



NEWSLETTER

13TH SEPTEMBER 2024 #8

WHAT'S COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER

20TH FOOTY COLOURS

20TH END OF TERM 3

WHAT'S COMING UP IN OCTOBER

7TH TERM 4 FOR STAFF & STUDENTS

10TH P&C MEETING TBC

16TH TALENTED YOUNG WRITERS

31ST SCHOOL BOARD 1.50PM

Next P&C Meeting
10th October
Time to be confirmed

Well done!

As reported at the assembly, there is so very much to be proud of with the awards, recognition and achievements of our students.

In celebrating the success of our school achievements at NCVISSA, the team games proved to be the catalyst to a long overdue Handicap Shield win. Please see the report in the newsletter for more details. If there is any feedback for the NCVISSA committee (which I am a part of), regarding the running of the day, please let me know.

We are also celebrating the success of our Numero Challenge teams for their efforts in the regional competition held at St Lawrences PS in Week 8.

Special thanks to our school P&C for catering a recent MIG Field Day and the provision of the coffee van at the assembly.



I know our friendly magpies have been causing some grief and concerns. Please refer to my letter to parent regarding this and keep clear where possible. It appears that once they are triggered then it is open season on us, but when everyone is walking calmly around, they seem to leave us alone. Hopefully by the return to school, after the term break, then this issue may have passed.

School photo day went well as we dodged what now appears to be the last of the rain. It looks like, for now, we have skipped over spring and jumped straight into summer. As such, please ensure students have their water bottles.

The celebrate the end of term and coinciding with footy finals. We are holding a footy colours day on the last day of term, no donations or fundraising, just a fun day.

Wishing all families, staff and students a restful and well term break, as I look forward to day 1 next term on MONDAY 7 October.

Kind regards,

Phil Epps Princiipal



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Don't forget to bring your own bottle to refill

We have a number of students not bringing a water bottle to school.

We would prefer all students to bring a refillable “cup holder size” water bottle with a sippy/flip/ straw lid not open screw top. This will help to reduce accidents to resources and technology and fit on the students desks.

These water bottles can be left at school.

Walkaway Primary School

SCHOOL BOARD POSITION

We have one remaining parent position available on the School Board. The School Board is formed to enable parents and members of the community to engage in activities that are in the best interest of students and will enhance the education provided by the school.

If this is of interest to you, please nominate yourself by completing the nomination form, available from school office or sent upon request, returning it to the school by 3:00 pm Thursday 19th September 2024.



FOOTY COLOURS DAY



FRIDAY 20th SEPTEMBER

IMPORTANT DATES



Term 3

20th Sept Footy Colours Day

End of term 3

Kindy Days:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

Term 4

7th Oct Staff & Students start

10th Oct P&C Meeting

16th Oct Talent Young Writers

20th Kindergarten Orientation 8.50-10.50

22nd Nov NCVISSA Summer Carnival

27th Kindergarten Orientation 8.50-10.50

5th Dec Graduation & End Of Year Concert

12th Dec End of term 4

Kindy Days:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday



Congratulations to all of our students and staff for our fantastic NCVISSA result, coming 3rd outright and winning the Handicap Shield. Highlight of the day was winning all 6 of the flag race events and 10 of the 14 team games.

Individual result highlights: Tulley Winfield R/U Yr 1 Male, Anna-Leigh Homes 3rd Yr1 Female, Isa Hope 5th Yr2 Female, Jake Thurkle R/U Yr2 Male, Ali Harcourt 3rd Yr3 Female, Finn Carrick 4th Yr 3 Male, Lilly Tilka 3rd Yr4 Female, Quade Amps-Mewett 3rd Yr5 Boys, Mikayla Cole 4th Yr6 Female, Nate Carrick 4th Yr 6 Male.

This was the first time in 13 years that Walkaway PS has won the Handicap Shield.

Congratulations and well done!

NCVISSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



Handicap Team Score

| Team | Total |
|---------------------------|-------|
| 1 WALK Walkaway | 317 |
| 2 BEAC Beachlands | 294 |
| =3 MDHS Mullewa DHS | 289 |
| =3 NDHS Northampton | 289 |
| =3 KALB Kalbarri | 289 |
| 6 STM St Mary's | 261 |
| 7 OLMC Our Lady Mt Carmel | 185 |
| 8 CVYB Chapman Yuna Binnu | 179 |

Overall Team Score

| Team | Total |
|---------------------------|-------|
| 1 KALB Kalbarri | 289 |
| 2 NDHS Northampton | 241 |
| 3 WALK Walkaway | 209 |
| 4 STM St Mary's | 197 |
| 5 BEAC Beachlands | 101 |
| 6 OLMC Our Lady Mt Carmel | 74 |
| 7 CVYB Chapman Yuna Binnu | 60 |
| 8 MDHS Mullewa DHS | 26 |





