

Wakool Burraboi Public School Newsletter

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Principal's Report

Congratulations to Mitchell Lowry who was successful in gaining a place on the Moulamein PSSA District Football team. Mitchell played at Leeton on Thursday 21st March. From all reports Mitchell had a great day and played very well. We thank Mr Marsh from Barham PS for coordinating the team.

Last Thursday we celebrated Harmony Day with some special activities. Miss Green introduced Harmony Day to the students with a research task which involved technology along with understanding culture. After recess we made damper as part of maths which students were able to taste after they had eaten their lunch. This week students will be given the opportunity to complete their culture research task posters. Thank you Miss Green for organising these great activities.

Next Monday and Tuesday our Early Action for Success Instructional Leader will visit the school. During her visit she will be observing classroom learning, reviewing teaching and learning programs, analysing assessment data for literacy and numeracy and providing professional learning for teachers. We look forward to having her visit.

Healthy Harold visited the school last Wednesday in the Life Education Van. Students in K/1/2 were accompanied by the local preschool students who enjoyed learning about being healthy and being a good friend. This session was then followed by our Year 4/5/6 group who had a session which focused on respect and cyber safety.

A huge thank you to those families who were able to support the P&C over the weekend with the Fishing Comp Breakfast and selling raffle tickets and drinks at the Election. This commitment and effort is very much appreciated by myself, the students and the P&C committee. All funds raised will be put towards the students at our school.

The next P&C Meeting will be held next Monday 1st April at 5pm in the classroom. This will be the AGM followed by a general meeting. All welcome to attend.

Have a great week!
Lisa Chambers
Principal

Upcoming Events

This week:

Monday 25th

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Tuesday 26th

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Wednesday 27th

> *WHS visit 9-2pm*

> *Mobile Library*

Thursday 28th

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Friday 29th

> *Homework Due*

Next Week:

Monday 1st

> *EAFS Instructional Leader visit*

> *P&C Meeting 5pm*

Tuesday 2nd

> *EAFS Instructional Leader visit*

> *High School visit 1:45-3pm*

Wednesday 3rd

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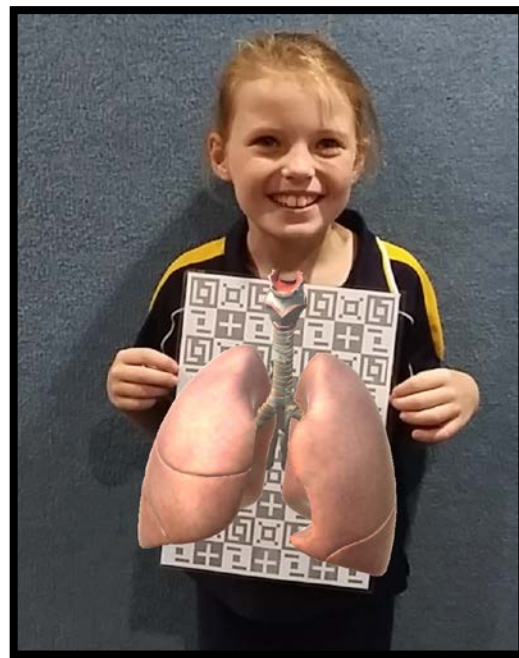
Thursday 4th

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Friday 5th

> *Miss Monk - leave*

> *Homework Due*



Yr 4/5/6 learnt about respect and being safe online. All students had a great time visiting the Healthy Harold Van. Miss Monk will continue these topics during the coming weeks in PD Health lessons.

Library Books

A reminder that the Mobile Library truck will be visiting the school this Wednesday. If your child has books at home that need returning please remember to bring them in on Wednesday.

Our school library day is on Thursday each week. Miss Monk opens the library up during lunch times for students to browse if they choose to. If your child has school library books that need returning please bring them in on Thursdays.

Healthy Harold

K/1 enjoyed Healthy Harold with the 3&4 year old preschoolers. They learnt about being a good friend and how you feel when people are a good friend to you. They also learnt about being safe and keeping healthy.



Harmony Day

Last Thursday was Harmony Day. Miss Green coordinated some cultural activities for students to engage in during the morning session. Students used technology to research a country and to develop a poster outlining important cultural aspects of the country. Students will continue to work on these posters this week.



During the Maths session students made damper as part of our Harmony Day activities. This involved students working in small groups to read a recipe, measure ingredients and tidy up. Students enjoyed sampling the damper after they had eaten their lunch.



