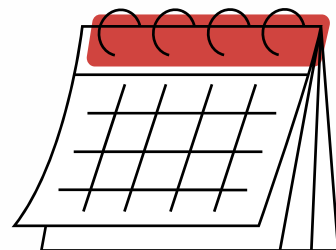


NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 | WEEK 3 | 5TH MAY 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS



- 8TH - CURRICULUM DAY (PUPIL FREE)**
- 12TH - SCHOOL COUNCIL GOVERNANCE TRAINING 6-8:15PM**
- 13TH - GRIP LEADERSHIP (GRADE 6)**
- 14TH - CHNN PRIN MEETING**
- 21ST - NATIONAL HANDS ON LEARNING DAY**
- 28TH - GOV STATE PRINCIPAL CONFERENCE**
- 29TH - GOV STATE PRINCIPAL CONFERENCE**
- 29TH - WINTER SPORTS (SOCCER)**



- 3RD - SCHOOL PHOTOS**
- 4TH - WESTERNBULLDOGS CLINIC 9-11AM**
- 8TH - KINGS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**
- 9TH - REPORT WRITING DAY (PUPIL FREE)**
- 12TH - WINTER SPORTS (NETBALL)**
- 16TH - SCHOOL COUNCIL 6PM**
- 24TH - 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL (ROOM A)**
- 26TH - LAST DAY OF TERM 2**

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!



YEAR 6 TO YEAR 7 PLACEMENT APPLICATION FORMS

These forms were handed out at the start of the term, they need to be returned by this FRIDAY the 8th of MAY. Please note: If your child is enrolling in a non-government High School (Catholic or Independent) you are still required to fill out the form.

PUPIL FREE DAY - FRIDAY 8TH MAY

There is no school for students this coming Friday as WPS staff are at a PL day in Ballarat.

COMPASS

A friendly reminder to please put in any late arrivals, early leave or general absences into the Compass App. This is also our main form of communication to our school community, so keep an eye out for our school newsletters, permission forms, updates etc.

PRE-LOVED UNIFORMS

There are a lot of pre-loved uniform items in the OSHC Space that have been donated. Please take the time next time you are at school to check if there are any items that are suitable. These are all available for free.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had a great break and enjoyed the Easter holidays. It's been fantastic to see students return settled, happy, and ready for the term ahead.

The building upgrade works are now finished and the school is looking wonderful. It has been a long time coming and we are so happy with how the final product looks.

A huge well done to all of our students who took part in the Cross Country. It was great to see every single student get involved and give it a go. The way students encouraged each other, pushed themselves, and showed determination out on the course was a great reflection of our Waubra values in action. We are really proud of the effort, resilience, and positive attitudes on display.

I'd also like to thank our students for the care and respect they showed in making wreaths for ANZAC Day. They did a wonderful job, and it was great to see our school leaders represent Waubra so proudly as they walked the wreaths down to the cenotaph on behalf of our school community.

Our recent Athletics Day with Mount Blowhard PS and Trawalla PS at Llanberis on Thursday 30th April was a fantastic success. It was wonderful to see all students getting involved, supporting each other and consistently demonstrating the strong Waubra values throughout the day. We are incredibly proud of how well all students represented Waubra Primary School.

A special shout out to our 2026 age group champions! A fantastic achievement and a reflection of their effort and determination. Well done!

Please also note that this week includes a student free day on Friday 8th May whilst staff will complete a professional learning day on the Department initiative, Positive Classroom Management Strategies. Thanks again for your ongoing support, we're looking forward to a great Term Two!

