



WAKOOL BURRABOI PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER TERM 4 – WEEK 9 MONDAY 2ND DECEMBER

Upcoming Events TERM 4 2013

2nd December
Admin
Financial Rollover

Staff Training

3rd December
Year 3–6 Swimming

4th December
Music

3rd – 6th December
Year K–2 Swimming

5th December
Father David Bond
Christmas Story

Welcome Centre
Performance

10th December
KIK

10th – 13th December
Year K–2 Swimming

12th December
Pre School Carols

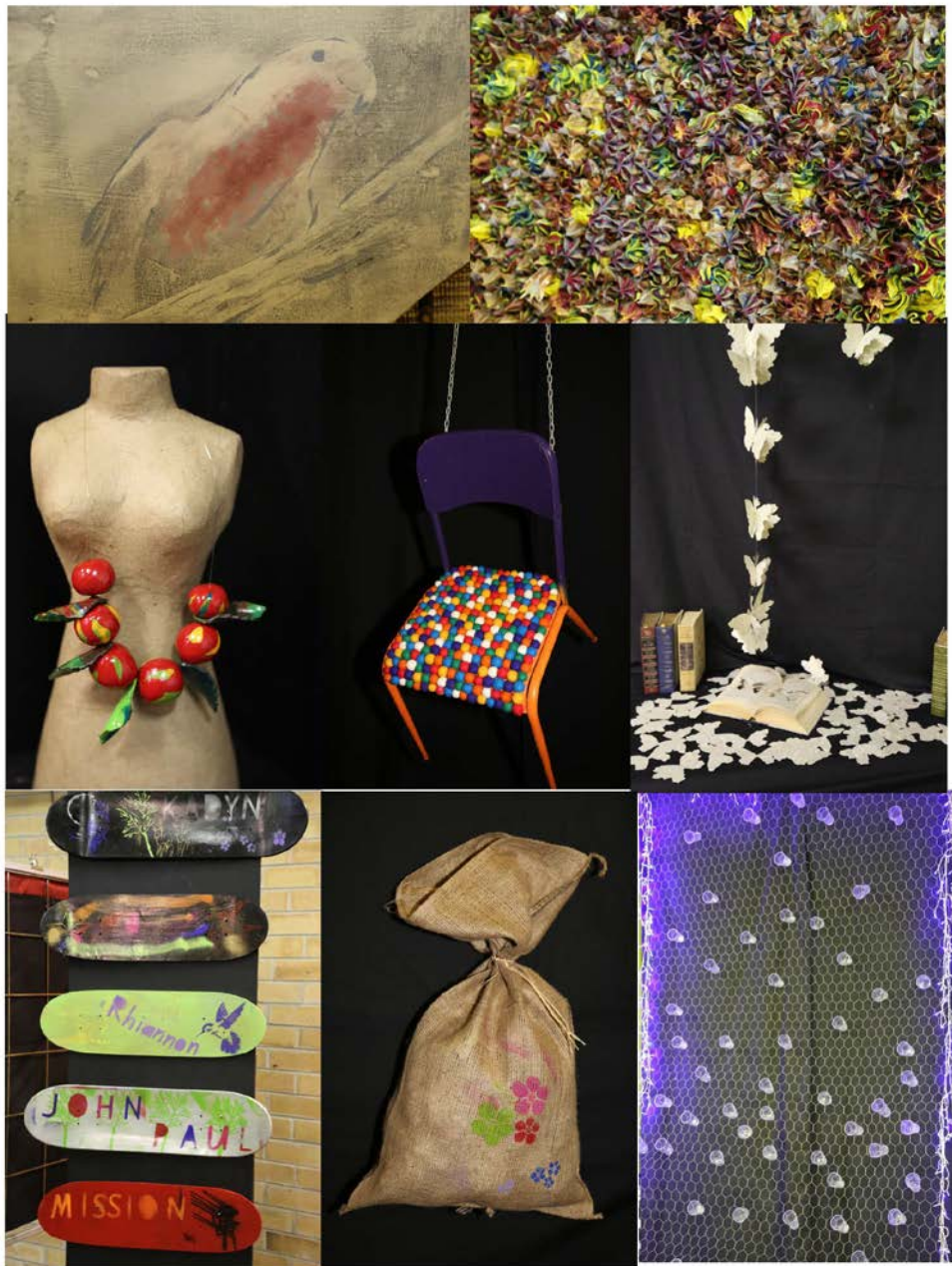
13th December
K–2 Pool Party

16th December
Presentation Night

17th December
3–6 Pool Party

18th December
Last day of school for
students

Art Spectacular 2013



Hello to everyone in Wakool Burraboi's Learning Community

Congratulations to all of our students for sharing their learning in Art this year at the 2013 Art Spectacular. The gallery in the Wakool Hall, certainly had a 'wow factor'. Each art piece was displayed creatively to give students a sense of pride in their work and encourage them to learn more about art history and technique. A big thank you to Vicky Lowry our Art Teacher for her passion and commitment to our Art Program and everyone involved in supporting and preparing the students for the night. It was lovely to see so many families attending the very special evening.

Last week Katherine Loomes visited from Barham High School for Work Experience. Katherine was a student at Wakool Burraboi Primary before heading to high school and known to the students through her impressive role in the Illuminate production 'A town called Mills Acre'. The aims of Work Experience are to provide students with an opportunity to relate school studies with workplace contexts, prepare students for the demands and expectations of the working world and to improve students' maturity, confidence and self-reliance. Katherine was a positive addition to our school, leading games in the playground and even teaching a session! She taught the students some Drama games that they can now teach others. Well done, Katherine.

