



WAKOOL BURRABOI PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 – WEEK 7

MONDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2013

Upcoming Events

TERM 4 2013

19th November
Year 3–6 Swimming

21st November
Year 6 Transition

25th November
Art Spectacular

26th November
KIK
Last AASC for Term

27th – 30th November
Aspire Me Sydney

3rd December
Year 3–6 Swimming
Year K–2 Swimming

5th December
Father David Bond
Christmas Story

16th December
Presentation Night

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN FARMERS MARKET KOONDROOK



Hello to everyone in Wakool Burraboi's Learning Community

What a wonderful roll up of parents and community members at our whole school assembly last Friday. Well done, to all students who received recognition through a special award. I have been into the café and told Sandra and Annette that the book work winners will be in to buy a treat soon!

Congratulations to Des'Lea and John Paul who confidently ran the assembly. They have been outstanding role models in showing how to organise and lead an assembly for future school leaders. I have being very proud as I have watched them develop their leadership skills throughout the year. At Wakool Burraboi Public School we aim to develop students into strong and resilient young people who are inspired and excited to use the leadership opportunity they have been given to make a positive difference. This is necessary to build the skills and confidence to ensure students have a smooth transition into high school. The Year 6 students will have their final visit to the High School this Thursday. We would like to again thank Mr Campbell and Mrs Ryan for their efforts in making the transition program interesting and engaging. Our students have even had their own timetable to follow prior to each visit, this thoughtful addition has made the experience authentic and more exciting.

Last Thursday our new 2014 Kinders quickly became acquainted at assembly and performed a special song. Following assembly family members enjoyed an informative session lead by Mrs Buchanan in the K/1/2 classroom. I would like to thank Mrs Buchanan, our Kindergarten Teacher, Mrs Heywood, our Pre-School Director and assistants Kelly Green and Claire Landini for collaborating together for a very positive orientation program.

Proud & Deadly Awards! Congratulations to Des Lea' Baxter Jukes who will be receiving an award at the 2013 Riverina South West Proud and Deadly Awards ceremony on Thursday 28th November at Deniliquin RSL Club, commencing at 11.00am.

A big congratulations to Mrs Mathers and her KIK team who certainly showed our community what happy and very clever little cooks we have learning at our school. Much time and effort went into preparing and delivering yesterday's market stall. They interacted very confidently and positively with the public, it was very evident that there had been much discussion in the lead up to Sunday in KIK lessons about presentation and working as a team! Samuel was responsible for 'noticing' when preserves needed to be stocked and not many moments went past before he checked each variety. Leonard, Ned, Felicity and Rhiannon managed the finances and supported each other using some great methods such as counting change up and checking each other's calculations. Ella, Jeremy and Jai attracted visitors to the stall by inviting them to come and view the produce. A big thank you to Mrs Sharon McInnes for her assistance leading up to the stall and ongoing support of the program. WBPS would also like to acknowledge and thank Jane and the YCC for their generous contributions to the learning program. A fabulous culmination of the program for 2013, Well done Mrs Mathers and KIK chefs.

Have a lovely week!

Carly Doyle
Principal

3/4/5/6 News Flash

At Wakool Burraboi Public School we encourage and provide a variety of ways for our students to become involved as leaders within the school setting. Our leadership program is a reflection of our values as a school (learning, respect and Safety). The school encourages these leadership roles to be spread amongst the Year 6 group. As passed by the staff and P&C in 2012, for a year in which there is small cohort of students, the number of leadership positions may be reduced. Students currently in Year 5 are encouraged to take on leadership roles in 2014, as an endeavour to increase their own leadership skills and to act as effective role models for the student body. By encouraging student leadership, we develop our community leaders of the future.

A leadership session for students in Year 5 will be facilitated on Tuesday, 3rd of December, 2013 (week 9). The leadership session will incorporate the following elements:

1. Qualities of an effective leader
2. Roles and responsibilities of the various leadership roles.

Following the leadership day, the Year Five students will have the opportunity to nominate themselves for leadership positions.

