



Wakool Burraboi Public School Newsletter

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Principal's Report

Last Wednesday Year 5/6, Will Byrne and Jai Rhodes travelled to Barham High School to attend the National Science Week open day. This was an excellent opportunity for our senior students to interact with others from neighbouring schools. The boys watched some cool science experiments and were put into groups. Each group worked with High School buddies to perform experiments. The boys were then presented with a "science kit" on behalf of the school, to explore with others students back at school.

On Wednesday afternoon we held an assembly. It was wonderful to see parents and grandparents in attendance. Well done to our award recipients. All students demonstrated a variety of gymnastics skills for us to enjoy following the assembly. Thank you to Mrs PC for her organisation with this demonstration.

After a very busy Wednesday, I then travelled to Wagga, ready for Thursday and Fridays Riverina Principal Conference. The conference provided a very beneficial opportunity for networking amongst colleagues. I was also fortunate to listen to some inspirational guest speakers as part of the conference, including gold medalist aerial skier Alisa Camplin. The Deniliquin Primary Principals meeting was also held. Educations Resource providers were also present to discuss up to date educational resources.

Our Year 3/4 students, Jake Lowry, Ella Macauley, Katie Macauley and Declan Rhodes along with Boddie are exploring Melbourne for their excursion for the next 3 days. They are combining with students from Moulamein PS. Early this morning they were meeting at the Kerang Railway Station and heading to Melbourne for an action packed few days. We look forward to hearing about their trip when they return to school on Thursday this week.

Have a great week!
Lisa Hulands
Principal



Upcoming Events

This week:

Monday 24th

- > Yr3/4 Excursion - Boddie
- > Canteen – Jeanette Rhodes

Tuesday 25th

- > Yr 3/4 Excursion - Boddie
- > School library day

Wednesday 26^h

- > Yr 3/4 Excursion – Boddie

Thursday 27th

- > Music lesson
- > Mr Hodgkins

Friday 28th

- > Homework due
- > Yr2-6 Projects Due

Next Week:

Monday 31st

- > Canteen – Sherrie Hamilton
- > Mobile library
- > Music lesson

Tuesday 1st

- > School library day
- > Fire safety video conference 2-3pm
- > TEN Training Deni – Miss Hulands

Wednesday 2nd

- > TEN Training Deni – Miss Hulands

Thursday 3rd

- > Music Performance at Welcome Centre 2pm
- > Aspire Art Camp – Moulamein

Friday 4th

- > Homework due
- > Aspire Art Camp – Moulamein

Reminder:

- ✓ School library day is Tuesday
- ✓ Musical instruments need to come back to school for music lessons

Values Raffle

Our winner this week was Jye, well done! Jye has been our winner for two weeks in a row. Great job!



Assembly Awards

Assembly award winners were:

Star Student: Declan Rhodes

Sporting Award: Isa Parker

K/1/2 Academic: Mitchell Lowry

3/4/5/6: Jai Rhodes

Well done to all award recipients!





On Wednesday the 19th August Will and I went to the Barham High School for a National Science Day. While we were there we tried some experiments including making kazoos, fizzy sherbet, paper planes, clucking chickens and slime.

By Jai Rhodes



Science Day Reports

Science Week

Where: Barham High School.

Who: Koondrook, Murrabit, Kerang, Wakool and Moulamein.

When: Wednesday 19th of august. We travelled to Barham high school for science week.

Why: For science week and to meet other kids from other schools.

What: We did three different experiments.

1. Make a balloon shrivel with liquid nitrogen.
2. Make smoke come out of a bin
3. Make a mini volcano.

Thank-you: Miss Hulands for driving Jai and I in to the High School and Miss Dennis for taking us.

Evaluation: I liked doing the science experiments especially the one with the rockets and the mini volcano.

By Will Byrne



Congratulations!

I would like to say another congratulations to our public speaking representatives Jai Rhodes and Ella Macauley.

Last week at the Principals Conference in Wagga whilst speaking to principals of local schools I was congratulated on the high level of skill, talent, confidence and behavior that these two students showed. Well Done! This was great to hear.

Language Opportunity

Last week I received an email offering our school the opportunity to participate in a pilot program. The program runs for 5 weeks and aims at teaching children about Chinese Culture and Language. We will be linked with one of the programs teachers in Beijing. Each week we will video conference with them for about 25minutes. Learning resources will be provided to the school.

We are very fortunate to be given this opportunity. It will be a learning experience for us all. We plan to start the lessons early next term.

Music Performance

Please remember to remind students to bring their musical instruments to school on Thursday this week. Next Thursday 3rd September we will be performing a musical item at the Welcome Centre being held at the Wakool Hall. This will begin at approximately 2:00-2:30pm. Students will walk to and from the hall with teachers. Campbell will transport instruments.

NAPLAN Results

Students in Year 3 and Year 5 received NAPLAN results last week. These were provided in individual student envelopes provided specifically for parents. If you would like to discuss these with Miss Hulands or Mrs PC please contact the school and make an appointment.

Raffle Tickets

Please continue selling the raffle tickets. If you require additional raffle books please contact the school. If you have ideas for ticket sales, please also contact the school and we will help to make arrangements.

Homework

Reminder to Year 2/3/4/5/6 your Explorer Research Project is due in this Friday. Please ask at school if you require assistance or materials.

Year 5/6 Excursion

A reminder that Year 5/6 have about 6 weeks until their excursion to Tallangatha (Week 1 Term 4).

Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers

Please remember to continue collecting the Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers. These can be dropped into a WBPS box at any local Woolworths store, the Wakool Café or the school office.



Assembly

Our next assembly will be held on Thursday 17th September at 10:30am. Following the assembly we will have a musical performance and we will draw the raffle. More details about this assembly will be provided in the coming weeks.

Thursday

On Thursday this week Miss Hulands and Mrs PC will be conducting assessments on each individual child. Mr Hodgkins will be teaching the class. Students may be removed from the class during the assessments. Children have been informed of this change in routine. This will ensure learning programs are meeting each individual's needs.

Home Reading

Congratulations to Jai Rhodes who is our first student to read for 27 nights this term. He was able to pick a prize from the prize box and is also now able to attend the end of term reward afternoon.



Gymnastics Photos

These are some photos from our gymnastics demonstration.

