



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 6 28th August 2025

UPCOMING

Mark Your Calendars

EVENTS



August

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

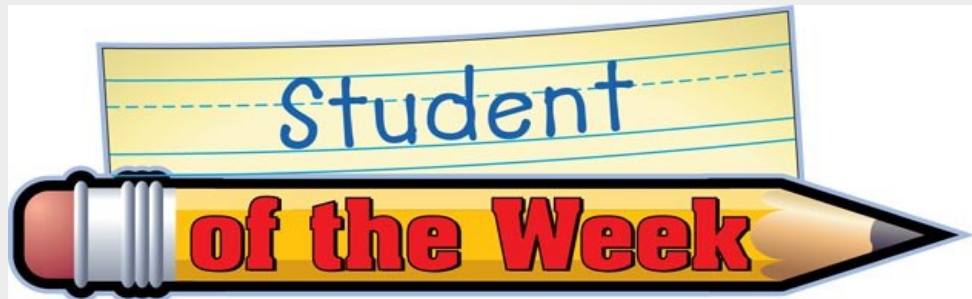
Reminder: Its still not too late to make a contribution to your child/children's learning costs.

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.





Cooper Pitkethly

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

For always trying his best during reading. Cooper you never give up and you use our “chop it” sounding out strategy to consistently to work out words. During finishing off time, you are always practicing writing HFW on the white word or I hear you reading to yourself or a friend using your sound knowledge. You definitely are the boss of your reading journey!

Awarded by Ms Mester



Holly Lyttle

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

Holly you always give your best effort and are willing to have a go at every challenge. Through hard work and persistence, you are achieving your goals and setting a wonderful example for others. Well done, Holly! Keep up the great work!

Awarded by Miss Jones



Ivy Boef

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

Working diligently to catch up on missed maths work. Well done, Ivy! I am proud of all the effort and careful work you completed, and the great results you have shown you are capable of. Congratulations!

Awarded by Ms Hurse



Respectful Relationships

Award

Term 3 Week 6 2025

Congratulations



Cullen Martin & Hunter White

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 6

Welcome back to Week 6 of what is proving to be another fast-moving term.

Last week we celebrated Book Week and our Book Parade, and what a wonderful day it was! It was fantastic to see all of our students dressing up in their favourite book characters, with our staff also joining in the fun. A very big congratulations to our prize winners and a special thank you to Mi Mester for her outstanding organisation of the parade and prizes. Thank you also to the families who came along to watch and support – your involvement made the day extra special.



On Wednesday, I attended the Principal Forum where I had the chance to connect with over 100 principals from across the region. We shared ideas around teaching, learning, and student wellbeing, and it was a great opportunity to reflect on the fantastic work happening here at our school. This Thursday, I'll be attending the Central Highlands North Network meeting in Ballarat, and next week I'll be heading to Melbourne for the Victorian Principals Association Conference. This is always an inspiring event with over 500 principals attending and the chance to learn from some outstanding guest speakers. I look forward to bringing back fresh ideas to strengthen our school.

Looking ahead, next Friday our students will be heading to Ballarat for the Gruffalo Excursion. The day will include some fun at Flipout before heading to the show. A huge thank you to our staff for their planning and organisation to make this day possible. I also want to thank you all for your patience while Sue has been away. Our ES staff have done a fantastic job stepping up and supporting across the school, but we are very much looking forward to having Sue return on the 2nd of September next week. As the weather starts to improve, we are encouraging students to spend more time outdoors being active. It's also exciting to announce that some of our students have qualified for the Division Athletics in Lambera. Notes will be sent home shortly with further details. Congratulations to those students on this great achievement! Thank you again for your continued support of our school – it's been a busy but very positive start to the second half of Term 3.

CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER

What a busy two weeks we've had at school! With Book Week in full swing, we've been diving into loads of fantastic stories and exploring new adventures through our reading. It's so rewarding to see students moving up levels in our home readers—what a proud milestone!

In Maths, we've been getting our heads around what makes quantities equal. We're discovering how repeated addition is like skip counting, and how grouping repeated addition can boost our understanding of multiplication!

To top it all off, we've also begun brainstorming songs and ideas for our upcoming concert performance.

All in all, it's been a super fun week of learning and sharing.





GRADE 2/3

NEWS

WEEKLY OVERVIEW

We have had a great couple of weeks in Grade 2/3. Our First Aid Incursion was very engaging and hands-on. We had a wonderful Book Week and did some fun Book Week activities. Our wonderful book fair was a success as well. We are over halfway in Term 3 and look forward to the next couple weeks with fun things happening.

MATHS

In Maths, we have been working on our multiplication and using different strategies to solve multiplication problems. We used counters to make equal groups. We also used arrays to represent multiplication facts and played the game paddocks. This game is fun and easy to do at home. you just need a dice something to write/draw with.

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
Here is your show and tell

| Week | Students |
|--------|-----------------------|
| Week 2 | Rene, Cooper, Matthew |
| Week 3 | Jack, Colin, Emily |
| Week 4 | Jay, Adham, Hannah |
| Week 5 | Cheng, Jett, Jackson |
| Week 6 | Angus, Holly, Abby |
| Week 7 | Ryan, Cooper, Billy |

READING AND WRITING

In Reading, we have been completing activities related to Book Week Shortlisted stories. We designed buses after reading the book "We Live in a Bus." We made photoframes and drew our favourite memories after reading "These Long-Loved Things."

In Writing, we have been writing about adventures which was our Book Week theme. We have also began researching an animal in pairs for an information report.

