

# WALBUNDRIE PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Newsletter

Term 2 – Week 10  
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### SRPSSA Athletics Carnival

Well done to Riley, Lilly, Oscar C, Cody, Harry P and Jai for their tremendous efforts at the SRPSSA Athletics Carnival in Albury last Friday. We are very proud of you! Those students who made it on to the next level will be notified early next term.

### NAIDOC Week

On Wednesday we travelled to Rand Public School to participate in a NAIDOC Week celebration. NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. Our students celebrated the rich history and culture by participating in a range of activities including dance, face painting and story sharing.

### Halfway Mark ... Report Time!

Last week student reports for the first half of the year were sent home. If you have any concerns or questions about your child/ren's reports please contact the school and we can organise a time to discuss your concerns.

### After the holidays ...

Monday 22 July is a Staff Development Day. All students return to school on Tuesday 23 July. We have a jam packed term ahead with Education Week, Book Week, Gymnastics, the annual Bernie O'Connor Football Netball Carnival and the Stage 2 Excursion all happening.

### Library

A reminder to all our families that Monday is Library Day. The schedule for library is on the calendar on the last page of this newsletter. Please ensure your child has packed their library bag on a Monday, so that they can borrow from the mobile library or our school library.

### Happy Holidays

On behalf of all the staff here at Walbundrie Public School, I wish all our families and students a safe and happy holiday. Hopefully everyone comes back to school well rested and ready for the term ahead.

Yours in Education

Kirrilee Twyford

ACTING PRINCIPAL

### SRPSSA Athletics Team!



### Upcoming Events

#### Monday 22 July

Staff Development Day

#### Tuesday 23 July

First Day of Term 3 for all students

#### Monday 5 August - Friday 9 August

Education Week

#### Monday 19 August - Friday 23 August

Book Week

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Education Week

#### Wednesday 7 August

Education Week - Open Classroom 10:30am

#### Friday 16 August

Bernie O'Connor Football and Netball Carnival

#### Monday 19 August - Friday 23 August

Book Week

#### Wednesday 21 August

Gymnastics - Session 1

### Reminders:

Have you paid for your uniform? If not, please contact the office to check your outstanding balance.

**Our Program & Resource Fee is now due. Cost per child is \$40.00.**  
**Thank you to those families that have already paid.**

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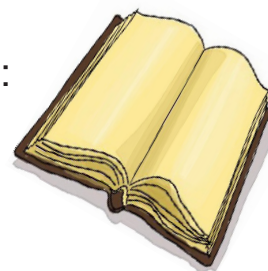




Walbundrie Public School P&C  
We have the following items for sale:

Walbundrie Crossroads \$20.00  
School Hats \$15.00

Payable to P&C






## Earn and Learn



*A big thank you to all our friends and families who helped collect as many of Woolworth's Earn and Learn Stickers for Walbundrie Public School as possible!*

*The stickers have been counted and we are proud to announce that we collected **11 280** stickers!*

# WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
❖ 20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year.
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
		
❖ Scores in the 90 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 schooldays, and Student C will have read for 3.

(Krug and Herman, 1987.)

## WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.

# WALBUNDRIE PUBLIC SCHOOL



Education Week is a statewide, annual event, held during the first week of August, to celebrate NSW Public Education. The week communicates the achievements of public schools, their students and the value of public education. Education Week 2019 runs from Monday 5 August – Friday 9 August.

## *Education Week Open Day*

On Wednesday 7 August, we are opening up the classroom so that the students can share some of their learning with you.

We would love it if parents/ grandparents could come along to share Education Week with us.

The classroom will be open at 10:30am. Come along and see the wonderful things we have been learning here at Walbundrie Public School!



All our guests are welcome to stay for a light morning tea after the open classroom.



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# Walbundrie Whereabouts



Term 2	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	10	1/7 School Library	2/7	3/7 NAIDOC Week Celebrations @ Rand PS	4/7	5/7 Last Day of Term 2

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Term 3	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	22/7 <b>SDD</b>	23/7 First Day of Term 3 for all students	24/7	25/7	26/7
	2	29/7 School Library	30/7	31/7	1/8	2/8
	3	5/8 Mobile Library	6/8	7/8 Open Classroom 10:30am	8/8	9/8
	----- Education Week -----					
	4	12/8 School Library	2/7	3/7	4/7	16/8 Bernie O'Connor Football Netball Carnival
	5	19/8 Mobile Library	20/8 Book Week Dress Up Day	21/8 Gymnastics	22/8	23/8
	----- Book Week -----					
	6	26/8 School Library	27/8 Gymnastics	28/8	29/8	30/8 RPSSA Athletics Carnival
	7	2/9 Mobile Library	3/9	4/9 Gymnastics	5/9	6/9

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