



WAUBRA
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Respect: *Be Thoughtful*

Excellence: *Do your very best*

Integrity: *Do the Right Thing*

Responsibility: *Be in charge of yourself*

Newsletter

Term 3 Week 2 29th July 2025

UPCOMING

Mark Your Calendars

EVENTS



August

- 5th—School Council Meeting 6pm at school
- 8th—Foundation 100 Days of School (F-1 Class)
- 15th—First Aid Incursion
- 18th—Book Fair Opens
- 19th—Book Week Dress-up Day & Parade
- 22nd—Book Fair Closes
- 20th—Kane Principal Forum (Ballarat)
- 28th—Kane Network Meeting (Ballarat)

September

- 4th—Kane VPA Conference (Melbourne)
- 5th—Kane VPA Conference (Melbourne)
- 5th—Gruffalo's Child Excursion (Her Majesty's)
- 9th—Pupil Free Day (Staff PD)
- 11th—Division Athletics (Llanberris)
- 16th—School Council Meeting 6pm at school
- 19th—Last Day of Term 2.15pm 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.



PARENT PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS 2025

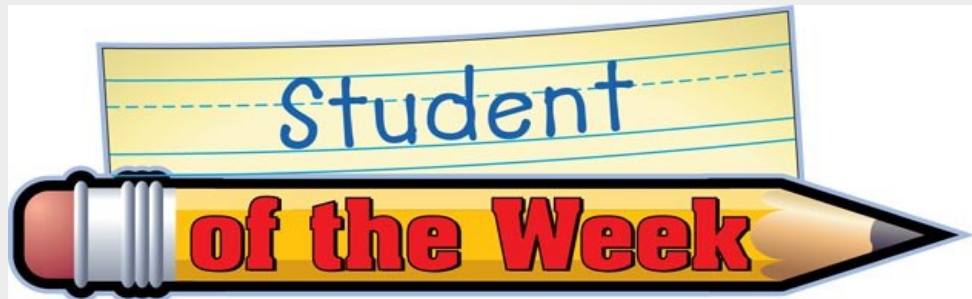
Reminder: Its still not too late to make a contribution to your child/children's learning costs.

Whilst schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian Curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Thanks to those families that have made a contribution to their child/children's learning. The costs to supply every student with curriculum consumables ie books, pencils etc is currently absorbed by the school. The ongoing financial contribution and support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students. We want to thank you for all your support, whether that is through fundraising or volunteering your time. This has made a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer. Within our school this support has allowed us to provide all our students the same opportunities both in and out of the classroom. We offer a sustainable device program from Foundation to Grade 6, to enable students to enhance their digital learning opportunities. This support also helps the school in maintaining the gardens and school grounds, without the need for parent working bees several times a year. A reminder and a copy of the Parent Payment Arrangement Document will be put up on Compass again for any families that have already not made a contribution and wish to do so. Accounts cannot be sent out as reminders.

PRE-LOVED UNIFORMS

There are a lot of pre-loved uniform items in the foyer that have been donated. Please take the time next time you are at school to check if there are any items that are suitable.





Leo Mackenzie

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

Well done, Leo! Your amazing effort during writing time really shows your growing confidence, it has been fantastic to see you working on your writing goals and having-a-go with a smiling on your face—I'm so proud of you!

Awarded by Ms Mester



Jackson Pitkethly

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

taking charge of his own learning. Jackson you have been staying on task, asking questions, and always trying his best. You always ask for help when you need it to improve your learning. Great job, Jackson!

Awarded by Miss Jones



Grace Molloy

*For demonstrating our school value of **Excellence** :*

Grace, you have shown amazing growth during Maths. Your positive mindset, and determination to improve has set you up for success! Well done on really focusing on your learning to be the very best you can be. Be proud of your improvement and keep striving for more. Success feels great, doesn't it?!

Awarded by Ms Hurse



Respectful Relationships

Award

Term 3 Week 2 2025

Congratulations

**Jazmyn McDonald, Hamish Lyttle
& April Empson**

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



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Principal's Report – Term 3, Week 2

Welcome back everyone to Term 3 in what will be a nice, short nine-week term. It has been great to see everyone return refreshed and ready to learn.

The students have settled in well and have already begun engaging positively with their learning programs. A special thank you to staff for setting up such smooth transitions back into classroom routines.

We've also been lucky to kick off our PE program again, with sessions starting back on Thursday. It's fantastic to see students active and enjoying structured physical activity and we look forward to the continued benefits this brings to both health and learning.

This term will also see us preparing for our school concert, which is planned for Week 3 of Term 4 (date and location to be confirmed). Students will be working hard with their classroom teachers in preparation for what promises to be a fantastic performance next term.

