



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 6 8th November 2023

Important Dates and INFORMATION

November

8th—School Council

9th—Principal forum Ballarat (Kane Away)

14th—Swimming/Gym Ballarat

21st—Swimming Ballarat (Water Safety
Session)-Clothes required.

23rd—School Captains Pancake Day

28th—Swimming Ballarat

30th—Science Day—Ballarat

December

5th—Swimming Ballarat

6th—School Council Dinner Meeting

7th—Grade 6 Graduation

8th—Grade 6 Celebration 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.




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 Captains are organising a whole school FREE pancake breakfast to celebrate the student's and families efforts towards our fundraising for the year. The breakfast will be on Friday 23rd of November at 9am.

We will be welcoming eight new Foundation students and their families to our school. The day will begin with a whole school assembly, following this students will spend until 1.30pm in their grades for 2024. Grade 6 students will be spending the day at their chosen Secondary School. Students will be advised of their 2024 classes when they are finalised very soon.

Waubra Primary School is a Sun Smart School during Term 4 we encourage parents to apply sunscreen to their child/children prior to coming to school each day. Children will be encouraged to reapply sunscreen throughout the day. All students are expected to wear a broad brimmed school hat. See our [Sun Protection Policy](#)

SUN PROTECTION and the UV INDEX										
Low		Moderate			High		Very High		Extreme	
UV INDEX 1	UV INDEX 2	UV INDEX 3	UV INDEX 4	UV INDEX 5	UV INDEX 6	UV INDEX 7	UV INDEX 8	UV INDEX 9	UV INDEX 10	UV INDEX 11+
SUN PROTECTION NOT REQUIRED		SUN PROTECTION REQUIRED								
Unless outdoors for extended periods, or near reflective surfaces such as snow or water.		Wear sun-protective clothing, a broad-brimmed hat and sunglasses. Apply SPF30+ sunscreen to any unprotected skin. Seek shade.								
										

Addison White

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

Doing an excellent personal recount for her Big Write during the week. Addison's personal recount showed her improvement in letter formation, sentence building and use of some punctuation. It was impressive to see her stamina in writing considering it was the first Big Write we had completed in quite some time. Awesome work, Addi!

Awarded by Mr Barrett



Jemima Machin

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

Working hard on her reading and writing last week. You completed a wonderful Imaginative Recount from the perspective of the three little pigs' mother. Using the correct structure and descriptive language! You have also improved in your reading which was evident in your running record and comprehension tasks! Keep it up, Jem!

Awarded by Tim



Tori Clark

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

Using her learning time wisely. Well done, Tori. I am proud of your responsible attitude to your learning. During finishing off time last week, you were focused and determined, wanting to get the most out of your time. This integrity that you have consistently have towards your learning will lead you to amazing opportunities! You are amazing, Tori!

Awarded by Ms Mester



Respectful Relationships

Award

Term 4 Week 4 2023

Congratulations



Cooper Ross

April Empson & Kaylum Vella

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



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to week 6. I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend and got the opportunity to enjoy the sun. Last week was a fantastic celebration led by our JSC. The Colour Run was a wonderful day with students putting in some amazing performances with their laps. The Crazy Disco was a great way to finish off a wonderful day. A big Thank you to Ms Mester and the JSC. We raised about \$1000 from the generous donations.

In continuing on with our celebrations, our final day of our school review was completed with some very encouraging feedback about our school. Standouts were our staff and students and the great culture that they contribute to. In the upcoming weeks, we will receive our final report and future targets. I will share these with the community when they arrive.

As we move into the second half of this term, it really does get busy with multiple events planned to finish off the year. One of those is our Science Day and for this year, we will be taking the whole school to ACU University in Ballarat to take part in Science sessions. Thanks to Jayne Briody for all of her organising and opening our students up to so such a great experience.

We also have Grade 6 graduation followed by Grade 6 Celebration Day. As we will be bussing our students to Ballarat for the Science Day, we have made the decision to host a whole school celebration day onsite at Waubra PS this year. The cost of bus travel and our horrible luck with the weather has lead us to making this decision.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

On Thursday 23rd November, our School Captain's Nelly and Georgie will host our first ever School Captains Pancake Breakfast. This event will be free to all students with our Captains and other student leaders preparing, cooking and serving up pancakes for the whole school. Order forms will go home shortly so that we can have a rough estimate of how many pancakes and toppings are required. This is a FREE event.

