



WAUBRA
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Respect: *Be Thoughtful*

Excellence: *Do your very best*

Integrity: *Do the Right Thing*

Responsibility: *Be in charge of yourself*

Newsletter

Term 4 Week 4 24th October 2023

Important Dates and INFORMATION

October

24th—Swimming/Gym Ballarat
25th—School Review Panel Day
27th—World Teachers' Day

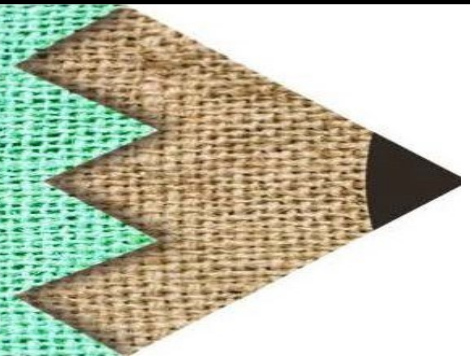
November

2nd—Colour Run & Crazy Disco
6th—Student Free Day
7th—Melbourne Cup Day P/Holiday
8th—School Council
14th—Swimming/Gym Ballarat
21st—Swimming/Gym Ballarat (Water Safety Session)-Clothes required.
28th—Swimming/Gym Ballarat
30th—Science Day—Ballarat

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.

A FEW REMINDERS!



WRAPS & ROLLS

Wraps & Rolls will begin on Wednesday. 18th of October. **Price will remain at \$4..00**

BOOKCLUB

Reminder all book club orders from Term 3 are to be paid for via the scholastic Book club loop online. The school is unable to accept cash for these orders.

1 CREDIT CARD – Visit scholastic.com.au/LOOP OR download the **LOOP** app.
Your order will be electronically linked to the rest of your school's order.
You do not need to complete the order form.

ICY POLES

JSC will be selling Icy poles on Tuesdays for \$1.00 starting on the 17th of October.

FORMS DUE BACK

- Student Enrolment Information - Still some that haven't been returned
- **Parent Payment Arrangement. If you wish to make a curriculum contribution for your child's curriculum costs for 2023. Please contact the office if you require information.**

SCHOOL UNIFORM

There are quite a few students not wearing the correct school uniform!! **Just a quick reminder correct school uniform is to be worn at all times.** If for some reason your child is unable to wear the correct school uniform, please make sure you write a note in your child's diary. Sports Uniform Can be worn to Swimming and Gymnastics.

ATTENDANCE

Please ensure you go on to the Compass App and mark your child as absent, and the reason for the absence if they are not attending school. If you are unable to do this via the Compass App please call the office before 9.30am on the morning of the absence. If the school is not notified via compass or via phone it goes in to our attendance as an unexplained absence. At present we have a few families that are **NOT** notifying of their child's absence. Lets work together to fix this!

Holly Lyttle

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

Showing great care and concentration in her independent reading and handwriting practise. Holly consistently takes pride in her learning and always looks forward to new challenges. Holly's great start the term is evident in her reading fluency, it has been a pleasure to listen to her read as her confidence continues to grow. Awesome work, Holly!

Awarded by Mr Barrett



Emmett Duff

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

Emmett, you have grown to have an extraordinary work ethic, really thinking about the learning you are immersed in.

Congratulations on your positive mindset and keep up the great work!

Awarded by Ms Hurse



Nelly Molloy

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

being a kind and caring member of our classroom. You are always willing to assist others in their learning journey in a patient and respectful way. You notice things in our room that need to be done or fixed and you just do them without fuss or aim for reward. Thank you Nell, you make our classroom an amazing place to be!

Awarded by Ms Mester



Respectful Relationships

Award

Term 4 Week 2 2023

Congratulations



Rose Bourke

Ivy Boef & Olivia Martin

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



Daisy Mason

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

Taking on new challenges with a fantastic attitude. Daisy has been working very hard on her letter formation in our writing sessions. It is a delight to watch her write as she always takes pride and care in the work she produces, and she is seeing some fantastic results. Excellent work, Daisy!



Eden Arvidson

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

Completing home reading on a regular basis and in doing so, achieving some great results in her reading. You are reading more sophisticated texts with greater accuracy and comprehension, and you are beginning to use a louder voice which helps your fluency. Well done, Edie!

Awarded by Tim



Kaylum Vella

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

Making great choices with his learning. Kaylum, I have been impressed with the way you have been focused on each of our learning tasks this term! Especially during our poetry unit you have worked independently to write some amazing poems with WOW word choices. What an fantastic start to Term 4 Kaylum!

