



Wakool Burraboi Public School Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 6 2016

Principal's Report

A big thank you to both Mrs PC and to Makayla who ensured school routines continued mid last week. As many of you would be aware last Tuesday evening I took a fall down our back steps, and unfortunately have broken a bone in my foot. I am hoping to return to work as soon as I am given doctor's orders to. I will know more information about this Monday afternoon.

Last week a focus was placed on healthy eating, utilising fresh produce from our school garden. Mrs PC's cooking/gardening session involved preparing a healthy platter. Following on from this learning students participated in planning and drawing what a healthy lunch box looks like. This learning also promotes our Crunch and Sip Program which has been successfully implemented in our school this year with most students complying.

All students have been reminded over the past week of the importance of home reading, both at school and at home daily. As we track students reading both at school and home weekly it is very evident this term that the commitment to reading at home has significantly declined by many of our students. Please make every effort possible to read with your child at home each day.

Next Wednesday we start our School Swimming Program. All students have been given Swimming Information and Permission notes. It is essential that these are returned this week. Please contact the school if there are any concerns about this.

This Wednesday will be our final Kinder 2017 Transition Day. We have really enjoyed having Kayla spend time with us. Both Mrs PC and I have both commented on how compliant Kayla has been and how well she has fitted into our school. Jai will visit the High School also on Wednesday for his final High School Transition Day. This has given Jai an insight into life at high school, routines and high school expectations.

This week we have Gail Driscoll from the LMBR team visiting on Wednesday to spend time working on school planning for 2017 with myself. Mr Troy Mott will visit Friday afternoon for his Semester Two visit of our school.

Don't forget to wear plenty of sunscreen and mosquito repellent. Aerosol cans should not be used at school, roll on deterrent is allowed at school.

Have a great week!

Lisa Chambers
Principal

Upcoming Events

This week:

Monday 14th

> Canteen

> Mrs PC

Tuesday 15th

> Mrs PC

Wednesday 16th

> Gail Driscoll LMBR Visit

> Yr 6 Transition Day

> Kinder Transition Day

Thursday 17th

> Mr Bradley

Friday 18th

> Homework due

> Mr Bradley

> Mr Troy Mott visit

Next Week:

Monday 21st

> Canteen

> Mobile Library

Tuesday 22nd

> Michelle White – school counsellor

Wednesday 23rd

> School Swimming

Thursday 24th

> School Swimming

Friday 25th

> Homework due

> MPSSA AGM 2:30pm at Moulamein

> School Swimming

Sport

Students attended a second session of tennis at the Wakool Tennis Courts. Mrs PC and Makayla were very pleased with the improvement in individual skills and tennis ability. Well done!



BE SUN SAFE:

Please remind your child to wear sunscreen. Sunscreen is provided at school at each door of the

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.

Day for Daniel

Please see below writing samples from two students from our Day for Daniel.

Day for Daniel

On Friday 4th November, Jake, Katie, Jessy, Mum and I held a day for Daniel fundraiser at school. We sold hotdogs, cupcakes and juice. Then we came into the classroom and watched some clips about safety and we wrote about what you should do if somebody asks you if you want to get in their car. I liked eating the hotdogs the most.

By Jai Rhodes.

Friday morning the class went to play tennis and we played some games and we did some rallies. When we got back we had recess. In the middle session Jeanette came in and helped Katie jai and I do some cooking. We made some cupcakes and hot dogs. Then it was lunch time so we all sat at the front and we gave the students their hot dogs, cupcake and drinks.int eh afternoon session the class watched some Daniels day on the white board.



Remembrance Day

Last Friday 11th November was Remembrance Day. Staff and students learnt about this significant day through literacy sessions last week. Students had each produced a piece of writing based on Remembrance Day, which was accompanied by an illustration. These were of a particularly high standard which was very pleasing to see.

Well done to our School Leaders for the outstanding manner in which they conducted the service. Also to each student for reading aloud their writing to the school.



Healthy Lunch Box

Please see below the healthy lunch box drawings students planned last week.