2024 STAFFING

As we get towards the end of the year, 2024 planning is well and truly in action. Department Regulations states that every school is required to have a staff voted Consultative Committee. This committee allows staff to have a say on the staffing profile and classroom cohorts. Our confirmed staff for 2024 are Myself, Tim, Caroline, Sue, Mary-Ann, Amanda, Romaine and Elise. We are currently waiting on direction from DET regarding Ms Hepburn's appointment at Natte Yallock PS for 2024. As soon as I am informed, I will inform the community. We will then be able to make a decision regarding our final classroom teacher. We will be advertising for a number of Specialist Teachers as we have been informed that Sensei Anzai will be moving to NSW and not continuing at Waubra PS. So as you can see, we still have a lot of work to do in finalising our staffing profile for 2024, in which I will keep the community well informed.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SHELTER IN PLACE WORKS

For those who have been onsite over the last 4-6 weeks, you would have noticed the grey paint that half our school was covered in. I am pleased to inform our community that it is now back to its original colour.



F/1 Classroom



Half way through term 4 and the F/1 classroom is flying along! Had a very busy couple of weeks highlighted by our colour run and disco last Thursday. Well done everyone for making it a great day and for the donations.

All students have been working hard over the last couple of weeks as we come into a even busier time of the term and year.

Maths: Students have been focusing on their skills to add and subtract numbers in different situations as well exploring concepts of mass when comparing the weights of everyday objects.

English: We saw some particularly good work in writing in recent weeks. Students have revisited writing about personal recounts and the work that was produced in our Big Write was very, very impressive!



Grade 2/3/4 news

Term 4 : WEEK 5 & 6

Learning Focus:

Reading: During reading, students have been learning to think critically about the texts that they read. Thinking critically refers to giving an opinion about the text, E.g., whether you like it or not, and using evidence to support your opinion.

Writing: In writing, students are revisiting recount texts! They did such an amazing job writing their imaginative recounts about The Three Little Pigs (but from one of the character's perspectives). They will now be looking at personal recounts which will help them reflect on 2023 and all the wonderful things they have done and achieved.

Maths: For maths, students are continuing to play number games as part of our mental maths time.

They have also begun learning about number patterns and algebra, which they will learn about for the next few weeks.

In Measurement, we have started to work on mass, which is all about how heavy and light things are!



Colour Run Fun!

What's Happening?

Term 4 is well underway, and the students are busy beginning their assessment. This is used to help teachers track the students' progress and write end of year reports. It is extra important during this time of year, that students are attending school and coming to school well rested. It is also very important that students are bringing plenty of nutritional food, and a water bottle to remain energised and hydrated. Thanks for always supporting your children's learning!

Term 4 Key Dates

- Swimming and gymnastics – Tuesdays (Finishing Week 10)
- MARC Van – Mondays (even weeks)
- Japanese – Mondays (odd weeks)
- Science Day in Ballarat – Thursday 30th November
- Grade Up Day – Tuesday 12th December
- Reports Go Home – Friday 15th December
- Last Day of Term 4 – Wednesday 20th December

Grade 5&6 News!

Up Coming events!

It is going to be a busy end of the year with lots of events and fun activities coming up, please pop these dates in your diary

30/11/23 Science Day

20/11/23 Wonder Movie Day for Grade 5&6

7/12/23 Grade 6 Graduation

8/12/23 Grade 6 Celebration Day

12/12/23 Statewide Grade up Day

13/12/23 Whole School Celebration Day



Thank you to the JSC, Leadership team and staff for an amazing Colour Run Day and Crazy Disco; it certainly was crazy! Here are some photos from the day:



Art

Term 4



It was great to return to the art room this week. I know the kids were pleased to be back at it!

F/1 students : We focused on fine motor skills, creating patterns and animals from play-doh. We used string, bubble wrap, letters, Christmas Baubles, bottle lids, and patterned scissors to create patterns. They had lots of fun! I have given the play-doh to Mr B. so they can keep using it.

Grade 2/3/4 and 5/6: We used air dry clay during art this week, creating animals. They were all so engaged in this task, and have done such a good job. For many this was the first time working with clay (teacher included!).





SUNSMART

We are SunSmart - a note for families

Too much of the sun's ultraviolet (UV) radiation can cause sunburn, skin and eye damage and skin cancer.

UV damage accumulated during childhood and adolescence is associated with an increased risk of skin cancer later in life. Skin cancer is the most common cancer in Australia. It is also one of the most preventable cancers.

You can't see or feel the sun's UV. Whatever the weather, if the UV levels are three or more, it's important to *Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek and Slide*!

Sun protection times

Don't just wait for hot and sunny days to use sun protection. Check the sun protection times each day so your family can be protected when they need to be.

Daily local sun protection times and weather details are available from the SunSmart widget on our school website, in the weather section of the newspaper, on the SunSmart website at sunsmart.com.au and as a free SunSmart app. Sun protection times can also be found at the Bureau of Meteorology website and live UV levels are available from ARPANSA.



SunSmart membership

Our school is a registered member of Cancer Council Victoria's SunSmart Schools Program. We aim to protect children and staff from too much UV.

Sun protection and skin cancer prevention is a shared responsibility. Please help support our SunSmart membership and sun protection efforts by ensuring your child follows the SunSmart measures included in our policy at school and at home.