Awarded by Ms Mester



Respectful Relationships

Award

Term 4 Week 3 2023

Congratulations



Rose Bourke

Johnny Davidson & Phin Caspersz

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to all of our students and families for what will be a long, busy term 4. This term is 12 weeks and by the end, we will be ready for that big Christmas break.

It is also the busiest time of year where staffing and grade lists are finalised. We are currently working through our staffing profile and will be able to share who our 2024 teachers are soon.

In saying that, I would also like to inform the community that Mr Stephen Barrett has been successful in attaining a position at Kyabram P-12 College in the role of Classroom Teacher and Disability and Inclusion Co-ordinator. Steve has been a fantastic addition to our staff this year. He has created a fantastic learning environment and formed strong relationships with students, families and the wider school community. He will be missed by all.

Congratulations Steve!

I also want to say a huge congratulations to Mr Lauchlan Williams who has been successful in gaining a full time ongoing classroom teaching position at Newlyn Primary school. This will mean Mr Williams will finish up his role as Marc Van teacher at the end of the year. He will also finish up his time here at Waubra as our STEM Teacher. I really want to thank Mr Williams for his contribution to our school in the capacity of a Classroom teacher, Marc Van teacher and as our Specialist teacher. He has been a fantastic member of our community and Newlyn are super lucky to have him in 2024.

TERM 4 SUNSMART—NO HAT NO PLAY

A reminder to parents that in Term 4, we follow strict department guidelines based around being sun smart. We adhere to the “no hat, no play” rule for term 4. Please make sure your child has their school hat ready to go, or head into Beleza to purchase a new one. **Please note: peak caps are not sufficient.** If a student needs to wear a replacement hat, it must be a wide brimmed and cover ears, nose and neck.

COLOUR RUN AND CRAZY DISCO

On Thursday 2nd November, we will be combining two major events. In the morning we will hold our Colour Run. This has been a major fundraiser and extremely successful in the past. In a change up, this year, students will be asked to wear all black. In the afternoon we will hold our Halloween disco. We will have sponsor forms and more info coming out in the next week.

REPORT WRITING DAY—MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

Our term 4 report writing day is locked in for Monday 4th November. This is a **PUPIL FREE DAY.** Tuesday 7th November is Melbourne Cup Day and a public holiday. Students will return to school on Wednesday 8th November.

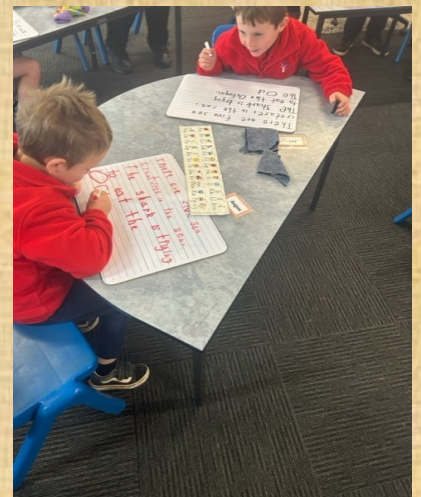
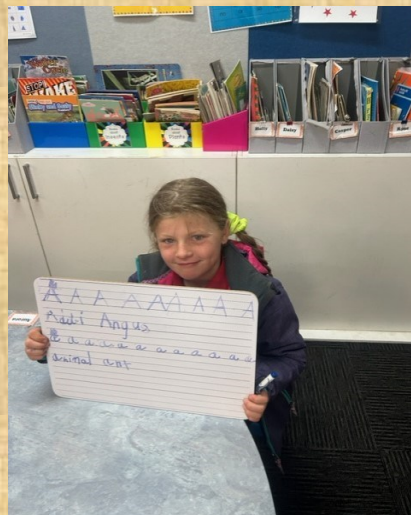
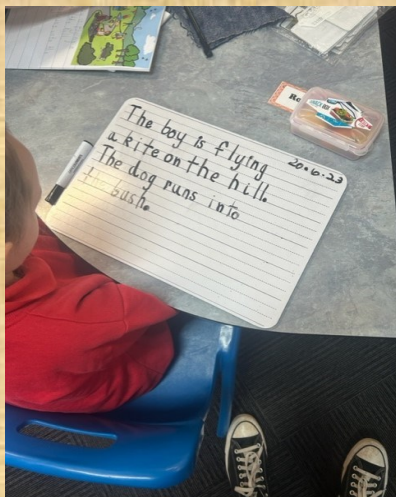
F/1 Classroom

English:

Students have been working so amazingly well on their hand-writing. We have been lucky enough to get some new white-boards as resources to support our F/1's to develop their letter formation. Our junior cohort is taking more and more pride in their writing and they have loved showing off their skills.

