

# Wakool Burraboi Public School Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 3 2019

## Principal's Report

I hope all mothers and grandmothers had a lovely day yesterday on Mother's Day.

Last week we welcomed Cooper Walker to Year 2. I would like to welcome Cooper and his family to the school. We look forward to having you join our school community.

A reminder that students in Year 3 and Year 5 will complete NAPLAN this week. This will take place in the library. Please see further details in the newsletter about this. If you have any further questions or concerns regarding NAPLAN, please contact the school.

Permission notes for the Cross Country Carnival with the revised date were sent home Friday. The carnival will now be held in Barham this Friday 17th May.. Please ensure permission notes are returned as soon as possible.

A reminder that if your child is absent from school, a signed note is required to indicate the reason for the absence from the child's parent or carer. This is a Department requirement. I have been including school attendance information at the end of our newsletters to provide further information on the importance of student attendance at school.

A reminder that all students are expected to have their own school hat. This is becoming an issue, with several students relying on using the schools spare hats and jumpers. Students should have their own school hat and jumper that is clearly labeled with their name in it. School hats and jumpers are available to purchase from the office. If your child has spare hats or jumpers at home could these also be returned to the school.

With the cold mornings, students are wearing jumpers and as the day warms up, the jumpers are being taken off, often which aren't labeled, or have a label from the jumpers past owner. Could you please check your students clothing is clearly labeled so that we can ensure items are returned to the correct owners.

Thank you to those parents that were able to attend the P&C Meeting last week.

Have a great week!

*Lisa Chambers*

Principal

## Upcoming Events

### **This week:**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup>**

> *Staff CPR Training 3:30-8:00 Barhan High*

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>**

> *NAPLAN*

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>**

> *NAPLAN*

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>**

> *NAPLAN*

> *Homework Due*

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup>**

> *Cross Country -Barham*

### **Next Week:**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup>**

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**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>**

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**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

> *Mobile Library*

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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**Friday 24<sup>th</sup>**

> *Homework Due*

> *Sandy's Lunches*

## Pie Warmer

Please make sure that pie warmer lunches are in a suitable wrap, such as aluminum foil, or container, such as a disposable foil container. They also need to be clearly labeled with the child's name.

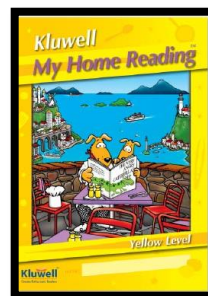


## Home Reading

Home reading is expected for all students. Students reading ability is improved through home reading by; students practicing, reading aloud, and applying learnt reading strategies. Parents taking an interest in students learning, listening to children read and discussing what has been read and all vital in ensuring students learn the importance of reading. For some students, parents or older siblings may listen to and assist with reading. For some students, children may read independently at home.

Please make sure reading logs are initialed each night students read. This home reading will be tracked by the teacher. Students displaying high levels of commitment to reading over the term receive a book prize at the assembly.

At school we are increasing our time spent reading. Students will complete buddy reading; reading a known text to another student. This will increase students reading fluency and accuracy.



## NAPLAN National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2019

Years 3 and 5 students in all government and non-government schools will sit the NAPLAN in 2018. The program assesses literacy and numeracy.

Tests will be sat across Australia on the same dates.

- **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May:** Language and Conventions (spelling, punctuation and grammar) and Writing
- **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May:** Reading
- **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May:** Numeracy

Please contact the school if you have further questions about the 2019 NAPLAN Program.

## Sandy's Lunches

Please see attached the menu for this Term for Sandy's Lunches.

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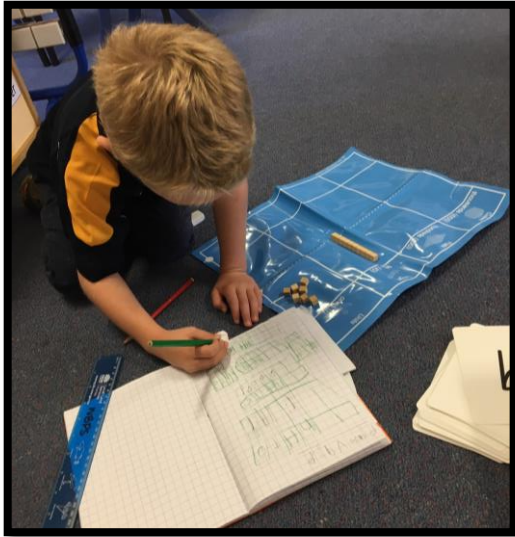
- > Orders are to be sent through to Sandy on Thursdays via Text Message
- > Students can order for lunch on Fridays from the set menu
- > Students must bring payment for their order on Fridays to give to Sandy
- > If your child does not order they will need to bring lunch from home as pie warmer will NOT be available on Fridays

