



# WAKOOL BURRABOI PUBLIC SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER TERM 4 – WEEK 10 MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2013

### Upcoming Events

TERM 4 2013

10<sup>th</sup> December  
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10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> December  
Year K-2 Swimming

12<sup>th</sup> December  
Pre School Carols

13<sup>th</sup> December  
K-2 Pool Party

16<sup>th</sup> December  
Presentation Night

17<sup>th</sup> December  
3-6 Pool Party

18<sup>th</sup> December  
Last day of school for  
students



### Hello to everyone in Wakool Burraboi's Learning Community

This is the final newsletter for the year as next Monday staff and students will be heavily involved in preparing for Presentation night. As we head into the final fortnight of Term 4, it is a very busy time. Staff will be delivering class programs until the final day of school to ensure students are engaged and maintain their routine as much as is possible. Routines help to make students feel secure, they also promote self-control and self-esteem. We thank you for your continued support at home in maintaining these routines in reading and sharing learning journals.

The year's end always brings with it a tremendous sense of accomplishment. So many things have been accomplished this year! From the innovative learning programs to the exciting extra curricula activities we are proud to be able to offer as a small school. I would like to thank you all for your help, support and interest this year.

This Friday at the morning assembly the current Year 5 students will be sharing their Leadership speeches. I am sure the elected students will be excellent role models for the school, demonstrating our school values and supporting staff and students in their roles.

Next Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> of December at 7.00 p.m. our end of Year Presentation Night will be held at the Wakool Hall. It is a very special occasion where our whole school community comes together to acknowledge the wonderful achievements of our students for 2013. Big thank you to all involved for the hard work they have put into organising this very special formal event.

To our Year 6 graduates – congratulations on your achievement. The Wakool Burraboi Public School Staff wish you all the best as you move to Barham High School. If this is your last child to leave WBPS, the staff would like to thank you for your support and for the guidance that you have provided for your child(ren). We look forward to hearing from the current school leaders in the future and we hope that each of them will have gained a firm foundation for their education while at Wakool Burraboi Public School.

We are incredibly lucky to have such wonderful staff here at Wakool Burraboi Public School. Not only are our teachers inspirational in the classroom and totally committed to their students' academic and social progress, they are also incredibly hard-working and reliable. Their devotion to their students and to our school makes my job as principal a real pleasure—so thank you.

Thank you to the P&C for their support and time given to the school. As the year draws to a close some people on the P & C will move on and new faces will appear. I would like to thank Mrs Kimberley Macauley as our outgoing secretary. Kimberley managed the role of secretary with great efficiency and organisation.

Thank you to Mrs Sharon McInnes for her management of the canteen and involvement in the Learn to Swim program. Many thanks also to all of the generous canteen helpers who give up their time to help.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday break; May you have the gladness of Christmas which is hope; The spirit of Christmas which is peace; The heart of Christmas which is love.

Have a lovely week!

*Carly Doyle*  
Principal

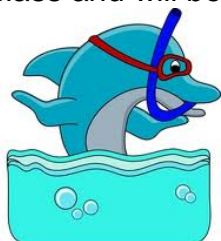
## Yr 3/4/5/6 News Flash

### Year 6 Graduation Dinner

This is a special occasion where staff, parents and students come together to formally acknowledge the efforts of our Year 6 students and wish them a fond farewell. The Graduation Dinner will be held this Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> of December at 6.30pm. Thank you to Miss Nikita Lowry for her assistance in planning and catering for the evening. Many thanks to Jane and the YCC for their generous financial support towards the evening and for their beautiful blessing. Thank you also to Sharon McInnes for her application to YCC to help make the night special. As the night is funded this year Year 5 parents and students will not have to cook or clean on the evening. Community members have been engaged by staff and met with students to prepare and plan the evening. The highlight so far has been the menu which has been set by the students and includes the decadent dessert; white chocolate bowl filled with handmade chocolate mousse.



Following presentation evening, on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December the Primary Class will have their Pool Party. Students will need to bring their swimming clothes, a towel and sunscreen on the day. This is a reward for the class and will be lots of fun!



## Welcome Centre

Well done to all the boys and girls from the Primary Class who performed for Welcome Centre to celebrate Christmas. The children did extremely well playing music some of them had just learnt so they could help each other. We look forward to sharing some of these items at Presentation Night.

## K12 Capers

It was a funny week of weather last week as we embarked on our swimming activities. Our first day was so hot we had to come back to school to eat iceblocks. For the rest of the week we were the iceblocks!! We are hoping that this week will be much warmer.



Please remember to look around your place for any library books, school books or school items to return to school before you go on holidays. Please leave blue reading folders at school as well so they can get a wash, clean and organise before the school year starts next year.

Merry Christmas and have a safe and happy festive season.





# SWIMMING