Maths:

We have turned our focus to addition over the past week coming from subtraction. It has been challenging to shift our thinking from taking away to adding and counting on but the F/1's are



Grade 2/3/4 news

Term 4 : Week 3 & 4

Learning Focus:

Reading: During reading, students have been learning about the comprehension strategy of *synthesizing*. Synthesizing is being able to adjust our thinking and accommodate new knowledge as we read. It is a mixture of many comprehension strategies including summarising, predicting, inferring and making connections.

Writing: In writing, students are revisiting recount texts. Instead of writing personal recounts, students are learning to write an imaginative recount, which means they are writing about events from a fictional character's point of view. This has been fun and requires the students to be creative!

Maths: For maths, students have been learning some new number games as part of our mental maths time. They have also been learning about problem solving, in particular, how to solve worded problems. We have also been doing some work on area for measurement.



Swimming and Gymnastics fun!

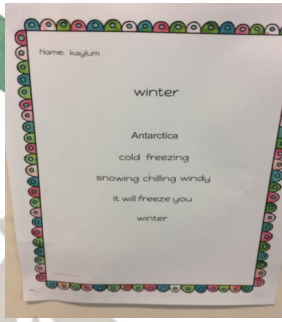
What's Happening?

It's great to be back at Waubra after spending two weeks at Trawalla Primary School as acting principal. Thanks to Ms Hurse for taking the 2/3/4's during this time!

We have an extremely busy term ahead with lots of things happening each week. See below for the key dates for Term 4!

Term 4 Key Dates

- Swimming and gymnastics - Tuesdays (Finishing Week 10)
- MARC Van - Mondays (even weeks)
- Japanese - Mondays (odd weeks)
- Colour Run/Crazy Disco - Thursday 2nd November
- Student Free Day - Monday 6th November
- Melbourne Cup Public Holiday - Tuesday 7th November
- Science Day in Ballarat - Thursday 30th November



Grade 5&6 News!

Reading & Writing!

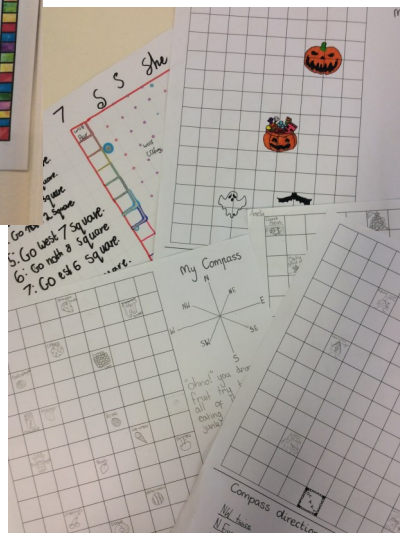
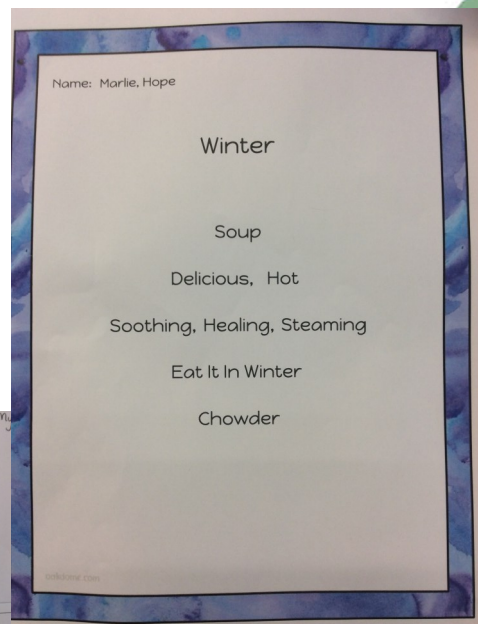
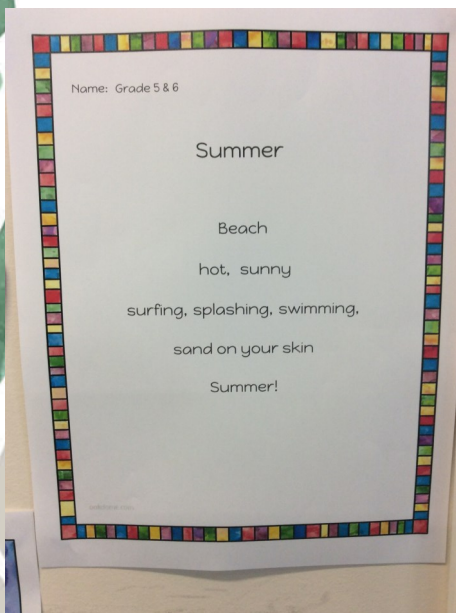
This week we began listening to the story of "Wonder" by R.J Palacio. It's about a boy who has a physical condition and his Schooling journey. We have also been investigating poems & how syllables give some poems their rhythm. As well as the creative freedom of using punctuation in an interesting way, or not even using it at all! Below are some of our Cinquain poems.

