

Wakool Burraboi Public School

NEWSLETTER TERM 4, WEEK 3 2014

Upcoming Events Term 2

October 21st
School Photos

October 22nd
Wamba Wamba
Excursion to Deniliquin

October 23rd
Kindergarten Transition

October 28th
First Aid Courses
Year 7 Transition
Program

October 31st
Grandparents Day –
School Assembly

November 4th
Year 7 Transition Day

November 10th
Art Spectacular
High School Transition
Day

November 25th
P&C Meeting

Road Safety



Zac came to school on Friday in a 'B-double'. That was so incredible that we took a photo to share with the class. I don't think I have ever seen a child come to school in a vehicle that big before! It was a reminder that even though we live in a quiet community where there is not much traffic, we still need to practice road safety.

As you know, students all line up under the COLA after school finishes in the afternoon in either the bus line or the walking line. The bus line then enters the bus and once the bus has departed, the students walking are able to leave the school gates with their parents or carers. Thank you to those parents who park in the designated car park on the school side of the road so that your child does not need to cross the road to get in your vehicle.

Gardening

Late last term K12 planted a few petunias underneath the roses and... they are starting to grow!
Thank you Mrs Honey for helping us to plant our flowers.



Welcome Back

Years 5 and 6 and Miss Biti are back at school this week after an action packed week in Sydney. We missed them tremendously and can't wait to hear more about their adventures in the big smoke. There is no rest for the wicked though. Years 3 to 6 are heading out to Vicky's place today to create some clay masterpieces so we will have to wait until next week's newsletter to read and view the highlights of their trip.

Settled Students

It is great to welcome a new family to our school and this term has seen the Davison family join in to our school learning. Baiden is in Year 2, Phoebe is in Year 2 and Chenoa is in Kindergarten. They have settled in to our school admirably. Already they have received many welfare tickets for showing our school values of Respect, Safety and Learning. They have picked up the habit of home reading and come in everyday with their reader and their home reading log signed. They joined our K12 excursion to Altina Wildlife Park and we look forward to them joining in 'After School Sports' on Monday afternoons.



P & C Meeting

21st October at 6:30pm
at the School

Inspire me

Attached is an invitation for the students who attended the 2014 Aspire Me Visual Art workshops, their parents and teachers to attend the 2014 Aspire Me Art Exhibition. The exhibition will be held during Week 5 and 6 this term at the Peppin Heritage Centre in Deniliquin. Opening Night is **Wednesday 5th November** beginning at 6.00pm to which Michelle and Ned and their family need to RSVP to. Everyone else is welcome to drop into the Heritage Centre throughout weeks 5 and 6 to view the exhibition and acknowledge the incredible talent of local students and their art teachers.

K12 Mathematics Musings

In mathematics K12 students been learning about position. Children by the end of Kindergarten should be able to give and follow simple directions, describe position using everyday language and use the terms left and right to describe position in relation to themselves. By the end of Year 1 students should be able to describe positions from the perspective of a person facing in the opposite direction and describe a path from one location to another. By the end of Year 2 students should be able to interpret maps of familiar places and represent the position of objects in models, drawings and photographs. You can help your child by using the terms '**left**' and '**right**' when giving directions and talk about where things are positioned in maps and photographs. Included here is a photo of the children sitting around a desk to start your conversation.



Congratulations

We also send Cassie and Justin our warmest wishes on their recent engagement. Justin made the proposal on their recent trip to America. We wish them all the best for their future together.