Our Grade 5/6 students will also be participating in Puberty Education this term. Additionally, our staff – both teaching and education support – will be engaging in a range of valuable professional learning opportunities, including Mathematics, Literacy, Behaviour Management, and Classroom Management professional development.

We're also thrilled to share that our long-awaited school building renovations are about to begin. With the tender process complete and architectural drawings finalised, the start date is expected within the next three to four weeks, with a hopeful completion by the end of November. Following this, the final stage of the project will include repainting the roof to match the new colour scheme – a fresh look to mark an exciting new chapter for our school.



Last term, we placed a strong focus on kindness, and our whole school Rapid Ticket system was a fantastic way to recognise and reward students showing kindness across the school. Congratulations to our F/1 class, who were the end-of-term prize winners!

TERM 3 WHOLE SCHOOL FOCUS - GROWTH MINDSET

This term, we've decided to continue the whole-class reward approach, but with a new focus on growth mindset. We are encouraging students to recognise moments when learning feels challenging, and instead of saying "I can't do this," we're promoting responses like "I'll try" or "I can't do this yet." This is about building positive mindsets and supporting students to develop resilience, perseverance, and optimism—not just in their learning, but in their behaviour and how they treat others

For OUR school students, it means:

Believing "I can get better if I keep trying"

Understanding that mistakes help us learn

Saying "I can't do this yet" instead of "I can't do this"

Knowing that the brain is like a muscle – the more you use it, the stronger it gets

Phrases that Show a Growth Mindset:

"This is tricky, but I'll give it a go."

"Mistakes help me learn."

"I'll try a different way."

"I can ask for help and keep trying."

Helping students develop a growth mindset encourages them to be confident learners, to keep going when things get tough, and to celebrate effort, not just the final result

OSH CLUB STAFFING UPDATE

We would like to Welcome Christana to our OSH Club Team. This term, Ellie and Christina will be staffing our service. Welcome Christina!

It's shaping up to be a busy, rewarding, and exciting term for everyone.

Warm regards,

Kane Tolliday
Principal

Classroom Newsletter

July 2025 | F/1



Our Learning

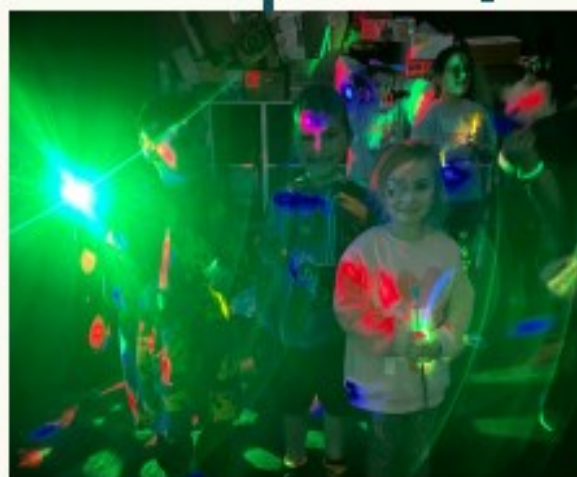
Hello everyone,
We have some exciting updates to share from our classroom! First of all, congratulations to our F/1 class for winning the Kindness Day reward challenge! It was wonderful to see such teamwork and compassion on display. As a reward, we voted on some delicious food platters and ice cream, followed by a screening of the Minecraft movie.

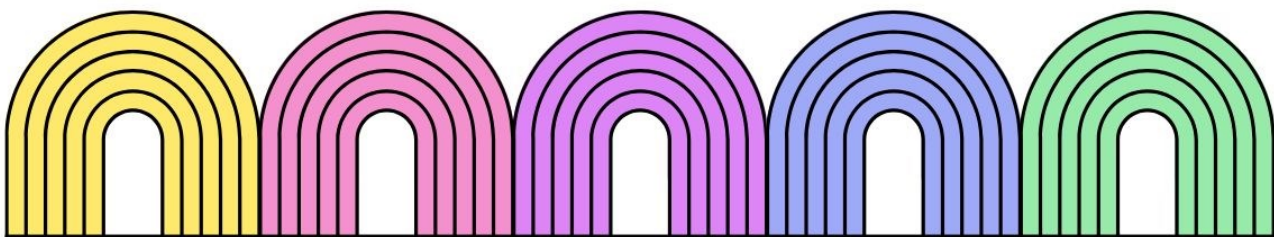
Just a quick note regarding the movie – it's rated PG, so if you prefer your child not to participate, please send a note indicating your wish to opt out. We want to ensure everyone feels comfortable!

In our Reading sessions, we've been diving into our heart words, focusing on the likes of I'm, have, went, be, and like. We've also been practising our sounds: ck, oa, ow, and o-e. It's fantastic to see the students becoming more confident in their reading skills.

