



Respect: *Be Thoughtful*

Excellence: *Do your very best*

Integrity: *Do the Right Thing*

Responsibility: *Be in charge of*

Newsletter

Term 4 Week 6 8th November 2022

Important Dates and INFORMATION

November

- 8th—9th Dental Van Visit
- 29th—Grade 6 Graduation TBC
- 30th—Grade 6 Celebration Day
- 30th—School Council Dinner Meeting

December

- 7th—School Concert
- 9th—2023 Leadership Speeches
- 13th—Adventure Park EOY Celebration
- 16th—Last Day School
- 19th—Pupil Free Day
- 20th—Pupil Free Day

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.



Keong Mac

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

Pushing yourself throughout the term to continually improve in all areas of your learning. You seek additional work when finished, and even asked for more homework! Keep up the great work, Keong!

Awarded by Mr Williams



Term 4 Week 4 2022

Respectful Relationships Award

Congratulations

Shaelee Elliott

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





Student of the Week

Ivy Boef

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

Being totally awesome Ivy, you consistently demonstrate excellence in the following ways...

- Reading every night and evaluating that reading in your diary
- Having a positive attitude to your learning and supporting others with their learning.
- Making the most of your learning time. Reflecting on your learning and using feedback in a positive way.

Awarded by Ms Hurse

William Martin

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

Having a great attitude towards his learning this term. I have been particularly impressed with your VCOP warmups for writing. It is evident that you have been listening and taking in the things that you have been learning to complete some high-quality work. Well done, William!

Awarded by Tim & Ms Hepburn



Izzy Grail

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

Always striving to produce the best outcome in your learning and continually seeking new challenges. You work to lift up those around you and promote a positive and inclusive learning environment. Keep shining, Izzy!

Awarded by Mr Williams



Term 4 Week 5 2022

Respectful Relationships

Award

Congratulations



**Jemima Machin, Lia Chen
& Phin Caspersz**

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behaviours in our school*





- 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

I open up with some super exciting news. Today we hosted a press release for Louise Staley and the Liberal National Government who have pledged \$3.1m for us to refurbish our iconic school building, replace the BER building with modernised permanent classrooms and refurbish the student toilets if elected in the upcoming election. This has been 2 years in the making. Plenty of conversations, school visits and Louise advocating for our school. I am incredibly grateful that our iconic building that was moved to this school site from Ercildoune in 1960 will finally get the TLC and money to restore the outside of the building and modernise the office, toilets and learning space.

This Friday, our school captains, Izzy and Mackenzie and I will be attending the Remembrance Day Commemorative Service in Ballarat to take part in the wreath laying assembly for the Ballarat Centre Remembrance Day service. I am continually proud of our school leaders and this is yet another opportunity where they get to display their fine leadership skills.

I want to congratulate Izzy Grail who last week competed at the State Primary School Athletics Championships in Melbourne. Izzy finished in 7th position which is an incredible achievement. Well done Izzy. We are all incredibly proud of your efforts.

ADVENTURE PARK

I am please to inform the community that our whole school end of year celebration to Adventure Park has been locked in for Tuesday 13th December. Permission notes and costing will be sent out soon.

2023 STAFFING

As we finalise our staffing model for 2023, I would like to inform the community that Caroline Hurse will be taking Terms 1 and 2 off for Long Service Leave. Caroline will return for the second half of the year taking on a variety of roles including Specialist Teacher, Tutor and Intervention and Extension Coordinator. We currently have a classroom position advertised on Recruitment Online and will be shared on our Facebook page. Once we appoint a teacher to this position, we will then be able to finalise which teachers will be allocated to each grade. Applications have closed for 2—0.8 Ed Support Positions. We will be shortlisting and interviewing over the next week for these 2 positions.

Kane Tolliday—Principal

WAUBRA PS SCHOOL CONCERT

I am excited to announce that preparation is well underway for the 2022 Waubra School Concert. The concert will be held on Wednesday 7th December at Mary's Mount Centre at Loreto College. Tickets will go on sale soon.

F/1/2 News!

Week 6 already! This term is flying by! Construction has begun on our concert props, and we have been working out our choreography for our two songs... we are having lots of fun preparing! I will send a note home if the kids need any specific clothing, but we will try to keep that to the absolute minimum.

What I do need is a photograph of family members of our kids to use on our props. These can simply be a family photo taken on a mobile and emailed to me at... caroline.hurse@education.vic.gov.au

Thanks so much! Caroline :)

Reading: We are focusing on using different strategies for solving words as we read. We pause when what we are reading doesn't make sense. We can: use the illustrations to help us, read on, then go back, use the first letters of the word, thinking all the time about what we already know about letters, words and sounds. Once we solve the word, we go back and reread the sentence. This will ensure we understand what we have read!

Writing: We are concentrating on writing Narratives for the rest of the year. This is a great way for the children to get writing practise with a text type they are familiar with.

Maths: We are learning about collecting data and displaying this data in a graph. We have looked at Pie Charts and Bar Graphs so far! We have graphed data collected about animals, fruits, and types of transport.



Grade 2/3/4 news

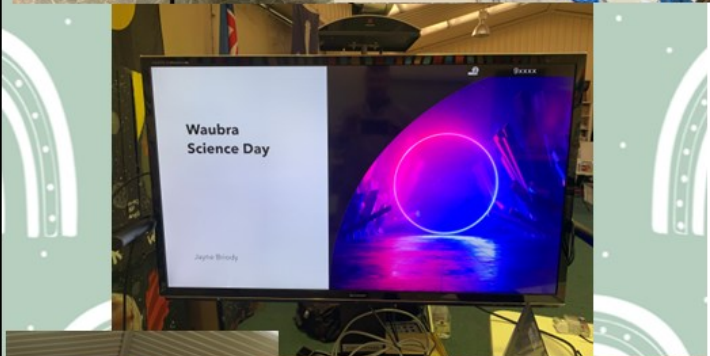
Term 4 : Week 5 & 6

Learning Focus:

Reading: For Reading, students have been working on critiquing and inferring. Critiquing is being able to give your opinion on the text using evidence to support. Inferring is the ability to think about that the writer means even when it is not directly stated.

