



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 8 9th September 2025

UPCOMING

Mark Your Calendars

EVENTS



- September:**
- 9th—Pupil Free Day (Staff PD)
 - 11th—Division Athletics (Llanberris)
 - 16th—School Council Meeting 6pm at school
 - 17th—School Building upgrade project begins
 - 18th—JSC Footy Colours Day & Pies-Sausage Roll Lunch
 - 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.

DENTAL FORMS

Just a reminder that this Friday 12th September is the deadline to return forms for the free dental treatment.

JSC PIES & SAUGAGE ROLL ORDERS

Friday 12th September is your last chance to order pies or Sausage rolls for Lunch on Thursday 18th as the order needs to be placed. If you still haven't ordered but wish to do so please return the order and money ASAP. **NO late orders will be accepted.**

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.

Luna Clayton

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

For having an amazing caring nature. You've been thinking about your mates and their feelings, always spotting problems and going out of your way to help fix them. Even if that means missing out on a bit of play or lunch with your friends, you do it anyway. I'm so proud of you for showing such respect and kindness! Keep it up, Luna!

Awarded by Ms Mester



Ashley Goodman

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

For always showing respect and kindness towards others. Ashley, you listen carefully, use polite words, and make sure everyone feels included. You are thoughtful in both the classroom and playground and create positive environments. Well done, Ashley!

Awarded by Miss Jones



April Empsom

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

You consistently show me you are ready to learn by being organised, listening closely, and following instructions carefully. Thank you, April, for being a responsible member of our classroom, we can all count on you doing the right thing.

Awarded by Ms Hurse



Respectful Relationships Award

Term 3 Week 8 2025

Congratulations

**Evie Molloy, Billy Manser
& Molly Arvidson**

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



Specialist Subject Awards

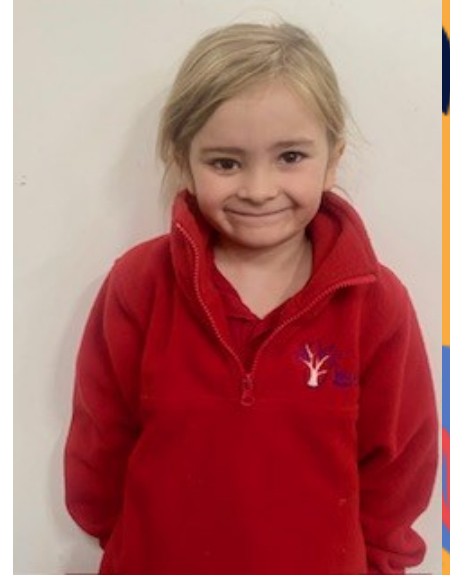
Term 3 Week 7 2025

Jazmyn McDonald (AUSLAN)

Excellence:

Jazmyn excelled in Auslan this week. She was focused, concentrated 200% when practising our concert song. She stood still in her line place and was ready when it was time to sign. Fantastic role model, well done Jazmyn!

Awarded by Ms De Bree



Bailey Wilson (P.E)

For his exceptional golfing skills and ability to support his peers. Bailey has shown he has great hand eye coordination and patience when practising his golf shots.

Awarded by Mr T.

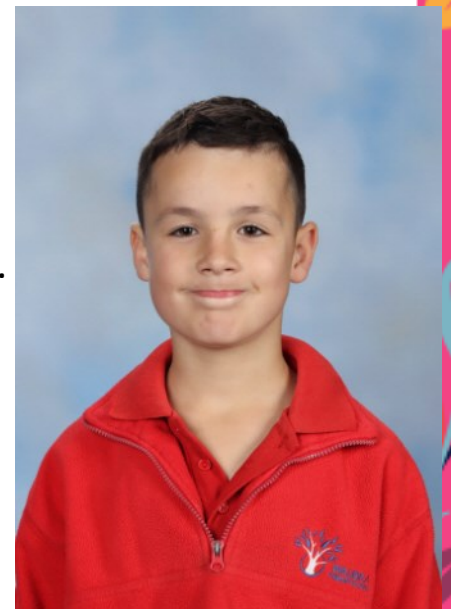


Joey Grail (AUSLAN)

Responsibility:

Joey demonstrated great listening skills in Auslan this week. He sat on the blue mat and followed instructions. Joey practised the Auslan signs introduced (morning tea items). Well done Joey!

Awarded by Ms De Bree



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Principal's Report – Term 3, Week 8

Welcome to Week 8 and our final newsletter for Term 3. Although this has been a shorter term, it has certainly been jam-packed with learning, rewarding student effort, and a wide range of engaging extracurricular activities.

Last week, our students travelled to Ballarat where they enjoyed a session at the new Flipout venue and attended the performance of The Gruffalo's Child.

Staff reported that our students represented the school exceptionally well.

