



WAUBRA
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Respect: *Be Thoughtful*

Excellence: *Do your very best*

Integrity: *Do the Right Thing*

Responsibility: *Be in charge of*

Newsletter

Term 4 Week 10 6th December 2022

Important Dates and INFORMATION

December

7th—School Concert 6.30pm start
9th—2023 Leadership Speeches
12th—Adventure Park EOY Celebration
16th—Last Day School 3.15pm finish
19th—Pupil Free Day
20th—Pupil Free Day

January

27th—Teachers Start Back
30th—Student Testing
31st—Student Testing

February

1st—First day for students Grade 1-6
2nd—First day for new Foundation students

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

Rylan Vella

For demonstrating our school value of Integrity by:

Being a team-player! You support your peers during learning time, and help to make our school a better place!

Thank you, Rylan. You have really grown as a member of our school community in 2022!

Awarded by Ms Hurse



Tess Wheeler

For demonstrating our school value of Integrity by:

Being a helpful class member. You are always willing to help out and take on additional responsibility when you can. Keep up the great work, Tesso!

Awarded by Mr Williams

Term 4 Week 8 2022

Respectful Relationships

Award

Congratulations



**April Empson & Mackenzie Hepburn-
Swadling**

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



Student of the Week

April Empson

For demonstrating our school values by:

Doing your very best, even when things feel a little overwhelming and difficult. You should be so proud of the way you cope with situations that are not in your control. You are a strong and wonderful young lady!

Awarded by Ms Hurse



Grace Molloy

For demonstrating our school values by:

Your outstanding efforts for our school concert! You are working hard and helping others to make our performance a success. Congratulations and Thank you!
Well done, Grace

Awarded by Ms Hepburn & Tim



Maggie Bourke

For demonstrating our school values by:

Always doing your best, even when things are feeling difficult and overwhelming. Your hard work is paying off. Keep up the great work, Maggie!



Term 4 Week 9 2022

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Addison White & Kaylum Vella

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

A FEW REMINDERS!



- Parents are encouraged to **report student absences via our Compass App**. If this is not possible contact may be made via the school office or email.
- Students are expected to **attend school in the correct uniform** at all times. If your child does have school uniform they need to have a note of explanation to pass on to their classroom teacher.
- **Water/Drink bottles** are very important, water helps our bodies function and our brains work!!!
- Please make sure your **Wraps & Rolls orders** are in by Thursday at the latest to assist with catering.
- Please ensure that you child is at school by 8.50am. Children that enter the classroom late disrupt other students learning.
- No heat-ups are available in Term 4

Please play your part in helping to keep our school germ free

- Please ensure that you keep your child home if they are unwell. Students that attend school when unwell will be sent home to ensure others stay healthy.
- Please encourage your children to use the sanitiser provided.
- If your child is unwell and shows any symptoms of Covid please test with rapid tests supplied or get a PCR test.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As I write my final newsletter for the year, It is amazing to reflect on how much our students' have achieved with the support and guidance of our wonder teachers and ES staff. From House Sports, to Grip Leadership, school camp, Science Day, Ghana Beat My Drum Performance, Remembrance Day, Grade 6 Graduation and Celebration Day with plenty more still to come. Our staff really do go above and beyond to ensure every single student gets the opportunity to succeed and gain exposure to learning experiences beyond the inside the classroom.

Last week I received some sad news for Waubra PS, with Mr Sam Jackson informing the school that he will be taking 12 months leave to move to Queensland. Morgan Pengelly has successfully been appointed in an ongoing ES position at Newlyn PS. I want to thank Morgan for the contribution she has made this year and the wonderful work she has done, especially in the 4/5/6 classroom. Mr Jackson has been an invaluable member of the Waubra PS staff over the last 2 years. Within the classroom, he has been a fantastic support for all teaching staff. His calm, welcoming nature has allowed all students to feel supported. Mr Jackson has also taken on multiple roles around the school, developing his repertoire of life skills for the future.

