



Wakool Burraboi Public School Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 1 2015

Principal's Report

Welcome back. I hope everyone has had an enjoyable, relaxing break. This term is going to be busy with excursions, school swimming program and end of year activities.

Tomorrow our Year 5/6 students, Will and Jai head to Tallangatha for their excursion and return home on Friday afternoon, Mrs Jeanette Rhodes will accompany the students. They will join with students, teachers and parent helpers from Carathool PS and Hay School of the Air. This experience will provide these students with valuable opportunities to develop academically, socially and emotionally. We look forward to hearing about their trip next week. We thank Jeanette for accompanying the students on this excursion.

A big thankyou to those parents, grandparents and community friends who were able to attend our end of term 3 assembly. This was a very busy assembly with school awards being presented, a musical performance performed and the school P and C raffle being drawn. Thank you to Campbell Robinson for his time and commitment to our school music program. Following the assembly we shared a BBQ lunch together, a big thank you to Tamara for cooking the BBQ and to Kimberly for making the coleslaw.

Our school will be combining with the Wakool Preschool to hold a fundraiser on 21st November. The school P and C will be holding a car wash, BBQ lunch and drinks. The Wakool Preschool will be holding a garage sale with community members able to hold a garage sale at their house or on the school grounds and a BBQ breakfast. The P and C will be seeking helpers to prepare for this fundraiser and to help on the day. Please see further details about this in the coming weeks. I have attached a flyer for your information.

A reminder that this term a school hat is compulsory for all students. If students are not wearing a school hat they will be required to sit out of play. This rule ensures sun safety for all. Spare school hats are available at school if your child forgets their hat. If your child does not have a school hat they are available for purchase from the office.

Have a great week!

Lisa Hulands
Principal

Upcoming Events

This week:

Monday 5th

> PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday 6th

> First Day of Term 4 Staff and Students

> School library day

> Mrs PC

Wednesday 7th

> Yr 5/6 Excursion

> No Mrs PC

Thursday 8th

> Yr 5/6 Excursion

> No Mrs PC

Friday 9^h

> Yr 5/6 Excursion

> Homework due

Next Week:

Monday 12th

> School canteen - Chelsea

> Language lessons begin 2pm

Tuesday 13th

> School library day

> Mrs PC

Wednesday 14th

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Thursday 15th

> K/1/2 Excursion

Friday 16^h

> Homework due

Reminder:

- ✓ School library day is Tuesday
- ✓ NO pie warmer this term

Assembly awards

Assembly award winners for our end of Term 3 assembly were:

K/1/2 - Taylah Pratt-Nener

3/4/5/6 - Katie Macauley

Sports Person - Ella Macauley

Star Student - Jake Lowry

Well done to all of our students for a wonderful musical performance at this assembly.



K/1/2 Excursion

Our K/1/2 students will be heading to Swan Hill next Thursday for their excursion. Students will join with K/1/2 students from Moulamein PS for the excursion.

A big thankyou to all K/1/2 parents for the very prompt return of permission notes and payment of the excursion cost.

A reminder that student's lunch orders for the excursion need to be returned as well prior to the excursion.

Raffle winners

The School P and C Raffle winners were:

- 1st N. Coffey
- 2nd K. Green
- 3rd A. Bourke
- 4th I. Parker
- 5th B. McGregor
- 6th M. Champion
- 7th N. Spence
- 8th G. Phillis
- 9th J. Hare
- 10th K. Macauley
- 11th G. Oggian
- 12th C. Chambers

Thank you to all those local businesses and families who helped to make this raffle a success for our school. Well done to Will Byrne for selling the most tickets.



Term 4 Homework Overview

This term homework will involve:

K-6 – spelling list LSCWC (look, say, cover, write, check)

K-1 – homework worksheet (based on spelling sounds)

2-6 – time table CD to take home and be listening to (this will be provided hopefully by week 2)

As a “Homework Project” all students from K-6 will be required to complete an at home homework task during week 2 or 3. This task will follow on from in class learning. It will be completed using an ipad, which students will take home from school.

Students will be responsible for taking a school ipad home, completing the homework task and returning the ipad to school. The task will not take students very long to complete. This task will encourage the students to explore the ipads in their own time and to share their technology skills with others at home.

Students will be informed of this task early in week 2. Please feel free to contact the school if you have any concerns about this.

Pie Warmer

A reminder that there is NO pie warmer this term. Students will need to bring a packed lunch to school. Please remember that as the weather warms up lunches will need to be kept cool. A frozen bottle of water in a lunch box can help. Please ensure children will be willing to eat what is packed for lunch.

