



WAUBRA
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Respect: *Be Thoughtful*

Excellence: *Do your very best*

Integrity: *Do the Right Thing*

Responsibility: *Be in charge of
yourself*

Newsletter

Term 1 Week 11 3rd April 2023

Important Dates and INFORMATION

April

6th—Last Day of Term 1 **2.15pm Finish**
24th—Student Free day (Staff Planning)
25th—Anzac Day Holiday
26th—Athletics Day Llanberris

May

2nd—AFL Vic Football Clinic(11.45am to 3.15pm)
3rd—School Photo Day
4-5th—Sovereign Hill Grade 5/6
11th—GRIP Leadership Grade 6
10th—School Council

Waubra Primary School's Vision

To develop academically and socially confident students in an engaging learning environment, where they are inspired to reach their full potential.



Student of the Week

Jed Townsend

*For demonstrating our school value of **Integrity** by:*

Trying his best when competing in all events at the athletics day. Jed enjoyed most of the events on the day but found some of them a quite challenging. We are very proud of Jed and his ability to persevere when faced with a difficult task. Well done, Jed!

Awarded by Mr Barrett.

Evelyn Caspersz

*For demonstrating our school value of **Integrity** by:*

Being a respectful and responsible student all times. You listen to instructions, always use your manners and you are kind and helpful towards all members of the class. Thanks for being a great classmate, Ev!

Awarded by Tim.



Gabby Cassar

*For demonstrating our school value of **Integrity** by:*

Striving to take her Big Write to the next level. Your determination to improve your writing this past week has been inspirational. An amazing start to grade 5! Well done, Gabby!

Awarded by Miss Mester



Term 1 Week 9 2023

Respectful Relationships

Award

Congratulations



**Ryan Newberry, Grace Molloy
& Keong Mac**

Thank you for helping to promote and
model respect, positive attitudes and
behaviours in our school



Jack Soulsby

For demonstrating all of our school values by:

Making great progress this term when working on his stamina for learning. It has been great to see Jack's effort in the classroom, he has been checking his reading in independent sessions and using his reading skills to help his writing in all writing sessions including Big Write. Amazing work Jack!

Awarded by Mr Barrett

Hunter White

For demonstrating all of our school values by:

Achieving some great results across all subject areas during Term 1! You are a very knowledgeable student Hunter, and you have lots to offer in our classroom. You have an awesome sense of humour and excellent story telling abilities that make us laugh daily. I look forward to seeing you continue to work hard and challenge yourself daily. I look forward to seeing you continue to work hard and challenge yourself in Term 2.

Awarded by Tim



Olivia Martin

For demonstrating all of our school values by:

her determination during writing sessions. Your willingness to take feedback to enhance your advertisement shows that you are determined to finish tasks at your personal best. Thankyou for being an amazing, caring and thoughtful member of our classroom!

Awarded by Miss Mester



Term 1 Week 8 2023

Respectful Relationships

Award

Congratulations



**Joey Grail, Evelyn Caspersz
& Peggy Davidson**

Thank you for helping to promote and
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Here we are in week 11 and the final week of Term 1. Well done to all of our amazing students for getting through a long, jam packed term. A very big congratulations to our Foundation students who have completed their first term of primary school. Thanks to Mr Barrett and the ES staff for the hard work you have put in ensuring all of our junior students thrive.

Our Grade 5/6 students' got the lucky experience of heading down to the F1 Grand Prix in Melbourne Last Thursday. It sounded like a wonderful experience, taking part in multiple learning experiences and getting to watch the V8 Supercars. Unfortunately no Formula 1's were driving on that day. Thanks to Mr Williams and Ms Mester for taking the students down.

I want to wish all of our families a safe and happy Easter break.

MONDAY 24TH APRIL—PUPIL FREE

The first day back of Term 2 has been scheduled as a pupil free day. Staff will be onsite completing first aid training along with other medical refreshers.

WEDNESDAY 26TH APRIL—FIRST DAY BACK—LLANBERRIS ATHLETICS DAY

Wednesday 26th April will be our Athletics Day at Llanberris Aths Centre with Mt Blowhard PS and Trawalla PS. The Bus run will be running 30 minutes early on this day. The Bus to Ballarat will depart school at 8:15 to arrive at Llanberris for a 9:00am start. Thanks to Sue for already having notes out and to the families who have returned their note already.

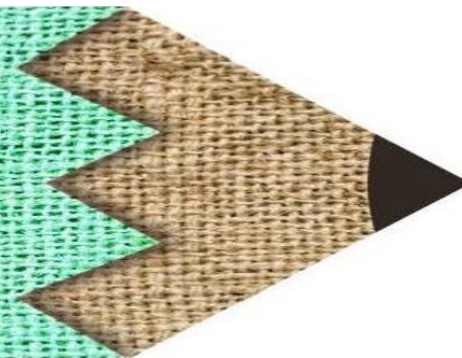
GRADE 5/6 SOVEREIGN HILL EXCURSION

In week 2, our Grade 5 and 6 students will spend 2 days at Sovereign Hill taking part in their learning experience. Students will be bussed in daily and will have the opportunity to immerse themselves into life in the 1850's.

