



# Waikiki Primary School

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Good afternoon Parents, Carers and Friends of Waikiki PS,

## Walk to School Day – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September

We rewarded all of our students who walked or rode to school this morning with pancakes and fruit on their arrival. There was quite a queue!! Thank you to Mrs Rodrigues, Mrs Jackson and Mrs Arthur for organising this. Thank you to Mrs Harvey, Mrs Welsh, Miss Oliver, Mrs Hussain, Mrs Cullinane, Miss Tatton and Mrs Robson for giving up their time before school to help out. Thank you to any of the Waikiki PS staff who made pancakes at home to bring in this morning.



## Waikiki School Board Public Annual Meeting

The Public Annual Meeting will be held on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 5:00pm** at Waikiki Primary School in the staffroom. Anyone is welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing some new faces. The minutes of the previous meeting are on the Waikiki PS school website.

## Information about the School Board

The board of a public school works with the school community to achieve the best outcomes for students. The Waikiki Primary School Board's role is a diverse one but its primary role is to establish and review the school's objectives, priorities and policy directions. It plays an important role in contributing to good school governance so that school resources are used efficiently and community expectations and the school's priorities reflect the needs of students. Being a member of a council or board is an important and rewarding role that contributes greatly to the success of a school. Members include the principal, parents, students (15 years, or will reach that age during the year), staff, and others from the wider community who can lend their skills and expertise to the school.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/school-councils-boards>

## Next Assembly

This is on the 18th September and we look forward to Room 14 sharing their item with us. As we are still in Stage 4 of the COVID-19 coronavirus: WA roadmap, we request that parents continue to social distance during the assembly.

## Uniform

Thank you for your patience whilst we wait for the next consignment of our new uniforms to arrive. **The delivery will be here BEFORE the end of this term.** We didn't anticipate how many we would sell in such a short space of time and unfortunately due to the COVID-19 situation across the world, shipping times were extended so we have been waiting longer than expected for our delivery.

Louise Hughes  
Principal

## KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2021

Waikiki Primary School are taking applications for enrolment for our 2021 Kindergarten program. If you would like your child to be considered for a placement at Waikiki Primary School, please call at Reception and collect an Enrolment Package. It is imperative that enrolment forms are accompanied by the child's Birth Certificate, Medicare Immunisation Statement no more than two months old and 3 Proofs of Address. If applying for a Kindergarten position only one application can be made at the preferred school.

## STAFF CARPARK

The carpark at the front of the School is strictly for **STAFF ONLY**. As gates open before and after school this becomes extremely dangerous to our students especially the younger children. It would be very much appreciated if this can be abided by.

## WAPBS VALUES OF THE FORTNIGHT

This fortnight's HERO focus is **Own My Actions** by being ready to learn. Students are expected to listen and follow instructions, set and work towards their goals, and be organised for their learning with an enthusiastic attitude. We are also encouraging people to use their initiative. Being ready to learn includes being organised, efficient, prepared and tidy. Some strategies we can use to help us be calm and focused when they are not in the green zone are deep breaths, talking to the teacher and drawing quietly.

By Sebastian and Abbey



**Demonstrating our focus** – Lined up ready to go to class in the morning and making sure we have all our equipment out and ready for the day.



# Whadjuk Wednesday

This fortnights Whadjuk Wednesday update was read by: Mrs Cullinane.

The kwillena (dolphin) has two stomachs and the kwillena does not chew their food.



## Marley from Room 9

The little widi (penguin) is the smallest of the 17 penguin species and is the only one that nests along Australia's mainland coast. Little widi usually live for 6 or 7 years. Although some can survive for up to 20 years.



# LITERACY CORNER

## Reading

Did you know that repeated reading of a text with guidance from a teacher, parent or peer is effective in improving children's whole word decoding, speed and fluency? Once a child has the ability to read with these skills. They are able to maximise their comprehension of the text. Parents can help to increase children's comprehension skills by asking questions about the text in a range of difficulty. From questions such as, Point to the red ball. Through to questions such as, If you had a red ball what would you do with it? Research has shown that repeated reading of texts is particularly effective in the lower primary years and for struggling readers into the high school years.

## Boggle Competition

For a chance to win a prize pack, write as many words as you can make and hand in your sheet to Mrs Rodrigues.

K-Year 2

a	y	r
p	b	e
k	s	l
o	t	n

Years 3-6

I	D	Y	M	N
C	R	T	E	A
E	T	M	T	R
Y	I	B	R	Y
A	E	O	H	U

# Room 3 - Assembly

Congratulations to Mrs Arnold, Mrs Goffage and our Room 3 Pre-Primary students for an entertaining performance of *The Little Red Hen* at last week's assembly. Their confident and catchy rendition delighted the audience throughout. It was great to have Mr Reece Whitby back again to help draw the Ride / Walk Safely to School raffles for us. Congratulations to all our winners.

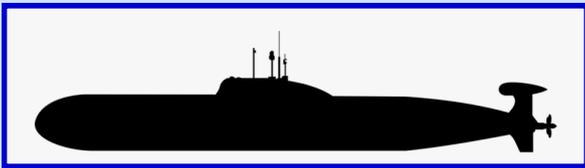


## Science Week 2020

This year's celebration looked slightly different to previous years. To celebrate this year's Science Week theme of 'Deep Blue': innovation for the future of our oceans' we invited some Engineers from ASC (Australian Submarine Corporation) to come and speak about their work; designing, building and maintaining Australia's Submarine Fleet.

The students from Year 4-6 were introduced to different submarines styles and purposes, and then asked questions about what life is like on a Submarine. They also spoke about different career pathways and the teams that Engineers work with. We thank Andrew Williams and Brett Robson for their time to come and speak to our students at Waikiki. Our Junior Primary students have been investing the ocean currents and how this affects the ocean environment. They then completed an activity on how our rubbish can impact the habitat of the animals that call the ocean home and how they can change these outcomes.

Mrs Lauren Robson



## What's happening at Waikiki Primary School?

We have Rockingham Bunnings to thank for donating the materials and equipment for the whole of Block 4 to make device holders (phone, iPad, remote) as gifts for Father's Day. The students had a lot of fun using the hammers and the holders turned out great once painted.



On Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of September five student leaders (Ella, Ariana, Abbey, Riley and Lucy) got chosen to have lunch at Parliament House. They were lucky enough to meet Mark McGowan and sit on the table next to him during their lunch!



## dates to Remember

- 11th September - Walk To School Safely Day
- 14th September - School Board Meeting
- 18th September - Room 14 Assembly
- 25th September - Faction Athletics Carnival
- 25th September - Colour fun Run