

Wakool Burraboi Public School Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 3 2015

Principal's Report

Last week our K/1/2 students and Mrs PC enjoyed their excursion to the Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement. They joined K/1/2 students from Moulamein PS for the excursion. All students and Mrs PC had a great day. I hope you enjoy reading about this further in our newsletter.

I am very excited to confirm that two team members from the Swan Hill Bunnings store will be visiting our school on Thursday 29th October to work with us. We will be building a vegetable garden for our school. I have been communicating closely with Bunnings over the past couple of months to make this happen. This will be a great experience for our students and a school resource that will be used in future classroom lesson programming. Please see the attached information sheet for more information.

Our school swimming program will run this year during weeks 7, 8 and 9 on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. We will travel to the Deniliquin Pool for the program this year. More information will be sent home this week. Final details are currently being confirmed. If you have any questions about this please contact the school.

Students have been involved in reviewing our School Student Wellbeing Policy at the beginning of the term. Details of this was sent home to families last week. Our school reward systems that are in place for this term were also outlined. Please contact the school if you have any questions about this.

As the weather warms up it is important that sunscreen is worn as well as a school hat. Students have been doing a wonderful job at remembering their school hats. Sunscreen is available at school for students to apply at the beginning of each day or during the day if needed.

Have a great week!

Lisa Hulands

Principal

Upcoming Events

This week:

Monday 19th

- > School canteen – Kimberley Macauley
- > Language lessons begin 2pm

Tuesday 20th

- > School library day
- > Cricket 1:45pm at school

Wednesday 21st

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Thursday 22nd

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Friday 23rd

- > Homework due
- > Mrs Snowden
- > Ipad Training – Mrs PC

Next Week:

Monday 26th

- > School canteen - Sherrie
- > Language lessons begin 2pm

Tuesday 27th

- > School library day
- > Cricket 1:45pm at school

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Wednesday 28th

- > School Photos

Thursday 29th

- > Bunnings Visit 10am – 2pm – veggie garden

Friday 30th

- > Homework due

Reminder:

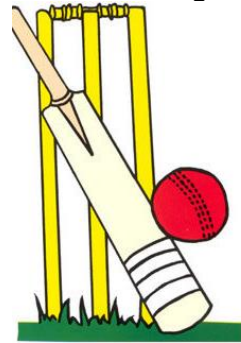
- ✓ School library day is Tuesday
- ✓ School hats

School Photos

School photo slips need to be filled in and returned to school as soon as possible.

Cricket Lessons

Starting tomorrow Mr Arthur from the Deniliquin Stadium will be visiting our school on a Tuesday afternoon for a Cricket Program. This will run for 3 weeks. Students will be required to wear school hats, sunscreen and will be reminded to have drink bottles with them. We are looking forward to having Mr Arthur visit us.



Mathletics

Last week we had the following students achieve a Mathletics certificate:

- ✓ Katie Macauley
- ✓ Declan Rhodes
- ✓ Jake Lowry

Well done to these certificate recipients.



Raffle Prize Winner

This term we are continuing with our values raffle each Friday. These values raffles will now be held on a Friday afternoon.

Last week our winner was Isa Parker. Well done Isa!









Term 4 Reward System

Last week you would have received an overview of our school Student Wellbeing Policy. This included positive and negative reward systems as well as in class systems being implemented this term. I urge you to discuss this with your child.

Following feedback we are currently trying a modification to the tick reward system. If a student does the wrong thing, they receive a warning on the board. Following this they lose ticks, unless they already don't have any. If this is the case they receive a cross which represents time out of play. This is different to what was stated on the information that went home last week.

Please continue providing us with feedback to ensure these systems are most effective for all.

Term 4 Reward System		
This term our Reward System includes behaviour. There are three components to the reward system. These are outlined below.		
System	How it works	Reward at the end of week 10
Behaviour	Students are rewarded throughout the day with ticks on the board on a "tick chart". At the end of the week ticks are counted. Students who have received more than 20 ticks for the week earn one piece of the Ice Cream Sundae. Each tick also earns a raffle ticket into the values raffle. 	An Ice Cream Sundae (made up of the parts they have earned throughout the term) 
Reading	Students colour a box on the reading chart for reading at home and a box for reading of a morning at school. There are 50 boxes on the chart. 	A prize out of the prize box when they reach 50 reads. They will also be able to watch a movie while they enjoy their Ice Cream Sundae 
Homework	Each week students are expected to be completing LSCWC homework booklets. When they complete this they will move their "present" to a different celebration throughout the year. At the end of the term, they will be at "New Years Eve" the last celebration for the year. 	To participate in a Water Fun Afternoon at school on Friday afternoon of week 10 

Year 5/6 Excursion

Year 5/6 have written short recounts of their excursion. Thank you to Jeanette Rhodes for taking the photos for us.

On Wednesday Will and I went to the Tallangatta Snowy River Camp. I liked doing the raft making the most. We also did rock climbing, the flying fox, canoeing, adventure leadership course, ropes course and Bermerbridge. The Bermerbridge was a big rope bridge over a lake. We had to walk along it holding onto two ropes to help us balance.