IMPORTANT DATES

- MARC VAN - Wednesday (odd weeks)
- Flip Out and The Gruffalo's Child excursion - 5th September
- Pupil Free Day - 9th September



GRADE 2/3 NEWS



Classroom Newsletter

Week 6 2025



Grade 4/5/6

What We Are Learning

In Reading, we are working on revising how to summarise texts we read to inform others of the storyline, and recommend further reading.

We are currently focusing on Narrative Texts, using our time to edit and uplevel and publish.

In Maths, we are delving deeply into multiplicative thinking, solving a range of equations using many different strategies.

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

Reminders

Tuesday we have \$2:00 Tuesday Treats!

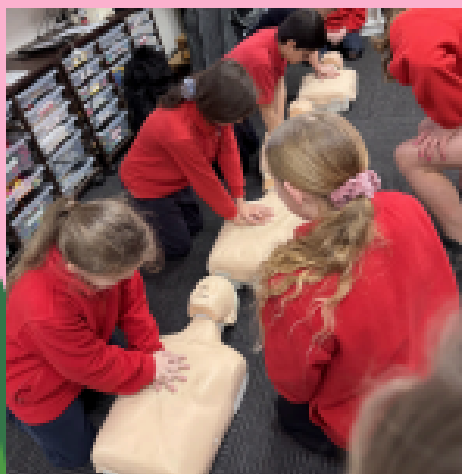
A reminder that there are no heat-ups on Fridays. We have Friday HOT LUNCHES instead.

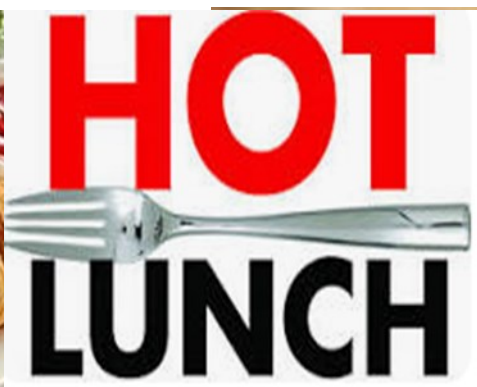
Upcoming Events

- Wednesday odd weeks: MARC Van
- Thursday: AUSLAN, DigiTech and PE
- Friday: Art
- Puberty is on Monday, one session down!

PJ Day

We had a great day for the JSC PJ Day! All the kids looked cosy and warm laying down watching the movie *Encanto* in the afternoon. Thanks JSC for a lovely time xx





Term 3 Roster

Term 3 2025 Friday Lunches \$4.00

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| 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

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|----------|----------------|------------------------------|
| 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

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the school
office
\$30.00





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2026 FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS

Now Open

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

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LEXTON FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB



JOIN THE LEXTON FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB – JUNIOR PROGRAM 2026!

AN EXCITING YEAR AHEAD FOR OUR FUTURE STARS!

AFL GAME TICKETS

Your registration includes tickets to AFL games featuring the Western Bulldogs – plus a Football Day Out in Melbourne!

FOOTY CLINIC ACCESS

All juniors get exclusive access to a special Western Bulldogs Football Clinic! Likely to commence in Dec – Date TBC

FREE REGISTRATION

Get incredible value with every junior sign-up!

INCLUDED IN YOUR REGISTRATION

Lexton Club Gear Bag
Footy Shorts
Club Socks
Football or Netball

THURSDAY NIGHT DINNERS

Enjoy meals provided on Thursday nights throughout the season. Great food, great community!

TRANSPORT SUPPORT

The Lexton Club Bus will be running on Thursday nights to pick up and drop off juniors between Ballarat & Lexton *supporting busy families!*

CONTACTS

Sign up today and be part of the excitement in 2026!

For more info or to register, contact: Tom Fisher 0437 910 944

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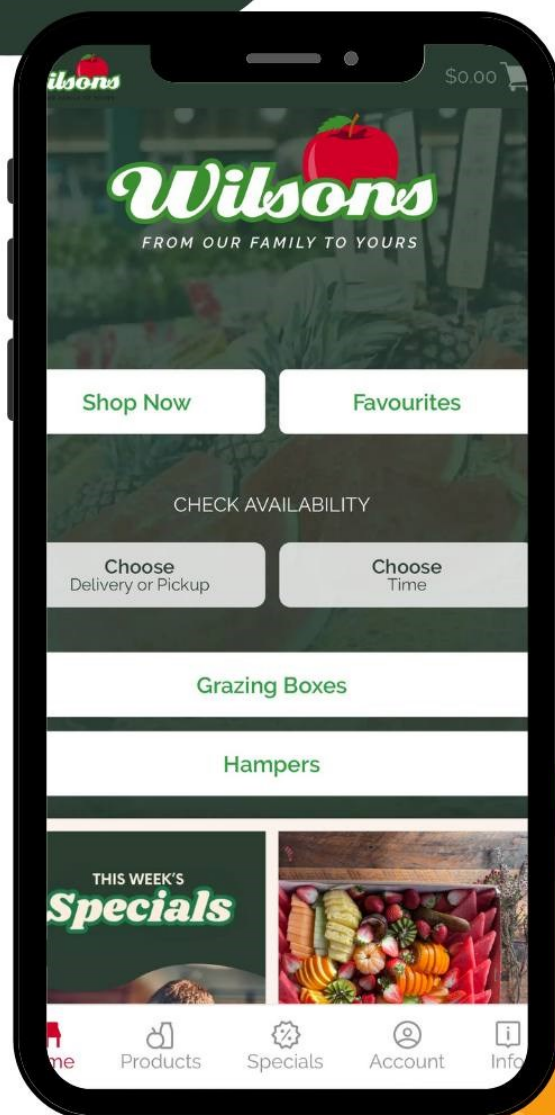
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