

# Wakool Burraboi Public School Newsletter

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## Principal's Report

It was fantastic to see a large variety of our students artworks, crafts, cooking and vegetable garden produce on display at the Wakool Show on Saturday. I received many positive comments from community members at the show appreciating the time and effort made by all students in creating these works. Well done everyone!

Last Thursday morning Tamara and I attended a Finance Training session in Deniliquin. This was a valuable session in finalising the school budget planning for the current school year.

Students have now settled into classroom routines and expectations. Teachers have been busy getting these foundations in place to ensure consistency in teaching and learning. Students are reminded that home reading and homework is an expectation for all students. Please remember if you have any questions or concerns to please contact Miss Monk or myself.

Students have responded positively to the Sporting Schools - Cricket Clinic which has been running on Friday afternoons. John the coach has provided students with many opportunities and skills to engage in the sport. Everyone has been keen to have a go and get involved in the activities.

On Tuesday of this week, the school counsellor Michelle White will be visiting the school.

Good luck to Mitchell Lowry and Bailey Pratt-Nener who will be attending the Moulamein PSSA Football Trials in Barham on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. We wish them both all the best of luck.

Have a great week!  
*Lisa Chambers*  
Principal

## Upcoming Events

### This week:

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup>**

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**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>**

> School Counsellor visit

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>**

> Mobile Library

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>**

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**Friday 15<sup>th</sup>**

> Football Trials Barham

> Cricket Clinic 1:30-3pm

> Homework Due

### Next Week:

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup>**

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**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>**

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**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>**

> Life Education Van – Healthy Harold

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>**

> Harmony Day

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

> Principal Meeting - Barham

> Homework Due

## Pancake Day

Students also enjoyed making pancakes last Tuesday which were enjoyed by all at lunch time. Miss Monk had planned three different recipes for taste testing, with students noticing differences in each. We also enjoyed a range of special toppings.

## Wakool Show

As part of our Show Pavillion Entries students enjoyed cooking and decorating cakes, cupcakes and biscuits. This involved students reading recipes and measuring ingredients, as well as sharing equipment and working in groups.



## In the Classroom

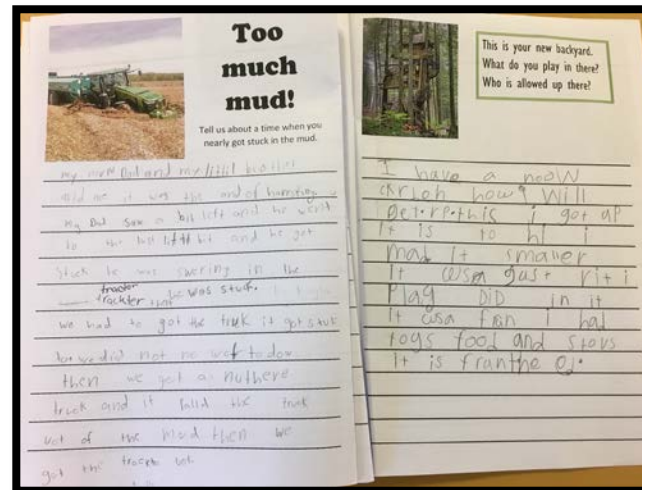
### *Maths...*

In maths over the last few weeks students have focused their learning on counting, counting sequences and skip counting. Challenge your child with some oral counting at home. This helps to build a solid foundation and understanding of number and what numbers represent. This understanding is being further developed through Number Talks during numeracy groups. Number Talks build students working mathematical skills and develop student's ability to communicate their ideas. Next time you are at school come and have a look in the classroom at past number talk displays.



## In the Classroom *Literacy...*

In writing students have been focusing on having a plausible attempt. This means, having a good go, using and applying what knowledge they already have and breaking the word into beginning, middle and end sounds. Students have been further developing their ability to do this through explicit phonics sessions at the beginning of literacy groups, and through targeted one on one guided reading sessions everyday during literacy groups. Challenge your child to have a go at writing at home, applying sounds and sight words they already know, and listening for beginning, middle and ending sounds.





## ANZAC Day Project

Each year all students are involved in creating an ANZAC Project which is on display at the Wakool Hall for the Wakool ANZAC Day Service. These projects are greatly appreciated by our community each year. Students will begin the process for these projects this week. The project will be completed at school, however it is suggested that discussions at home may assist with students generating ideas that might help with the process. Please see attached note for more information.

## PE and Sport Sessions

This term students have been engaging in Cricket sessions each Friday afternoon as part of Sporting Schools. Students have also been using some of these activities during PE sessions to further develop their fitness and fundamental movement skills. Students have been running, striking and throwing as part of these sessions.



## Harmony Day

Next Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March Miss Green will be running some activities for all students to engage in as part of Harmony Day. More information about this will be sent home early next week.



## Year Six Shirts

Thank you to Chelsea Lowry for organising this year's Year 6 Shirts. Both Mitchell and Bailey are looking very smart wearing their shirts.