Our writing about the holidays has been absolutely fantastic! The students wrote, edited, and then added even more details, showcasing their creativity and enthusiasm.

In Maths, we are currently exploring subtraction and starting to recognise time, learning to tell the hour and beyond. Here's to another great week ahead!





GRADE 2/3

NEWS

WEEKLY OVERVIEW

Welcome back to Term 3 everyone. I hope everyone had a wonderful holidays and stayed warm. We have a short but full term of fun things happening, so watch this space. Thank you to those who have paid for Tuesday Treats and Friday Hot Lunches, it is greatly appreciated.

MATHS

In Maths we have been revisiting number patterns and identifying the rules of certain patterns. We have also looked at addition and subtraction number patterns and the strategies we can use to find out the rule of number pattern examples.

SHOW AND TELL

This term we are doing show and tell. If you could please send your child with a favourite family photo for their week, that would be great. Thanks

SHOW AND TELL ROSTER

Topic: a favourite family photo

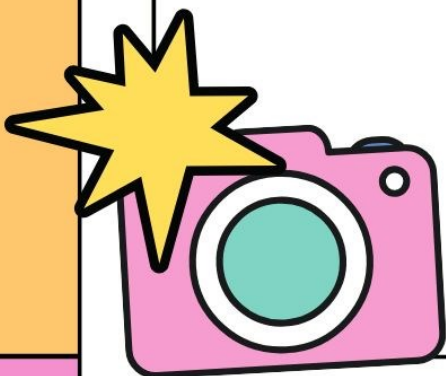
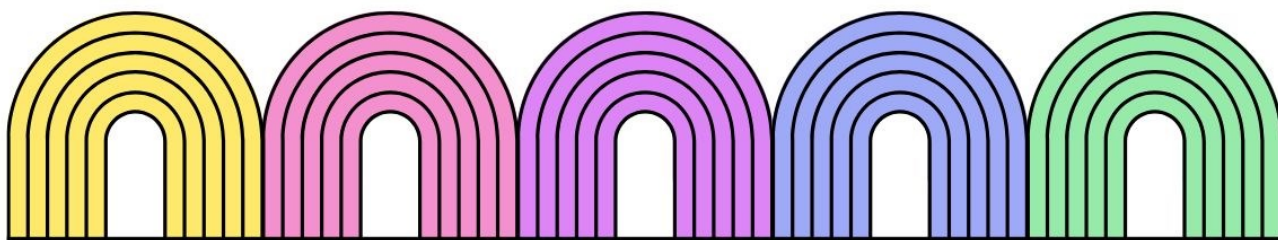
Week	Students
Week 2	Rose, Cooper, Maddison
Week 3	Jack, Cullen, Paisley
Week 4	Joey, Addison, Hamish
Week 5	Daisy, Jed, Jackson
Week 6	Angus, Holly, Ashley
Week 7	Ryan, Casper, Billy

READING AND WRITING

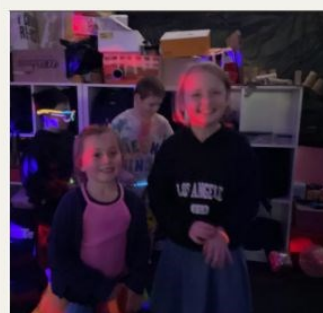
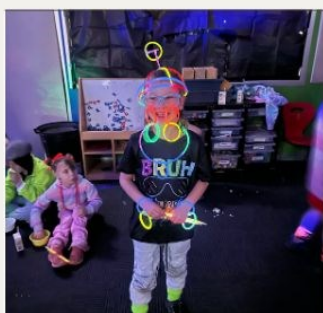
In reading, we have been working on identifying and analysing different text features within both Fiction and Non-Fiction texts. We have also been working on our reading stamina and reading for increased amounts of time. In Writing, we have been looking at parts of speech in our sentences and writing in general. We have learned what nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs are and why they are important. We have been practising writing sentences and paragraphs with parts of speech included to make our writing more detailed and interesting.

IMPORTANT DATES

- MARC VAN - Wednesday (odd weeks)
- Miss Jones away (PD) - Week 3 Thursday and Friday
- Book Week - Week 5



GRADE 2/3 NEWS



Classroom newsletter

Week 2 2025



Grade 4/5/6

What We Are Learning

In Reading, we will be focusing on Monitoring and Self-correcting while we read. We have also continued with our class text *ICE MONSTER*, by David Walliams.

We have started writing a recount of our holidays. We will be looking at Exposition Texts this week, trying to persuade the reader to agree with our opinions by using authentic arguments.

In Maths, we have looked at 2-D shapes. We will delve into measuring angles that form shapes using a protractor. Then we will investigate the properties of 3-D shapes.

We have begun to look at traditional gender roles in Respectful Relationships.

