

Wakool Burraboi Public School

Term 3 Week 10 2019

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Principal's Message

What an awesome term! Thank you for supporting your child's learning this term! It has been a privilege to see the growth in skills in English and Mathematics as well as engagement in other subject areas. In Science we have been doing experiments in matter, understanding how different properties melt ice in different rates and ways.

Our last day of Term 3 will be a mufti day – this means students can wear casual clothes. They still need to wear closed shoes and appropriate clothes for the weather with nothing too revealing or inappropriate. There is still a basketball clinic on Friday so please wear appropriate shoes. If you wish to donate a gold coin donation, we will be donating this to local charities.



Please return the HEALTH SURVEYS that were sent out last week. We are trying to create a school action plan for healthy living at school.

"It takes a village to raise a child" can also be applied to teaching – "It takes a village to teach a child". There are SOOOO many people to thank who contributed to your child's learning journey this term. We thank Michelle White, our regular and longstanding counselor – she is scheduled to be with us twice a term and she has provided support to staff and students to be more positive, engaging and mindful. We also thank our instructional leader, Cal Simunovic who helps students stay on track with reading, writing and arithmetic – the traditional 3Rs.

We welcome Mrs Wenman as an SLSO who will be working with us indefinitely two days per week to support student learning. We thank Mr Chris for helping us learn the Ukulele this term! What a great opportunity to enjoy music! We thank Mr Jack for helping us learn how to play footy. We also thank Mr John for helping us learn basketball. Next term we will be focused on skipping skills with Jump Rope for Heart.

Rebecca Foster Relieving Principal

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

This year our school is participating in Jump Rope for Heart – a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program by the Heart Foundation that has been running for over 35 years. Students will be skipping at Wakool Burraboi Public School between 21/10/2019 and 28/11/2019.

Our Jump Off Day will be held on 28/11/2019. This is the final day of the program and the whole school will come together to celebrate and put on some great skipping displays.

Since Jump Rope for Heart started in 1983, schools have raised more than \$104 million for the Heart Foundation's lifesaving work.



Jump Rope for Heart is a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs.

To make fundraising fun and easy, you can create your own secure webpage at jumprope.org.au

Sign up to share your child's progress and let the funds roll in. Your child can earn virtual badges along the way and your page will highlight the prizes up for grabs.

Sign up here today: https://www.jumprope.org.au/parents

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!

Library Working Bees

Each Thursday between 4-5pm for the first few weeks of term (until Mrs Chambers' return on 11th November) we will be trying to get the library in tip top shape. Books need contacting and entering into our systems. Many books are also placed incorrectly on shelves. This hinders students' learning as it is very tricky to find books in the system or on the shelves. We would love your support with this mini-project. Even 30 minutes of your time would help!

Yoga and Stretching

Yoga for parents and community members is on at 5pm Thursday. Please call to find out more / RSVP and join us for 30-45 mins of fitness and stretching.

SHOWTIME

There are exciting shows coming up at Barham and Deni. There are ART prizes with the barham show – please check out the booklets available from the barham newsagency. We may be able to enter our school. However, in ART we have been learning about picture books and creating art ofr our picture books. One opportunity is to grow the biggest pumpkin! For \$2, call for a small pumpkin plant, look after it and enter it into the Deni show next year.



Parenting Programs – Reminder (this was also in our last newsletter)

When my son was younger, I attended these sorts of programs a few times as they were so helpful! I really recommend these programs for understanding child development and behavior management. Also, meeting other parents in the area is an added bonus!!! There is also information about a holiday program attached. There are also events scheduled for public libraries which will be really fun – check out Barham library for more information.



Need practical help with parenting?

If you have children aged from two to 12 years and would like some practical help to survive and thrive as a parent, join us for the 'Triple P' program.

We can help your family build positive:

- relationships;
- communication; and
- behaviour.

It's a great way to chat with other parents, take time out, and get some new ideas for a happier family.

Cost:	It's free!
Time:	9.30am – 11.30am
Starts:	Thursdays October 17, 24, 31 & November 14 & 28 (5-week program)

Where: Intereach Deniliquin

Bookings are essential







Sound interesting?

Deidre McCalman Intereach Parenting Program Phone: 1300 488 226 Email: deidrem@intereach.com.au

The Positive Parenting Program (Triple P) is an initiative of the Intereach Parenting Program and is financially supported by Families NSW. Intereach ~ Helping children and families of the Deniliguin region for more than 40 years.

INTEREACH VACATION CARE

OCTOBER 2019

Intereach Vacation Care Week One: September 2019

Monday 30 September Excursion to Scotts Park. Bring your helmets, bikes and scooters. Ute Muster Site Tour

Tuesday 1 October Excursion to Gravity shack in Echuca **\$10** entry and bus travel

Wednesday 2 October Movie 'Ralph breaks the internet' **\$10** per ticket Afternoon excursion to the Pool **\$5**

Thursday 3 October Healthy food creating & physical activity fun challenge with Health Promotion Officer, Mel Broadbent

Friday 4 October Bikes and balls at High school

followed by face painting in the afternoon. Bring you helmets, bikes and scooters!

DON'T FORGET TO ALWAYS BRING YOUR: Hat Morning Tea/Lunch/Afternoon Tea Water bottle Sense of adventure!

Bookings: Use 'My Family Lounge' via www.intereach.com.au r download the smartphone app Please check your child's enrolment is still ACTIVE and not due to EXPIRE

efore booking your Vacation Care sessions. You can do this by checking vithin your MyGov account, OR calling Centrelink 132 307 OR calling OSH 0428 554 478.

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Intereach Vacation Care Week Two: October 2019

Monday 7 October Public Holiday

Tuesday 8 October

Bead, lanyard and key ring making with army, sporting colours and Spring colours followed by sports at St Michaels

Wednesday 9 October Excursion to the Pool \$5 Lego Champion competition

Thursday 10 October

Excursion to Scotts Park -Bring your helmets, bikes and scooters!

Friday 11 October Excursion to the Police station followed by McDonalds ice cream and Uno tournament

Monday 14 October Sports with John from the stadium