We also say farewell to Mr Williams in a classroom setting, however we are lucky enough to have him remaining at Waubra PS as our Specialist Teacher for the first semester and as our Marc Van teacher for the year. I want to thank Mr Williams for choosing our kids, for choosing our school and being there when our 4/5/6 students needed him most.

Continuing on with the farewells, I want to wish Ms Trembath all the best on maternity leave. Ms Trembath has been an incredible asset to our school fulfilling multiple roles including Specialist Teacher and Tutor. I hope we can welcome Ms Trembath back soon.

In 2023 we will welcome Mr Stephen Barrett who will be our F/1 teacher. In 2/3/4 we have Tim and Ms Hepburn will be teaching the 5/6. Our ES staff will consist of Mary-Ann, Sue, Elise, Romaine and one more ES TBC.

A final thank you to Marg who has stepped in to tutor our students. Marg's expertise and passion for education has been invaluable once again to the Waubra PS community.

WAUBRA PS SCHOOL CONCERT—DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR TICKETS

Tickets are selling fast for the concert . It is not too late to purchase. Tickets will be available at the door until 6.30pm

The pricing will be;

\$10 per ticket for any adult or school aged child (5-18).

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

LEADERSHIP SPEECHES

This Friday our grade 4 and 5 students will be presenting their leadership speeches. Grade 5 students will have the opportunity to apply for School Captain and House Captain. Our Grade 4 students will have the opportunity to apply for House Captain. Parents are invited to attend. Leadership speeches will be presented on Friday 9th December at 2:15pm.

ADVENTURE PARK

On Monday 12th December our whole school excursion to Adventure Park will take place. The bus will leave at 9:00am and will aim to leave Adventure Park at 4:00pm aiming for a 6:00pm arrival back at school. The weather doesn't look great, so I encourage all students to bring warm clothes for when they are not on the rides.

GRADE UP DAY

On Tuesday 13th December, we will have our grade up day. On this day our 2023 Foundations will attend from 9:00—1:30pm. All other students will be in their new class groups for the whole day.

REPORTS TO GO HOME

School reports are due to go home on Thursday 15th December. Our teachers have worked incredibly hard giving each student an accurate, personalised report on their learning this semester.

CLASS PARTYS—THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

On Thursday 15th December grade F-2 will hold their class party AS Ms Hurse will be away on the Friday. On Friday 16th December the 2/3/4 and 4/5/6 classes will hold their class parties and final day celebrations. Your classroom teacher/s will send home notes regarding this soon.

FINAL ASSEMBLY

We will hold our final assembly on Friday 16th December at 9:00am. Members of the school community are welcome to attend as we farewell our grade 6 students and outgoing staff members.

Kane Tolliday—Principal

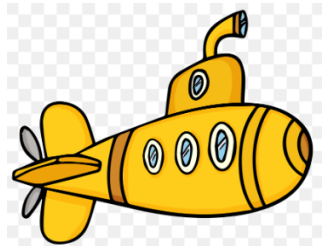
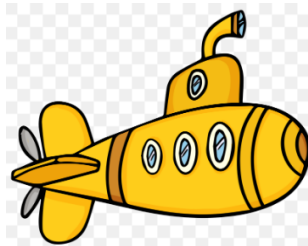
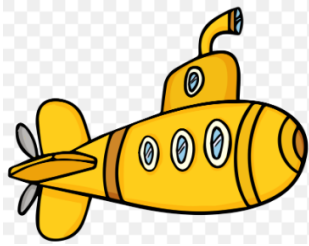
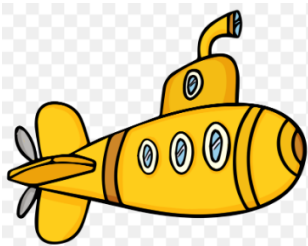


F/1/2 News!

Hello all!

