



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 4 12th August 2025

UPCOMING

Mark Your Calendars

EVENTS



August

- 12th—Kane Elevate PL (Melbourne)
- 15th—First Aid Incursion
- 18th—Book Fair Opens
- 19th—Book Week Dress-up Day & Parade
- 22nd—Book Fair Closes
- 26th—JSC Pyjama Day & Movie Afternoon
- 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
- 18th—Kane Network Planning Day (Ballarat)
- 19th—Last Day Term 3-Finish at 1.30pm

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

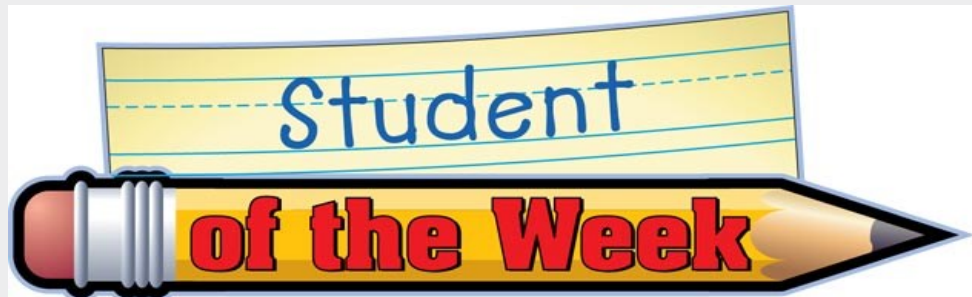
Reminder: Its still not too late to make a contribution to your child/children's learning costs.

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.





Georgie Bourke

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

Georgie, your hard work in English really shows, and I'm super impressed with how focused you've been during writing about what makes your family special. Your careful spelling and effort made a wonderfully detailed writing piece! Well done, Georgie!

Awarded by Ms Mester



Paisley Wilson Hadley

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

Paisley, you have shown excellence in Writing. Your pieces are always full of great ideas and clear details, making them a pleasure to read. You always take the time to make your writing better and help others also. Well done, Paisley! You should be proud.

Awarded by Miss Jones



William Martin

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

Congratulations, William, on your positive attitude to learning that you have demonstrated so far this term. I am proud of the way you have shown initiative during learning tasks and a growth mindset when striking difficulties. Well done, and keep it up!

Awarded by Ms Hurse



★ Specialist Awards ★

Term 3 Week 3 2025

ART

Emmett Duff

Resilience: Emmett has made great leaps and bounds when trying new things and working around ideas

Awarded by Ms DeBree



PE

Oscar Cuddy

Oscar always tries his absolute best in PE sessions. Whether it working hard for his team in Star Wars, or lasting all the way until the end in Bunter, Oscar always shows an incredible attitude in PE.

Awarded by Mr Tolliday



AUSLAN/DIGI TECH

April Empson

Personal Best: April always tries hard, listens well to instructions and includes feedback with a positive mindset.

Awarded by Ms DeBree



Respectful Relationships

Award

Term 3 Week 4 2025

Congratulations



Claire Townsend, Angus Fettes &
Rylan Vella

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



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Principal's Report – Week 4

It's been a very busy fortnight at Waubra, with both staff and students making the most of every opportunity for learning and growth.

Over the past two weeks, our teachers have been actively engaged in professional learning:

- **Miss Jones** attended two days of training focused on the mathematics curriculum.
- **Ms Mester** and **Ms Hurse** participated in a one-day writing workshop with Amina McLean.

Professional learning is essential for our staff as it continually strengthens their teaching practice. The benefits flow directly to our students through richer, more effective classroom learning experiences.

I've also been continuing my own professional learning. Today I'm in Melbourne for session two of the Elevate course—an advanced leadership program for experienced and executive principals. This is a valuable opportunity to further develop my leadership skills and bring fresh ideas back to our school community. Last week, our students showed great adaptability with changes to the timetable, embracing their PE sessions with energy and enthusiasm.

We also had the pleasure of celebrating our newest Outstanding Waubra Citizen.

Congratulations to Paige Soulsby in Foundation! Paige has demonstrated our school values at an exemplary level and is a truly deserving recipient. This brings our total to six Outstanding Citizens. We also have three to four other students currently on our "watch list," and we'll be keeping an eye on their progress over the next few weeks. They may soon be inducted as well.





This Friday promises to be another exciting day for our students. Mrs DeBree has organised another Art Gallery incursion, building on the success of the previous visit. Last time, our students were fully engaged and inspired by the experience, and we are confident this session will be just as enriching.

