



WAKOOL BURRABOI PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER TERM 4 – WEEK 7 MONDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2012

Upcoming Events

TERM 4 2012

20th November

Carly National Curriculum

Training PD

Mrs Mathers 3/4/5/6

21st – 24th November

Our Time To Aspire

Excursion Sydney

21st November

Year 6 Orientation

22nd November

Pre School Tran 9 – 11.30

26th November

P & C Meeting 6.30 p.m.

28th November

First Aid Course 3.30p.m

29th November

Whole School Assembly

12th December

Year 6 Dinner

17th December

Presentation Night

19th December

Last Day – Students

Hello to everyone in Wakool Burraboi's Learning Community

Thank you to everyone in our learning community who supported our students, staff and school by attending Monday evening's launch of the Art Spectacular at the Hall. Our student's passion for learning and talent was shown in the superior collections of art displayed. It was very clear to see, our children are innovative and creative thinkers. Our students are given the opportunity to manipulate and utilize top quality materials. The artwork they have produced in 2012 reflects skills they have built on from previous years and also exhibits new talents they have mastered. Well done boys and girls, you should all feel very proud of your achievements and be encouraged to continue achieving at a high level in all tasks you undertake. It is my belief that great teachers are the difference between 'a school' and a 'great school' it is evident from the high level of work produced by the students and the effort and preparation that was put into Monday night's celebration that the teaching standards of Wakool Burraboi Public School are of the highest quality. I would like to thank our passionate Art Teachers, Vicky Lowry and Julie Heywood for creating a platform for our students, their vision and dedication is first class. No success story happens without a supportive team and the school would like to again thank all the families and patient partners of our staff who contribute so much time and energy into making school a little bit cool. As announced on Monday evening, I very much look forward to celebrating our students achievements and working with staff to ensure that Wakool Burraboi PS, continues to excel in educational programs such as our renowned Art Spectacular as I have accepted the permanent position of principal at Wakool Burraboi Public School (subject to 10 day appeal period).

The week started with excitement and ended in the same fashion. Last Friday night, our Year 5/6 students worked with Outback Theatre teachers and their peers from Moulamein to lead an open workshop for the community. A big thank you to everyone who joined us for the workshop and the BBQ. Thank you to P&C for cooking the BBQ. Special recognition, to our Outback Theatre teachers, Angela and Richie who facilitated the excellent event, they have made a special effort to connect with our kids and community, by coming along to special events like the Wakool Sheep Races and our Art Spectacular. Our students have really enjoyed learning a range of new drama skills and look forward to their involvement in the 'Wakool Outback Theatre Illuminate' project in 2013.

On Tuesday, Amanda Cooper brought her 'Gallery for a Day' exhibition to our school. Amanda has an amazing and very special collection of original illustrations from Australian picture books. She conducted fabulous workshops with our students and shared her beautiful Art. The students all developed an understanding and appreciation of the process involved in illustration through an involvement in Amanda's workshops. Furthermore, they used the precious original artworks as stimulus to craft some imaginative and engaging writing.

Have a lovely week.

Carly Doyle
Principal

3/4/5/6 News

Last Tuesday, the boys and girls in Years 3-6 enjoyed participating in Amanda Coopers writing workshops. They used the phrase 'Our Community is Great' as a stimulus to create their very own book. The 'Our Community is Great' books are on display at the Wakool Café. It was very pleasing to see the students identify events and places in Wakool that make them feel proud and happy to belong to the area. They were very keen to promote their favourite sports, places and celebrations.

This Term, the students in Yr 5/6 have being most fortunate to be involved in additional curricula activities such as Illuminate with Outback Theatre, High School Orientation, Aspire Me Drama and Aspire Me Sydney trips and this Friday some of the senior students will be invited to join the Super 8's Cricket Day in Deniliquin. It is most pleasing to share that the senior students have displayed exemplary behaviour, courage and a positive attitude in undertaking additional activities.

High School Musical Report

Last week we had a visit from the High School Musical group. The musical teacher is Mr Nautu. We met a student called Rarto on the drums, he played like a professional. Also there were two girls demonstrating how to play the guitar. Furthermore, one girl played the piano/keyboard. Two girls shared and taught a singing group. Mr Nautu was on the base guitar, playing some chords. Lastly the Barham High School musical group did a performance altogether, it was fabulous and a great way to the end the visit. We wished that some of us could have shared our ukulele skills and hope to next time we see Mr Nautu.

By Des'Lea and Samuel



K/1/2 News

Macca had an exciting weekend camping with Tash and her family. Macca chose to go home with Tash after noticing how responsible she is becoming. She is putting in a huge effort with her homework and remembering to bring notes in. Congratulations Tash!

K/1/2 had a most fabulous time with illustrator Amanda Cooper last week. Mandy helped the students write their own 'My Most Fabulous Book'. We found out the most red Katie has ever seen is on Santa Clause. The most fabulous feeling Tash has ever had was doing the Gangnam Style dance. The most horses Sabine has ever seen was at the Melbourne Cup and the biggest jaw Jeremy has ever seen was on a shark. Tash summed up the day well when she told Mandy 'you're the most fabulous person I've ever met'.

Today students worked with Yr 3/4/5 to plan their news for the week. This will help them to tell all of the details of their news and stay on topic. Thank you senior students for your help. Don't forget to practise telling your news at home to make sure you are confident with what you are going to tell us.

