



**WAUBRA**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Respect: *Be Thoughtful*

Excellence: *Do your very best*

Integrity: *Do the Right Thing*

Responsibility: *Be in charge of  
yourself*

# Newsletter

Term 2 Week 4 16th May 2023

## Important Dates and INFORMATION

### May

17th—School Council Meeting (Webex)  
25th—Crazy Hair & Sock Day JSC  
(Gold Coin Donation for Kids Cancer Project)  
29th—Proposed Report Writing Day TBC

### June

5th—F/1/2 Excursion to SEALiFE Aquarium  
5th-7th School Camp CYC City (Grade 3-6)  
6th—16th Kane (LSL)  
12th—Kings Birthday Public Holiday  
21st—School Council Meeting  
23rd Last Day Term 2 (2.30pm Finish)

### 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

## *Ashley Goodman*

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

Returning to school with a great attitude in term 2.

It has been fantastic to have Ashley back with us in the classroom, she has already had an impact on all her peers and the staff in the room with her vibrant and infectious personality. Well done, Ashley

**Awarded by Mr Barrett.**



## *Johnny Davidson*

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

Being such a helpful member of our classroom. You are always looking out for others and finding ways to assist people with their learning. You think about others before you think about yourself Johnny, which is such a great quality to have! Keep it up, Johnny boy!

**Awarded by Tim.**



## *Allison Carboon*

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

Being dedicated to the role of a 1850s child at Sovereign Hill last week. Your enthusiasm for the role was amazing. You sewed with precision, walked with your hands clasped as school girls did and recited your 17 times tables with enthusiasm. Well done Miss Allison!

**Awarded by Ms Mester**



*Term 2 Week 2 2023*

# Respectful Relationships

## Award

# Congratulations



**Rose Bourke, April Empson  
& Nell Molloy**

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



## ***Daisy Mason***

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

Showing great improvement in her writing skills. Daisy's Cold Write showed that she is working very hard on her reading skills and using them to inform her writing and spelling. Reading your Cold Write was a pleasure, and I am excited to see what you produce in writing for the rest of the term! Well done, Daisy.

***Awarded by Mr Barrett.***

## ***Grace Molloy***

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

Being a dedicated learner and having a great attitude towards her schooling. I have loved to hear and see your enthusiasm towards your learning this term, especially when it comes to maths!

Keep up the great work, Grace!

***Awarded by Tim.***



## ***Phoenix Caspersz***

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

Being enthusiastic when learning about leadership at GRIP. You showed dedication to the school action activities and you initiated conversations to share your own ideas and hear others, with students from other schools. Thank you for being an amazing leader in our school, Phin!

***Awarded by Ms Mester.***



*Term 2 Week 3 2023*

# Respectful Relationships

## Award

# Congratulations



**Addison White, Eden Arvidson  
& Lia Chen**

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





## REMINDERS

- **School Photo Day 2023** reminder to place your photo orders on compass.
- Heat-ups will be available for Term 2. Please ensure food is wrapped in foil or in a oven safe container.
- No hats required to be worn outside in Term 2
- Raffle tickets for Mother's Day Raffle need to be sold and returned before 12/5/23

## FORMS DUE BACK

- Student Enrolment Information - Still some that haven't been returned
- Parent Payment Arrangement. If you wish to make a curriculum contribution for your child's curriculum costs for 2023.

## COVID-19

- There have been several positive cases of COVID-19 with the school and the wider community please test your child if they show any symptoms.
- It is recommended by The Education Department that positive COVID-19 cases isolate for at least 5 days or until all symptoms are gone.
- Siblings of COVID-19 positive cases are permitted to attend school but it is recommended they wear a mask and test for 5 days.

# REBEL

## 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.

# MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to week 4. We have had a great deal going on since our last newsletter. Within the classroom, it has been wonderful walking around and seeing what our writers have come up with whilst focusing on persuasive writing. This week's stimulus of "all students should ride or walk to school" has had a very strong theme and what I have picked up, is that the majority of our students' prefer to get driven or ride the bus to school. So to all our parents, although the students don't say it, from what I have read, they are grateful for the warm car and bus trips in the morning. The idea of walking or riding is something they are definitely not ok with. Especially as the mornings get colder.

