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From The Principal

Hi Everyone,

Thank you for making Grandparents Day a success. Despite wet weather students, teachers and grandparents had a day to remember.

Our new principal, Mrs Jodi Warner, recently enjoyed a visit to school and will be back with us on our Presentation Day Wednesday 9th December, in Week 10. Also Mrs Warner is hoping to make it along to our next P&C meeting and a few staff meetings before the end of the year. It is wonderful to see how much the students and staff are looking forward to having Mrs Warner join us next year.

We have welcomed back Mrs Linda Wallace, one of our great team of Learning Support Officers at school. School Learning Support Officers assist students in the classroom to remain calm, focus on their learning and give individual, scaffolded instruction. Even though it is not a trained teaching position, School Learning Support Officers ensure the smooth running of the classroom under the educational leadership of the classroom teacher.

Our other Learning Support Officers at school are Mrs Vicki Bourke, Mrs Elizabeth De Marzi, Mrs Wendy Mansell, Mrs Jan Mercieca, Mrs Amy Tolhurst and Mrs Sharon Carrick. If you have the opportunity to meet them at school please thank them for their work in supporting our teachers and students.

Also this week we will celebrate World Teachers Day on Thursday 29th October. We are very fortunate to have a wonderful team of dedicated teachers at Walters Road that constantly strive to not only deliver quality education to all our students but also have the wellbeing of all our students at the core of their school business. Wellbeing is a focus our teachers adopt that considers the whole person, and which combines feeling good and functioning well as a responsible citizen as the definition of quality of life. At school our teachers, at all times, endeavour to monitor a student’s cognitive wellbeing (associated with achievement and success), emotional wellbeing (relating to self-awareness and emotional regulation), social wellbeing (includes the extent to which we experience positive relationships and connectedness to others), physical wellbeing (associated with the extent to which we feel physically safe and healthy) and spiritual wellbeing (relating to our sense of meaning and purpose). So you can see how teachers may be extremely busy, proactive and quite possibly time-poor as we head towards the end of our student’s year of learning here at Walters Road. If you can possibly check in with teachers on Thursday and say a quick hello and thank you it will really make their day!

Our friendly office staff members are always ready to help parents with enquiries. If you would like to start making payments using the Parent Online Payment system please refer to the note sent home earlier this year or ask at the office. Also, to assist with the communication between home and school, please check that your details are up to date – new phone number? new email address? moving soon? Please let us know.
Week 4 – Term 4

Walters Road Public School

Has your child told you that they have received a PBL token in class or in the playground lately? Please reinforce our school expectations of safety, respect, responsibility and being a learner at home so we can reward them at school. It is a real team effort between home and school.

Enjoy reading the rest of our newsletter – much joy, many adventures and important dates to discover!

Dawn Walker
Principal (Relieving)

From The Deputy

Dear Parents,

The teaching staff of Walters Road PS have now kicked into report writing mode, implementing a number of assessment tasks to determine the progress of all of our students. It is a busy time for our teachers and their efforts demonstrate the dedication of our wonderful staff members.

I would like to thank all of the 2016 Kindergarten students and families for their attendance at our first Kindergarten Orientation session last Thursday. It was great to see all of the eager faces of the children and the anxious faces of their parents! I would also like to thank all the staff and special visitors for their fantastic presentations to the new Kindergarten parents, as well as our new principal, Mrs Warner, for her attendance. I am looking forward to the next two sessions that will take place in Weeks 5 & 7.

On Monday 2nd November, a select group of Year 5 students will be presenting their prefect speeches to our students in Years 2 - 5. This will take place in the school hall, starting at 9.45am. After this, the students and our staff will then vote to elect the 2016 Prefect Body. The new prefects, including the 2016 Vice Captains and Captains will be announced at the 3-6 Presentation Day ceremony on Wednesday 9th December.

On Wednesday 4th November, photos will be taken for our performing groups and sporting teams. Please ensure that your child wears the appropriate uniform that day. Parents and caregivers will be able to place any orders for these photos through the school office from Wednesday 11th November.

Congratulations to Mrs Solomon and the Milo Cup Girls Cricket Team on finishing in 5th place last week in the regional finals of the Milo Cup cricket competition. From all reports, the girls played brilliantly!

Good luck to Mrs Knox, Mrs Jain and the Walters Road PS Debating Team when they compete in the final of the Debating competition at Lethbridge Park PS this Thursday, starting at 9.45 am.

I would like to remind parents and visitors to the school to please only use the paths and pedestrian crossings whilst walking within school grounds. It is quite unfortunate that we still have some community members demonstrating to our students, unsafe pedestrian practices and undoing the work achieved in Term 1 during our Road Safety units. Just to make it clear, no parent or student should be walking up the main driveway or through our staff car park.