We have started to think about our School Concert for this year. The theme is Aussie Road Trip - Radio Edit!

Reminders

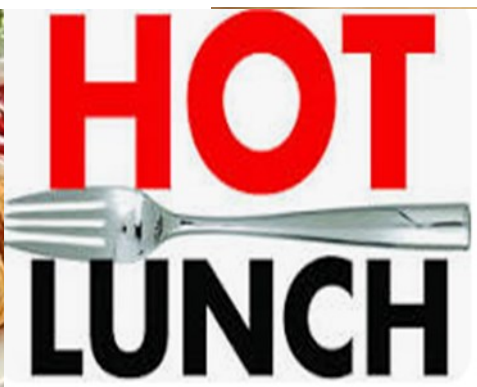
Please ensure kids are coming to school with a jumper, even a coat and beanie... It has been cold! A reminder that there are no heat-ups on Fridays. We have Friday **HOT LUNCHES** instead.

Upcoming Events

- Wednesday odd weeks: MARC Van
- Thursday: AUSLAN, DigiTech and PE
- Friday: Art
- Book Fair starts Week4!

PUBERTY FOR GRADE 5/6

We will be starting Puberty in Week 6. A note has been sent home detailing the topics to be covered. Please, if you have any questions, let me know!



Term 3 Roster

Term 3 2025 Friday Lunches \$4.00

25/07/25	Molly Mason	Pizza Scrolls
01/08/25	Peter Wilson	Sausage Sizzle
08/08/25	Amanda Manser	Egg & Bacon Slice (Quiche)
15/08/25	Bree Edmonston	Pasta Bake (Tomato & Bacon)
22/08/25	Sarah Fettes	Hot Dogs
29/08/25	Jess Pitkethly	Spaghetti Bol Pasta Bake
05/09/25	Lauren Bourke	Chicken Burgers
12/09/25	Alicia Bourke	Dim Sims/Cocktail Franks
19/09/25	JSC	Pies & Sausage Rolls (Not Pre-Paid Please)

Term 3 2025 Tuesday Treats \$2.00

22/07/25	Amanda Manser	Oreo Balls
29/07/25	Sarah Hughes	
05/08/25	Sam Newberry	Chocolate Spiders
12/08/25	Jess Pitkethly	Fairy Bread Slice
19/08/25	Bree Edmonston	Chocolate-Banana lolly slice
26/08/25	Narelle Grail	Slice
02/09/25	Sarah Fettes	Caramilk Slice
09/09/25	Pupil Free Day	
16/09/25	Narelle Grail	Slice

SCHOOL BEANIES



warm up for winter
with a school beanie.
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\$20.00

SPORTS TOPS

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the school
office
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2026 FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS

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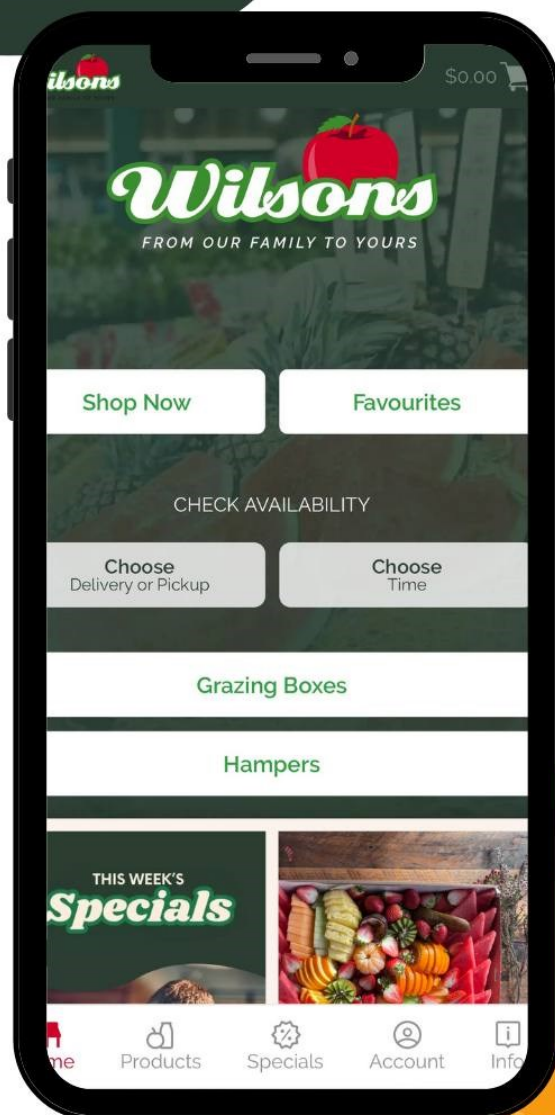
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