This Tuesday the infants class will start their two week (Tuesday – Friday) swimming program. The "Learn to Swim" activities and water awareness games will help the children gain confidence in their ability in the water. A big thank you to Vicky and Fred Lowry for generously allowing students from the school to use their private pool for this important program.

As indicated on the note attached the NSW Teachers Federation has called for a 2 hour stopwork meeting on Tuesday, December 3rd 9.00 -11.00am. Please note that the school will be operating with some variations to normal classes at Wakool Burraboi Public School. Swimming for the Infants and primary class will continue as planned, as will the Year 5 Leadership Afternoon.

Thank you to our Active After School Communities Coaches Miss Biti and Nikita Lowry for another fabulous Term. Last week was the final session and it looked to be a lot of fun! I hid in my office when I saw the water balloons. Thank you to Katherine Loomes and Chelsea Lowry for helping Miss Biti run the final session and making sure Miss Biti wasn't as outnumbered by students with water!

Have a lovely week!

Early Doyle
Principal

3/4/5/6 Class Report

Congratulations to Des'Lea Baxter Jukes for receiving a 'Leadership Award' at the 2013 Proud and Deadly Awards. She was nominated for a 'Leadership Award' for her achievements as a WBPS School Leader. She has developed her leadership skills through mentoring and participation in Leadership Workshops. At the beginning of the year she participated in the Hallogen Initiative for young leaders and attended the "Young Leaders' conference. Des'Lea collaborates with the school leadership team and staff to lead morning assemblies and whole school assemblies. She delivers the acknowledgement to Country for our school and the format of this was created after discussion with her family. Well done, Des'Lea!



Des'Lea with her Proud & Deadly Award

This Thursday the Primary Class will be visiting the Welcome Centre to perform on their ukuleles and sing Feliz Navidad, Why can't we be friends and Count On Me. Boy and girls make sure you practise your chords and strumming and the words if you are singing so that you feel confident and comfortable. A big thank you to Mrs Mordem and Mr Bracken for running practice jam sessions during breaks.

This week we look forward to learning how to use the app 'iMovie' on our iPads. We plan to make Hollywood-style trailers about our school. When we have finished filming and editing we will invite you to watch our iMovies and roll out the red carpet!



iPad Group using Garage Band with Mr Bracken



Drama game with work experience student Katherine

The Primary class would like to thank Mrs Buchanan and the K/1/2 students for inviting us to their toy exhibition. We noticed how each toy was carefully displayed and positioned, just like our Art work was set out at the Art Spectacular. Thank you for teaching us about QR codes. Miss Doyle has noticed that people in shops are using QR codes, she saw one in the Dick Smith Catalogue and in the Coles magazine. We know what QR stands for, do you know?

K12 Capers

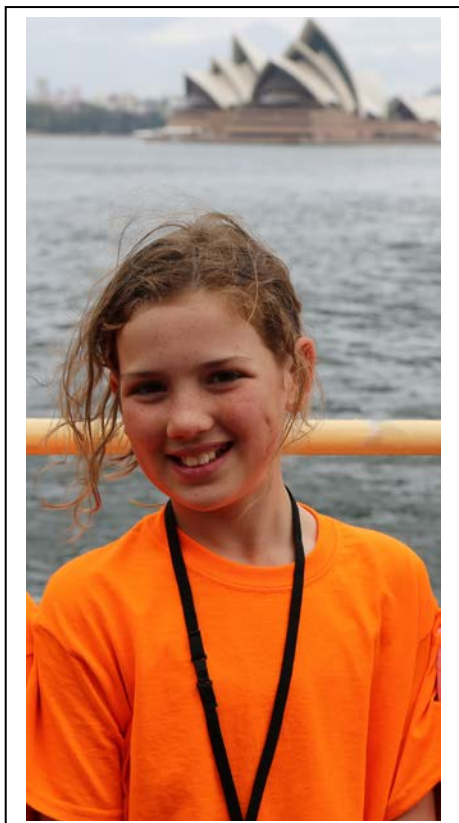
This week when we had our toy day, we were inspired by Art Spectacular. We created a gallery of our toys around the classroom and added information about our toy for the Year 3-6 class to read. To make it even more interesting we embedded the information in a QR code. The primary children had to use a QR code reader app on their iPad to access the information.

Then we taught the primary class how to create their own QR codes.



Photography by Ella Macauley.

Aspire Me – Sydney



Felicity on the Manly Ferry



Felicity learning contemporary dance at the Sydney Dance Company Workshop

Nutrition Snippet



The simplest way

to set a healthy example for our kids.

Did you know that in NSW **9 out of 10** parents are not eating the recommended daily amount of veg and **half** are not eating the recommend daily amount of fruit?



What you eat influences what your children eat; this is especially important with fruit and veg because eating adequate amounts all your life can help protect you and your children against all of these:


- Coronary heart disease
- Some forms of cancer
- Obesity and being overweight
- Constipation
- High blood pressure and cholesterol levels
- Diabetes

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Nutrition Snippet



The simplest way

to work out what 2 fruit & 5 veg looks like.

Eating **2 serves of fruit and 5 serves of vegetables** every day will help keep you and your children healthy. But what does a serve look like?



A serve of fruit is 150 grams or:

- 1 medium fruit (e.g. apple) or
- 2 small fruit (e.g. apricots)
- or 1 cup of chopped or canned fruit

A serve of veg is 75 grams or:

- ½ cup of cooked veg or
- ½ medium potato or
- 1 cup of salad

So as an adult, eating just 2½ cups of cooked vegetables will give you your daily recommended intake. Try spreading it across different meals to make it easier to reach your daily target.

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