During the daily local sun protection times (usually from mid-August to the end of April), **use these 5 SunSmart steps – even if it's cool and cloudy.**

1. **SLIP** on covering clothing

For free dress days, ensure your child wears clothing that covers as much skin as possible (e.g. elbow length tops with a higher neckline or collar and longer style shorts or skirts). Densely woven fabrics are best.



2. **SLOP** on SPF30 (or higher) broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen

Apply a generous amount of sunscreen at the start of the day and make sure children have sunscreen in their bag ready to reapply throughout the day. Sunscreen should be reapplied every two hours. Please ensure children get plenty of sunscreen application practice at home so they'll be all set when they are at school. Under supervision, ask children to put a dot of sunscreen on each cheek, nose and chin and rub it in (avoiding the eye area) and sunscreen squiggles or dots on the back of the neck, arms and legs to cover these areas.

3. **SLAP** on a hat that protects the face, neck and ears

Choose a wide-brimmed, legionnaire or bucket hat. Peak caps and visors do not offer enough UV protection so please leave them at home. Please help your child remember to bring and wear their approved **school hat**. Please keep this at school so they will always be ready for outdoor activities, outdoor learning and play during school days. For the walk to and from school and weekends, please have an extra **home hat** to help keep children protected at home.

4. **SEEK** shade

Choose shady spots for learning and play whenever possible.

5. **SLIDE** on wrap-around AS1067 sunglasses

When appropriate and practical, help protect the eyes with sunglasses.

Need information in another language? Call 13 14 50 and ask to be connected to Cancer Council Victoria in your language

Icy Poles

Tuesdays \$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

REMINDER



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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Schools Coordinator
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WAUBRA COMMUNITY MUSIC EVENT

Relax and enjoy an evening of music and fun at the
Waubra Recreation Reserve with special guests,
country rock band Boots N All

Where: Waubra Recreation Reserve

When: Saturday 18 November
Gates open at 5.00pm
Music starts around 5.30pm

Barbecue food available at NO charge.
Other food / drinks available at cost.
Facepainting for the kids.



This event is proudly supported by the Australian and Victorian governments and Pyrenees Shire Council



Beaufort Agricultural Show

Sunday 19th November 2023

9.30 — 4.30 pm

Check out our website at: www.beaufortshow.org.au
to download Schedules and Entry Forms.

The Beaufort Show has many things for young people to participate in:-

- In the pavilion- in the primary and secondary school sections:- free entry **Cooking, craft and floral art** – with rosettes for 1st in all primary/preschool work. Larger rosettes for best exhibits.
- **Lego competition** – theme “Has Wheels”.
- **Photography classes** for pre-school, primary school and secondary school students
- **Yam Holes Couture** – 18 yrs & under – design outfit and/or accessories
- **Student art** – deliver art to **art shed** on Saturday 18th November
- **Best pet chook or duck class** in poultry shed. Or enter **6 hen eggs**
- **Best pet sheep fleece** – first \$20 and rosette
- **Cattle - youth handler classes-** need stud cattle
- **Dog Jump and Dog Races** – for small/ medium and large dogs – about 2pm
- **Family fun events on arena** – 3pm – mobile phone throw and egg throw
- Buy your **Treasure Hunt Trail Showbag** from the secretary’s office and fill it with goodies as you follow the map – first item is a lego kit.
- **Free spinning wheel** – main stage 11:30am , 1:30am , 2:30am
- 12.15 – **Best mullet hair** – 3 age groups
- 12:30pm – **Miss Show Girl and Master Show Boy** – 5 age groups
- 1pm – **Pet show** – bring your pet
- **Free mini golf** – brand new course
- **Parkers Mini Circus** – sit and view for free
- **Nic the Magician** – 5 shows – great fun to watch and participate
- **Animal nursery**
- **Reptile Encounters**
- **Carisbrook Lions Train**
- Watch the **shearing, woodchop and yard dog trials**
- Check out the **horse events, the cattle shed and the poultry pavilion**
- **Go to the Food Court** – Beaufort Municipal Band and Ruth and Ziggy Band, Free play area in the gazebo, face painting
- Check out **the car display**

Calling all cricket enthusiasts!
Whether you're a seasoned player
or just starting out, our club offers
opportunities for both senior and
junior players to shine on the field.
Season commences October 2023.



STEP UP TO THE CREASE & JOIN BEAUFORT CRICKET CLUB

JUNIORS

Join our Premiership winning
Juniors and evolve through our
dynamic junior pathway!

Mixed U13

Mixed U15

Male U17

Mixed Cricket Blasters program

SENIORS

Have fun, socialise and grow,
through our senior cricket
programs.

A Reserve (B Grade)

A Grade

Female Social Sixers program



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SLOP!

on some
sunscreen

SLIP!

on a
shirt

SLAP!

on a
hat

SEEK!

shade

SLIDE!

on some
sunglasses



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

