



Wakool Burraboi Public School Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 3 2019

Principal's Report

Welcome back everyone! I hope you have all had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday break and are ready for a busy start back to the school year.

This year our teaching staff includes myself as Teaching Principal and Miss Nicole Monk as Full Time Teacher. Tamara will be in the office working a five day fortnight, Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays on even weeks and Thursday, Fridays on odd weeks. On days when the office will be unattended please call during recess and lunch times if you need to contact the school. A portable school phone is located in the classroom if the office is unattended.

This week we say a big welcome to Troy Pattison who will be joining us in Kindergarten. We also welcome [REDACTED] who will be joining us in Year 5. We are very excited about having Troy and [REDACTED] join us at school this year along with their families to be a part of our school community. Welcome Troy and [REDACTED]!

Over the next week students will be settling back into school and routines. During class we have thoroughly reviewed our school expectations and rules with all students. This is an important process to ensure these are very clear to all. I have attached a copy of our Behaviour Policy to this newsletter for your review.

This year the combined Small Schools Swimming Carnival normally held at Moulamein will be held in Swan Hill due to the Moulamein Pool being closed for maintenance. The carnival will be held in Swan Hill on Monday 18th February. Students will need to organise private transport to and from the carnival. Please see attached permission note and further details. This year the carnival is for students who are turning 8years old or older in 2019 and can swim 50m. Normal school will be running for students in K/1/2 and those that are not attending the carnival. Miss Monk will be attending the carnival as the Wakool Burraboi PS teacher.

Thank you to those students who have returned last weeks permission notes promptly.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at school to discuss.

Have a great week!

Lisa Chambers

Principal

Upcoming Events

This week:

Monday 11th

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Tuesday 12th

> *Principal Network Day Deni – Mrs Chambers*

Wednesday 13th

> *Mobile Library*

Thursday 14th

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Friday 15th

> *Homework Due*

Next Week:

Monday 18th

> *Swimming Carnival – Swan Hill – K-6*

Tuesday 19th

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Wednesday 20th

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Thursday 21st

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Friday 22nd

> *Homework Due*

Term 1 Sport

This term students will participate in a Cricket Clinic as part of sport. These sessions will take place on a Friday afternoon from 1:45-3:00pm. These sessions are free of charge due to a Sporting Schools Grant. A Cricket Coach from Denilquin will travel to the school to deliver these sessions. Miss Monk will also assist with the sessions. The first session will be held this Friday afternoon 15th February. Students will need to wear sports shoes. The total number of sessions will be confirmed.

School Uniform

Please ensure your child is dressed in school uniform each day for school. School uniforms are available to purchase from the school office. There is also a large pile of second hand uniforms available if needed.

All students are also required to have a school hat to wear during recess, lunch and outside lessons. We are currently waiting on an order of School Hats. If your child needs one before the order arrives we have spare hats available.

Please contact the school if you require assistance with school uniforms.

Warm Weather

During the warm weather it is important that students wear sunscreen. Please encourage students to apply sunscreen prior to coming to school each morning during the warm weather. Sunscreen is also available for use at school.

Students are welcome to place their lunch box in the staff room fridge during warm weather to ensure their lunch is kept cool.

Home Reading

This year home reading will be a focus for all students. Last week all students will be given:

- A home reading bag
- A home reading record book

Students will be expected to read their home reader each night to an adult or older sibling. Their reading record book is then to be initialed or signed by the person that heard them read. Each day students are expected to bring their reader and record book back to school in their reader bag to read to the teacher and change books if needed.

Sight words will be introduced for some students next week.

Homework

This week all students will be given homework. This will involve a list of LSCWC words. These will be based on sight words for Kindergarten and Year 1-6 will have a list of words based on the phonics focus for the week.

On a Friday Miss Monk will have a spelling test with each student to assess which words the students have learnt throughout the week.

Some weeks students may also have a maths worksheet to complete as part of homework.

Homework folders have been given to all students. It is expected that homework is returned in the folder each week on a Friday morning. Homework will be handed out on Mondays.

Emergency Contact Details

If your contact details or listed emergency contact details for your child have changed please make sure that you notify the school to have these updated as soon as possible.

Miss Green

This term Miss Makayla Green is completing her final University Placement at the school. She will be working across the K-6 setting in all key learning areas. We look forward to having Miss Green working at our school.



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