Principal’s Piece

Since I wrote in week 7 we have had a few big weeks. Apart from the school receiving a really good soaking last weekend a lot has happened. Our P&C has been busy organising the erection of a playground on the site of the demountable pre-primary which was removed at the end of 2013. Nicole O’Neill organised workers, machinery and sand for Saturday morning. This was a follow up to the previous Saturday when a similar group was organised to remove soil in preparation for the placement of the playground. I am very grateful to all who participated in the 2 days works. The weather stayed fine and the playground just needs a little more sand and it will be ready for use.

Our Faction Cross Country was held on Friday 12th June and there was a large crowd of parents in attendance. Mr Levy was here early to get the course set up and was well assisted by a group of capable students. The afternoon while fine, was cold. I would like to thank our local SES volunteers who were here to act as course assistants. Part of the event was a fund raiser for the SES and I understand that at this stage not all of the money is in but we have raised around $1500.

On Friday the 19th June we participated in the Stirk Cross Country event which was run at Kalamunda Primary School. Six schools participated in the event and Walliston was placed 3rd in the Endeavour Shield. We are the smallest school in this event now and our students did extremely well on the day. Mr Levy has further information in his sports article.

This Friday (26th June) we are holding our Talent Quest Assembly at 9.00am. Students have been putting together some very entertaining acts for you. You will find this a most enjoyable experience and I urge you all to come along.

Faction Cross Country 2015

Well done to our Champion Runners at the Faction Cross Country!

Our Year Six students are off to Lesmurdie Senior High School for a taste of high school life on Thursday. They will participate in a number of activities and get a sense of how things operate in this environment.

This is our last newsletter for term two. I would like to thank all of you for your support during this term and wish you all the best for holidays which commence on Friday week, 3rd July.

Mr O’Hara
Principal

Students Return Tuesday 21st July

Talent Search Assembly
Friday 26th June
9 am

Kindy and Pre Primary Enrolments

Walliston Primary School is now taking enrolments for 2016
Please come into the school office during school hours and complete an application form or download a form from the website
For planning purposes enrolments are required by July 24th 2015
Let your neighbours know For further information please call on 9291 8099
**HOT CHOCOLATE TUESDAYS!**

As part of the Year 6 Leaders Program that is run at the school, the School Leader's choose a cause or fundraiser that either helps the school or helps people in the community. This term we are raising money for East Timor and helping pay for some school items to be sent over to a school in East Timor. This helps our students to put into practice what they have been learning about teamwork, co-operation and leadership, but also teaches them about being ‘others’ focused and not ‘self’ focused.

**Hot Chocolate Tuesday (Not too hot)…….. 30th June**

$1 per cup of Hot (not too hot) Chocolate served with mini marshmallows

The Year 1 - 6 students will be invited to the school canteen at recess time to buy a cup.

Planned, Organized and Run by the Year 6 Student Leaders

Thank you for your support and hope you all will consider participating and buying a cup or two.

Adrian Wilson  
**School Chaplain**

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**Basketball Carnival**

Last Wednesday, Walliston participated in a School Sport WA Basketball competition at Ray Owen. A boys, girls and mixed team played 5 games throughout the day, against schools from all around the metro area. Congratulations to these students for the endeavour and sportsmanship displayed on the day. It was a great experience, sparked much interest in Basketball as a sport to try and is a competition we will certainly enter next year. Thanks to Mrs Sharp for helping with the girls team, who were very successful, coming 3rd overall.

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**Playground Construction**

A big thanks to the following people who assisted with site excavation on the last two weekends, Benjamin Dix, Trevor Landy, Grant van der Helder, Paul Gallagher, Brett Byfield, Guy Thompson, Harry Clephas, Dave Dal Porto, Phil MacDonald and Wes Bancroft. Also Shireen Pivac and Nat Warburton who helped with the barbecue, Bakers Delight who donated the buns and bread, bacon donated by Woolworths Kalamunda. Tea, coffee and biscuits were provided by the P & C. A big thank you to Nicole O'Neill for running the show (and Will Grimes providing professional advice).

Also thanks to **Muzz Buzz Kalamunda, All Aspects Limestone and Bobcat (Trevor Landy)** and Hills Mini **Excavator Hire owner Adam Doig** who donated his digger for the morning.

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**Stirk Cross Country**

Last Friday Walliston competed in the Stirk Cross Country at Kalamunda Primary. Congratulations to all the students who participated for their efforts during training and their individual races on the day. Despite our small numbers compared to many of the bigger schools, Walliston came third on the day behind Gooseberry Hill and Kalamunda.