It has been a busy last 2 weeks for our senior students. They spent 2 days at Sovereign Hill, our Grade 6 students went to GRIP Leadership conference at Fed Uni and some of our students represented the school at The Division Cross Country Championships in Ballarat. We had a couple of outstanding performances with Tori Clark running 15th in the 11yr girls and Nelly Molloy running 6th in the 12yr girls. Nelly has qualified to represent the school at the South West Cross Country Championships in Warnambool. Her second time making it to this level.

For the whole school, we have also had Football Clinics and Volleyball sessions that will go for all of May. During Volleyball, students worked on their "dig" and "spike" skills.

I have been busy myself, out last week at our Central Highlands North Network Meeting. During this day I took part in a learning walk of Daylesford Secondary School which was an eye opening experience, getting the opportunity to see how secondary curriculum is planned and delivered. We then had Ryan Dunn take us through some leadership techniques to help support our staff in the short but hectic term. I have also been lucky enough to take part in the substantive recruitment process for a principal position in a similar sized school. The underlying, key highlight for me during this process was just how lucky we are to have such a respectful, supportive and welcoming school community.

## **FRIDAY HOT LUNCHES ARE BACK!!!!!!**

Thank you to all the families who have stepped up so that our Friday Hot Lunch tradition can continue. Thank you to Molly Mason for the delicious pin wheels. Tim was a huge fan.

We have also had a great deal of families put their hand up to bake for the Thursday Treats. Both of these are huge favourites of not only the students but the staff as well. ( I am a sucker for a yummy slice).

## **TERM 2 AND 3 HEAT UPS**

In terms 2 and 3, students can bring along food to be placed in the pie warmer as a heat up. Please ensure your child's food is wrapped in foil (not plastic) and clearly labelled.

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL—ONLINE—WEDNESDAY 17TH MAY**



## F/1 Classroom:

It's been a busy couple of weeks in the junior room with plenty of sport, collaboration with 5/6 members of the school and new learning in weeks 2 and 3 of the term!

Football and volleyball clinics headlined our sporting events , our students had the chance to show off their footy skills as well as learn some new ones on the volleyball court!

Back in the classroom students have been working hard to revise learning from term 1 and focus on new learning. Our science topic is all about earth and space with focus on earth, weather and seasons. Students have also had the chance to explore new maths concepts as we look more into measurement, chance and data in the early stages of term 2! Finally a big thanks to our grade 5/6 students for working with us to complete some Mother's Day craft, hopefully all the Mum's were spoilt over the weekend!





# Grade 2/3/4 news

Term 2 : Week 3 & 4

## Learning Focus:

**Reading:** Currently, students are learning how to find the main idea of non-fiction texts. To find the main idea when you are reading, you can: Read the title and look at the cover for clues. Think about and identify the important information. Look for repeated words, pictures, information, themes or ideas. Ask yourself, "What is the text mostly about?"

**Writing:** During writing time, students are learning about the text structure and language features of an information report. We are also focusing on the difference between fact and opinion.

**Maths:** For number and algebra, we have just finished a unit on addition and subtraction and will be beginning a unit on multiplication. For statistics and probability, students are learning about chance and the language we use to describe the likelihood of everyday events occurring.



**Last week students participated in AFL and volleyball clinics. The volleyball clinics will continue for the next few weeks.**

## What's Happening?

Well done to all students on a great start to Term 2! Last week students completed a persuasive cold write and had to decide whether all students should walk or ride to school. It was great to read so many great reasons and examples to strengthen the students' arguments. Students will begin completing assessments in all subjects over the next few weeks, in order to help me write reports which will go home at the end of the term! There is plenty on in the coming weeks, so make sure you pay attention to the important dates and upcoming events below! Thanks, Tim!

### Term 2 Important Dates and Upcoming Events:

- Volleyball Clinics - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> May
- School Camp to Melbourne for Grades 3-6 (F/1/2's will do a day trip) — Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June
- King's Birthday Public Holiday — Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June
- Last day of Term — Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June



# Grade 5 & 6 News!

Sovereign Hill Experience  
Last week Grade 5 & 6 Masters  
and Miss's journeyed back in  
time to the 1850's. We  
panned for gold, recited our  
17 times table and tasted lol-  
lies at Mr Browns Lolly  
Shop.



## GRIP!

Grade 6 also took part in the GRIP  
conference; learning about how to  
be a "others first" leader & creating ideas that  
impact everyone in a positive way!