We will also be running our Student First Aid sessions. These workshops will give all students valuable exposure to basic first aid skills—an important and practical life skill that we are proud to support within our school program.

Next week will be a highlight as Book Week arrives at our school. The Book Fair will be set up for the entire week in the open space, with further details to be shared soon. We'll also be holding our Book Parade—the exact day is still to be confirmed, but we'll let families know as soon as it's locked in. It's always a wonderful celebration of reading, imagination, and creativity, and we look forward to seeing the fantastic costumes our students come up with.

From Thursday 14th, Sue will be on leave, returning on Tuesday 2nd September. During this time, things in the office may run a little differently. It might take a bit longer to answer calls, and the newsletter may look slightly different or be sent on a different day depending on staffing. We'll be putting measures in place to help things run as smoothly as possible, but we appreciate your patience and understanding. Sue does an enormous amount for our school, and I'm sure her absence will remind us just how much we value her role in keeping everything running behind the scenes.

There will be NO ASSEMBLY on Friday 15th August

Due to our modified timetable and incursions.

Warm regards,

Kane Tolliday
Principal

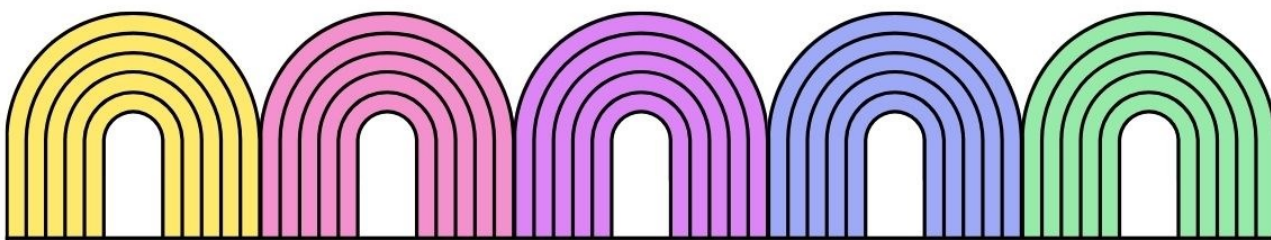
F/1 NEWS!



WEEKLY OVERVIEW

We have had a super busy fortnight! We celebrated our Kindness raffle win with a movie and snacks. We also dressed up to mark our 100 days of school. Here are some photos from these days.





GRADE 2/3

NEWS

WEEKLY OVERVIEW

We have had a busy couple of weeks settling back into the term. We have been working very hard. We have started to organise our school concert items and have completed a Cold Write about "The Journey." We are also trying hard to work on our Growth Mindsets which is a focus for Term 3.

MATHS

In Maths, we have been working on using the split strategy for addition and subtraction problems. We have also learned how to solve equations using the algorithm or column method to add and subtract. We looked at borrowing and carrying over numbers.

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

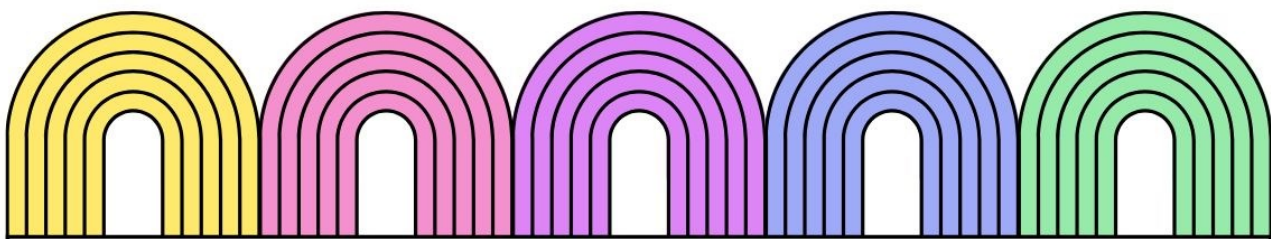
READING AND WRITING

In Reading, we have been working on monitoring and self-correcting. We paid attention to when we made a mistake and we would back up and reread.