GRADE 6 GRIP LEADERSHIP

On Thursday 11th May, our 11 grade 6 students will be off to Federation University for the 2023 GRIP Leadership conference. This is an incredibly valuable experience for our school leaders who will relish the opportunity to take part.

☺ A FEW REMINDERS!



- **The Normal bus run will be 30 mins earlier on Wednesday 26th April** due to Llanberris Sports Day.
- Non bus travellers wishing to catch the bus to Llanberris on Wednesday 26th April need to be at school ready to **leave at 8.15 am Sharp. Bus will not be waiting for late comers.**
- Heat-ups will be available for Term 2
- No hats required to be worn outside in Term 2
- **Photo Day 2023** will be held on Wednesday 3rd May. Will look a little different this year orders will be placed through Compass. Info to follow.

FORMS DUE BACK

- Student Enrolment Information - Still some that haven't been returned
- Parent Payment Arrangement
- Llanberris Sports Notes
- Llanberris Bus notes
- Headlice Inspection Consent (Foundation Families)



MBPS/WPS/TPS - Athletics Day - Wednesday 26th April 2023

	Rotation 1 9.50-10.20	Rotation 2 10.20-10.50	Rotation 3 10.50-11.20	Rotation 4 11.50-11.20	Rotation 5 11.50-12.20	Rotation 6 12.50-12.20	Rotation 7 12.50-1.20
5/6 Year Olds	Long Jump	Vortex	Novelty	Break	Discus	Shot Put	Long Sprint 100m
7 Year Olds	Long Sprint 100m	Long Jump	Vortex	Novelty	Break	Discus	Shot Put
8 Year Olds	Shot Put	Long Sprint 200m	Long Jump	Triple Jump	High Jump	Break	Discus
9 Year Olds	Discus	Shot Put	Long Sprint 200m	Long Jump	Triple Jump	High Jump	Break
10 Year Olds	Break	Discus	Shot Put	Long Sprint 200m	Long Jump	Triple Jump	High Jump
11 Year Olds	High Jump	Break	Discus	Shot Put	Long Sprint 200m	Long Jump	Triple Jump
12+ Year Olds	Triple Jump	High Jump	Break	Discus	Shot Put	Long Sprint 200m	Long Jump

from 8:45am	Students arrive from 8:45am - all students sitting in stands by 9:05am (by school and in age groups). Waubra PS bus arrives approx. 9am.
9.05am	Staff briefing – go over the timetable and roles for the day.
9:10am – 9:40am	Welcome & marshalling for Long Distance events. 400m (8 & 9 Year Olds) & 800m (10, 11 & 12+ Year Olds)
9:45am	Event marshalling - line students up on trackside behind Age Group Marshals.
9:50am – 1:20pm	30-minute event rotations
1:20pm – 1:45pm	Lunch
1:45pm – 2:30pm	Afternoon program: Short Sprints, Relays
2:30pm – 2:45pm	Presentations - age group champion medals

Long Distance, Short Sprints & Relays

Students in stands – sitting in age groups ready to be marshalled.

Parents in stands – not trackside.

Short Sprint – 50m	Short Sprint – 100m	Straight Relays – 4 x 25m	Circular Relays – 4 x 100m
<u>5/6 Year Old Girls</u> 5/6 Year Old Boys <u>7 Year Old Girls</u> 7 Year Old Boys	<u>8 Year Old Girls</u> 8 Year Old Boys <u>9 Year Old Girls</u> 9 Year Old Boys <u>10 Year Old Girls</u> 10 Year Old Boys <u>11 Year Old Girls</u> 11 Year Old Boys 12+ Year Old Girls 12+ Year Old Boys	<u>5/6 Year Old Girls/Boys</u> <u>7 Year Old Girls/Boys</u>	<u>8 Year Old Girls/Boys</u> <u>9 Year Old Girls/Boys</u> <u>10 Year Old Girls/Boys</u> <u>11 Year Old Girls/Boys</u> 12+ Year Old Girls/Boys

7 YO Boys

New Record	Shot Put	Ryan Newberry	(Springs)	3.60m
Previous Record	Shot Put	Tom Machin	(Springs)	3.40m

9 YO Girls

New Record	Shot Put	Grace Molloy	(Mullawallah)	7.65m
Previous Record	Shot Put	Izzy Grail	(Springs)	6.71m
New Record	Discus	Grace Molloy	(Mullawallah)	13.20m
Previous Record	Discus	Evie Koros	(Bolton)	12.60m

9 YO Boys

New Record	Vortex	Johnny Davidson	(Mullawallah)	19.10m
Previous Record	Vortex	Josh Holm	(Bolton)	18.90m

11 YO Girls

New Record	High Juup	Tori Clark	(Bolton)	1.10m
Previous Record	High Jump	Nelly Molloy	(Mullawallah)	1.06m
		Allison Carboon	(Bolton)	1.06m

12 YO Girls

New Record	High Juup	Allison Carboon	(Bolton)	1.19m
Previous Record	High Jump	Indiana White	(Springs)	1.17m

Sprint Champions 2023

Hope Herbertson

Tom Arvidson

F/1 Classroom:

It has been an eventful and active couple of weeks in the Foundation and Grade 1 classroom. Our students have been very active in the community as we headed over the road to visit our friends at the kindergarten. I was great to see the new playground in full use, all of our students appreciated the invite and were a bit hesitant to come back over the road to school.



