



# Wakool Burraboi Public School Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 2 2016

## Principal's Report

Last week all students settled back into regular school routines for Term 4. All students were reminded about student expectations and responsibilities. Please see the attached information sheet which outlines the reward systems in place this term.

This term school hats are compulsory for recess, lunch and outside learning sessions such as PE and sport. We have noticed at school that several of the 'school' spare hats have gone missing over the winter months. If you have any of these 'school' spare hats please return them to school. We have a few spare hats at school to help ensure everyone can play during the breaks and enjoy sport sessions.

- On Friday this week students in Cooper, Taylah, Jye and Isa along with Mrs PC will be travelling to Bendigo for their excursion. Whilst at Bendigo they will visit the Science Works and the Bendigo Pottery. I am sure they will enjoy both of these exciting places. Students will join Moulamein PS K/1/2 students for this excursion.
- On Sunday, Jake, Ella and Katie along with Mrs Treble will depart for their excursion to Sydney for the week. I am sure these students will have an amazing time meeting new friends and seeing new places. Students will join with Barham PS and Moulamein PS for their excursion.
- On Wednesday of next week Declan, Bailey and Mitchell will depart for their excursion to Ballarat for two nights. These students will join Moulamein for their excursion.

A reminder to all students and parents if you have any questions or concerns regarding the excursions, please contact the school. Excursions notes should now be returned for all excursions. Tamara will be in contact with parents early this week regarding excursions if needed.

We look forward to our School Photos today.

Have a great week!  
*Lisa Chambers*  
Principal

## Upcoming Events

### This week:

#### Monday 17<sup>th</sup>

- > School Photos
- > Canteen – K.Bain
- > Mrs PC

#### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>

- > Michelle White – School Counsellor

#### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>

- > Tamara

#### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>

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#### Friday 21<sup>st</sup>

- > K/1/2 Excursion to Bendigo – Mrs PC
- > Makayla Lester

### Next Week:

#### Monday 17<sup>th</sup>

- > Canteen- Jeanette Rhodes
- > Mobile Library
- > Yr 5 Excursion

#### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>

- > Yr 5 Excursion

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#### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>

- > Yr 5 Excursion
- > Yr 3/4 Excursion

#### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>

- > Yr 5 Excursion
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#### Friday 21<sup>st</sup>

- > Yr 5 Excursion
- > Yr 3/4 Excursion
- > PLAN Training Day 2 – Mrs Chambers and Mrs Pc
- > Mrs Young & Makayla Lester

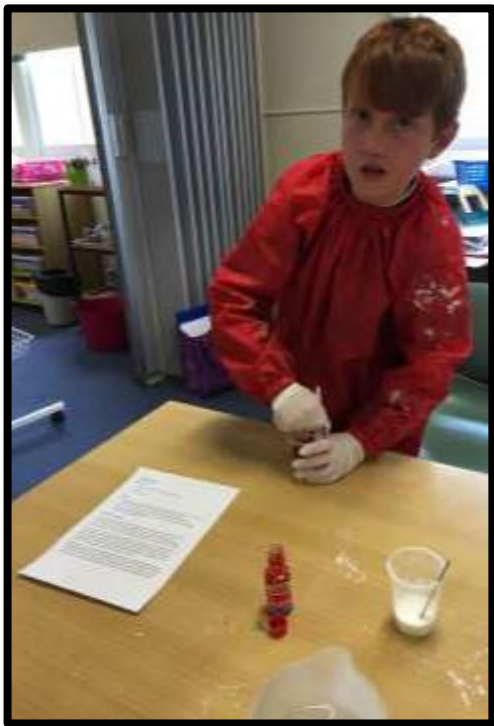
## Science

This term in science we are exploring solids, liquids and gases. This unit will focus on each of these states of matter in relation to “celebrations: in the lead up to Christmas. We will be very hands on this term conducting several experiments to see science first hand.

Last week we explored what a solid and a liquid is by making slime. This was a very interesting experiment as the slime was a stir thickening slime, meaning that when it was left it as a runny liquid and when stirred it turned into a hard solid.



Home readers need  
to be returned to  
school every day



## Special visit

Thank you to Sherrie Hamilton for her time on Monday for bringing in some baby chickens, quails and turkeys for the students to see. Sherrie and Jye were able to share some information about the baby animals and let everyone have an up close look.



## Art Project

Last week students in Year 3-6 started a plastering art project. The project will be completed over the next couple of weeks and involved using wrap plaster to create a sculpture. Students were given two foam balls; one larger than the other, and half a paddle pop stick; to hold the two balls together. Next they wet strips of plaster in warm water and carefully moulded the plaster strips onto the sculpture completely covering the foam balls.

This week students will began painting and decorating the sculptures. We look forward to presenting these at our end of year Art Spectacular. Thank you to Makayla for her work in assisting the students with this rather messy job.



## Working with Children's Check for Volunteers

*If you haven't already contacted the school about your Working with Children's Check please do so.*

It is a requirement that anyone working in a child related activity must now be subject to a "Working with Children's Check" (WWCC). This includes employees and volunteers at any workplace or organisation involving children, including schools.

The Working with Children's Check is free for volunteers and can be organised online and through Roads and Maritime Services. For more information please visit: <http://www.kidssguardian.nsw.gov.au/working-with-children/working-with-children-check>

If you require assistance with this online component please contact the school and we will assist you.

The school must ensure the requirements of this policy are being met. This will ensure we are compliant with current policies.

We will be creating a register of volunteers with the WWCC. Please assist us by contacting the school with your WWCC number (if you already hold a WWCC either as an employee or volunteer) or contact the school to advise us that you will be obtaining one in the near future. When you receive your WWCC you will also need to inform the school.

Please contact the school if you require further information or assistance with this.

**School library books  
need to be returned  
every Monday**