

# Wakool Burraboi Public School

## NEWSLETTER TERM 3, WEEK 10 2014

### Upcoming Events Term 2

**September 16<sup>th</sup>**  
P&C Meeting 6:30pm

**September 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Last day of Term 3  
Assembly 2:30pm

**October 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Labour Day Holiday

**October 7<sup>th</sup>**  
First day of Term 4

**October 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Weed Warriors 2pm

**October 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Stage 1 Wildlife Park  
Excursion

**October 12<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Stage 3 Sydney  
Excursion

**October 21<sup>st</sup>**  
School Photos

**November 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Art Spectacular

### Stage 2 Borambola Excursion



## Footy Colours Day

On Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> of September, the school was filled with various footy and rugby guernsey's to celebrate Footy Colours Day.

At Recess Makayla held a longest kicking competition for the boys and girls. All competitors had two kicks each, attempting to kick as long as they could. The scores were recorded and to make it fair we had a winner for each year group as well as an overall winner.

As well as having a longest kicking competition, the boys and girls spent the remaining time of recess aiming to kick the football in the bin...even Mrs. Mathers, Mrs. Honey and Makayla had a kick!

Fun was had by all, and we look forward to holding this again for our next Footy Colours Day.

### Results.....

K – Zac	9.20m
1 – Bailey	14.30m
2 – Ricky	15.60m
3 – Jake	17.60m
4 – Tash	10.90m
5 – Ned	21.90m
6 – Leonard & Kadyn	23.05m

**Overall** – Leonard and Kadyn  
23.05m

## Library

Makayla is busily organising the books that we have in our library in anticipation of the introduction of **Oliver**, a new library system that will connect our students and library resources in an interactive online environment perfect for 21st century learners.

Whilst this system is not going to be available in the immediate future, collating labeling and sorting Burraboii and Wakool books into the one collection will make sure that we are able to have a well-functioning computerised system for our students to use.

## Professional Learning

Mrs Honey went to Moulamein on Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> of September to learn about current issues in road safety with Jenny Heinjus. She has come back with a wealth of information and some great online resources that she will be sharing with staff at our staff meeting on Thursday.

Mrs Buchanan and Ms Flight travelled to Moulamein on Friday to learn about LMBR the new computerised system that will be used for finance and

student administration in the near future. Vicky Harris and Gail Driscoll presented this project which is currently being trialed. We both liked the look of this system and are eager for its implementation.

### Ute Muster Competition

Congratulations to **Jai Rhodes** who is our school winner for the Deni Ute Muster Writing Competition. As the winner Jai gets a Deni Ute Muster Singlet. Well done Jai!

**I went to the Ute muster  
It was such a big fluster  
I put the TV on mute  
To see the world's fastest Ute  
It was a record buster**

### Last Week of Term 3

It is the last week of Term 3 and we are getting ready to celebrate the term that has been full of learning. On Friday we are having a trivia competition in the middle session before a special school assembly at **2:30pm** to share off learning projects, Students can come in **casual** and visitors are welcome to attend our assembly.



### K/1/2 Yummy Math Lesson

Pikelets taste terrific when you're learning about halves and quarters!

### Bus Travel

A code of conduct for bus travel helps everyone stay safe on their trips to and from school. Remember to contact the bus driver if your child has a change to their bus travel arrangements.

## Student Welfare Raffle

Last week's welfare winner was **Isa Parker**.

## Regional Spelling Bee

On Thursday the 11th of September, Darcy and Jai entered the 10th anniversary of the Premier's Spelling Bee at Deniliquin North Public School.

I was number 23 in the 5/6 division. I had 45 students against me. Round one a few students went out but by round two there was an apocalypse of people getting out, including myself. I got out with the word squalor and I spelt it as:  
s-q-u-a-l-l-e-r.

**By Darcy.**

I was number 24 in the 3/4 division. I had 47 students against me. I made it to round four where many students were going out, including myself. I got out with the word veal and I

spelt it as: v-e-i-l  
**By Jai.**

## Word of the Week

**Paradox** - A statement or proposition that seems self-contradictory or absurd but in reality expresses a possible truth.

**P&C MEETING  
TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup>  
SEPTEMBER  
6:30PM**

## Wakool Sheep Races Meeting

You are invited to attend a meeting which will be held at the Wakool & District Services Memorial Sports Club on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2014, commencing at 7pm.

We are looking for fresh ideas and discussion to create an even better event.



## **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS ON BUSES**

**It is every student's responsibility to behave in a manner that ensures the safety and comfort of passengers and drivers. This includes:**

- Behaving appropriately
  - respect the needs and comfort of other passengers (e.g. no use of offensive or racist language, fighting, spitting, placing feet on seats, throwing things in or from the bus, eating or drinking – except water – unless the bus operator gives written permission)
  - give up seats to all adults and any disabled passengers
  - adhere to the law that bans smoking on buses
  - obey reasonable directions from the driver (e.g. where to sit or to remain in the bus)
  - keep arms, legs and heads inside the bus
  - refrain from attracting the attention of the driver except in the case of emergency
  
- Respecting property
  - protect bus property
  - ensure that buses are not vandalised
  - report any vandalism, e.g. graffiti and window etching
  
- Holding passes
  - show travel passes or tickets to the driver on boarding and when requested
  - use the travel pass only for its intended purpose
  - 'swipe' or 'dip' passes in ticket readers if available when boarding
  - keep your pass for your own use – you should not lend your pass to other students or borrow one from them.

# Wakool Sheep Races

**Saturday 1st November 2014**  
**Rain, Hail, or Shine.**

**Time: 4pm until late**

## Venue

**Wakool Football Ground**

**Entry Fee.**

**Adults \$10**

**Family \$25**

**High School Ages \$5**

**Primary School Free**

**Prize for best dressed  
sheep**

**Fashions on the field**



**Purchase a racing  
sheep on the day**



- **First Prize: \$1000, 2nd \$250, 3rd \$150, 4th \$60, 5th \$40**
- **Win your heat: Get your money back.**
- **Accommodation: Free van & campsites available at the football ground.**
- **Wakool Hotel (03) 58871116**
- **For further information contact:**
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