## In the classroom...K/1/2 Maths

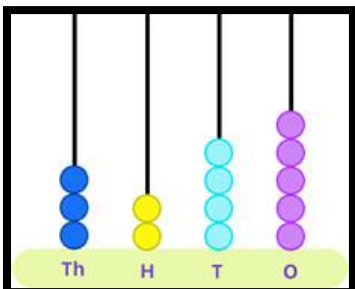
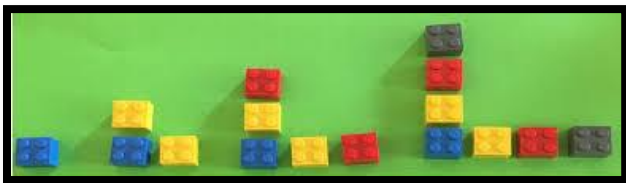
In K/1/2 students have been learning about place value and number patterns during maths sessions. We have been learning to write, read, represent and make numbers. Students have been exploring one, two, three and four digit numbers. They have been learning how to read numbers into the thousands as well as building skills and knowledge to understand what each part of the number represents using base ten blocks.







Students are continuing to develop their working mathematical skills, reasoning and questioning through our number talks at the beginning of each math's session. Over the past week these have also had a focus number patterns and place value.



We are also learning to identify number patterns on the hundreds chart. This has been effective in enhancing students forward and backwards counting skills as well understanding of number. We have been identifying missing numbers on the hundreds chart, as well as counting forwards and backwards using a given pattern.

## Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No. 4: Good Attendance



There are a number of sound reasons for you to ensure that your child attends school regularly.

Firstly, attending school every day makes learning easier. For younger students, missing the basic skills often leads to learning problems later on and for older student's absenteeism often interferes with academic progress. Friendships with other students are also easier if your child attends school regularly.

The law in NSW states that all children between the ages of 6 and 17 years are required to attend school. Sickness or injury, attendance at a special religious ceremony or a serious family situation are satisfactory reasons for non-attendance. Please let the school know why your child is not at school and provide an explanation on your child's return to school.

Birthdays, haircuts, pension days, Mondays etc are not satisfactory reasons for absence from school. Also try whenever possible to arrange your holidays in school vacation times.

Please contact your school principal if you need any help or have any questions.



Missing school leaves gaps in your education



# Sandy's Lunches

## AVAILABLE TO ORDER FOR FRIDAY LUNCH

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May - Steamed Dim Sims \$1.00 each

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May - CROSS COUNTRY

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May - Nugget Wrap \$4.00

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May - Pizza Slice \$4.00 per slice

- > Ham & Pineapple
- > BBQ Chicken (with mushroom)

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June - option of

- > Pie \$3.00
- > Sausage Roll \$3.00

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June - Hot Dog in roll \$4.00

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June - Steamed Dim Sims \$1.00 each

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June - Nugget Wrap \$4.00

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Pizza Slice \$4.00 per slice

- > Ham & Pineapple
- > BBQ Chicken
- > Mushroom

Paddle Pops \$1.50

Primas \$1.00

Flavoured milk \$2.00

PLEASE TEXT YOUR ORDERS ON THURSDAYS

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This Saturday the P&C will be holding an Election Day raffle. This was discussed at last week's P&C Meeting. Each family is asked to donate something if they are able to towards the raffle.

There will be three prizes.

- 1<sup>st</sup> trailer load of fire wood (donated by the Pratt-Nener family)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> groceries hamper (donations of non-perishable goods needed)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> drinks hamper (using left over cans of soft drinks and bottled water that P&C already has)

If you are able to donate any non-perishable, in date grocery items these would be greatly appreciated.

If you are able to donate a box/tub/basket for the grocery or drinks hamper this would be greatly appreciated.

If you are able to assist with putting the hampers together (Thursday) this would also be greatly appreciated.

And / or if you are available to sell raffle tickets this Saturday please contact the school by Thursday (morning) so that we can make up a roster.

Please send donations into school by Thursday (morning) at the latest so that the hamper can be put together.