



**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 8 22nd November 2022



## November

29th—Grade 6 Graduation 6pm

30th—Grade 6 Celebration Day

30th—School Council Dinner Meeting

## December

7th—School Concert

9th—2023 Leadership Speeches

12th—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.

***Ashley Goodman***

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

Sharing your joy and excitement for learning with your classmates. Ashley, you are so kind and happy, and you love sharing these traits with your friends! Having your smiling face in our classroom makes my heart happy! Thank you, Ashley

***Awarded by Ms Hurse***



***Hunter White***

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

Achieving some very positive results in his testing so far this term. You have made some great progress in your learning throughout the year, Hunter and should be very proud of yourself. Keep up the positive attitude and hard work!

***Awarded by Ms Hepburn & Tim***



***Tom Machin***

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

You always put a full effort into your learning tasks, seek feedback and are willing assist others. Your unwavering excellence makes you an asset to our classroom. Keep up the great work, Tom!

***Awarded by Mr. Williams***



*Term 4 Week 6 2022*

# Respectful Relationships

## Award

## Congratulations



**Aurora Noonan, Johnny Davidson & Olivia Martin**

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







# Student of the Week

***Cooper Ross***

*For demonstrating our school value of Integrity by:*

Always showing our class how to follow our school values. You are consistently one of the first to follow directions for learning time, be ready to learn, tidy up, and pack up. Being an organised person means you make the most of every opportunity to learn! Well done, Cooper!

***Awarded by Ms Hurse***



***Alice Mac***

*For demonstrating our school value of Integrity by:*

It is a joy to watch you tackle your learning with confidence. You don't shy away from hard work and use mistakes as another opportunity to learn. You should be so proud of all you are achieving. You are such a delight to have in our class and we love learning with you, Alice!

***Awarded by Ms Hepburn & Tim***



***Nell Molly***

*For demonstrating our school value of Integrity by:*

Always working hard to achieve your goals and challenging preconceived ideas around ideas and information to expand your own knowledge. Keep up the great work, Nell!

***Awarded by Mr Williams***



*Term 4 Week 7 2022*

# Respectful Relationships

## Award

## Congratulations



**Ryan Newberry , Evelyn Caspersz  
& Lucy Sandlant**

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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 we enter week 8, the students are putting in the hard work and preparations are well under way for the school concert, grade 6 graduation and leadership speeches. As a staff, we are deep in the midst of finalising our 2023 staffing structure. As soon as this is finalised, I will inform the community ASAP.

Last Friday I had the privilege of escorting our School Captains' Izzy and Mackenzie to the Remembrance Day Service in Ballarat, where our leaders respectfully took part in the ceremony and laid a wreath on behalf of Waubra PS. I was incredibly proud of our leaders. A special thank you to Mary-Ann and students who helped hand make our 2 wreaths. The second wreath was laid at the cenotaph in Waubra following a ceremony held at school.



## **ADVENTURE PARK— CHANGE OF DATE**

Thank you to the families who quickly informed me that the scheduled Adventure Park Day clashed with Year 7 transition day. We were lucky enough to move our Adventure Park day to Monday 12th December. Lets hope the weather looks after us this year and we have a great day.

## **2023 STAFFING—UPDATE**

Last week we conducted interviews for the 2 ES positions we had advertised for 2023. Congratulations to Elise Amarant who this year worked as a trainee ES at Waubra PS and has now been offered a 12 month contract to remain here at Waubra PS. We will also have Roamine Ball-Vinten joining our team in 2023. Romaine currently works in a ES role at Ballarat North Primary School

## **WAUBRA PS SCHOOL CONCERT**

We will be launching our ticket system shortly for families to book tickets for our school concert.

The pricing will be;

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

All current Waubra PS students will not require a ticket as they will be performing on the night.

**Kane Tolliday—Principal**

# F/1/2 News!

We have had a huge couple of weeks, there's certainly lots happening here! Concert prep, assessment and reporting, teaching and learning, we are GO, GO, GO! I do still need 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](mailto:caroline.hurse@education.vic.gov.au). Thank you to the couple who have already sent one through. If I don't get enough, I will have to scrap that idea and think of something else! Please don't make me do that!

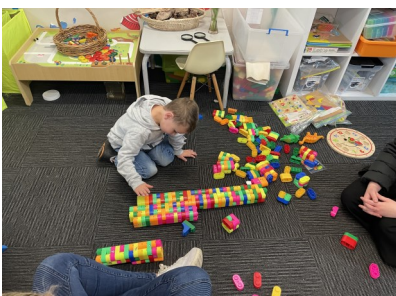
Thanks so much! Caroline :)

**Reading:** We are focusing on chunking sounds together to help us decode words when we read. For example...

sh-oo-t   fl-ow-er   t-oo-th   sh-ee-p   an-d   sw-im

**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 Measurement, using informal units of measurement. That means we can measure using our hands, a column on unifix, counters, other objects... just not a ruler! That comes next!