We have a huge week coming up, final concert preparations are underway. You will have received the note in your child's diary telling you that the kids turn up at the concert centre dressed in shorts and a t-shirt. All of their costumes have been organised at school. They will need to bring a labelled drink bottle with them on the night so that they stay hydrated during the busy time backstage!

We have been practising very hard for this exciting adventure. Please do remember (I know you will!) that we are only little people, and for most, performing in front of a HUGE crowd on a MASSIVE stage like we will be is a big ask! Please bear with us if we have a little stage fright in amongst it all! We are all trying our very best. As long as we have fun... right? Caroline :)



OH! We wrote and illustrated a book! Did the kids tell you about it?



Grade 2/3/4 news

Term 4: Week 10 & 11

Congratulations!

We have been so fortunate to have these phenomenal Grade 6s lead our school this year. Congratulations on all your accomplishments, of which there have been many.

Although we will miss you all very much, we are so proud of you all and know that you are going to make a big impact on the high schools you are heading to next year.

Your journey from here won't always be easy, but you are so much stronger than you realise. Make the most of every opportunity.

Love Ms Hepburn & Tim

Wishing you all
the best!



What's Happening?

Can it really be so close to the end of 2022?

It's hard to believe we are here already. It has been a sensational term and although our kiddos are tired, they have accomplished so much and grown in so many different ways. We are so proud of each of them.

We are in full swing for concert. We hope to see you at Loreto, Mary's Mount Centre on Wednesday 7th December. Tickets are still available for purchase on the night.

We are also gearing up for what is the highlight of the year for many of our students - Adventure Park! On Monday 12th we will be heading out for a day of fun. Please ensure your child has layers, as it's set to be cold and windy. Some extra snacks won't go astray, as our students often get hungry after a good swim.

What a privilege it is to teach your precious children. Thank you for all your support throughout the year. Working with you to bring out the best in your children is such joy and we look forward to working with you again, next year.

Soraya & Tim

GRADE 4/5/6

Weeks 9-10

OUR LEARNING

Reading

This fortnight we haven't continued to learn about fake news. Students have analysed fake news and identified strategies they can use to identify it.

Writing

Students finalised Graduation and Leadership speeches last week and we will finish the term by work on a 'choose your own adventure' story.

Maths

We have continued to learn about the order of operations (BODMAS) last week and we will revisit some areas from earlier in the year, to build confidence going into next year.

Drama

Students are now practicing for our school concert. Students are enjoying this and we can't wait till the big night.



From the Teacher

It is hard to believe the end of the year is upon us already. Over the last two weeks students have been busy completing assessment tasks and I am very proud of the results we are seeing.

This week our school concert is finally here. The class has been working very hard to put together a great show. We are looking forward to seeing you all there.

It has been a pleasure working with the 4/5/6 class this year. Thank You for an amazing year!

Students of the Week

Congratulations to our stars of the week.

Tess Wheeler – Week 8

Maggie Bourke – Week 9



Wraps & Rolls

Friday Lunch

\$4.00

Orders in by Thursdays



Icy Poles

Tuesdays **\$1.00**



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(B.HATWAW)



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(BRUSHCLIPWAW)



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<https://store.beleza.com.au>

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.

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Sports Tops



First shirt for each student is
\$20. (New Students)

Second shirt for each student is
\$30.

Available from the Office

B S H S H E A L T H P R O M O T I O N

REDUCING STRESS DURING CHRISTMAS

Why?

This year has been difficult for many people for a variety of reasons. While Christmas is a time to enjoy and celebrate it can also bring increased stress, especially with the cost of living.

AVOID OVERBUYING

Avoid buying too much food. Try a budget and know exactly how many people you are feeding.



BUDGET FOR PRESENTS

Try to set a budget for each present. For next year, putting aside 5 or 10 dollars each week can help saving.



TAKE TIME TO YOURSELF

It is great to catch up with family and friends but remember to take time to yourself too.



PLAN ACTIVITIES

Plan activities in advance. Activities don't have to be costly. Have a barbecue in the park or go to the beach.