## Friday Term 2 Hot Lunch Roster

WEEK	DATE	FAMILY	SOUP/MEAL
3	12/05/23	Mason Family	Scrolls
4	19/05/23	Vella Family	Spaghetti Bolognaise
5	26/05/23	Koros Family	Baked Potatoes
6	02/06/23	Fettes Family	Pasta Bake
7	09/06/23	Bourke Family	Pizza
8	16/06/23	Soulsby Family	
8	23/06/23	JSC	Pies & Sausage Rolls



# THURSDAY

## Treats

\$2

Money is to be collected in the child's classroom and name added to a list. Money is not to be sent via the office. Lists are made every Tuesday so we would prefer if students paid every week rather than pre pay.



## Term 2 Roster

11th May	JSC	Choc Chip Cookies
18th May	White Family	
25th May	Fettes Family	
1st June	Soulsby family	
8th June	Mason family	
15th June	Newberry Family	
22nd June	Ross Family	

Please note students will be able to purchase one treat each and if there are leftovers after every child has purchased they may be an opportunity to purchase a second treat.

J.S.C

# CRAZY hair & sock day!

## Thursday 25th May



You can wear Crazy Hair OR Crazy Socks...

But if you like, you can just wear crazy socks, or just crazy hair! It is your choice.

But remember we will still be in our school uniform.

We are hoping for a GOLD coin donation on Crazy Sock & Hair Day – this money will go towards an amazing cause – The Kids Cancer Project.

The Kids Cancer Project is an Australian Charity that helps to fund research to cure childhood cancers.

They also help kids with cancer to feel cared for by giving them special bears that they can hug and cuddle when they are in hospital and recovering at home.

We will use the money raised to donate bears to these kids!

We are super excited! And we hope you are too!



# **Waubra Primary School**

## **Mother's Day Raffle**

# **Winners**

Thanks to all families and community members that purchased tickets we raised just over \$1500.00 profit.

**1st Prize of Russell Hobbs Air Fryer**

**Ron (Lexton)**

**2nd Prize Nutri Bullet Mega Pack**

**Oscar Cuddy**

**3rd Prize Sunbeam Sandwich Maker**

**Townsend Family**

**4th Prize Kambrook Rice Cooker**

**Matthew Tuddenham**





**COUNTRY  
WOMEN'S  
ASSOCIATION  
OF AUSTRALIA**

The newly formed WABRA CWA have a FUNDRAISING EVENT that you must attend!

The Waubra Country Women's Association group will be hosting a TRIVIA NIGHT on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm for a 7pm start, at the WAUBRA COMMUNITY HUB, Waubra Reserve.

The purpose of the evening is to raise funds to purchase a defibrillator for the Waubra community. Any additional money raised will be used to conduct various personal development activities for club members, which will in turn increase community skills and resources. For example - instruction in food handling, responsible serving of alcohol, barista training, first aid qualifications and mental health support etc.

We have numerous sponsors donating terrific mystery prizes and silent auction items that will be bound to impress! Accommodation packages, a High Tea Experience at MOUNT MITCHELL ESTATE, Hotel, Café and TOM MASON Sheep Scanning vouchers, GLOW BY MOLLY Hair and Make-up etc.

So, gather your family and friends, for an evening of entertainment! Enjoy a social night of fun and laughter, trivia questions, games, mystery box and silent auctions.

You may like to get a table of 10 friends together or just come on your own, all are welcome.

BYO food and drinks. Tickets are available online for \$10 per person. <https://www.trybooking.com/CHRDH>

THE WAUBRA BRANCH OF THE CWA INVITE  
YOU TO OUR FIRST

# TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday  
May 19th  
6.30 FOR A  
7:00 PM  
START

WAUBRA  
COMMUNITY HUB

To raise fund to purchase a new  
defibrillator for the Waubra  
Community Hub

MYSTERY BOX AND SILENT AUCTION

BYO NIBBLES AND DRINKS

TICKETS \$10.00PP

Register online at [www.try booking.com/CHRDH](http://www.trybooking.com/CHRDH)

# 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 in 2023 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  
5343-5358  
or email : [waubra.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:waubra.ps@education.vic.gov.au) or check our website out at  
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**How to enrol**





# How to enrol

## 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](https://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!

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