Last of all, don’t forget to follow us on Twitter (@WaltersRoadPS) and Facebook, and download the Skoolbag app if you haven’t already done so.

Mr M. Dyer
Deputy Principal (Relieving)

Stage Reports

Early Stage 1 News

What a great class assembly by KS students, led by Mrs Solomon. It was wonderful watching the students sing Reach for the Stars and dancing to music from around the world.

Thank you to all the K-2 families who have been bringing in small boxes, string and lids for our Science lessons. Keep bringing them in, as we need a lot. These items are being stored in the KT classroom. We will be using them in the coming weeks.

Events coming up:
• Friday 13th November is the 1st Principal’s Assembly starting 9:45am at the school hall.
• Monday 30th November- PBL Mufti-Day. All students to wear green on the day. There is no cost.
• K-2 Presentation Day is on Wednesday 9th of December starting 9:45am at the school hall.
• Monday 14th December- Party Day. More information to come.

Mrs Y. Theodorou
Assistant Principal - Early Stage 1

2nd Kindy Orientation
Thursday 5th of November
10:00am to 12:30pm in the hall
Information at the office
**Stage 1 News**

Thank you to all those families who were able to come and share in Grandparents Day on Monday. The weather wasn’t kind to our picnics but classroom visits were a great success!

Stage 1 are just about to finish our work on adaptations of stories. We’ve thoroughly enjoyed seeing the stories our favourite movies came from, adapting nursery rhymes to become narratives of our own, and more than a few students are looking forward to seeing stage musicals in the future! Below are just two examples of the wonderful stories our students are producing.

**The Ice King Who Wanted to be Human** by Jerald in 2M  
Once upon a time there was a king, who was an ice king. He was 96 years old and lived in an ice kingdom. The ice king wanted to be human, because when people looked at him they ran away and thought he was evil. One day a witch appeared from nowhere and said to the ice king, “If you want to be human, you need to find the most beautiful flower in the world!”

The ice king searched everywhere. He checked people’s gardens and he checked the forest. Then he saw a big house and he busted through the door. He checked upstairs and he found the most beautiful flower. He took the flower and ran. Suddenly a beast appeared and almost ate him, but the witch was watching and saved the ice king just in time. The king gave the flower to the witch and she turned him into a human, so he could live happily ever after.

**An adapted story from Incy Wincy Spider** by Adil in 1B  
Once upon a time there lived a red back spider and that morning he decided to climb a spout. So off he went to the park. While he was climbing he realised that he could hear a squawk so he decided to go and find out what or who was making the sound. When he climbed to the top he saw a magpie who was trying to eat him but the witch was watching and saved the ice king just in time. The king gave the flower to the witch and she turned him into a human, so he could live happily ever after.

The spider decided to never climb that spout again.

Stay tuned! The next newsletter will have some work samples from our Science Unit on Manufactured Products.

**Mrs T. Harris**  
Assistant Principal - Stage 1

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**Stage 2 News**

Congratulations to all Stage 2 students on a wonderful overnight camp to Morisset. We set off at 9.00am sharp in the 2 buses and the students were bursting with excitement. There were a few nervses from some students but this soon disappeared. The drive was about 1½ hours and we were greeted excitedly by the warm and friendly staff at the camp. Students had a chance to settle in and unpack. We had some lunch and then headed off to do one of the four activities: fencing, archery, ropes course or orienteering.

After dinner, the students prepared for the County Fair. The County Fair was a highlight of the camp. Students worked in groups and ran mini-stalls of jumping castles, milkshakes, hair spray, face painting, fairy bread and donuts. Students were given “fair money” to spend at the stalls. The students were working like little businesses with someone in charge of the money and other, in charge of sales, etc. We danced the night away at the fair and then finished off the night with a good old-fashioned story. We were all exhausted and went off to bed to rest up for another busy day.

Rise and shine at 6am for a 7am brekkie. The students packed up and then headed off to do 2 more activities. Sadly the time had come to have lunch, load up the buses and head back to school. Thanks for a great camp WRPS Stage 2 – I hope you had some wonderful experiences and created some lovely memories with your friends.

**Thank you**  
Thank you to Mr Vazquez, Miss Andrews, Miss O’Brien, Mrs Jones and Mrs Lebens for giving up their personal time to help organise the camp and take the students to the camp.

**Party Day – Years 3-5**  
A reminder that notes have gone home for the end of year Fizzics Party Day which will be held on Monday 14th December. Please pay the $7.00 asap and obtain a spare note from the office if you need one.

**Mrs G .Grant**  
Assistant Principal - Stage 2

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**Stage 3 News**

**Spider & Sundae Day**  
Our ‘Spider & Sundae’ fundraiser was held last Tuesday and was a huge success. We raised $721, which will go towards the Year 6 Farewell. Thank you to the wonderful parents for their organisation, to the staff members who came and helped serve, as well as all those who brought along their money to support the event.

