



WAKOOL BURRABOI PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 – WEEK 8

MONDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2012

Upcoming Events

TERM 4 2012

26th November
P & C Meeting 6.30 p.m.

26th – 29th November
K/1/2 Swimming

28th November
First Aid Course 3.30p.m

Year 6 High School
Orientation 10.30 a.m.

29th November
Whole School Assembly

3rd – 6th December
K/1/2 Swimming

12th December
Year 6 Dinner

17th December
Presentation Night

19th December
Last Day – Students

Hello to everyone in Wakool Burraboi's Learning Community

Last Thursday completed the Kindergarten Transition program for the Pre School children. It was a lovely conclusion, the Pre Schoolers joined in with morning lessons, shared their recess with the rest of the school and learnt some dance moves in PE. Even I couldn't resist joining in at the very end of the dance.

We would like to extend gratitude to Miss Biti, Mrs Heywood, Kelly and Clare for their great organisation and supervision of the program. It was fantastic! We look forward to seeing our happy and well-mannered kindergarten students in 2013.

A reminder our P&C meeting is tonight at 6.30pm in the 3/4/5/6 class room. All are welcome to attend and we encourage new faces.

A big thank you to Bruce and Lynette for their assistance and support in fixing and securing our Aboriginal Art that was damaged in the wind storm a couple of weeks ago.

We welcome back Vicky Lowry and Kasey McClay from the 2012 Sydney School Spectacular trip. With visits to the Sydney Opera House, Museum of Contemporary Art, School Spectacular, Indoor Rock Climbing, Government House plus a ferry trip to Manly planned, it sounds like a great experience. Vicky attended as a supervisor and Kasey was selected by staff to participate. We look forward to hearing about the excursion and hope they had a wonderful time.

A reminder to all students that Swimming permission notes and money need to be returned to the front office. The infants program will commence this Monday and run for the next two weeks. The program will operate in the afternoons every day, apart from Fridays. The students in Years 3-6 will be involved in two half days of swimming in Echuca, Monday 10th and Wednesday 19th of December.

Last Friday, Mr Rae and the students continued working on creating and painting the circle underneath the shelter. The children painted and measured the circumference of the circle using rectangular prisms. Real life maths at its best! However, last week the boys and girls found another use for the circle other than Mathematics – to dance in.

Have a great week.

Carly Doyle
Principal

Mr Rae's dancing circle



Super 8's Cricket

Deniliquin

Our students took part in the Super 's Cricket Competition last Friday in Deniliquin. The day was organised by Mr Wayne Bradley. There were 18 teams in total and our team was called the Wakool Hawks. We played against the Bunaloo Bashers, Mathoura Demons, Gilchrist Goers and South Stars. Although we did not win any of our games, we did improve as the day went on. Edward School helped us out with extra players throughout the day. Many thanks to Mrs Sarah Young for organising our 8th player for each match; also thank you to Mr Bradley for organising such a fun day. The Deniliquin High School students umpired on the day and did a great job. At the end of the day there was a presentation for the winning team and there was a raffle. Our School was extremely lucky – five students out of the seven won a prize. It was a very hot day, so Mrs Mathers took us to McDonalds for an ice-cream. Thank you Sharon for transporting students to Deniliquin to attend the competition.



Year 3/4/5/6

A big thank you to Mr Bradley for organising, such a fun Super 8's Cricket day. We would also like to say thanks to the boys and girls from Edward School who played alongside us. The day was a great opportunity to meet boys and girls from other schools and play some Summer sport. Much appreciation to Mrs Mathers the team manager for supervising and encouraging the team and Sharon McInnes for her efforts and assistance with transport. WBPS kids cleaned up in the raffle with 5 out of 7 winning prizes! Very pleasing to hear that our students were all keen to have a go, do their best and show good sportsmanship.

Congratulations to our Creative Catchment Kids Group, Bruce Baxter Jukes, John Paul Landini and Felicity Macauley who will be sharing their awesome 'Kingston the Kingfisher' Environmental story in Deniliquin on Thursday the 6th of December. Student representatives from all Deni and District Schools will gather at South School to celebrate the wonderful learning that has been achieved through involvement in this environmental initiative. Big thank you to Vicky and Mrs Mathers for supporting our students and Stacey, Owen and Adrian from Murray Catchment Authority for their co-ordination of the program.

This week, the 3-6 class will remain at school in the afternoon sessions while the junior class complete their swimming program.

A reminder to all students to practice learning the words to 'Senor Don Gato' and 'Waltzing Matilda'. Students who are also playing their ukuleles for these songs need to learn the chords and rhythm.



Triumph Weed Warriors



Library Borrowing

Students are asked to please return all school library books before the end of term. There will be no more borrowing from the school library this year.

Wakool Sheep Races

People celebrate community events to show off and share special parts of where they live. Community events bring people together and make people feel proud and happy.

The Wakool Sheep Races is a community social, fundraising event in Wakool. There is entertainment for everyone to enjoy.

The fashions on the field is a fashion contest. There are two sections, a male and a female category. The women wore massive fascinators that looked great. In the fashions on the field it's anyone's game.

The sheep races are very well organised. The shorn sheep charge out of the barriers. People use tin shakers to scare the sheep to make them run fast. Everyone who wants to buy a sheep can purchase one from the ladies at the desk. The sheep sometimes stop and eat the grass on their way to the finish.

In summing up, the Wakool Sheep Races is a wonderful family day, there are a few different activities which are fun. Organisers create the event for the community.

Bridie Mathers

K/1/2 News

Macca has been on the prowl for a student who is enthusiastic and always keen to learn. He noticed Declan who is such a happy and eager participant in all activities. Declan took Macca home and they had a great weekend together.

Sport

Last week we were joined for sport by the enthusiastic pre-schoolers who showed us their moves on the dance floor. Students enjoyed some old favourites such as the Chicken Dance and Hokey Pokey. Some students were experts at the Macarena and Nutbush, while the Mexican Hat dance was new to most students. We look forward to learning some new dances this week.

Kasey In Sydney