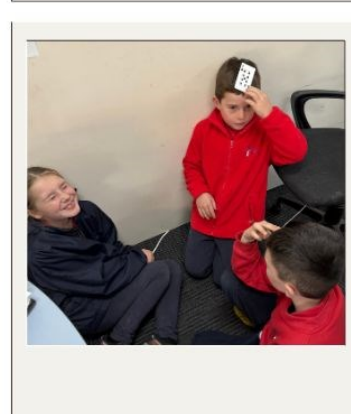
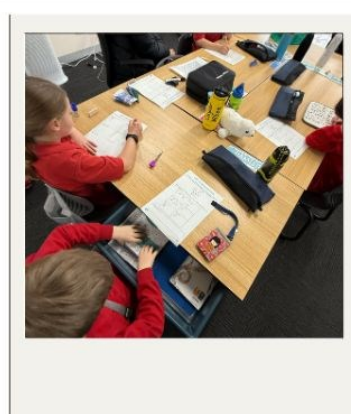
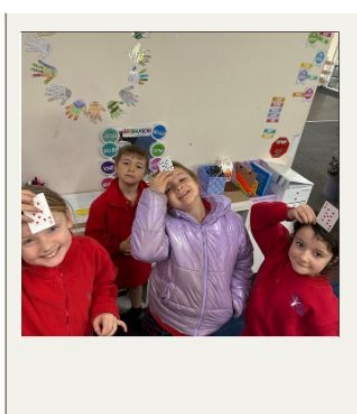
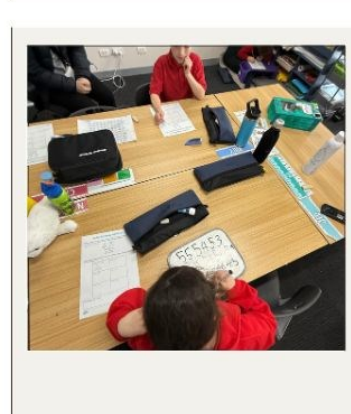
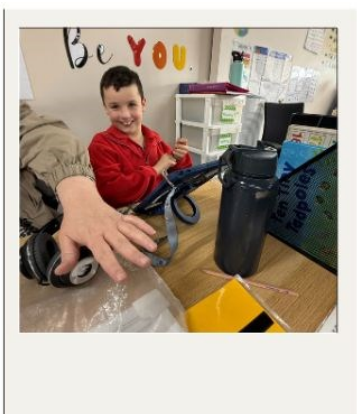
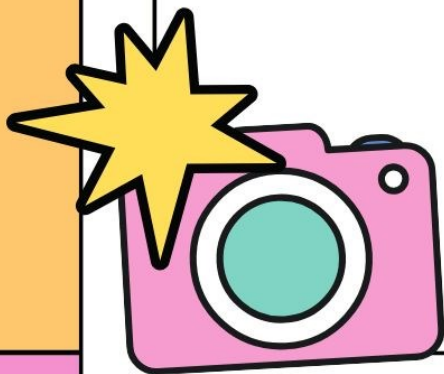
In Writing, we have been looking at procedures. We have focused on the structure of procedural texts including the equipment needed and the steps needed to make/do certain things. We have then practised writing our own procedures on a chosen topic. We will also be following a written procedure to make fairy bread.

IMPORTANT DATES

- MARC VAN - Wednesday (odd weeks)
- Book Fair - Week 5
- Book Week - Week 5
- Book Week Parade and Dress Up day - Tuesday 19th August



GRADE 2/3 NEWS



Classroom Newsletter

Week 4 2025



Grade 4/5/6

What We Are Learning

In Reading, we have completed lots of learning tasks related to our class text *ICE MONSTER*, by David Walliams.

We are currently focusing on Narrative Texts after almost completing some very persuasive texts. Who's for a three day weekend? Molly's arguments are very compelling!

In Maths, we have looked at 3-D shapes in our last unit, making fantastic models from nets! We will now be working on Multiplication & Division.

We are continuing our preparation for School Concert for this year. The theme is Aussie Road Trip - Radio Edit!

Reminders

Tuesday we have \$2:00 Tuesday Treats!

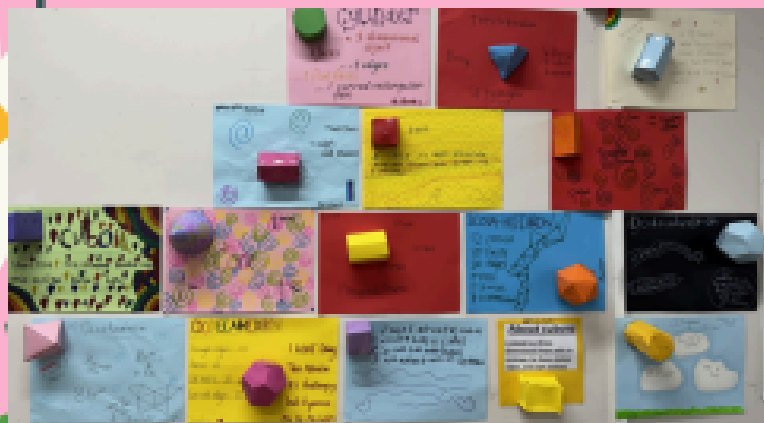
A reminder that there are no heat-ups on Fridays. We have Friday HOT LUNCHES instead.