*Thank you to the kinder kids for coming for a visit! We had a great time showing you our classroom and helping you with the maths work, rolling dice and counting to ten!*



# Grade 2/3/4 news

Term 4 : Week 7 & 8

## Learning Focus:

**Reading:** For Reading, we have continued our focus on inferring. Students have been using clues from the text and their prior knowledge to infer meaning of different texts, illustrations and even character emotions.

**Writing:** For Writing, students have continued working on their Halloween narratives, which they will also be required to publish on their laptops. As well as this they have been busy reflecting on the year that has been and completing their student comments for the Semester 2 reports.

**Maths:** For Number, students have been working hard on fractions. They have been learning to recognise and create common fractions, as well as recognise where fractions are used in their every day lives.

**Drama:** Drama has been all about concert in Term 4! Students are busy practicing for their performances most days of the week!



**Miss Robson taking a fractions lesson with the class last week where students needed to make pizzas using their knowledge of fractions.**

## What's Happening?

For the past three weeks we have had Nicola Robson (Miss Robson) in our classroom as a PST (Pre-service teacher). Nicola joins us from Federation University and is about to complete the third year of her teaching course after her 3-week placement at WPS. Nicola has been doing some classroom observations and has also begun planning and taking lessons which is a great opportunity for her to have control of a class and implement what she has been learning! Nicola will finish up with us this Friday. Thanks Nicola and good luck!

### Term 4 Important Dates and Upcoming Events:

- Swimming and Gymnastics — Monday, weeks 1 — 10
- MARC Van — Monday, even weeks
- Japanese — Friday, odd weeks
- School Concert — Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> December
- Adventure Park — Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> December
- Transition day for 2023 — Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December
- Last day of term for students — Friday — 16<sup>th</sup> December



# GRADE 4/5/6

Weeks 7 - 8

## OUR LEARNING

### Reading

This fortnight in reading, students are continuing to critique and analyze a range of different texts. After a close look at bias and authors word use, we have moved onto understanding and identifying fake news.

### Writing

Students are currently hard at work on speech writing. Grade 6's are writing speeches for Graduation, while Grade 5's are working on their leadership speeches.

### Maths

Last week we finished our unit on angles. This week we move onto understanding the order of operations (commonly known as BODMAS).

### 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

As we draw closer to the end of the year, students are getting ready for Graduation and transition into 2023.

Over the next two weeks, students will complete several assessment tasks as we write reports and begin planning for next year.

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

Tom Machin – Week 7

Nelly Molloy – Week 8



# 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 **6<sup>th</sup> 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.HATWAW)



Add to cart

**\$16.00**

Available

### SOFT BRIMMED SLOUCH HAT

(BRUSHCLIPWAW)



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>

# 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*



# TIPS FOR A BETTER SLEEP

Why?

Sleep is one of the most important things that supports positive physical and mental health and wellbeing. There are simple steps that can help both children and parents get a better sleep.

## EXERCISE

Exercise during the day promotes sleep at night. Try not to exercise 2-3 hours before sleeping.



## AVOID NAPS

Napping can make it harder to sleep at night, if possible avoid napping during the day.



## ROUTINE

Try to go to bed and get up at the same time every day. Try to keep within 1-2 hours.



## TURN OFF SCREENS

It can be easier said than done but avoiding screens while in bed makes it easier to fall asleep.



## DON'T TOSS AND TURN

Tossing and turning makes it harder to sleep. Try to do something relaxing like reading a book.



## SMALL STEPS

It can be difficult to try all these at once. Start small and try what works for you and your family.





# **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](mailto:waubra.ps@education.vic.gov.au) or check our website out at  
[www.waubps.vic.edu.au](http://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](mailto: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

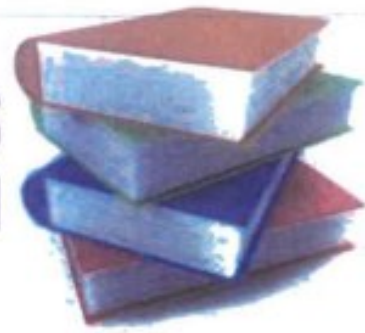
Waubra Preschool







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## Mobile Library Service

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### 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 commuity



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our classroom  
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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](https://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](mailto:oshaccounts@junioradventuresgroup.com.au)

☎ 1300 395 735

For service specific information and contact details, head to [oshclub.com.au](https://oshclub.com.au) and search for your school.