Despite the rain delays the athletics day was a huge success and we have our amazing families and staff at school to thank for the day going as smoothly as possible. For our Foundations it was their first of many but they certainly didn't look out of place.

Lastly it was fantastic to share and discuss all of our successes in the first term with our parents and families attending conferences last Friday. A great way to round out the term and look forward to what exciting progress we can make together in term two!



Grade 2/3/4 news

Term 1: Week 9 & 10

Learning Focus:

Reading: For reading, we have continued our focus on summarising the texts we read. Students have learnt to summarise a fiction and non-fiction text using a graphic organiser to take note of the important information.

Writing: Students have begun learning about Exposition (Persuasive) Texts. They have been learning about 'for' and 'against' and why it is important to back up your opinion with reasons and evidence.

Maths: In maths, students are still learning about addition and subtraction strategies, as well as informal and formal ways to measure length.

Respectful Relationships: In RR we have been learning about Help Seeking. Students have been identifying the people in their lives they can ask for help when needed and the ways in which they can do it.



Congratulations to Mullawallah on winning their 4th straight Athletics championship! Also to Nelly Molloy and Tom Arvidson who are our quickest female and male students.

What's Happening?

I can't believe we are already at the end of Term 1! Well done to all students on a great start to the year and for all the effort and time they have put in so far. I am very proud of the work they have been doing and the progress they have been able to make in a short amount of time! I hope everyone has a great Easter break and I look forward to seeing everyone back at school, ready to go for Term 2!

Term 1 and 2 Important Dates and Upcoming Events:

- Thursday 6th April — Last day of term
- Friday 7th April — Good Friday Public Holiday
- Monday 24th April — Student Free Day (Teacher Planning Day)
- Tuesday 25th April — ANZAC Day Public Holiday
- Wednesday 26th April — Term 2 begins, Llanberris Sports Day

Grade 5 & 6 News!



OVC Grand Prix Experience!

Last Thursday we travelled to Melbourne to take part in the Tech Hub. We had lots of fun & saw many new things!

WPS BEANIES



Beanies have arrived.

They look great!

They are available to purchase from the office for \$15.00. Or alternatively send money in an envelope marked "Beanie" and your child's name.

JSC FUNDRAISER

Sports Tops



First shirt for each student is
\$20. (New Students)

Second shirt for each student is
\$30.

Available from the Office



2023 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

Enrolment forms for 2023 can be collected from the office.
If you would further information please contact the Principal, Kane Tolliday on
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or email : waubra.ps@education.vic.gov.au or check our website out at
www.waubps.vic.edu.au

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What You'll Need:

- Centrelink Customer Reference Numbers (CRNs) for yourself and your child if you would like to claim Child Care Subsidy (CCS). Note that the person completing the enrolment must be the same person linked to the child for CCS
- Bank account details or card for direct debit
- One or more emergency contacts
- Doctor's contact information, management plan for any relevant medical conditions and your child's immunisation record

Steps:

- 1 Scan QR Code above or head to oshclub.com.au/register and click on Get Started to register as a new Kidsoft user
- 2 Validate your registered email address (you will receive an email)
- 3 Create your account password
- 4 Select your service in 'Find a Place'
- 5 Complete the 'Waitlist' form by adding your child's details (separate one for each child)
- 6 Complete the enrolment form and your local service team will be in touch



Tips:

- Please allow 10-15 minutes to enrol, so it's a great time to grab a cuppa!
- Your email address will be your username and the main point of contact.
- Download the Kidsoft app on your mobile to manage your bookings!

We're here to help!

Our friendly customer service team is here to assist with any enquiries.

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For service specific information and contact details, head to oshclub.com.au and search for your school.



COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Meet and learn from all your favourite Ballarat Miners players

Aussie Hoops (4 - 7 years old)

Introductory basketball development program

Rookie Hoops (8 - 11 years old)

Introductory basketball development program

All Abilities Hoops (5 - 18 years old)

Introductory basketball development program

Next Level (10 - 12 years old)

Learn new concepts and build on skills

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Basketball Ballarat Term 2 Community Programs

Basketball Ballarat provide children with a fun and safe basketball experience that will serve as an introduction to a lifetime involvement in the game. A wide variety of introduction to basketball programs are ran by Basketball Ballarat, allowing children to start learning basketball as young as 4 years old.

Registrations are now open for all community hoops programs, with the programs starting the week beginning May 1st.

For more information and to register: [Community – Ballarat Basketball](#)

For further details please contact Ethan Fiegert via email development@ballaratbasketball.com

or call reception on (03) 5338 1220

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S P O R T

Waubra Primary School is a registered school with Rebel Support. If you shop at Rebel, please ask to link your purchase to Waubra Primary School. The school will receive 5% of all sales monthly. The school is then able to spend these credits instore on sporting items for the school.