Thank you to the spectators for cheering on our team. Our individual winners:

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Well done to all those students who participated in the recent Faction Cross Country. Thank you to all the parents, staff and students who helped set up and clean up on the day, your help is very much appreciated. Special thank you to the parents who supplied and cut up the oranges, enjoyed by the competitors after their race.

Mr Levy
Phys-Ed Specialist

Room 15 Vet Visit
The children in room 15 have been talking about "Doctors" and have had a hospital area set up in the classroom. In a class discussion, the children decided by consensus that they would rather be vets than doctors because," they look after animals". They wanted to compare the instruments that doctors and vets use. Dr. Whitney was able to bring in Jethro and show the children vet artefacts and how to listen to a dog's heartbeat. Jethro enjoyed the attention from the children and was rewarded with liver treats.

Pam Westphal
Room 15

First 
Second 
Third 
Yr 1 G Alexis Wylie K Laura Kilpatrick B Ashleigh Calvert K
Yr 1 B Samuel Deroost C Ashton Landy K Jacob Clephas K
Yr 2 G Bonnie Greenway C Ariana Dix K Lily Murley B
Yr 2 B Samuel Campo C Ryan Dal Porto C Justin Davies C
Yr 3 G Cassandra Twigger B Grace Kilpatrick B Grace van der Helder B
Yr 3 B Jarad Miller B Connor Ashby K Jaxon Wyllie K
Yr 4 G Maddy Rathmann K Georgia Fields K Kate Woodley C
Yr 4 B James Foote K Liam Ashby K Isaac Arnold C
Yr 5 G Abbi Sharp K Elise Krause C Rebecca Moore C
Yr 5 B Aaron Welsh B Corey Van Duyn K Samuel Lo Presti C
Yr 6 G Paige Maidment K Chanelle Miller B Kristy Golden K
Yr 6 B Jett Dix K Ji Harding C Kayden Roberts C
Community News

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!**

Kalamunda Out of School Centre runs exciting school holiday programs for 5-12 year old children. In the upcoming July holidays we will be having lots of fun going to the movies and indoor play centres, having a visit from some of the animals from Kanyana Wildlife and much more! We also have placements available for Term 3 before and after school care.

Call 9291 0088 or contact kosc@bipgond.net.au to enrol your child now!

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**Woolworths Earn and Learn**

Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September.

Start collecting the stickers when you shop at Woolworths and bring them into school so we can put them towards learning equipment and resources for our school.

**Dates to Remember**

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**Remainder:** All money raised for the Faction Cross Country Fun Run is due in now. Please send the money in with your child by Friday so we can present the Kalamunda State Emergency Services with a cheque at our Talent Search Assembly.

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**P&C News**

**QUIZ NIGHT SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST**

Tickets went on sale Monday! $12 each, tables of up to 10 people. Get a group together now!

Contact Nat Jenkins 0413 137 862 (email Nat_J@iinet.net.au)  Di Moore 0417 468 399 (email dimaree@iinet.net.au) or Shireen Pivac 0438 021 453.

Thank you to **ANZ Kalamunda**! Our first sponsor of a round of questions at our Quiz Night! If any other businesses in our school community would like to sponsor a round you are very welcome and it would be hugely appreciated. For a donation of at least $100 your business name will be repeated throughout the round, printed on the score sheet with your supplied logo, printed in our school newsletter, featured on our Walliston Primary P & C Facebook page, and listed as a major sponsor.

A very big thank you to **Snooze Midland** for donating $100 to sponsor a round of our Quiz Night, as well as donating three doona cover sets! On top of this, Snooze Midland have offered a 15% discount in their store if you mention Walliston Primary School, or an extra 5% off already discounted items. This offer is ongoing so please keep Snooze Midland in mind and don't forget to mention Walliston Primary School for your discount!

**Exciting news!** We have been selected by Ace Cinemas Midland as their School of the Month for July! Beginning this July when you buy a ticket at Ace Cinemas Midland you will be given a token to place in one of three jars (one sporting group, one charity, and one school). The jar with the most votes at the end of the month will be given $500 and the other two groups will be given $250 each. This starts on Monday the 6th of July until the end of July. If you are planning to see some movies over the school holidays please keep Ace Cinemas Midland in mind and don't forget to vote for Walliston Primary School! Please spread the word! Thank you

**Di Moore**

**Fundraising Coordinator**

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**New Wally Wanderers**

Walliston Primary School is famous for the “Wally Wanderers” who gave past students and their families the opportunity to travel outback and experience bush life. I have had some interest from some community members and running some similar excursions in 2016 or even late 2015. If you are interested or have some expertise or advice in this area can you please provide me with your contact details and any particular expertise…bush chef, mechanic, tour guide etc! Just give the school a call and leave your contact details and we will meet early next term to look at the possibilities.