Wakool Burraboi Public School

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Newsletter

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Principal’s Report

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Last week we started our Intensive Swimming Program for Semester Two. The weather was cooler than expected for this time of year, which resulted in cool water temperature. The majority of our students have coped extremely well with this impacting factor. All students have been placed into ability based groups and will continue to develop skills relevant to their individual swimming level. We are placing an emphasis on water safety also, with all students learning a safety survival technique using swimming skills. Students are reminded to bring:

* Towel
* Swimmers
* School uniform
* School shoes
* Underwear
* Plastic bag for wet swimmers
* Hair brush
* Socks
* Drink bottle

Everything MUST be clearly labelled. This will ensure nothing gets lost or mixed up at the change rooms or pool. Particularly because we will be sharing the pool and change rooms with other schools this week.

We have a very busy few weeks coming up as part of our end of year activities. Please read very carefully any notes that come home as well as the Upcoming Events section of the newsletter to ensure you are aware of what is happening at our school. Please feel free to contact the school at any time if you have questions.

**A reminder that payments for School Swimming are now overdue. We also have several outstanding accounts due for School Uniform supplies. Please make payment for these this week or contact the school to make arrangements.**

Have a great week!

Lisa Chambers

Principal

**Upcoming Events**

**Welcome Centre Performance**

This Thursday afternoon students will be performing some Musical Items at the Wakool Welcome Centre. We will return to school at 1pm from swimming and student will eat their lunch. This will be followed by a walk down to the the Wakool Hall. We will perform at about 1:45pm. It is expected that we will return to school by 2:30pm.

Please complete the permission slip attached to the school by Wednesday 30th November.

**Fundraiser for Faith**

Last Friday each family was given a book of raffle tickets for the Fundraiser for Faith. Please return any sold or unsold tickets to school by Thursday 1st December. The raffle will be drawn at our assembly on Friday at 2pm.

If you would like to donate anything for the hamper, please do so by Thursday.

We will be holding a lunch when we return to school after swimming (approximately 1pm). If parents or community members would like to join us, you are most welcome to do so. Please complete the slip attached so we can make sure we have enough food for everyone.

Following the assembly we will hold a disco, which parents are also welcome to join us for.

**Arts Spectacular**

A big thank you to Craig and Sandy Pratt-Nener who are in the process of constructing some art stands for the display of artworks at our Presentation Night. This is very much appreciated.

Over the coming week we will be finalising several display pieces. Staff will also be busy displaying these in the brick room prior to next Mondays Presentation Night.

## This week:

**Monday 28th**

* Canteen

**Tuesday 29th**

**Wednesday 30th**

* School Swimming

**Thursday 1st**

* School Swimming
* Welcome Centre Performance 1:45pm

**Friday 2nd**

* Homework due
* School Swimming
* Purple Day for Faith
* Assembly beginning at 2:00pm

## Next Week:

**Monday 5th**

* Canteen
* Presentation Night at 6pm

**Tuesday 6th**

* Year 6 Dinner at 6pm

**Wednesday 7th**

* School Swimming

**Thursday 8th**

* School Swimming

**Friday 9th**

* Homework due
* School Swimming

## Week 10:

**Monday 12th**

* Canteen
* Mrs Treble (no Mrs Chambers)

**Tuesday 13th**

**Wednesday 14th**

* No Mrs PC

**Thursday 15th**

* End of Term Rewards Day - Kerang

**Friday 16th**

* Last Day of school for students
* Santa visit

**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.