



**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 2 10th October 2023

## Important Dates and INFORMATION

### October

10th—Swimming/Gym Ballarat  
10th—School Council Meeting 7.30pm  
12th—Kane-Network Meeting  
17th—Swimming/Gym Ballarat  
18th—Kane PDP Ballarat 9.30-11.30am  
19th—School Review Validation Day  
23rd—School Review  
24th—Swimming/Gym Ballarat  
25th—School Review Panel Day  
27th—World Teachers' Day

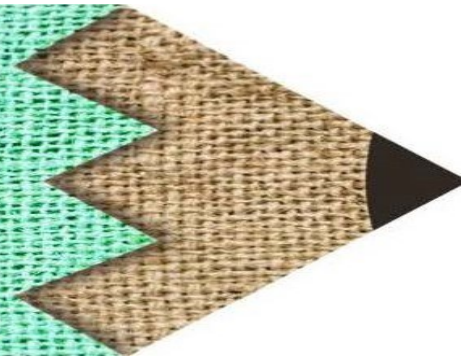
### November

2nd—Colour Run & Crazy Disco  
6th—Student Free Day  
7th—Melbourne Cup Day P/Holiday

### 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](https://www.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.

## SWIMMING & GYMNASTICS

Swimming and Gymnastics has commenced on Tuesdays students headed off on the bus very excited for their first lessons last week. Remember please ensure all your child's items are named. If you are wanting to help out with this program at all please remember to present your WWC card to the school so a list of eligible parents can be provided to staff. Thanks to those families that have made an extra curriculum contribution towards this program.



# Congratulations!



## *Ivy Boef*

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

Consistently being organised and ready to learn. You have a wonderful gift of helping others, being your best, and doing the right thing.

***Awarded by Ms Hurse***

## *Marlie Briody*

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

Approaching her learning journey with an excited, positive growth-mindset. During our orders of operations maths sessions, you were eager to challenge your skills with indices & powers and excited to share your knowledge with your classmates. This shows respect towards your own learning and, also, the learning of others! You are amazing Marlie.





# Respectful Relationships

## Award

*Term 4 Week 2 2023*

## Congratulations



**Jackson Pitkethly**

**Ruby Ross & Amelia Duff**

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



# 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.

# Grade 2/3/4 news

Term 4 : Week 1

## Learning Focus:

**Reading:** We are currently studying a unit on Poetry, so our focus in reading is the nature and effects of language devices that are used, including rhyme, rhythm, alliteration and onomatopoeia.

**Writing:** Writing Poetry is fun! We have been looking at many examples and creating our own poems. So far, we have written ACROSTIC, Limericks and Colour Poems. I can't wait to see what's next!

**Maths:** For maths, students are continuing to learn about division strategies in number (with a focus on solving word problems), and for measurement they are learning about area. This will continue during the beginning of Term 4.

**Science:** Our topic for the beginning of this term is Physical Science: Forces and Energy. I have been hearing fantastic questioning from students... such curious minds!

## What's Happening?

We have had a great start to the term, a week in already! I have marvelled at how much these kids have all grown in their learning since I taught them last. So competent, and their positive attitudes to learning is admirable. I feel very privileged to step into the grade while Tim is at Trawalla, the kids really haven't skipped a beat.

You will have received the Show & Tell roster, to keep on the fridge letting you know the weekly topics. Extra points to those who got 'the joke'!

Next week (week 3) we will begin Wraps and Rolls, and also Icy poles. At the time of writing though, the days have not yet been confirmed. Remember to send your order in to the office in a timely manner, just so we can cater more appropriately.

Our swimming program has begun. I ask that you please check that all your child's clothing is labelled. It just makes the day run so much more smoothly for staff if everything has a name. Thanks so much!



## Grade 5&6 News!

I hope we all had a refreshing break. It sounds like all the students had a, in the words of Tori, "Blast"!

Term 4 is super exciting and busy, starting off with Japanese & MARC van on Mondays, swimming and gymnastics on Tuesdays and Puberty Education on Thursdays and much, much, more to follow!

During writing we are investigating poems & started to create our own versions of verse about ourselves. It has been great to see the amount of students that have kept up with their reading during the school holidays too! Great job everyone!

The students have started making their own grid map and directions during maths, using a compass. Meanwhile we are also investigating the relationship multiplication has with division!





# PRELOVED SCHOOL CLOTHES



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





# 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**



# 2023 Swimming / Gym Program

Term 4 Swimming Program will begin on Tuesday 3rd October which is the first week of Term 4 and will continue until the 5th of December. We will not be swimming on the 7th of November due to Melbourne Cup Day holiday.

Without extra parent contributions the swimming program is quite costly for the school to run. We need to factor in the transport costs as well as the individual lesson costs. A letter will be distributed towards the end of Term requesting extra curriculum contributions towards the cost of delivering our Swim Program for 2023.

Please follow the instructions below to enrol your child in the Swimming Program. If you have any problems please call Swim and survival Academy or contact the school. For parents of Foundation students I have attached a brief outline how the swimming day will look.

Please ensure your child brings Bathers and a towel, spare underwear (boys wearing shorts) in a bag., goggles are an optional item should your child prefer to wear them. Please ensure all items are clearly named.

Please leave all valuables at home.

## **Swimming Tuesdays**

<b>9.00am— 10.30am</b>	<b>Normal Classes</b>
<b>10.30am—10.45am</b>	<b>Snack/Lunch and Toilet break</b>
<b>10.45am—11.15am</b>	<b>Bus to Swimming</b>
<b>11.15am—11.30am</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>11.30am—12.15pm</b>	<b>Swim Lessons</b>
<b>12.15pm—12.30pm</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>12.30pm—12.45pm</b>	<b>Bus to Ballarat Gymsports</b>
<b>12.45pm—1.00pm</b>	<b>Snack/Lunch/Toilet</b>
<b>1.00pm—2.00pm</b>	<b>Gymnastics</b>
<b>2.00pm—2.30pm</b>	<b>Bus back to School</b>

Please note the Gym Program may not run until the 5th December. We will confirm this as soon as we can cost it all out. When the Gym sessions conclude student will return to school straight from Swimming.

# MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

**Why?**

October is Mental Health Month, a timely reminder to check in with yourself and others. Take time this month to build the habit of doing this every day to positively support your mental wellbeing.

## EVERYONE IS DIFFERENT

Know that different factors and life changes impact everyone's mental health differently. Don't compare yourself to others.



## BREATHE

Take the time each day to take 5 deep breaths. Breathing helps to reset your nervous system and support your mental wellbeing.



## MOVE EVERYDAY

Make time to move your body every day. Whether it be 5 minutes or 60 minutes, any movement is better than none.



## CONNECT

Connect with friends, family, children. Be present, talk and try to stay off your phone each time you are with someone.



## TAKE NOTICE

Take notice of the good things that happen during your day. Write down three positives every day.



## ASK FOR HELP

If you think you need help, ask for it. Reach out to friends or family. Professional help is always available.







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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.

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