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From The Principal

School holidays are in sight once again! Staff at Walters Road Public School wish all our school families and friends a safe and happy spring break.

Please help with security by calling 1300 880 021 if any issues occur. This free line is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

This term we have seen quality education and learning happening in all our classes and we have celebrated many school experiences including camps, mini-fetes, performance nights and excursions, just to name a few. NAPLAN reports have also gone home and we are working towards our next school-based reporting phase next term.

Please support, encourage and praise the academic and social progress you have seen in your child’s school life. Just recently our ‘Doing Things Together Day’ was held and was hugely successful as children not only learnt something new but they made new friends, listened to instructions, helped others and moved around the school safely and efficiently.

Holiday reading can be shared by all – please remember that children and parents can make use of our school library and the local library so your children can read for a variety of reasons during the holidays. Also the holidays provide great learning opportunities for numeracy - taking the children shopping and identifying items that have different masses, eg: a packet of jelly with a mass of 50g or a packet of flour with a mass of 1kg helps them connect their numeracy learning with real life. Discussing prices, discounts and ‘specials’ can lead to learning about fractions and percentages in a real context eg: realising 50% is the same as a half and the same as 0.5 (decimal).

As always at Walters Road Public School we are very proud of our students and staff. We welcome our new students and wish those who leave us all the best for the future. On this note we are now saying goodbye to Mrs Maack, one of our Assistant Principals at school. Mrs Maack has been here for some years now and we thank her sincerely for her contributions to our school community at a class, grade and whole school level. Mrs Maack has been involved in education for many years and we wish her well for all her future adventures!

Mrs D Walker
Principal - Relieving

From The Deputy

Thank you to all the teachers who gave up their personal time to go to Performance Night. First of all I would like to thank the teachers who organised all the performances.

- K-2 Dance- Ms Laundry
- K-2 Choir- Miss Andrews
- 3-6 Dance- Mrs Howells
- 3-6 Choir- Miss Grennard and Miss Andrews
- Recorder Ensemble- Miss Grennard and Mrs Baines
- Rhythm Group- Mrs Lebens and Miss Clarke
- K-2 Recorder- Mrs Harris and Mrs Baines
- 3-6 Hip Hip – Mrs Baines and Mrs Jones
Secondly, I would like to thank the teachers who did all the behind the scene jobs, such as ushers, photographers, sound/lighting experts, item organisers, backstage/curtain assistants and student supervisors.

Finally, I would like to thank our MC, Mrs Higgins and Mr McNamara who coordinated the event.

Today is RED mufti day to raise money for Red Kite. Red Kite provides support for children and young people with cancer and their families throughout treatment and recovery. Thank you to the families who have supported this fundraiser by donating a gold coin.

Tomorrow, with weather permitting, there is a teacher versus student Oz Tag game. It will be on Douglas Grass, starting at approximately 12:30pm. I will be eagerly awaiting to see who will be the victors.

Also tomorrow is Grandparents’ Day. It is starting at 1:40pm, with an extended play time and classroom visits.

I would like to wish all the community a relaxing holiday. School resumes on Tuesday the 7th of October.

Mrs Y. Theodorou
Deputy Principal - Relieving

Grandparents’ Day
When: Friday 19th of September

Time/Where: 1:40pm to 2:20pm- An afternoon tea/picnic on Douglas and Evans Grass. On this day, if students are accompanied by an adult, they are able to move between playgrounds. This will be followed by Class visits from 2:20pm to 3:20pm.

Stage Reports

Early Stage 1 News
Well done to KM for a great performance of ‘Brown Bear, Brown Bear’ at the K-2 Assembly. There may be some budding young actors in our midst! I’d like to extend a huge, heartfelt thank you to all of the parents and guests who attended the assembly. It means a lot to the students to have their loved ones come to see them performing. The next K-2 Assembly will be hosted by KV in Week 3 of next term. We look forward to seeing you there!

This term, Kindergarten students have been completing a Science unit called ‘Paddock to Plate’, which looks at where foods come from and how they are made. As a part of this unit, classes conducted experiments to see if they could make foods in the classroom. KT succeeded in making butter:

As this is the last newsletter of Term 3, I’d like to wish all our Kinder families a safe and happy holiday. Term Four begins for students on Tuesday, 7th October. See you then!

Mr D. McNamara
Assistant Principal Relieving – Early Stage 1
Stage 1 News

It’s the end of Term 3 already and what a busy term we have had. It started with a Silver Assembly in Week 1, followed by Education Week celebrations in Week 3. Week 4 was a busy one with the K-2 Athletics Carnival and our excursion to Riverside Theatre. Responsible Pet Education visits took place in Week 6 and there was a Mini-fete in Week 8. Last week we had a great time on Doing Things Together Day and we finished the term in style with Performance Night this week!

Congratulations to all students and teachers for their outstanding efforts in putting together another wonderful performance night. A special mention to Stage 1 students in choir, dance recorder and Rhythm Group, who not only had ‘the cute factor’ but displayed some great musical talent as well.

Our last event for the term is tomorrow when we celebrate Grandparents’ Day. It would be lovely to see lots of these important family members come for a picnic at recess and stay for a visit to classrooms in the afternoon.