Upcoming Events

- Wednesday odd weeks: MARC Van
- Thursday: AUSLAN, DigiTech and PE
- Friday: Art
- Book Fair starts Week 5!

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!

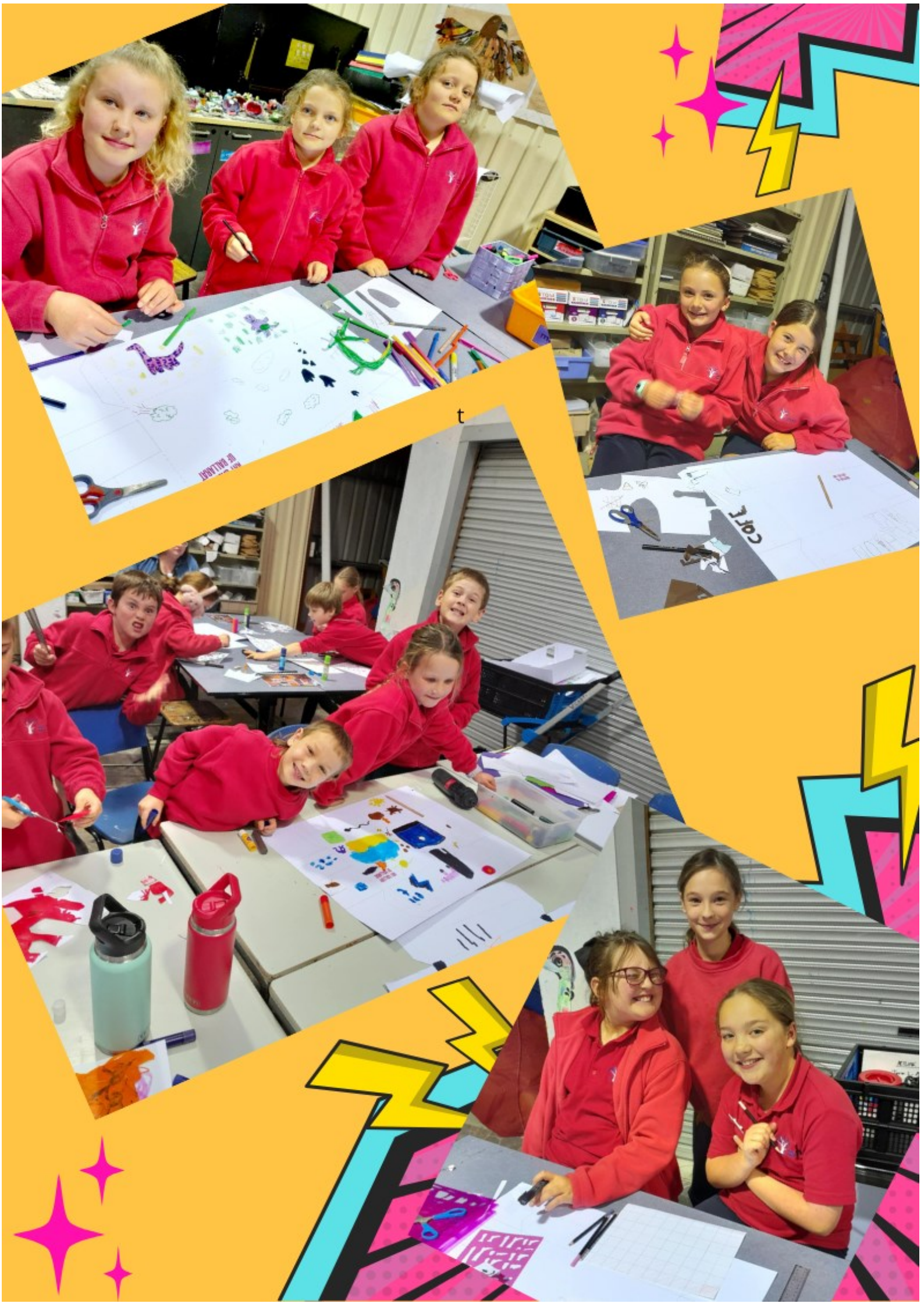


Visual Arts

At the end of Term 2 Waubra PS students were fortunate to experience a Ballarat Art Gallery incursion! All students worked in small groups and learned about art gallery collections and exhibitions. They then created their very own 3D art gallery exhibitions, which are displayed in the Creation Station if you get a chance to take a look.









