



Wakool Burraboi Public School Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 3 2015

Principal's Report

This week is Education Week. This year's theme is "Celebrating Our Local Heroes". Our school will be participating in a range of activities to celebrate. Tomorrow our Year 4/5/6 School Leaders will be travelling to Moulamein to take part in a School Leaders Luncheon. School leaders from neighbouring schools will also travel to Moulamein for the event. On Wednesday we hope to see you all at school for our open afternoon from 1pm until 3pm. We will begin with a shared lunch, followed by some science, art and maths activities. This Friday our District Athletics representatives will travel to Tooleybuc to take part in the carnival. Goodluck!

During term three our students will be rewarded at the end of the term if they complete homework each week and complete home reading. We encourage each child to be reading at home to an adult or sibling each night. Students have a reading record book for you to communicate reading comments and progress when needed. These books also need to be initialed each night by the adult or sibling that has listened to them read. This helps greatly in ensuring students are accountable for their own home reading. A reminder homework is due on a Friday each week, students bring this home each Monday. Year 2-6 have a research based project this term and K/1 have a worksheet to complete. We are tracking both homework and home reading on in class reward charts. Students who complete these will be rewarded on the last day of term with our reward afternoon.

The school and P and C are holding a combined raffle to raise money for our school. We are currently in the process of contacting local businesses to request donations for our raffle. At the present stage we have a range of items that have been donated for the raffle and are waiting to hear back from a few. We will then finalise the prizes and when the raffle will be drawn. In the coming weeks further details will be sent home regarding this and requesting that you assist with the selling of tickets. If you know of any local businesses that may donate something that we may have not already contacted or would like to donate something yourself please contact the school.

Have a great week!
Lisa Hulands
Principal

REMINDER:

Yr 4/5/6 - Student Leaders
Day notes need to be returned
by tomorrow morning

Upcoming Events

This week: EDUCATION WEEK

Monday 27th

> Canteen – Kimberley Macauley

Tuesday 28th

> School library day

> Student Leaders Luncheon Moulamein

Wednesday 29th

> Open Afternoon 1-3pm

Thursday 30th

> Music lesson

Friday 31st

> Homework due

> District Athletics Tooleybuc

Next Week:

Monday 3rd

> Canteen – Sherrie / Fleur

> Mobile library

> Music lesson

Tuesday 4th

> School library day

Wednesday 5th

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Thursday 6th

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Friday 7th

> Homework due

Mathletics Stars

This week we had Taylah Pratt-Nener receive a Mathletics Certificate. Well done Taylah!

Values Raffle

On Friday this week we held our normal weekly raffle, congratulations to Jai Rhodes for being our winner. Well done Jai!



Art

So far this term we have been very creative. We have learnt skills in dot painting Australian Animals. We will be sharing our dot painting skills with you at the open afternoon on Wednesday. We read the books *Edward the Emu* and *Edwina the Emu* and used our craft skills to cut or rip brown paper to make an emu. We also read the book *Red back on the Toilet Seat* and used a marble painting technique to create spider webs. We made spiders out of pipe cleaners and painted a red spot on their back. We glued them into our web.



Mia and Taylah dot painting



Declan using a marble to paint

Gymnastics

Mrs PC has been very busy over the past week travelling to Moulamein PS to borrow some of their gymnastics equipment for our school to borrow this term. It is now set up in the classroom with the music instruments. This will ensure that students can participate in the activities even if it is cold and wet outside. It will also mean that it can stay set up, saving time setting and packing up each week.

Here are some photos from this week's gymnastics session.



English

For English we have been reading the book *My Place*. This book looks at the history of Australia over time. Each page is written as a personal narrative and uses pictures to help tell the story. We have been writing our own stories using this style. We have also started to complete some pictures to help tell our story. We will be publishing these over the next couple of weeks.

Science

Students have been learning about plants. They have started an experiment to investigate seed growth. Here are some photos of the start of the investigation.



Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers

Our school is taking part in the Woolworths Earn and Learn Program. If you shop at Woolworths between Wednesday 15th July and Tuesday 8th September you will earn 1 sticker for every \$10 you spend. Stickers can be brought into school or stuck onto the Woolworths Points sheets that have been sent home with students. Sheets are then to be returned to school. We can then redeem them for educational resources for our school. If you know of any other family, friends or neighbours that shop at Woolworths please ask them to collect for our school as well. A sticker box is also located at the Wakool Café.

If you or someone you know is travelling to Moama or Kerang this week can you please contact Miss Hulands. I am needing someone to drop a collection box for the Earn and Learn Stickers off for our school.



2016 Enrolments

It is that time of year when anticipated enrolments for 2016 need to be submitted. If you know of someone whose child is eligible to attend school next year, please ask that they come and speak to the school as soon as possible. If you anticipate your child/children will not be attending Wakool Burraboi Public School in 2016 please also contact the school.

Year 3/4 Excursion and the Year 5/6 Excursion

The Year 3/4 Excursion and the Year 5/6 Excursion is coming up very soon. A friendly reminder to continue paying off the cost of this excursion. Please remember to speak to the school if you are experiencing difficulties.

Thank you to those that have already paid.



- Karate
- Boxing
- Kickboxing
- Boot Camps
- Self Defence Course
- Personal Training
- Fun for all the family



Ask about
our **FREE** uniform
to new members

Benefits are:

- Improved Self Esteem
- Improved Self Confidence
- Improved Self Discipline
- Improved overall health & fitness
- Increased energy, stamina & endurance
- Increased muscle strength & flexibility
- Improved co ordination
- Reduced stress & anxiety
- Body fat loss / weight loss

Classes held 6 days a Week

Karate Children 3-6yrs, 7-9yrs, 10-12yrs, 13-16yrs

Karate Adults & Over 40's

Women's Only Boxing Classes & Boot Camp Classes

Boxing Teens 13-16yrs & Adults

Kickboxing Teens 13-16yrs & Adults

All instructors are accredited, have police clearances & first aid qualifications



Self Defence Centres

www.allstarsdefence.com.au
nsw@allstars.net.au

RSL Sports Complex
Duncan Street Deniliquin
NSW 2710

0499 99 11 55

It's back!

Woolworths
earn & learn



SCIENCE OPEN NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 19TH

AUGUST 2015

5.00PM – 7.00PM

BARHAM HIGH SCHOOL –
SCIENCE LABS



ALL WELCOME (ADULTS, KIDS, FAMILIES, GRANDPARENTS,
FRIENDS)

Come along and celebrate the achievements of our students and have fun with science!

All community members are invited to Barham High School to take part in celebrations for National Science Week. There will be hands on activities, including lava lamps, bottle rockets, kazoo's, microscopes, musical instruments, sensory experiences and more, as well as demonstrations including Liquid Nitrogen, chemistry, oranges and ice cream. There is absolutely something for everyone of all ages, so head on down and see what all the fuss is about!

For more information, please contact Amy Dennis at the High School on (03) 5453 2322 or amy.dennis3@det.nsw.edu.au

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EDUCATION WEEK

Open Afternoon Information

Wednesday 29th July

1 o'clock

Lunch:

Choice of

Pumpkin soup or Vegetable soup

With damper

OR

Vegemite sandwich

Dessert:

Lamington style cupcake

If your child does not eat any of these options they will need to bring lunch from home. Students will be involved in helping to prepare and cook these foods. We have tried to keep an Australian theme.

Miss Hulands and Mrs PC will provide the ingredients.

Following Lunch

- We will hold a Paper Plane Flying Competition and measure how far they fly
- We will then do some science experiments to make green or gold slime and make fireworks in a jar
- We will then do some dot painting for art using a template of our hand outline



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**Celebrating Our
Local Heroes**

**Wakool Burraboi Public
School**

**Invites you to our open
afternoon.**

**Wednesday 29th July
1 o'clock**

**Come and enjoy lunch with us and
join us for some Science and Art
activities**