JUNIOR SINGALONG

On Monday December 8 we are holding our annual R-2 Junior Primary Sing-along in the Gym starting at 6.30pm. Children are to be dropped at class rooms at 6pm.

Please read the flyer accompanying today’s newsletter carefully.

- Tickets are $2 each and are restricted to 2 per child.
- Purchase of tickets is required by 3pm Friday December 5 from the front office.
- There will be NO ability to request extra tickets this year.

Safety Regulations

The cost of $2 per ticket will not only cover hire fees of chairs but will also ensure the ticketed audience complies with safety regulations.

Sorry admittance is by ticket only.

Whilst we understand that there may be some disappointment with the allocation of 2 seats per child, we are limited by safety regulations.

With the continued enrolment growth we will looking at different options for next year and parent feedback will be sought.

END OF TERM

The end of term 4 is drawing near and parents can expect the following:

Monday December 8
School Magazine available

Wednesday December 10
Written Reports sent home at 3.25pm
Class Notification letters
Australian Curriculum standards explanations sheet.

Thursday December 11
9.30am students visit their new class and meet their new teacher where they are available.

FAREWELLS

I will give a full report on staff who are leaving the school in the last newsletter of the year, but would like to feature the three long-serving teachers who we farewelled last night after announcing their retirements.

- Lisa Drury Hudson is retiring after 31 years of service as a teacher, the most recent 11 years as Deputy Principal of our school. Lisa’s commitment and passion for the school has been very evident and her high level skills with children with special needs has been appreciated. We wish Lisa a very long and happy retirement.

- John Power is retiring after 26 years of teaching mostly year 6 and 7 students, the last decade of these at Walkerville. He is a highly respected teacher of young adolescents and has also done an amazing job as our Computing Coordinator.

- Patricia Christie is also retiring after a career spanning 36 years. Patricia has been a distinguished teacher of receptions at Walkerville for 10 years and students, parents and staff speak very highly of her. It is sad to farewell such wonderful people who have left a lasting legacy at our school.

NEW ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

- Kay Gilmore has been appointed as Assistant Principal Primary for 2015 and will have a special role supporting the Australian Curriculum across the school. Our congratulations are extended to Kay. The final newsletter will outline other staff appointments for 2015.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to:

- Daia Dombi who will represent the Australian Primary Netball in New Zealand in April.
- Jessica Signoriello who will represent SA in the Futsall Soccer Carnival in Sydney.

Wayne Jupe
Principal
On Tuesday the 18th of November Room 8 had a visit from a lady called Margie and her dog Sherman from the ‘Dog and Cat Management Board’. This is a government run program that educates students on how to be a responsible pet owner, how to safely approach a dog and what to do if they are approached by an unknown or angry dog.

You should only pat a dog on their back, not their head.

How to stand when approached by an angry dog.

You should let a dog smell your hand before you pat them.

A safe way to approach a dog.

What to do if you are approached by an unknown or angry dog.
DATES TO REMEMBER

December
Tuesday 2 .... Traffic Monitors/SRC lunch
Wednesday 3 .... Yr 6/7 Aquatics day
 .... Uniform Sale 3.00—4.00 pm
 .... Reception Transition #3
Monday 8 .... Junior Sing-along 6.30pm in Gym
Tuesday 9 .... Yr 7 Graduation
Wednesday 10 .... End of year reports issued
Thursday 11 .... New class visits—9.30 am
Friday 12 .... End of Term 4—2.25 pm dismissal

January
Monday 26 .... Australia Day holiday
Tuesday 27 .... Term 1 commences

CONGRATULATIONS
A huge congratulations to the year 7 Walky Blue netball team who represented the school in a recent carnival at Netball SA. The girls went through the carnival undefeated and were declared Premiers on the day. Fantastic effort!
Well done Julia Cupkovic, Kelsey Turtur, Stephanie Adam, Jade Cooney, Isabella Henry, Chloe Sawlwin, Mary Dokas, Bella Morris and Briana Grosvenor.
Ally Turtur—Coach

SCHOOL COMMITTEES
Governing Council Dinner:
Monday 1 December at 7.30 pm, Meeting at 7.00 pm

Parent Association Dinner:
Wednesday 3 December at Jarmers Kitchen

SPORTS PHOTOS
Sports photos are on display in the office foyer for you to look at. If you would like to purchase any please collect an order form from the front office.
Prices start from $20

SCHOOL BANKING
Due to the Bank SA branch in Walkerville closing down, the children will no longer be able to do school banking through the school. We apologise for any inconvenience.
Please direct any enquiries to your local bank SA branch.

LOST CLOTHING
REMEMBER!
BEFORE THE END OF THE TERM
Please take the time to check for any items that you are missing. Any valuables such as watches, jewellery, etc., please ask at the front office. Clothing and lunch boxes/bottles are kept in the blue cupboard in the foyer in the JP area.
All items not claimed before the end of term will be disposed of during the holiday break.
Also, could parents please check the label on the inside of uniform items (jumpers, hats etc.) to make sure that their child hasn’t accidentally taken another child’s clothing. Thank you.

SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES
Congratulations to the following students who gained awards from the School of languages:
Niya Singhal & Gunin Singhal - Hindi
Eli Scharbillig & Esther Scharfbillig - Italian
Theeda Bak - Khmer.
All achieved the ‘Award of Merit’ in their language studies 2014.

TRAFFIC MONITORS & SRC
PIZZA LUNCH
Tuesday 2 December

Walkerville Primary School
DENTAL CARE FOR YOUR CHILDREN

It is important for children to have strong, healthy teeth and gums.

All children (0 – 17 years) are welcome to attend School Dental Service clinics.

Dental treatment is free at School Dental Service clinics if:
* Family Tax Benefit Part A is paid for your child, or
* Your child is covered by a School Card, Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card.

The School Dental Service will bulk-bill under the new Medicare Child Dental Benefits Schedule that starts in 2014. Under this scheme, most children aged between 2-17 years will be eligible to claim up to $1000 of Dental services over 2 years.

If your child already attends a SA Dental Service clinic, contact us when their next appointment is due. If your child does not already attend one of our clinics, please phone us to make an appointment in 2014.

For more information contact your local clinic.

Clinic list found at www.sadental.sa.gov.au