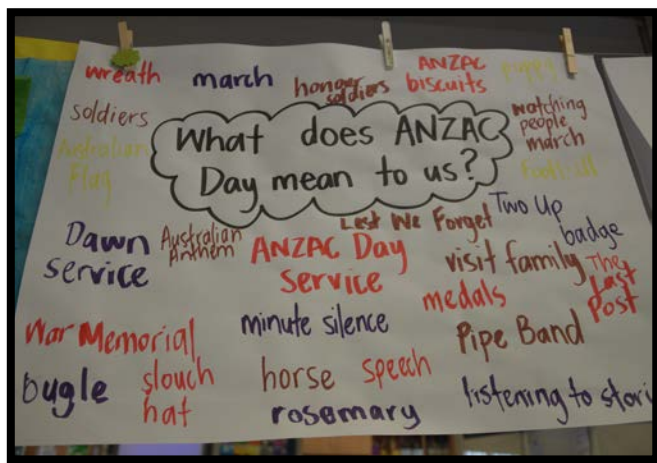
Students also used the Interactive Whiteboard to discuss Harmony Day. Miss Green then read a picture book, 'I'm Australian Too' to the class to reinforce the message behind Harmony Day.





ANZAC Day Project

As mentioned in last fortnight's newsletter, all students have started working on their ANZAC Day Projects. Students have been involved in class discussions, brainstorming and research before they developed a plan of what their project will look like. This week students will commence work on the art canvas during our art session. We hope to have these projects completed by the end of next week, prior to planned Easter activities in the last week of term.



In the classroom

Art...

Throughout the term students have engaged in art lessons every Monday afternoon. So far this term students have spent the first two weeks focusing artworks on themselves with an 'All About Me' water colour drawing and a self-portrait which was painted using bright poster paints.

Students have then spent the following four weeks focusing their artworks on an 'Ocean' theme which has also linked with learning in writing and in Science. Students have completed a turtle artwork using a salt and glad wrap technique to create a ripple effect for the water, they have used aluminium foil and markers to make foil fish. Students then explored printing using fingers, hands, cardboard and paper to create an underwater scene. We then explored the reaction crayons and paint have with 'Wax Fish'. Students also explored blending poster paint with a 'Waves on the Rocks' artwork which also introduced the technique of collage. This then led to a "Colourful Seahorse", that involved many different steps.

Students spent last week continuing to explore collage with a 'Giraffe' themed artwork due to the Life Education Healthy Harold Van visit.



Over the next two weeks students will complete their ANZAC Projects. This will leave the last week of term for some Easter themed art and craft activities.

Term Planner

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| 9 March | 25 | 26 | 27 Mobile library WHS visit 9-2 | 28 | 29 | 30/31 |
| 10 March | 1 EAFS visit P&C Meeting 5pm | 2 Barham HS visit 1:45-3pm Yr 5/6 | 3 | 4 | 5 Miss Monk Leave <i>Mik Maks Concert P&C Catering</i> | 6/7 |
| 11 April | 8 | 9 | 10 Mobile library | 11 | 12 Easter Fun Day (see attached note) Last Day of Term | 9/10 |

Principal HUB Meeting

Last Friday I attended a Principal HUB Meeting at the Barham High School. Local Principals from Barham HS, Barham PS, Bunnaloo PS, Moama PS and Mathoura PS are joined by the Director to meet once a term in a small HUB group to discuss pertinent issues in our schools as well as providing professional support on School Planning. This was a very valuable opportunity and certainly worthwhile attending. Thank you to the Barham HS for hosting this meeting.

P&C Election Raffle

Thank you again to those families and community members who were able to sell tickets at the Election on Saturday.

Congratulations to the prize winners:

1st – Sandra Russell

2nd – Suzie Hausler

Thank you also to Anne Hamilton for donating the framed print for second prize.

Barham High School Visit

As part of the extensive Transition Program in place at the Barham High School, Year 5/6 students will be visited next Tuesday afternoon by Miss Bond from the High School who will be working with the students for the afternoon session. Miss Bond will focus her visit on technology. The session will run for our normal afternoon session from 1:45-3pm.



LAST DAY OF TERM
Easter Fun Day
April 12th
See attached flyer

P&C Meeting
Monday 1st April
5pm
All Welcome