The end of the term is upon us once again and the school year is drawing rapidly to a close. We have a few items to finish including our Christmas Assembly on Friday 9th Dec, class parties, Year Six Graduation on Dec 14th and the Bell Ringing Ceremony on Dec 15th.

Class structures have been worked out according to the number of expected enrolments for 2017. I will provide you with some general information about class structures next week after some further discussions with staff in the closing days of this week.

It is has been a very successful year with some great work being produced by your children and some excellent results in academic and non-academic fields for our school. Our school has been very well supported by our P and C who have worked tirelessly to raise funds and to look after us at school events. Thanks to all our members for your interest and enthusiasm.

We have had many volunteers assist us this year with help to run excursions, other class and school events and helping in the library and class rooms generally. Thanks also to you for your assistance.

To the staff at Walliston Primary including teaching, support staff, office, cleaning and gardening staff thank you for your untiring efforts throughout the year.

To all our students thanks for a great 2016. It is a pleasure to work with such a wonderful group of students. You are enthusiastic, caring and hardworking and make it worthwhile for all of us to come along here each day. Congratulations and best wishes to our graduating class of 2016. Hopefully you are well prepared for life’s challenges and rewards. Congratulations on your completion of Primary School and best of luck for your future.

For our returning students and families enjoy your break and we look forward to seeing you all in 2017.

Best Wishes
Bernie O’Hara
Principal
From all the staff at Walliston Primary School we wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a fun and safe Holiday.

We look forward to seeing you all next year in 2017.

Frozen Friday
Last Frozen Friday this week! Last chance to buy $1 icy poles at lunch time this Friday.

Bakers Delight Kalamunda
Thank you so much to Bakers Delight Kalamunda for donating $1,000 from the sale of 100 vouchers. Another generous donation from Bakers Delight Kalamunda. Don’t forget to mention Walliston Primary School when shopping at Bakers Delight Kalamunda to receive 5% of sale donated to school.

School Banking
Thank you so much to Del and Elaine for running the school banking this year. We all appreciate the commitment to being at school early every Tuesday morning! Commission received so far this year is $206.59 thanks to everyone who supported the School Banking.

Scholastic Book Sales
A big thank you to Sarah for running the Scholastic Book Club. This year there has been a total of $4,430 in orders earning us $886 credit with Scholastic. And Book Fair had a total of $4,112 in sales, earning a total of $1,439.20 in credit. Our school has purchased new books using credit from last year and this year using a total of $1,775.18, leaving us currently with $275.30 credit. Thanks very much to everyone who supported the Scholastic Book Club.

P&C Members
Thanks to everyone involved in the P&C for another successful year. Thank you to our fantastic school community for your support. A few of our P&C members will be stepping down after this year and we would love to see some new members next year keep up the great work of the P&C. Something to think about over the holidays. Wishing everyone a safe and happy Christmas.

Diane Moore
Fundraising Coordinator

Congratulations!!

Earlier this term Ken Wyatt ran a Christmas Card competition for students in the hills area. We are very lucky to have such talented students at Walliston who were selected as finalist.

Runner ups from our school were:
- James Foote
- Matilda Money

Winner from our school
- Georgia Fields

Well done to all the students who participated in the competition.

The P&C will be having a busy bee in the holidays to fix up the Redback Spider playground next to the oval. This will include creating a retaining wall and refilling the sand. We are looking at Saturday 7th through to Tuesday 10th January, depending on volunteers (and heat!).

As many hands make light work, if you are available to help, even for an hour or so, please message me on 0417 095 360 or email gmah@westnet.com.au and I will confirm dates and times with you closer to the event.

Thanks in advance
Michel Hosking
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School Gardener / Handyman or Cleaner Course - North Metropolitan TAFE

Starting in 2017 we are looking to run a 1 semester course on the skills required to be a successful school gardener / handyman. Course details: Full time—3 days per week—20 week course duration. Based in Leederville on site at schools.

If you would be interested in this course then please email: Chris.hodson@nmtafe.wa.edu.au

Girls & Boys Basketball

Kalamunda & Districts Basketball Association is running excellent basketball programs in 2017. You are welcome to join a team or put in your own team. It’s a great way to get fit, meet new people and learn team values. Uniforms, coaching, training and umpires provided. Competition starts on 13th February 2017

Monday Nights
Little Ballers - Under 10s (Mixed)
Little Ballers - Under 8s (Mixed)
Girls - 12 & Under
Girls - 14 & Under
Girls - 16 & Under

Kalamunda & Districts Basketball Assoc.
RAY OWEN SPORTS CENTRE
GLADYS ROAD LESMURDIE

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!

Kalamunda Out of School Centre runs exciting school holiday programs for 5-12 year old children. In the upcoming holidays we will be having lots of fun going ice-skating, having water play days, cooking, building billy carts to race and much more! We also have placements available for next year before and after school care. Call 9291 0088 or contact kosc@bipgond.net.au to enrol your child now!

ACTORS WORKSHOP - HOLIDAY PROGRAM

presents
HARRY POTTER DAY

Come and have fun with everything Harry Potter. We shall make wands, improvise magic scenes, play drama games, explore the wonderful Hogwarts World. Suitable for Muggles, Wizards and Witches who are up for a day of magical fun, creativity and surprises!

When? Thursday, December 22nd 2016
Time? 9am - 3pm
Where? Maida Vale Primary School
310 Kalamunda Road Maida Vale
Cost? $55

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!! - PLACES LIMITED!!

Book via email: irma.actorsworkshop@gmail.com

For kids aged between 8 - 13 years
Day facilitators:
Irma McCullen : (Maida Vale PS and Actors Workshop Drama Teacher and Actor)
Nichola Renton: (Actors Workshop Creative Director, Actor, Drama Teacher)

KIDS HOLIDAY COOKING CLASSES

Building a healthy relationship between your children and food is important and we are here to help!

In this 3 hour, fun filled kids cooking class, not only do we get your kids cooking delicious and nutritious food but we get them doing some amazing food science experiments to show them what food that is high in sugar and salt does to their growing bodies.

We will have them gasping in horror at what goes in by processed meat and teach them how to make up nutritious smoothies, cookies and sausage rolls they will gobble up with ooh’s and aah’s and mmms.

Call us today to secure your place (08) 9395 7755

3 Hours of fun in the Holidays
Hands on Cooking
Food Science Experiments
For kids aged 7-16
$75.00
Friday 16th Dec
9.30 - 12.30

NUTRITION FORCE
Leading Nutrition Educators