Science!

The Rube Goldberg Machine has captured our fascination as we investigate the different types of energy there is in our world. We had great fun (and made a huge mess) creating our own version of energy in a chain reaction!

Mathematics!

Last but not least; We have been learning about division in real life situations and also in Orders of Operations. As well as creating our own fantasy map using directional language & compass.



PRELOVED SCHOOL CLOTHES



There are quite a few items of pre-loved uniform in our school foyer if anyone needs them, feel free to call in for a look and take what you need.



World Teachers' Day
27 October 2023



Icy Poles

Thursdays \$1.00



Wraps & Rolls

Wednesday Lunch
\$4.00



Orders in by Tuesdays Starts 18th October

WPS BEANIES



Warm up for Winter

Get your WPS Beanie!

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.

JSC FUNDRAISER

Sports Tops



Sports Tops are

Available from the Office

\$30.00

JSC COLOUR FUN RUN/CRAZY DISCO!

This year the JSC are holding a Colour Fun Run/Crazy Disco fundraising event.

Thursday 2nd November

Junior students will have 1 hour, and senior students 2 hours, to complete as many laps around the colour run course as they can. After each lap completed, students will be doused in coloured powder!

(Please know, we are using Holi Colour Powder - this is a safe and made specifically for this purpose. Colour will wash off of skin with soapy water and will wash off clothes in a couple of washes. If you wish the colour to stay, simply spray with vinegar.)

Students will need:

- A black t-shirt
- Runners (old ones may be better)
- A water bottle
- A smile!

The JSC have also organised some awesome Colour Run merch as an option to purchase on the day too!

- Sunnies (\$5)
- Rainbow Headband (\$4)
- Rainbow Wrist Band (\$3) **Unavailable**



Over the next few weeks, students will be able to ask for sponsorship in completing the course. We encourage students to only contact people familiar to your family, such as relatives and friends. *Please only ask for sponsorship from people you are comfortable asking.*

Money raised will go towards the purchase of wellbeing resources for our school. Every little bit counts!



SWIM & SURVIVAL ACADEMY
The Learn to Swim and Survival Professionals

WATER SAFETY SESSION (21st November 2023) – CLOTHES REQUIRED

Dear Parents,

The Education Department released a new curriculum for all Victorian schools which included Health and Physical Education as a key learning area. Within this curriculum there is an even greater focus on developing movement skills and concepts required by students to participate in physical activities with competence and confidence.

This term your child has participated in our 'Learn to Swim Program' at Swim and Survival Academy. Throughout the program your child has gained an increased knowledge, understanding and experience necessary to survive in any aquatic environment.

On Tuesday 21st of November students will take part in a number of Water Safety activities. We cover the following areas during the session:-

- Safety rules in and around water
- Safe water entries and exits
- How to wear PFD's
- How to use floating objects to help them get to the edge
- How to tread and dog paddle clothed
- How to signal for help and assistance
- What to do if someone is drowning
- How to use objects to save a person from drowning
- Lifesaving tows (both aided and unaided)
- Identifying and then what to do if you are caught in currents and undertows and what to do to survive
- All the lifesaving strokes (for advanced swimmers)

We aim to give all students the best survival skills possible.

As part of this week, students are encouraged to wear a cotton T-shirt and pair of cotton shorts over their bathers and to leave their goggles at home. This way they can experience what it feels like if they accidentally fall into water.

If you have any questions at all about your child's swimming experience with Swim and Survival Academy, please do not hesitate to contact our Schools Coordinators on 5339 9911.

Kind Regards

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How to enrol



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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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