SEEK SUPPORT

If you are struggling in any way, mentally or financially, reach out and seek support from services.



DON'T BE EMBARRASSED

Don't be embarrassed if you are struggling. Ask for support, whether from friends, family or services.





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 or check our website out at
www.waubps.vic.edu.au

We Don't Just Enrol Students, We Enrol The Families!

Respect Integrity Excellence Responsibility



Waubra
PreSchool

Waubra Preschool

is now taking enrolments for 2023.

Please contact the kindergarten via email
(waubra.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au)

or phone (5343 5058 or 0437 789130)

to register your child for our Three and Four-
year-old program.

If you would like to tour the kindergarten or require further
information, please contact us to arrange a time. Please also
note that three-year-old kindergarten is now a funded
program.

We look forward to meeting new families.

Claire and Lesley

Waubra Preschool





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W A U B R A

2022 DATES

March 1, 15, 29

April 12, 26

May 10, 24

June 7, 21

July 5, 19

August 2, 16, 30

September 13, 27

October 11, 25

November 8, 22

December 6, 20

LOCATION	DAY	TIME	SERVING
Waubra Primary School	Tuesdays* (*not on Public Holidays)	11.30am- 12.30pm	Waubra and community

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NOTICE - ALLERGY - Please ensure all food is nut free

EXCURSION

INCURSION

Monday 16 January

NEW YEAR, NEW ME

IN-SERVICE

It's a brand New Year. Join us as we kickstart the new year with a bang!

It's celebration time! Make incredible time capsules, confetti poppers, firework art and make instant hot ice.



Monday 23 January

COMIC BOOK HERO

IN-SERVICE

Who is your comic book hero? Come dressed in your favourite character as we explore the world of comics and cartooning.

Make super hero masks and flip comic books. Compete in superhero dodgeball tournament and comic book quiz.



Tuesday 17 January

COLOUR SCIENCE

IN-SERVICE

We will transform into a science lab bursting with colour today as we experiment with all the colours of the rainbow.

Experiments include: texta tie-dye, rainbow density experiment, colour mixing spinning top & chalkboard slime.



Tuesday 24 January

IN + \$15.00

JUNGLE JITTERS

INCURSION - SELF GUIDED DIY BIRD HOUSE

Get creative while learning to use wood work tools safely and build a bird house for your garden.



Wednesday 18 January

IN + \$15.00

CRAZY CONSTRUCTION

INCURSION - SELF GUIDED TIE DYE SLING BAGS

Today you will create your own tie dye sling bag in bold and bright colours! Get groovy, and do some tie dye that will make you happy! Let's get colourful!



Wednesday 25 January

HAWAIIAN LUAU

IN-SERVICE

Aloha! Get set to head to our tropical island paradise of fun. There will be beach-inspired games, music and activities!

Join hula hoop chain race! We will be limboing, dancing & baking pizzas.



Thursday 19 January

OLD TOWN ROAD

IN-SERVICE

Welcome to the Wild, Wild West! We are off to a different time and land of cowboys, miners and horses. Saddle up for an adventure!

Create wanted posters. How many tin cans can you knock down? Mine for gems and enjoy a balloon stampede.



Thursday 26 January

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

SERVICE CLOSED



Friday 20 January

SUMMER COOKOUT

IN-SERVICE

Bring your chef hat and show off your culinary skills as we cook up a storm!

Activate your BBQ skills. Make delicious kebabs and jelly cups. Have fun in our water balloon games.



Friday 27 January

PIRATES OF THE OSHC

IN-SERVICE

Ahoy there matey! Dress up as a swashbuckling pirate today for a treasure-hunting adventure on the high seas! Don't walk the plank though...

Make exploding cannonballs, Hard Tack and 'meat', jewellery and treasure chests. Join our Treasure hunt!





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to help build
our classroom
resources

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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 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!

Our friendly customer service team is here to assist with any enquiries.

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☎ 1300 395 735

For service specific information and contact details, head to oshclub.com.au and search for your school.