Term 4 will be a term of celebration too with several assemblies to recognise our students and their achievements. The Gold Awards Assembly will be on Friday of Week 1 from 9.45am. Students should be bringing invitations home to you this week.

Several weeks ago, students were given a form about permission to access the internet and publish student work or photos. These forms supercede existing information you have provided and must be returned by the end of term. Students without forms returned (and those who have indicated ‘no’) will not be able to use Mathletics or email, search for information for use in class lessons or access a range of web-based, teacher-identified learning games/activities to support their learning. Please return this note tomorrow. We will respect your decision, whether it be a yes or no to any of the choices, but would not like any child to miss out due to an unreturned form.

The past few weeks, Stage 1 have been studying the English concept of stagecraft. Our excursion to the theatre provided great background knowledge as we discussed the use of lighting, parts of the stage, sets and even scripts. Students linked their English learning with drama as they took on roles of many characters in either the ‘hot seat’ or Reader’s Theatre. Thanks to Mrs Clinch for her development of this unit. It has been a wonderfully different way to explore how stories can be represented in many different forms, not just in books and movies.

Have a very happy holiday with your family. Let’s hope everyone is fit and healthy to start Term 4.

Mrs T. Harris
Assistant Principal – Stage 1

Stage 2 News

It’s hard to believe Term 3 has come to an end! I’m sure all students and teachers are looking forward to taking a break. Congratulations to all the students who took part in Wednesday night’s performance. Our students were at their best and WRPS is truly blessed to have such talented students amongst us.

A reminder that all Medical and Consent Forms for the Stage 2 camp need to be returned to their class teacher, so teachers have time to organise and have a stress free excursion.

Finally, the Maths mini-fete raised $1700.00 plus this term. Thank you to parents and caregivers for your support.

Mrs S. Maack
Assistant Principal - Stage 2

Stage 3 News

Wow! What a busy term this has been, starting with Taster lessons at Evans High at the start of the term progressing to our wet, yet wonderful Stage 3 Camp at Sydney Academy and culminating with another highly popular and successful performance night. Our Stage 3 students have definitely shined throughout the term.

Thanks to the students and teachers for their hard work this term. I hope everyone has a safe holiday and returns ready and raring to go for Term 4.

Year 6 Parent Meeting

Thanks to the parents who attended the last Year 6 Farewell meeting. The support and dedication that these parents have shown so far has been invaluable.

The next Year 6 parent meeting for the Year 6 Farewell will take place on Friday 31st October in Mr Dyer’s room starting at 3.30 pm.

Mr M. Dyer
Assistant Principal - Stage 3
Other Items

Doing Things Together
Last Friday, all of our students participated in our annual event, Doing Things Together. The students were placed into 84 separate groups. Groups were comprised of students from Year 6 to Kindergarten, with the senior student in the group acting as a leader.

The students participated in a wide range of activities, focusing on the key concepts of co-operation, consideration and courtesy. I, for one, enjoyed the steady flow of compliments that I received throughout the day, as I am sure many other teachers did, as groups vied for additional bonus points.

It was also great watching the students develop new friendships and support networks, as well as learn some new skills.

Thank you to the students for their hard work, great behaviour and enthusiasm during Doing Things Together, as well as all the staff for putting in the additional time to get their activities ready.

Mr M. Dyer
Doing Things Together Organiser

Office News:

Lost Property
If your child has mislaid any uniform item please check, or ask your child to check, the lost property container in B block. If you are unsure where B block is, please ask at the office. Unclaimed items are sent to Stewart House twice a year and during Term 4 we will be sending more long lost items.

Thank You
We wish to thank the children who come to the office with such beautiful manners. It is a delight to be able to help them. We hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday.

Mrs K. Wright
School Administrative Manager

Positive Behaviour Learning (P.B.L)

Our PBL Winners for Week 8, Term 3 were:

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P&C News
A big Thank you to all who supported our annual Father’s Day Stall. It was great to see all the excited children eager to purchase gifts for their loved ones.

We kindly ask that you not send large amounts of money with your child to school for these events, as there has been some concern about discrepancies with some children. It is difficult to account for any possible loss of money, due to the amount of children making purchases in a short span of time. Please note that all funds are banked on the day, straight after the event. We hope that you can assist us with this request in our future stalls. Thank you.
Will your child be starting Kindergarten in 2015?

Do you know any other families with children starting Kindergarten in 2015?

It is important that you enrol any children who will be starting Kindergarten in 2015 as soon as possible. By enrolling your child now you are able to ensure that they are included in our Kindergarten Orientation sessions. Our sessions this year are on:

- Wednesday 15th of October
- Wednesday 29th of October
- Wednesday 12th of November

These sessions are incredibly important to both you and your child because they provide an opportunity to:

- Help your child settle into our school as smoothly as possible.
- Make you aware of our school organisation.
- Help you support your child in his/her education.

Kindergarten Orientation sessions also provide our Kindergarten teachers with the opportunity to get to know the new students, as well as to observe your child in the school setting, in order to assist us in planning the best possible Kindergarten experiences for your child.

Your child can start Kindergarten at the beginning of the school year if they turn five on or before 31st July in that year. By law, all children must be enrolled in school by their sixth birthday.

If your child will be starting school in 2015 please visit the front office as soon as possible to complete the necessary forms for enrolment. If you know of families in the area who have children who will be starting school next year please pass on this information.
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