**Year 6 Farewell**  
The Year 6 Farewell is rapidly approaching and will be here before we know it. The next meeting will take place on Friday 13th November in Mrs Knox’s room starting at 3.30pm.

**Prefects for 2016**  
22 students have been chosen by their Year 5 peers to nominate as prefects for 2016. They will be presenting their speeches on Monday 2nd November and we look forward to hearing them.
Selective High School Applications for 2017
Just a reminder that applications for entry in 2017 can be made online between 13th October 2015 and 16th November 2015. Applications will not be accepted after 16th November 2015. Parents must apply online at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement
All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 10th March 2016.

Mrs J. Knox
Assistant Principal - Stage 3 (Relieving)

Stage 2 Camp Memories
Morisset Camp was the best! We did some really cool activities like archery, orienteering and so much more. We also got to have snow cones whenever we wanted.
Harsh 4/5G
Morisset camp was the best! We did things that we probably won’t have a chance to do again. The activities were awesome. There was fencing, orienteering, archery and an obstacle course. In the night, we did something called a “candy fair”. All the kids that were there got fake money and worked as a team to sell things like milkshakes, doughnuts, cakes and face painting, massage and a bungy run. Morisset was a life time experience which I will never forget.
Kiran 4/5G
Camp was awesome because we had heaps of snow cones and donuts! We also got to do archery, orienteering and the teamwork matrix. I loved all the meals, especially the pancakes for breakfast. Pancakes rule!
Lyndsay 4V
I liked the county fair because we helped each other. I also liked finding the gnomes with my team. It was fun at camp.
Brittney 4J
I liked the county fair because we used teamwork and had lots of fun.
Neha 4J
My favourite thing at camp was the Bungee Run and also Archery because I think it was really fun to do. I fell down once on the Bungee Run.
Kobie 3O

Other Items

Australian Sports Commission Funding
WRPS was fortunate enough to receive funding from the Australian Sports Commission. The funding is being used to purchase equipment for the sports storeroom, install multipurpose goal posts on Douglas Grass and to run programs that promote an active lifestyle and improve fundamental movement skills. The usual cost for the Cricket and Netball programs would be approximate $15 per student, so it is a great ‘freebie’, thanks to the funding.

Years 2 and 3 are involved in a 5 week skills program run by Cricket NSW. The program is held on a Wednesday for about 40 minutes. The students kicked off their first week and had a blast. Please remember to wear your joggers and bring a water bottle on a Wednesday.

Years 4 and 5 are involved in a 4 week skills program run by Netball NSW. The program is held on a Thursday for around 40 minutes. Please come ready to participate with joggers and a water bottle every Thursday.

Mrs G. Grant
Sports Co-ordinator

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2016 are now due
Children born between 1st August 2010 and 31st July 2011 are eligible to enrol. Parents wishing to enrol a child for school next year should contact the school office.

In order to receive the Application for Enrolment package, please bring with you - child’s birth certificate for proof of age, passports and visas for families born overseas and proof of residence (current council rate notice or lease agreement and 2 (two) utility bills e.g. gas or electricity account, plus mobile or landline telephone account).

You will also need to bring your child’s up-to-date immunisation certificate and, if your child suffers from asthma or an allergy, we will require an action plan from your doctor providing us with information regarding the diagnosis & treatment.
Positive Behaviour Learning (P.B.L)

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Nutrition Snippet

Because of you, we raised an amazing $4.8M to help beat cancer. Thank you.

Dear Graia,

Thank you so much being part of Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea.

The $1499.39 you raised at your fundraiser has contributed to an amazing total of $4.8 million in NSW which will help save more lives and support people battling cancer.

Your generosity gives them courage to face today and hope for a better future.

Because of you Graia, they no longer feel alone in their battle.

I hope you and your guests had a lot of fun putting together our morning tea for such an important cause. I want you to know that every dollar raised really will make a big difference.

It’s because of hoom like you that we can continue to support patients and their families throughout their cancer journey—and bring us closer to the day we have beaten cancer forever.

You are truly appreciated. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,
Karen Cardofi
Director, Cancer Research Division
Cancer Council NSW

Swap this Breakfast For these Healthier Options

| White toast | Choose wholemeal |
| Add tomato or avocado |
| Spread ricotta, top with sliced fruit for a sweet treat |
| Flavoured milk | Make a fruit smoothie: blend frozen raspberries + honey + reduced fat milk + yoghurt |
| Rice bubbles | Porridge or wheat biscuits topped with banana + a small amount of honey |

The simplest way ...

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Health Western Sydney Local Health District

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