



Wakool Burraboi Public School Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 5 2018

Principal's Report

Congratulations to our District Cross Country runners for a fantastic effort at the carnival which was held in Moulamein last Friday. Abby, Mitchell, Jye and Taylah represented Wakool Burraboi Public School following a successful qualifying time at the Cross Country which was held in Barham last term. At this stage I am waiting official results to confirm if any of our students have qualified for the Regional Cross Country which is being held in Gundagai. Thank you to Miss O'Meara and Tamara for attending.

This week we welcome Mr Leonard McClay to our school for his Year 10 Work Experience. Leonard attends Barham High School. He is a past student of Wakool Burraboi PS. We look forward to having Leonard work with us throughout the week.

Tomorrow afternoon Jayne Gill, Principal School Leadership, will be visiting the school to go through the External Validation Process for Wakool Burraboi PS. Over the next two terms we will be participating in an External Validation. External validation provides an opportunity for schools to:

- undertake a self-assessment of practice and development, to identify areas of strength and areas for improvement
- discuss judgements about the school's practice and the evidence with a panel of peers comprising a Principal, School Leadership and peer principal.

On Thursday of this week Mrs Chalmers will be working at the school. This will allow Miss O'Meara and I to collaborate for semester report writing, planning and programming.

A reminder that we are participating in the Premiers Sports Challenge. Students have been working with Miss O'Meara to track the time they spend on physical activity each week using the provided cards. We are also participating in the Premiers Reading Challenge. Last week several new books arrived that are part of this challenge. This week we will begin tracking our reading as part of this challenge. These challenges are in place to encourage and promote; physical activity and reading.

Any feedback on our fortnightly newsletter and class spot light alternate weeks would be greatly appreciated.

Have a great week!

Lisa Chambers

Principal

Upcoming Events

This week: Leonard Work Experience

Monday 28th

- > Homework Due – 4-6
- > EAFS – Maths session via Adobe connect
K/1/3/4 – Mrs Chambers

Tuesday 29th

- > School Library
- > Jayne Gill External Validation – 1pm

Wednesday 30th

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Thursday 31st

- > Mrs Chalmers
- > Miss O'Meara & Mrs Chambers –
collaboration day

Friday 1st

- > Homework due – K-3

Next Week:

Monday 4th

- > Homework Due – 4-6
- > Mobile library

Tuesday 5th

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Wednesday 6th

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Thursday 7th

- > School Milestones Day Deni – Mrs
Chambers

Friday 8th

- > Homework due – K-3

Cold Mornings

With the mornings being cold it is expected that students will come to school wearing a school jumper and pants. As the mornings can warm up, students may take their jumpers off. Please ensure your child's clothing is clearly labeled.

Science

Over the past fortnight in science lessons students have explored force, using dishwashing liquid to force a cardboard boat to propel across water and investigated what sound is, how it is made and what impacts loud and soft sounds. Students have been encouraged to develop problem solving skills to question why, and how.



**Great to see a
range of foods
being eaten for
Pie Warmer!
Great effort**



Learning Progressions

As part of Early Action for Success we are using the National Literacy and Numeracy Learning Progressions this year. These progressions are used to track individual learning progression in both Literacy and Numeracy. I have been receiving support from our EAFS Instructional Leader via Adobe Connect sessions at least every fortnight, phone calls and emails to ensure successful implementation.

Leaving the School Grounds

At the end of the day students are required to line up to leave the school grounds.

- One line is for bus travellers.
- One line is for walkers, riders or people being picked up from school.
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Teachers walk the bus line out first, to board the bus safely. The other line of non-bus travellers is required to wait, inside the school gate until the bus has left the bus zone.

Students walking are then safely crossed over the road, riders supervised as they leave the school grounds and students being picked up head towards the vehicle they are travelling in.

Please remind students of this. In the past week we have had some walkers, eager to get out of the school grounds before the bus has left. If you are picking children up, please also be aware of these safe school practices. This was also included in last week's Spotlight.

If your child has alternate arrangements at the end of the day, eg being picked up by somebody other than a parent or walking somewhere, please ensure the school is notified to ensure student safety.



Year 3/4 Times Tables

Students in Yr 3/4 are learning automatic recall of multiplication facts. We have been exploring what time tables are during maths sessions, making arrays, using counters and looking at number charts. Each student has a small ring (similar to the sight words) with times tables on them. Students will be regularly quizzed at school to ensure thorough knowledge of the times table. For example, random order, different forms of questioning. When students successfully know them, they will move onto another times table. We have a chart in the room to track our progress.



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STRINGS & RECORDERS CAMP

Open to NSW public school students from Year 3 to Year 12 who play violin, viola, cello, double bass, recorder, guitar or ukulele.

Monday 4 June to Friday 8 June

at Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre.

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