There were many moments where our student leaders supported younger students, and also times when our students assisted members of the public at Flipout. All of our staff are incredibly proud of how our students conducted themselves. It is wonderful to see that not only do they shine here at school, but also show themselves to be outstanding citizens in the wider community.

I was fortunate to attend a two-day conference in Melbourne for the Victorian Principals Association. This event was designed to broaden our perspectives by exploring leadership beyond education, and featured inspiring keynote speakers. Two highlights for me were a former performance and conditioning coach with the All Blacks, who worked with them for over 300 games, and a Red Bull race pilot who was part of the original Australian Top Gun program. Listening to their stories was both motivating and thought-provoking, and I came away with valuable insights into leadership—both the strengths and the challenges—that I can continue to apply here at our school.

This Thursday, three of our students—Grace, Hunter, and Ruby—will proudly represent the school at the Divisional Athletics in Llanberrys. We wish them every success and hope they enjoy the experience as much as the competition.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Today, our whole staff team is working with Glenn Pearsall, focusing on Tier 1 and Tier 2 classroom behaviour interventions. This professional learning will help us strengthen our classroom practices to continue supporting student learning and engagement.

Over the holiday break, work will begin on our building upgrade project. New carpet will be laid in the library, office, staff room, and entryway, and window replacements will also take place. Because the builders need full access to the inside of the building, there will be no school holiday program this term. Weatherboard replacement is also scheduled during this time. When students return for Term 4, the grounds will still be very much a construction zone; however, all classroom learning areas will remain unaffected. (See image below)

Next week will be our final week of Term 3, with school finishing on Friday. Thank you all for your support throughout the term, and I wish everyone a safe and restful break.



CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER

Week 8 Term 3

Photos from this term!

It has been such a busy (and short Term 3) We have worked hard and play hard with lots of fun along the way!





GRADE 2/3

NEWS

WEEKLY OVERVIEW

We have had lots of fun lately in Grade 2/3. We had a super fun PJ Day where we made forts and watched Encanto. I hope all the amazing Dad's had a great Father's Day. We had so much fun at Flip Out and enjoyed The Gruffalo's performance very much. I look forward to the last two weeks and hope everyone has a great holidays, and comes back fresh and ready for the last term.

MATHS

In Maths, we have been working on our money and calculating amounts using addition. We have also looked at shopping lists and calculating the change we would need if we buy things we a certain amount of money. We have been practising our skills on time and knowing the months of the year and what special days are in each month. We practised telling the time using our hula hoop clocks.

FLIP OUT!



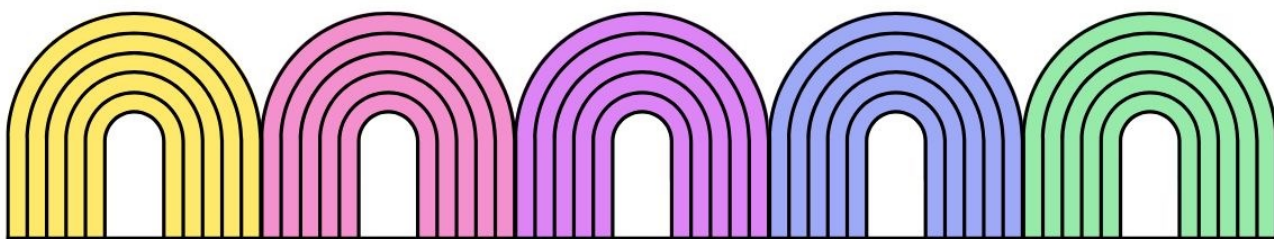
READING AND WRITING

In Reading, we have been completing activities related to building comprehension where students would read a text and then answer questions that were about the piece the piece they had read. We also thought about Text-to-Self, Text-to-Text and Text-to-World connections when reading different stories.

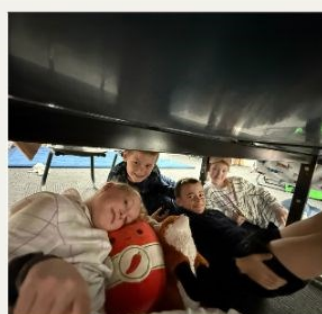
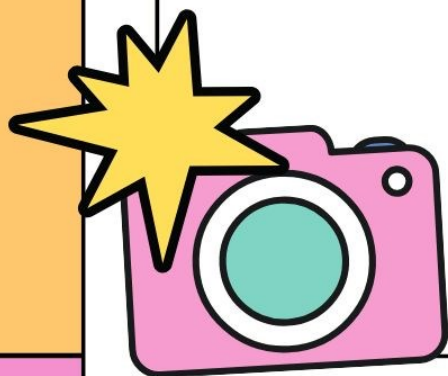
In Writing, we have been completing information report presentations in pairs on a chosen animal. We have been using Canva for the very first time to create them and everyone has done an excellent job. Students are presenting the presentations to the class and will be learning how to be good audience members.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Pupil Free Day - 9th September
- Miss Jones away - 11th and 12th September
- Footy Colours Day and Pie Day - 18th September



GRADE 2/3 NEWS



CLASS NEWS

Week 8: 08/09/2025



A note from Ms Hurse:

We have had such a busy term, we certainly can cram a lot into a few short weeks! Everyone has been working hard, and we have had some special events to experience as well.