2024 Walkaway PS – Numero Results

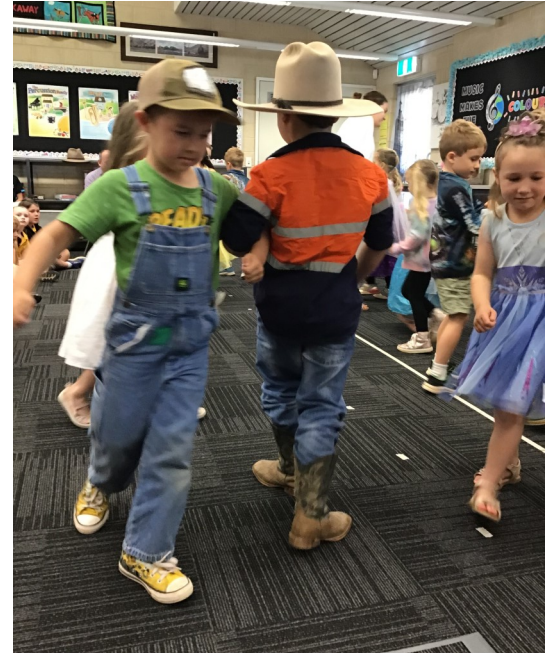
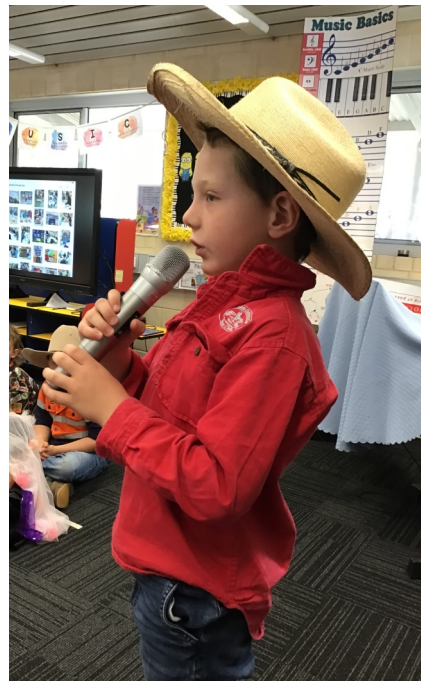
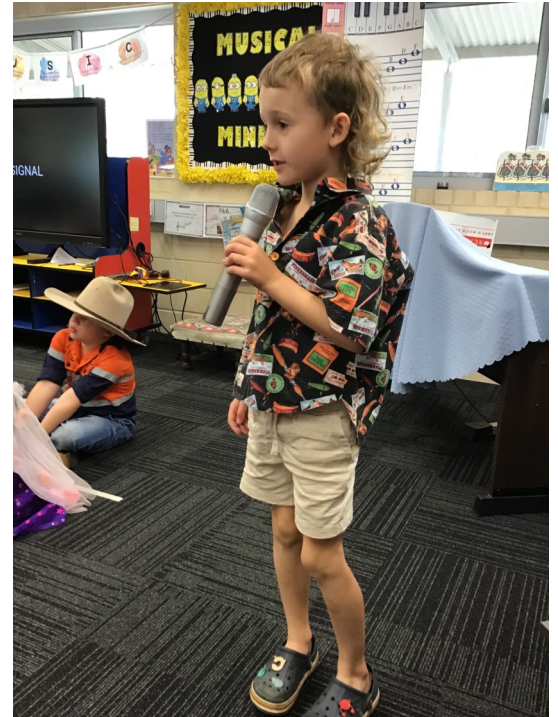
Heat 2 – 3 September 2024 (16 teams) Held at St Lawrence's PS

- 1st Place - Allendale Double Digits
- 2nd Place - Allendale Wildcard Warriors
- 3rd Place - Walkaway Multiplying Minions
- 4th Place - Allendale Numero Wild Cards



| <i>Walkaway Multiplying Minions</i> | <i>Walkaway Division Dudes</i> | <i>Walkaway Megaminds</i> | <i>Walkaway Easily Einsteins</i> |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Quade Amps-Mewett | Nate Carrick | Paige Marshall | Ry Thurkle |
| Chase Womersley | Tippa Griechen | Fin Carrick | Eva Thurkle |
| Deanna Bate | Harper Bowtell-Hasleby | Cooper Tilka | Jai Hope |
| Blaise Levett | Mikayla Cole | Felicity Bate | Callum Levett |


| Overall Place | Overall Place | Overall Place | Overall Place |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 3 rd | 5 th | 7 th | 12 th |
| Individual Top Take | Individual Top Take | Individual Top Take | Individual Top Take |
| Equal 1 st | 2 nd | 9 th | 5 th |
| Team Top Take | Team Top Take | Team Top Take | Team Top Take |
| Equal 1 st | Equal 1 st | Equal 4 th | 10 th |
| Numero Game | Numero Game | Numero Game | Numero Game |
| 3 rd | 4 th | 7 th | 9 th |
| Scramble | Scramble | Scramble | Scramble |
| 4 th | 9 th | 12 th | 14 th |



ROOM 6 ASSEMBLY



Term 4 Planner

| WK | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT | SUN |
|----|---|-----|---|--|--|-----|--------------|
| | October 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 1 | STAFF & STUDENTS START | | | P&C MEETING P&C Meeting time TBC | | | |
| 2 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| | | |  Talented Young Writers | | | | |
| 3 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 4 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | November 1 | 2 | 3 |
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| 5 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 6 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 7 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| | | |  Kindergarten Orientation 8.50am - 10.50am | |  NCVISSA SUMMER CARNIVAL | | |
| 8 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | Dec 1 |
| | | |  Kindergarten Orientation 8.50am - 10.50am | | | | |
| 9 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | | | End Of Year Concert & Graduation | | | |
| 10 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | | |
| | | | | END OF TERM 4 | | | |