

# Wakool Burraboi Public School Newsletter

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## Principal's Report

Last Tuesday and Wednesday I attended a Principals Conference in Mulwala for Principals from the Deniliquin and Albury regions. This was an opportunity for networking, updates on current procedures and professional development.

On Thursday last week we travelled to Deniliquin for a day excursion. The excursion aimed at reinforcing learning throughout the term. First we looked at local history at the Peppin Heritage Centre. Students were able to look at an old school room, merino sheep, local stations, an old ram shed and an old gaol. We then went to the Deniliquin Stadium and students participated in two gymnastics circuits using a range of equipment. This enabled students to showcase skills developed throughout the term. Next we enjoyed lunch at the stadium before learning some indoor cricket skills and playing a game. This excursion was enjoyed by all.

On Tuesday of this week I will be attending a Finance Training Session in Deniliquin with Tamara. Mr H and Boddie will ensure normal school routines are followed. Students are reminded that our school rules must be followed when I am out of the school.

This Friday we will hold our final school assembly for the term. Following the assembly we will be drawing the raffle and enjoy a BBQ lunch. Please make sure that all raffle tickets (sold and unsold) are returned to school this week. We will also have a music performance for you to enjoy at our assembly. The assembly will begin at 11:00am. I apologise for this change in plans but Campbell is unable to attend Thursday.

I encourage you all to attend our P and C Meeting being held tomorrow night, Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 6:30pm. This is an opportunity for all parents and community members to be involved in our school and have a say. I look forward to seeing you there.

Have a safe and happy holiday. A reminder that staff and students return to school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October for Term 4.

Have a great week!

*Lisa Hulands*  
Principal

## Upcoming Events

### This week:

#### Monday 14<sup>th</sup>

- > Canteen – Kimberley Macauley
- > Music lesson

#### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>

- > School library day
- > Finance Training Deni – Miss Hulands Tamara
- > P and C Meeting 6:30pm

#### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>

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#### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>

#### Friday 18<sup>th</sup>

- > 11:00 am - Assembly Raffle Drawn Music Performance
- > Homework due
- > Reward Day

### First Week Term 4:

#### Monday 5<sup>th</sup>

- > PUBLIC HOLIDAY

#### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>

- > First Day of Term 4 Staff and Students
- > School library day

#### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>

- > Yr 5/6 Excursion

#### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>

- > Yr 5/6 Excursion

#### Friday 9<sup>th</sup>

- > Yr 5/6 Excursion
- > Homework due

## Values Raffle

Our values raffle winner this week was Bailey Pratt-Nener. Well done Bailey!



## Home Reading

Well done to those students who have reached 27 nights home reading. A reminder to those students who have not yet read for the minimum numbers of nights (27) needed to attend the rewards excursion to continue reading each night this week.

## Reminder:

- ✓ School library day is Tuesday

## **Raffle Tickets**

Could all raffle tickets, sold or not sold please be returned to school this week. Thursday morning at the very latest.

The raffle will be drawn on Thursday morning following our assembly.

## **Deni Excursion**

Thank you to Alana Flight for driving the bus to Deni last week for our excursion. This is very much appreciated. Thankyou also to Mrs PC and Tamara for meeting us in Deni for this excursion.

## **Playground**

Thank you to Geoff for spreading the new load of "soft fall" for our playground.

All students spent some time last Friday during our normal science session out in the garden. We weeded and cultivated the gardens at the front entrance to the school near the school sign. We then spread some of the "wood chip" redgum soft fall on these gardens.

All students cooperated and were able to work together. Well done!

## **Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers**

The Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion has now finished. If you have any stickers at home could you please bring them into school as soon as possible.

## **Year 5/6 Excursion**

A reminder that Year 5/6 have about 3 weeks until their excursion to Tallangatha (Week 1 Term 4). If you have not fully paid for this excursion you need to contact the school now to make arrangements.

## **P and C Meeting**

Our next P and C Meeting will be held tomorrow night Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September commencing at 6:30pm in the classroom.

## **K/1/2 Excursion**

Our K/1/2 students were issued with excursion notes last week for their excursion to Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement early next term. If you have any questions about this please contact the school.

## **Moulamein Dance Workshop**

Last week I mentioned in the newsletter that we would be attending a Dance workshop in Moulamein today. This has been postponed until a date next term. This will be an opportunity for our students to learn new skills and interact with students from Moulamein PS and Clare PS.

## **School Hats**

During Term 4 all students MUST wear a school hat outside in the playground. Students will not be allowed to play outside without a hat on. This school rule is part of keeping us safe. Please ensure your child's school hat is clearly labelled and in your child's bag each day for school. Caps and casual hats are not to be worn at school. Please make sure your child has a school hat ready for next term.

## Deni Excursion Recount:

We planned our recount as a class and independently wrote each paragraph.

On Thursday 10th September Wakool Burraboi public school students travelled to Deniliquin on the bus. We went to the Peppin heritage centre that is a museum of history near Edward river where Mrs PC lives.

By Declan Rhodes

First we all sat at old school desks in the old school room. We looked at chalk boards and old style books. The next room taught us about merino sheep.

By Jye Hamilton

After we were in the merinos we went into the local stations area. It had pictures, maps and information on the wall about them.

By Bailey Pratt-Nener

Outside there was an old ram shed. It was made out of wood, straw bamboo and chicken wire. Each pen had a gate.

By Taylah Pratt-Nener

The girl from the counter came and unlocked the old gaol. We went inside the gaol to have a look. After that we rang the old school bell.

By Mitchell Lowry

We went to have recess by the river and we got a photo by the river. Then year 4's got to go to the DET District Office and we collected raffle tickets then we got back on the bus.

By Katie Macauley

At the stadium we met Boddie's Dad, John. Then we did gymnastics. We did a circuit and then we did another circuit. My favourite part was the gymnastics.

By Jake Lowry

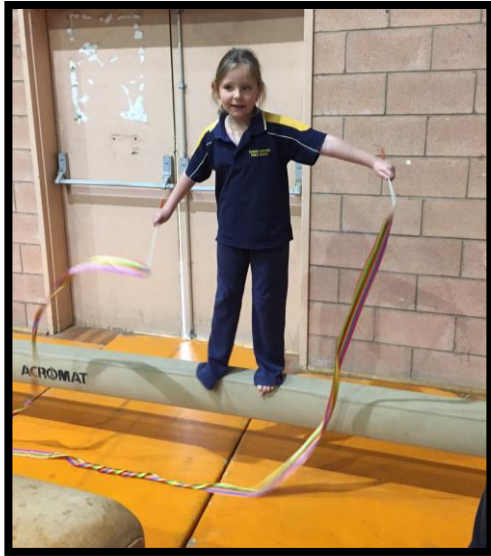
On Thursday we had lunch at the stadium. We had a sausage in bread a bottle of water and after we had finished we went inside and got a packet of chips each. Then we went back inside to play tipity run or indoor whichever way you want to call it.

By Ella Macauley

Before we went back to school we had to go to purtills. On the way home it was boring; we played games on the iPads and drew pictures. We were late back. On the way home we saw heaps of sheep and cows eating grass.

By Will Byrne







# Wakool Burraboi Public School

Invites you to attend our

## **Assembly**

on

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

at

**11:00am at school**

We will draw our raffle, and have a  
music performance.

Following our assembly we will have a  
BBQ lunch to share with you.