We had a great trip to Ballarat, Flip-out was awesome, with loads of cool areas where the kids could be super active! The Gruffalo's Child was a terrific show, with lots of crowd involvement. A simple three-person show and one set allowed us to see just what can be done on stage with minimal fuss and bother. Her Majesty's Theatre is truly beautiful, and a venue that many kids may never get the chance to see!

We also had our JSC PJ Day where we watched a movie and enjoyed some down-time.



Caroline

Upcoming events:

- 09/09 - Pupil free day
- 11/09 Llanberris oaths for selected students
- 15/09 Final Puberty session - girls only
- 18/09 JSC Footy Colours Day and pie or sausage-rol lunch

What we are learning...

READING	We have completed many activities related to our class text, The Ice Monster. We have finished this text and will soon begin a new one.
WRITING	We have been completing works in progress and have worked on writing texts based around our interests in both Narrative and Information Report text types.
MATHS	Our focus has been on Multiplication and Multiplicative Thinking. We still have some work to do on this topic, and will revisit it next term.
PUBERTY	The Grade 5 and 6 students have had mixed feelings about the sessions, but have participated in a mature way, asking questions and making sense of it all.
INQUIRY	We have started to rehearse our songs for the concert next term, and are enjoying our song choices. I can't wait to see it all come together!

Good Luck!

We wish our student representatives luck as they tackle the next stage of athletics in at Llanberris on Thursday! May they participate well, doing their very best, and be happy in the knowledge that we are mighty proud of them!



FOOTY COLOURS



DAY 2025



The 18th of September we will be celebrating Footy Colours Day for 2025. This is the second last day of Term 3. Students can come dressed in their sports colours whether it's AFL, local footy etc.

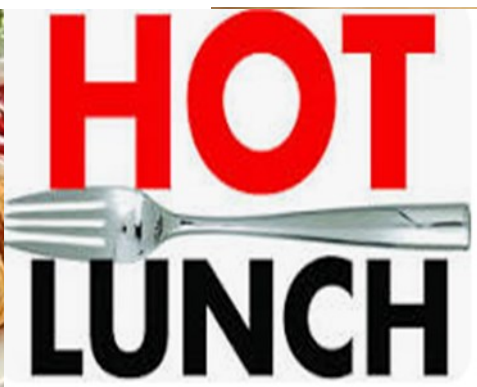
We will have Western Bulldogs clinics happening on the day too, which will be a lot of fun!

PLEASE NOTE: end of term Pie Day will be on this day also.



GOLD COIN DONATION TO WEAR COLOURS, THANK YOU!





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

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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!

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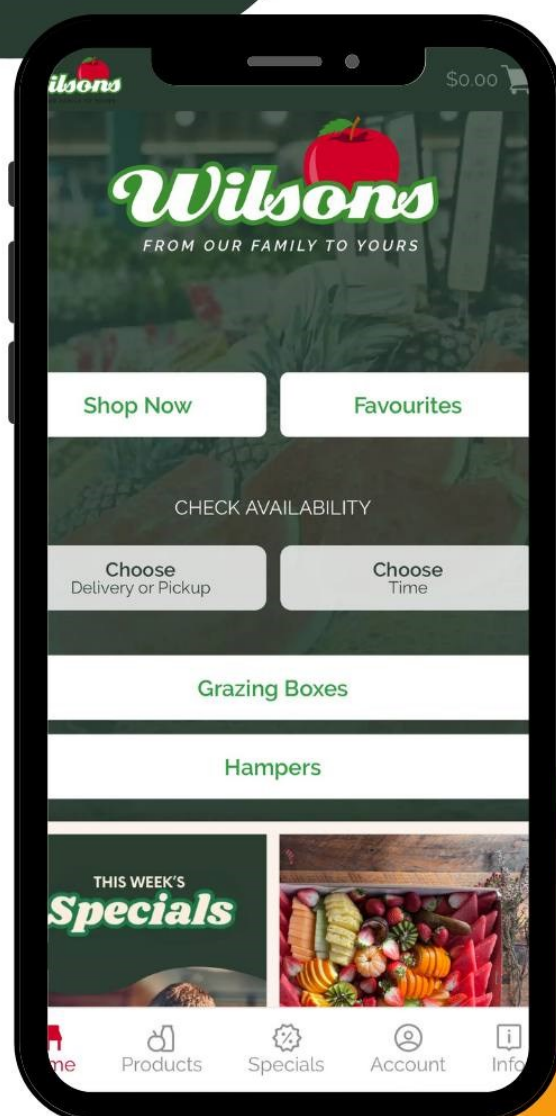
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