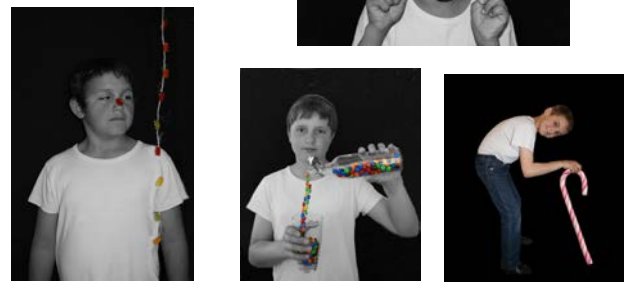
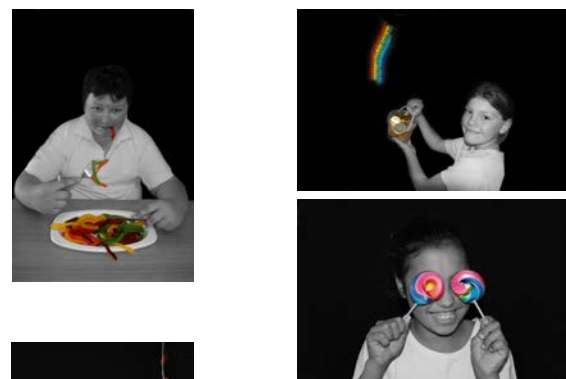
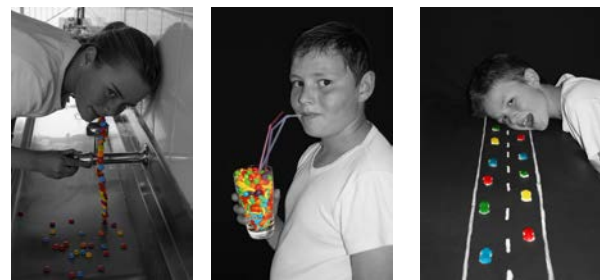
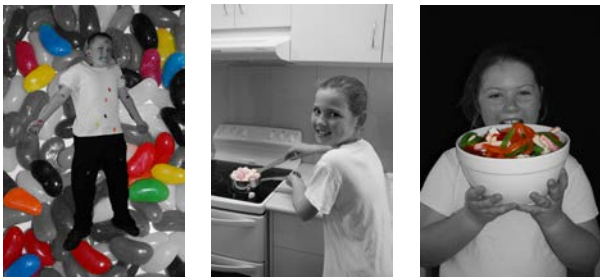
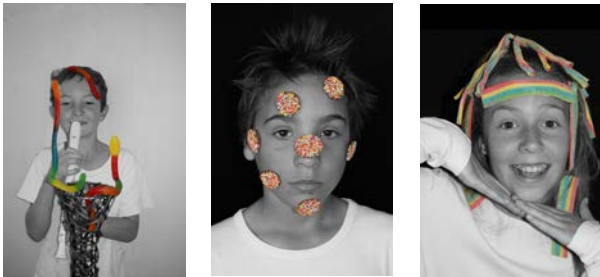
For the last two spelling lists of the year students are revising words or sounds from earlier in the year. Please continue practising your sight words during home reading time to become more familiar with them. I'm confident we can achieve our whole school homework challenge this week so please be organised as you are responsible for making sure it is complete and at school by Friday morning. Good luck!

P&C Meeting

Please note the P&C meeting has been rescheduled to next Monday evening, 26th of November at 6.30pm. We encourage all parents to come and discuss how to work together to improve our school.

Year 3,4,5,6 Canvases

The canvases of the Year 3,4,5,6 students featured in the art spectacular are available to purchase for \$40.00 each. Please contact Vicky if you are interested.



Sport Report

On Thursday 15/11/12 we did sport. First we did a beep test.

Then we did a lap of the oval . Next we did Gymnastics .

My favourite part of the day was the beep test . Next week we are doing dancing . I can't wait

Written by Jai and typed by Samual

Amanda Cooper's Amazing Gallery for a Day



OPEN WORKSHOP

Friday 16th November



WAKOOL BURRABOI PUBLIC AND MOULAMEIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ILLUMINATE



Special points of interest:

- *Angie and Ritchie are making a documentary about our Shires "Illuminate" Drama Program.*
- *John Paul, Kasey and Leonard used their Kids in the Kitchen skills to prepare the salad for the BBQ*
- *Bridie was Miss. Doyles "Sit in" for her interview!*

FIRST AID COURSE

WITH RICH RIVER FIRST AID

Date: 28th November 2012

Time:

Re-Accreditation @ 3.30 pm till 7.30 pm

Completion of the level 2 after this estimate an hour

Cost:

\$75.00 – Re-Accred

\$150.00 – Level 2

Venue:

Wakool Burraboi Public School

49 Flinders St

Wakool

Re-Accreditation

- Please bring a pen/pencil
- Photo copy of your current First Aid certificate if you have not trained with us in the past 2 years.
- If a photo copy of your current First Aid Certificate is not supplied for your Re-Accreditation, we will only be able to issue you a CPR Certificate.

Level 2

- Return your COMPLETED workbook on the Day of course
- If your workbook is not handed in, we will not be able to issue your certificate.

For details and bookings contact

Vicky Lowry

Wakool Burraboi Public School

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Bar-rook Swimming Club

2012-2013 Season

Bar-rook swimming club caters for swimmers of all abilities

- learn to swim
- swimming for fun and fitness
- stroke development
- competitive swimmers

New members are always welcome.

Bar-rook is a friendly, family club where the efforts of all children are encouraged and valued.

Come and try before you sign-up

Training is held Monday to Thursday at Koondrook Pool, starting at 5.30pm.

Juniors – Monday & Wednesday's.

Come and see us at the pool, or for more information Phone

Kylie McGowan 0418 431164,
54532308 - preschool

Training commences Monday 19th
November, 5.30pm