an MP3 player. Get out there and have a chance of winning a Pizza party for your class or your very own MP3 player.

Thank you in advance for your participation. Happy fundraising!

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winner gets to take home the contents of the jar. This will be drawn on Friday 7 October. This is to provide disadvantaged children with education essentials (e.g. books, bags, uniforms) and learning support. Our not for profit organisation, the Camp Australia Foundation will proudly match every dollar raised. Please help us support the education of disadvantaged Australian children. For more information on this you can visit [http://www.tcaf.org.au](http://www.tcaf.org.au)

**What’s On**

BreastScreen Queensland

Women aged 50 - 74 are strongly encouraged to attend. Women in their 40’s and those over 75 are also eligible.

Book today! 13 20 50

for your FREE breastscreen appointment!!

**INTERESTED IN CRICKET?**

North Bundaberg Cricket Club is currently seeking players for the upcoming season in U10’s, U12’s, U14’s and Seniors which commences soon.....

- U10’s are on Thursday nights under lights at Salter Oval
- U12’s and U14’s are on Saturday at Kendalls Flat
- Seniors are on Saturday afternoon and Sunday mornings depending on grades

Training held at Norths Training Complex (next to Bundaberg Hockey Grounds) Tuesday and Thursday Nights from 5.15 pm

Please contact Shaun Rose for more details.

Email: shaun.rose@westnet.com.au
Mobile: 0411 637 003
Every major religion has some form of the Golden Rule. You know the one. It tells us that we should treat other people the way we would like to be treated. This rule is the secret to helping others feel comfortable. This rule is the secret to getting along with people at work, at school, at parties, and anywhere else you’re likely to interact. Each of the following twenty tips is based on the Golden Rule. These tips will be shared in coming editions of the News and Views where space permits.

1. Listen
Active listening is the most important thing anyone can do to get along with others. This means paying attention to the person speaking, and giving proper responses. Pay attention to, and remember, names of the people you talk to and one or two details about the conversations you have. Don’t turn the conversation to yourself until you have talked about the other person’s interests.

2. Welcome Diversity
Every person has had unique experiences that have helped shape who they are. Every culture shares similarities and differences. When meeting someone who seems different from you, keep an open mind. You probably aren’t as different as you think. Accept the differences that you do discover. These are what keep life interesting and allow us to learn from one another.

3. Think First
Think before speaking or acting. Will you hurt someone if you continue? Are you reacting out of hurt, fear, or anger? What will saying or doing what you’re thinking accomplish? If nothing good will come of your words or actions, don’t express them.

4. Seek Out Others
Remember that other people are as shy, nervous, and insecure as you are. Some are more so. If you see someone who is standing apart from the crowd, someone who looks lost or out of place, approach them. Introduce yourself and ask his or her name. Ask a friendly, open-ended question to stimulate conversation.

5. Be Polite
Many people seem to feel that politeness and manners are archaic. They are not. Practicing good manners is just one way of letting people know that we care about them. That never goes out of style. Simple things like “Please” and “Thank you” go a long way.

6. Be Consistent
Being consistent encompasses a wide variety of things. The most important ones, however, are being someone others can count on and keeping promises. To be someone others can count on, behave with integrity at all times. This means avoiding hypocrisy and conducting yourself in such a way that you always stay true to your sense of morality. Keeping promises is very important if you want to get along with others. Reneging on your word – even just one time – will cause people to doubt what you say in the future.