

# Wakool Burraboi Public School Newsletter

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## Principal's Report

Thank you to those parents who attended the P&C Meeting last Monday afternoon. Your commitment and involvement in the school is highly valued by both staff and students. Congratulations and thank you also to committee position holders for the 2018 school year.

A big thank you and well done to all parents that helped with the P&C Fundraiser on Saturday and Sunday morning at the Fishing Comp Breakfast BBQ. Most families were represented which was great to see. Thank you!

Last Thursday Bailey Pratt-Nener and Mitchell Lowry played in the Western Riverina Football Carnival which was held in Leeton. The boys had a great time playing football and enjoyed playing in a team with students from neighbouring schools. Thank you to the Pratt-Nener family for transporting the students.

Last Tuesday the Deniliquin Network Teacher Quality Advisor Carly Doyle and Curriculum Advisor Kate Littlejohn visited the school to provide professional capacity building around the new Learning Progressions. This Tuesday I will have a video conference to continue building this network of support for the school. The implementation of the Learning Progressions this year is part of the Early Action for Success (EAFS) Program.

Last Thursday and Friday the EAFS Instructional Leader visited the school to work with me to evaluate teaching programs, student data and future directions. This valuable professional development ensures that teaching provided to students is of the highest quality and meets the needs of the individual. Students in Kinder to Year 3 also took part in some Maths and reading assessments on Friday morning.

***Please note the Easter Fun plans for this week have some adjusted days/times due to unforeseen circumstances. Please contact me at school if you have any concerns.***

A reminder that tomorrow is our school library day. Please make sure students bring borrowed books in to return.

I would like to wish everyone a safe, happy and healthy Easter. A reminder that this Friday (Good Friday) and next Monday (Easter Monday) are public holidays.

Have a great week!

*Lisa Chambers*

Principal

## Upcoming Events

### **This week:**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup>**

- > Canteen
- > Mobile Library

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>**

- > School Library

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>**

- > L3 Training VC – 12-4 Mrs Chambers
- > Assembly & Hat Parade 10:30am

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>**

- > Homework due
- > Easter Egg Hunt

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup>**

- > GOOD FRIDAY

### **Next Week:**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- > EASTER MONDAY

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- > School Library

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>**

- > Healthy Harold

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>**

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**Friday 6<sup>th</sup>**

- > Homework due

### **Reminder:**

## **P&C Easter Egg Fundraiser**

Please send back to school  
the sold egg money or  
unsold eggs if you are  
unable to sell them **this**  
**week.**

## Healthy Harold

Please return Healthy Harold permission notes and payment as soon as possible.



## Science

This term in science we have been learning about Living Things. We have focused our learning on animals. Last week we explored living things in our school playground. We did some field work to observe what we could find that was living. We recorded our findings. We then sorted the living things we found into different categories.







## Easter Fun Day

Next Thursday for recess students may enjoy a special Easter Treat. Our Year 5/6 students will be preparing and running a morning tea for students consisting of:

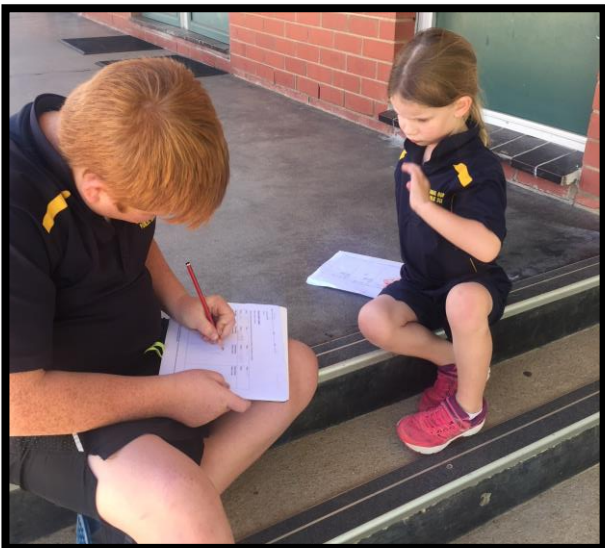
- A hot cross bun - \$1
  - A warm milo, hot chocolate or prima - 50c
- Order forms will be sent home next week, so that we make sure we have enough hot cross buns.

Students will be making Easter Hats for our annual Easter Hat Parade. Students will make the hats at school in the Art Room.. Students are encouraged to bring in special craft items they may wish to use for their hats. Basic materials will be provided at the school.

At 10:30am on Wednesday we will be holding an assembly. Student effort and achievement awards will be presented. Students will also be sharing some of their work.

We will then have an Easter Hat Parade and an egg hunt and some PE activities outside.

Everyone is most welcome to attend.



## A message from Miss O'Meara

### 4-6 News

A short week ahead however still full packed with learning.

The past week 4-6 have continued to focus on developing their persuasive writing. Persuasive texts are prominent in all our daily lives mostly through advertising and children are often the targets. There are many other types of persuasion that we encounter which is why it is important our children become aware and proficient in understanding the purpose of persuasion and hopefully use it for good not evil.

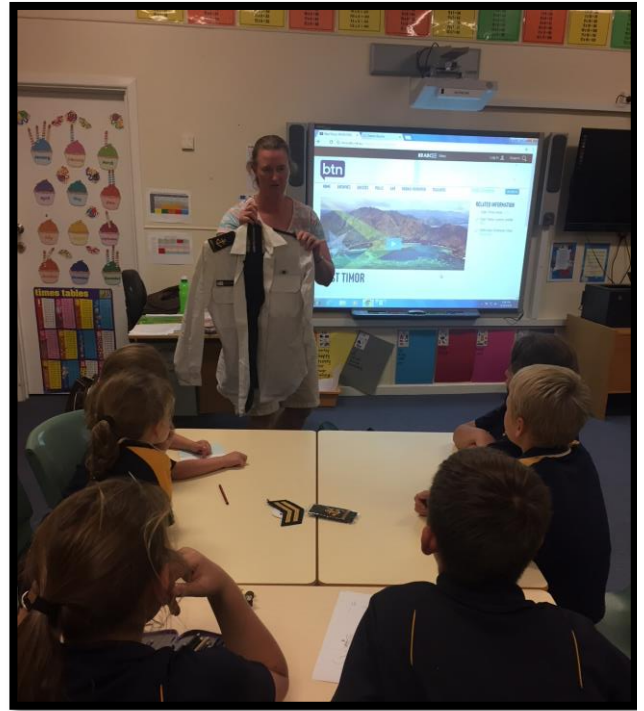
Math, students have been reviewing algebra. Algebra is generally the use of letters or symbols to represent other numbers or quantities in equations. This week we will continue to study algebra and practice different types of equations.

Lastly, in history this term, all students k-6 have been learning 'then and now' of farming, focusing on local farming such as the wool industry. As part of this study I have arranged a day excursion to Deniliquin to have a closer look at the history of our local pioneers of the Australian wool industry as well as a short tour of the new Deniliquin police station which I'm definitely interested in checking out. A note with more information and cost will be sent home by the end of this week.

Have a safe and relaxing long week end

Thanks

*Miss O'Meara*



# *Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March*

## *SPECIAL*

### *Easter Morning Tea*

*Please complete and return to school by  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March.  
Bring money on the day.*

**Please indicate quantity in box.**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

- ☐ **Fruit hot cross bun – \$1**
- ☐ **Fruitless hot cross bun - \$1**
- ☐ **Chocolate chip hot cross bun – \$1**
  - ☐ **Warm milo – 50c**
  - ☐ **Hot chocolate – 50c**
  - ☐ **Prima – 50c**