Writing: For Writing, students have been enjoying a fun Halloween related activity where they had to draw a picture of a spooky mansion with a spooky room and then write a creative narrative about it. We will also begin learning how to write a literature response this week.

Maths: For Number, students will begin working on fractions this week as well as continuing to use their classroom shops for economy. For Measurement and Geometry, students will spend some time learning about volume, capacity and mass.



Science Day pics!

What's Happening?

We are already about halfway through Term 4 which sounds crazy! Hopefully we start to get some nice weather as we count down until the end of the year. Students have been busy doing lots of assessment to help us write reports and it has been so good seeing the progress that they are making in all different learning areas.

Last week we had Jayne Briody visit WPS for our annual Science Day! This was another great day filled with different science experiments and the students had an absolute ball! Thanks again, Jayne!

Term 3 Important Dates and Upcoming Events:

- Swimming and Gymnastics — Monday, weeks 1 — 10
- MARC Van — Monday, even weeks
- Japanese — Friday, odd weeks
- Adventure Park — Tuesday, 13th December
- Last day of term for students — Friday — 16th December

GRADE 4/5/6

Weeks 5 - 6

OUR LEARNING

Reading

This fortnight in reading, students have continued to analyze a range of different texts. We have looked closely at genre and perspectives. Later this week, the focus shift to critiquing texts, beginning with a close look at the authors word choice in books that we read.

Writing

Last week saw us finishing our unit on imaginative recounts. This week we move onto response writing, where students will watch video shorts and write a short response, highlighting their analysis of the video.

Maths

This week in Maths we will begin learning about angles. We will look closely at the different classifications of angles and how to measure them.

Drama

Students are now practicing for our school concert. I can't give too much away here though.



From the Teacher

We are now past the halfway point of the term. Keep up the great work everyone!

Congratulations to Izzy who competed in Discus at the State Athletic Championships last Thursday.

Students of the Week
Congratulations to our stars of the week.

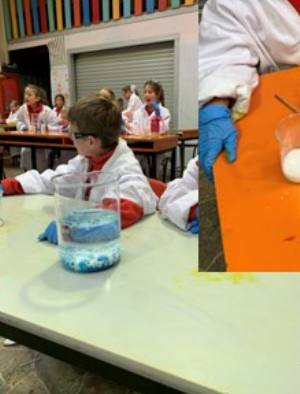
Keong Mac – Week 4

Izzy Grail – Week 5





Grade F/N/2/3 Chemical Science





Grade 4/5/6
Biological Science



THERMOMIX RAFFLE!



The Waubra Country Women's Association is raffling off a TM6 Thermomix. All funds raised will go directly to the Waubra Pre School Play Space Project.

Tickets \$25 each.

200 Tickets in total.

Winner to be drawn **6th December** - What a great Christmas present!

Tickets can be purchased via this link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CDUBK>



For further details, please contact
CWA president: Kate Tol 0400899075

Wraps & Rolls

Friday Lunch

\$4.00

Orders in by Thursdays



Icy Poles

Tuesdays **\$1.00**



BUCKET HAT

(B.HATWAU)



Add to cart

\$16.00

Available

SOFT BRIMMED SLOUCH HAT

(BRUSHCLIPWAU)



Add to cart

\$17.00

Available



Get Summer Ready

Hats can be purchased from Beleza in Doveton Street Ballarat or purchased online.

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

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

SUNSMART AND SKIN CHECKS

Why?

With summer almost here it's more important now to be sun smart and protect your skin from the sun and UV rays. Now is also the perfect time to book in an annual skin check.

SLIP ON PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

clothing can block the skin from the sun and UV rays. Light and loose clothing is best.



SLOP ON SUNSCREEN

Apply a teaspoon of sunscreen to each area of the body. Remember to reapply every 2 hours.



SLAP ON A HAT

A hat can protect the sensitive skin on your face, neck and ears. A broad brim hat is best.



SEEK SHADE

Shade is an easy way to protect yourself from the sun and UV rays, Seek shade when you can.



SLIDE ON SUNGLASSES

UV can cause serious eye conditions. Close fitting, wrap around sunglasses are a good choice.



SKIN CHECKS

The Skipton Medical Practice offer skin checks. Call 5340 1100 to book your 12 monthly skin check.



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.

JSC FUNDRAISER

Sports Tops



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

Second shirt for each student is
\$30.

Available from the Office



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.

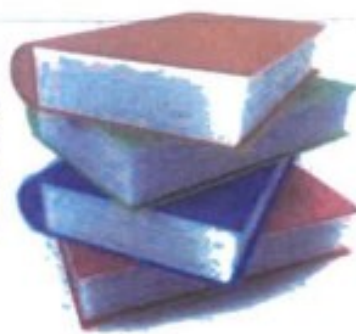
Claire and Lesley

Waubra Preschool





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Shire Council



Mobile Library Service

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



Buy a book from

 **SCHOLASTIC**

Book Club

to help build
our classroom
resources

OSHClub 



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.

✉ oshaccounts@junioradventuresgroup.com.au

☎ 1300 395 735

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

