



Wakool Burraboi Public School Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 1 2021

Principal's Report

I hope everyone had an enjoyable school holiday break over Easter.

This Sunday 25th April is Anzac Day, students at Wakool Burraboi Public School are asked to attend the Anzac Day Service and March in Wakool. School Captains, Mia Paul and Jye Hamilton will read a speech on behalf of the school. We plan to put Anzac Day projects on display at the hall. Students are asked to wear full school uniform to the service and march. The service will begin at 3pm, followed by the march. Afternoon tea will follow at the hall, those wishing to attend the afternoon tea are asked to bring a plate of food, tea and coffee will be provided.

At the end of Term 1 students enjoyed making Easter hats and Easter baskets. We held our Term One assembly on the last day of term, Thursday 1st April which was followed by an Easter hat parade and a skipping demonstration. Thank you to the P&C for the donation of a sausage in bread for lunch and Easter eggs for the egg hunt.

On Tuesday 4th May we have our Cross Country Carnival in Moulamein. A permission note with further details will be sent home soon. This is a compulsory school day with all students expected to attend.

Next Wednesday 28th April we have the Life Education Healthy Harold van visiting the school. Students will attend a stage appropriate learning session. These sessions link directly to learning in physical development and health sessions. Students are required to return permission notes and money in order to attend this session. If your child is not attending the healthy Harold session they will be in the classroom with alternative work.

This Wednesday and Friday afternoon students will participate in drama and performing arts workshops with an artist from Barham. Students will be developing skills to put together a performance item later in the year. This project will be known as the TWIG project.

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

Have a great week!

Lisa Chambers

Principal

*Healthy Harold notes
and money due back
Thursday 22nd April.*

Upcoming Events

This week:

Monday 19th

- > *Staff Development Day*
- > *Learning Support visit*

Tuesday 20th

- > *Library*
- > *Cooler Schools meeting 1-2pm*
- > *Speech Therapist visit 1:30-3pm*

Wednesday 21st

- > *TWIG Project 1:30-3pm*

Thursday 22nd

- > *Ms Fyfe*
- > *Audit team*
- > *Netball Trials – Mia Paul*

Friday 23rd

- > *Homework Due K-6*
- > *Peer Support*
- > *TWIG Project 1:30-3pm*

Next Week:

Monday 26th

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Tuesday 27th

- > *Library*

Wednesday 28th

- > *Life Ed Van – Healthy Harold*

Thursday 29th

- > *Ms Fyfe*

Friday 30th

- > *Assembly 9am*

Attendance

Please see below details regarding School Attendance and Absences from the Departments website.

Parents of children from Kindergarten to Year 12 must ensure their children attend school every day. On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick or having an infectious disease*
- having an unavoidable medical appointment*
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday*
- exceptional or urgent family circumstances e.g. attending a funeral.*

Parents must provide an explanation for absences to the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence. Where an explanation has not been received within the 7-day timeframe, the school will record the absence as unjustified on the student's record.

Please see attached Absence Notes for use if your child is absent from school.

Pie warmer will be available to students for lunch. All food must be wrapped in foil and clearly labelled.

NAPLAN National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2021

Years 3 and 5 students in all government and non-government schools will sit the NAPLAN in 2021. The program assesses literacy and numeracy.

Tests will be sat across Australia on the same dates.

- **Tuesday 11th May:** Language and Conventions (spelling, punctuation and grammar) and Writing
- **Wednesday 12th May:** Reading
- **Thursday 13th May:** Numeracy

Please contact the school if you have further questions about the 2021 NAPLAN Program.

Easter hat parade and Assembly





