Principal’s Report

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT
We are moving towards assessment and reporting. Many assignments have been set and it is important that students are focused and organised. You can help them at this time by asking questions about what they are learning and when the due dates are for assignments and tests.

ODDS AND ENDS
During last week’s downpour I went for a walk around the school and remained dry! The inconvenience and disruption is starting to payoff. We have had two break and enters in the last few weeks. A total of six laptops have been stolen. Two administration laptops and four student laptops. This is extremely disruptive, expensive and worrying to our community. Please notify the school or police if you have any information at all regarding the thefts.

2014 BOOKLISTS
Booklists have been issued to students last week. If you wish to take part in the School Packs you will need to have your orders with payment back to the school office by 15th November. No late orders will be accepted due to them having to be taken to Carrolls Newsagency on this date. Payment for the booklist needs to be made to Carrolls Newsagency NOT Walkerston State School.

MATHLETICS
Mathletics and Reading Eggs are on-line resources for all students that can be used at school and at home. They help the full range of students including special needs students to those students who require extension. The programs cost thousands of dollars and we have included a $20 allocation on the booklist to assist in this very useful student resource. Payment is due by 1st March 2014. Payments can be made by Cash, Cheque, Credit Card over the Phone or Direct Deposit to Walkerston State School BSB 064-707 A/c 00090618. PLEASE USE STUDENTS NAME & ROLL CLASS IN YOUR PAYMENT DESCRIPTION TO IDENTIFY YOUR PAYMENT.
CHRISTMAS LITURGY
The Empty Christmas Tree
Monday 25th November
All non perishable grocery items can be brought to school on that day or dropped into the school office beforehand and will be distributed by St Vincent de Paul to needy families in the Valley Community.
All donations are greatly appreciated.

FROM THE P&C
Thank you to all who attended and helped with the Melbourne Cup Luncheon. Everyone had a lovely time raising funds for the school community.
If you would like to volunteer in the tuckshop or breakfast club, please contact the office.

BURSARY RECEPIENTS
Nathan Giles, Riley Nicholas and Cassandra Ryan.

BEHAVIOUR INCENTIVE
FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER
Interhouse Speed bowling competition for students who have not received a detention this term.
Students are required to wear their house colour shirts.
Parent’s are welcome to attend
TIMES
Prep to Year 3 - 9.30am to 10.50am
Year 4 to Year 7 - 11.30am to 12.50pm

WALKERSTON/PLEYSTOWE RSL SUB BRANCH
REMEMBRANCE DAY PROGRAMME
NOVEMBER 11TH 2013
VENUE ANZAC PARK WALKERSTON
TIME 1030 Hrs
PROCEDURE Presentation of prizes for winners of Fred Taylor Bursary competition for both St Johns winners and Walkerston State School.
PLEASE NOTE ALL RECIPIENTS OF PRIZES AND THEIR FAMILIES AND INTERESTED PARTIES TO ATTEND

VENUE ANZAC PARK WALKERSTON
TIME 1050 Hrs
PROCEDURE Members, Guests and members of the public, gather at Anzac Park Walkerston
NOTE FLAG TO BE AT HALF MAST
WELCOME Alan Norman
WREATH LAYING CEREMONY
Walkerston/Pleystowe Sub Branch RSL
Walkerston State School
St John’s Catholic School
Church Groups
Any other wreath layers
ADDRESS Students from both Walkerston State School and St Johns
LAST POST Mr Rob Nicolai
1100 HRS 2 MINUTES SILENCE (BROKEN BY THE ODE)
ODE Mr John Fadden
REVEILLE Mr Rob Nicolai
REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY CONCLUDES