**BOOK AN
ADVENTURE**

BOOK WEEK 2025

THIS YEARS THEME FOR BOOK WEEK IS 'BOOK AN ADVENTURE'



MONDAY

*Book Fair open
3:00pm - 3:30pm*

TUESDAY

*Parade - 9:00am
Book Fair
CLOSED*

WEDNESDAY

*Book Fair open
3:00pm - 3:30pm*

THURSDAY

*Book Fair open
3:00pm - 3:30pm*

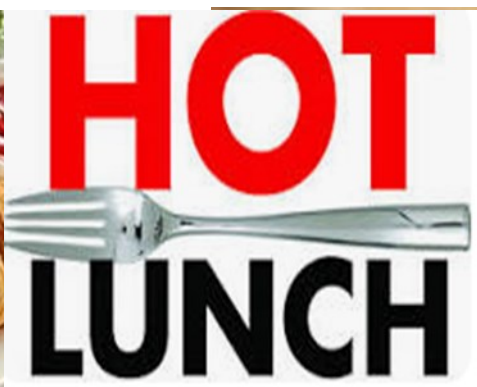
FRIDAY

*Book Fair
CLOSED*

**WE WELCOME OUR WPS COMMUNITY TO COME ALONG TO OUR BOOK WEEK PARADE
STARTING A 9:00AM TUESDAY 19TH AUGUST.**

**ALL STUDENTS WILL RECIEVE A 'WISH LIST' AND TIME TO BROWSE AROUND THE
BOOK FAIR DURING SCHOOL TIME. PLEASE SEE THE ABOVE TIMES FOR WHEN THE
BOOK FAIR IS OPEN FOR PARENTS.**

**IT WOULD ALSO BE PREFERRED TO DO PAYMENTS FOR BOOKS ONLINE OR BY CARD
WHEN COMING IN.**



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.
enquire at the office.
\$20.00

SPORTS TOPS

available from
the school
office
\$30.00





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2026 FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS

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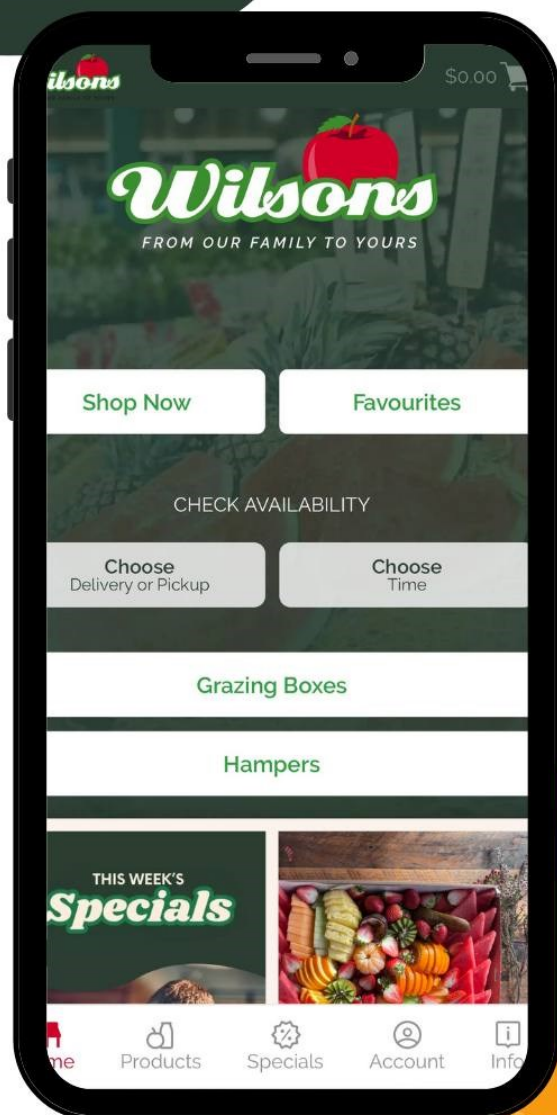
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