Students will be encouraged to nominate for positions, but it is not mandatory to nominate for a position.

Students may nominate for as many positions as they wish. They must indicate their preferences on their nomination form, in case they are elected for more than one position that may not be held concurrently by a single student. If they are elected to more than one such position, they will be given the role that they indicate as their first preference.

During Week 9, following the leadership day, those students nominating for leadership positions will write their speeches. About one week after the leadership day, those students nominating for a leadership position will

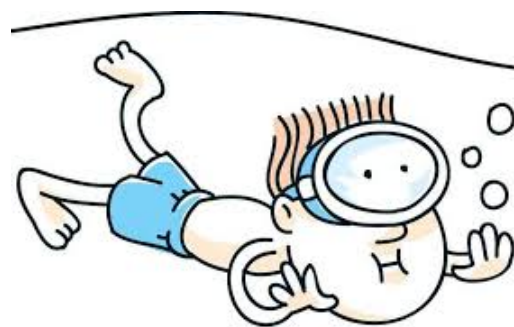
deliver a speech to the students and teachers. Immediately following the speeches, the students of Years 2, 3, 4 and 5, as well as each member of the school staff, will cast their votes. The votes will be cast by secret ballot. Mrs Buchanan and I will count the votes and the students will be informed of the outcome at presentation night. Good luck to all involved students.

Thank You

A big thank you to Samual and his dad Merv for organising new sand for our sand pit. It was a lovely surprise for all the excavators and mud cake makers to have new sand to play with.

Swimming

Don't forget swimming notes and payment for Yr 3/4/5/6 must be returned by tomorrow. We will be departing for Echuca at 9.00p.m.



Canteen Ordering

It is canteen policy that all orders include payment. The canteen is run by parent volunteers each week and it is not possible to keep track of orders booked up.

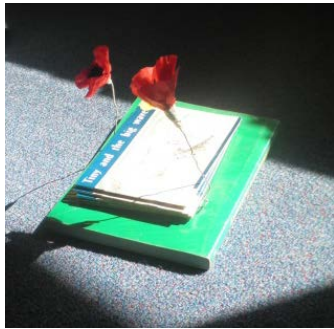
Student Invoices

It would be appreciated if all outstanding monies owed could be finalised before the end of November.

K12 Capers

We had a minute of silence and made poppies for Remembrance Day. We also used an author's idea for making writing interesting to create this passage about the poppies.

The soldier saw it, after the battle ended, a patch of red, shining out through the sunlight. He pulled out and laid the poppy on his friend's grave.



(Photo by Will).

We have been learning about road safety with Miss Biti. Ethan is demonstrating how we listening for traffic.



It was our last Kindergarten orientation day on Thursday. The Preschoolers performed '5 little ducks' for the assembly and everyone clapped for them. They even got up and used the microphone to introduce themselves to everyone. We can't wait for them to join us every day next year.



Congratulations to our great readers who performed their readers theatre. They entertained us with their expressive reading.

Thank you to everyone who could make it to our assembly. We enjoy sharing our learning and celebrating our successes with you.



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

to see if you're eating enough fruit & veg.

Take the Fruit & Veg Challenge!
Write down everything you ate and drank yesterday and see if you got the **2 serves of fruit** and **5 serves of veg** you need:



Here is an example:

Drinks: 2 cups of tea, 2 x 125ml glasses of OJ, 3 glasses of water

Snacks: 1 tub yoghurt, 1 banana, 2 biscuits

Breakfast: 2 slices toast with butter and jam

Lunch: 1 medium potato with tuna and cheese, 1 apple

Dinner: Macaroni cheese, ½ cup peas, 2 slices garlic bread

This person ate 3 serves of fruit (juice only counts as one serve) but only 3 serves of veg. If you're eating less fruit or veg than you need, have a think now about how you can eat more.

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YOU ARE INVITED...

**WAKOOL BURRABOI PUBLIC SCHOOL
2013
ART SPECTACULAR
25TH NOVEMBER
7:00PM
WAKOOL HALL**