By Jai Rhodes



Day 1

On Wednesday the 7th October Jai and I left Wakool to travel to Deni. We caught the bus to the camp which was called the Snowy River Camp. When we got there, we got shown to our cabins and then we went and done a leadership course.

Day 2

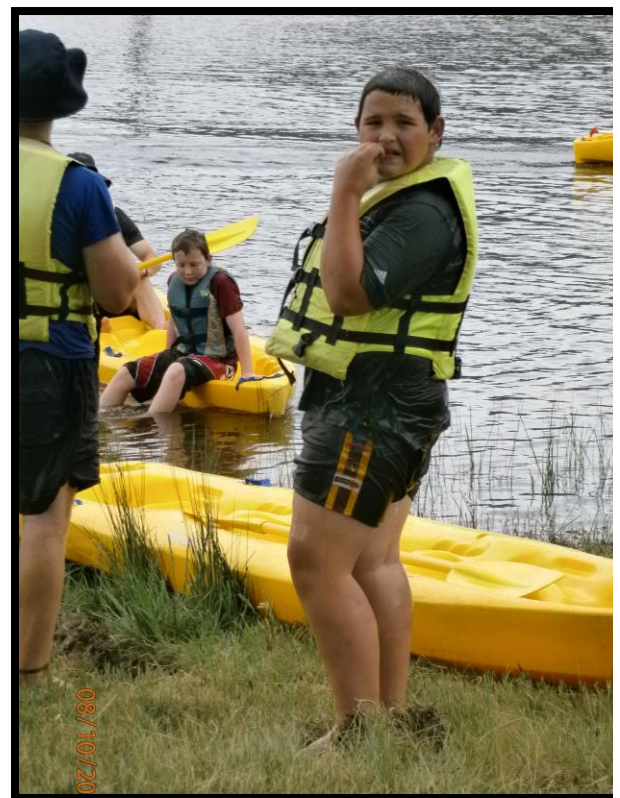
We went on the flying fox which was about 200m long, we had to wear a special harness. We also went on the adventure course.

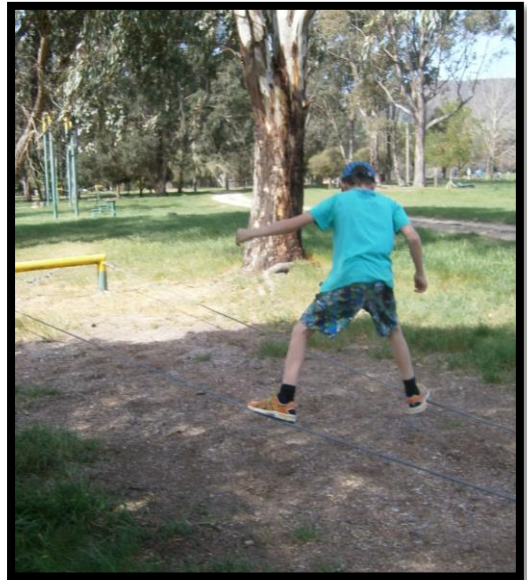
Day 3

We went rock climbing, abseiling and on a rope bridge walk and canoeing. We went canoeing for about an hour and a half.

My favourite thing was the canoeing and rope bridge, with the canoes the teacher Corryong explained how to use the canoes. He was out in front so if we got in trouble with the canoe he could help us back in to the shore.

By Will Byrne





K/1/2 Excursion

On Thursday 15th October K/1/2 went to Swan Hill for their excursion. Thank you to Mrs PC for attending this excursion with them.

On Thursday I went on the bus to Moulamein to pick up the kids. Then we went to Swan Hill on the bus. Then we went to the Pioneer Settlement. It was fun because I got to meet new friends. We got to do the laundry. It was fun because we got to learn how they did the washing in the olden days.

By Mitch Lowry



On Thursday we went on a paddle steamer with everyone but not 3 4 5 6 because it was only the K 1 2 excursion. Then we went on the bus and dropped the Moulamein kids off. Then we went back to Wakool Burraboi Public School. My favourite thing was the paddle steamer, it had two big wheels and a loud horn.

By Bailey Pratt-Nener



The paddle steamer had wheels in the water to push it around. We went down to the bottom of the boat to look at the wheels.

By Jye Hamilton



We went on a horse and cart. The wheels were big. I loved the horse.

By Isa Parker



I went to Moulamein on the big, big bus. I met some new friends. Then we went to the Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement. We did the washing in a bucket of water. Then we hung the washing on the line.

By Taylah Pratt-Nener

**We will have more photos in the
newsletter next week of the K/1/2
Excursion**

School Vegetable Garden

Team members from the Swan Hill Bunnings Store will be visiting our school on Thursday 29th October to work with us to build a vegetable garden for the school. All students will be involved in this very exciting activity.

When: Thursday 29th October 2015

Where: Wakool Burraboi Public School

Who: Bunnings team members, WBPS students, staff

What: building a school veggie garden

Time: 10 am until 2 pm

Why: to grow vegetables and enhance classroom learning programs

How: through the generosity of Swan Hill Bunnings Store

On this day morning tea and lunch will be provided for all students. Bunnings will provide students with a small shovel and gardening gloves to use on the day. I ask that students bring an old shirt that can be worn during the gardening session (as it may get dirty) and suitable footwear.