ROOM A

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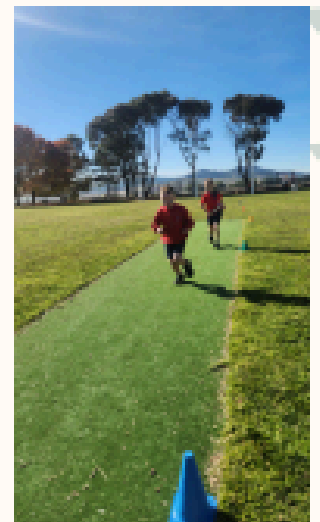
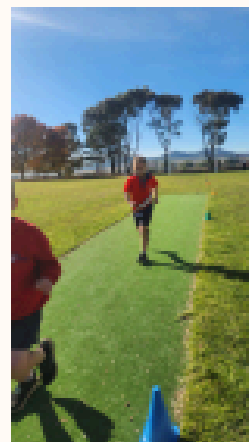
Learning

What a great start to Term 2 with our Cross-Country races and a week full of learning and back to routines!

In English we have been recapping letters sounds, tricky words and blends from last term. We have chatted about the importance of pointing at the words we are reading and practising our books at home too. We also learnt a gorgeous ANZAC Day poem called "Red Poppy".

During Maths everyone has been practising and checking over how our numerals are written, making sure they aren't backwards, upside down or inside out! It was an easy fix if they were, mistakes help us to learn. We also consolidated our number orders and recognising larger numbers using place value, some students even challenged themselves with column addition and subtraction using 3 digits!

In Science we noticed things about how the sun moves in sky and how shadows get longer and shorter during the day, we wondered if we could even tell the time by marking our own shadows on the ground throughout the day. Just a little reminder; could we make sure diaries and Red Book bags are sent daily and Heat-ups are in foil only and named. Thank you





ROOM B

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WEEKLY OVERVIEW

Welcome back for Term 2, everyone! I hope everyone had a great school holidays. It has been great to hear what everyone got up to. Well done to all students who had a go and ran in our Cross Country event. Everyone did a fantastic job! Great work on everyone's efforts at Llanberris Aths Day as well.

MATHS

In Maths, we have been learning about number patterns and finding the rule that is needed to continue the patterns. We have also been practising our addition and subtraction by solving worded problems.

REMINDERS

Curriculum Day (No School) - 8/5

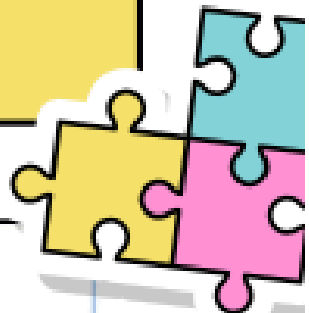
PE day change - 11/5

Division Cross Country - 11/5

LITERACY

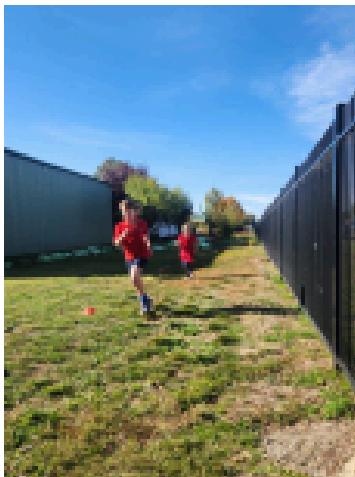
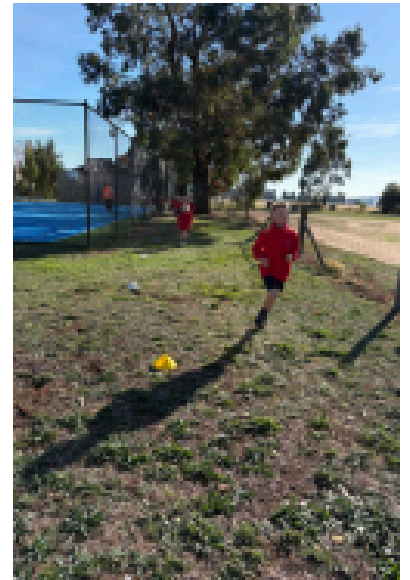
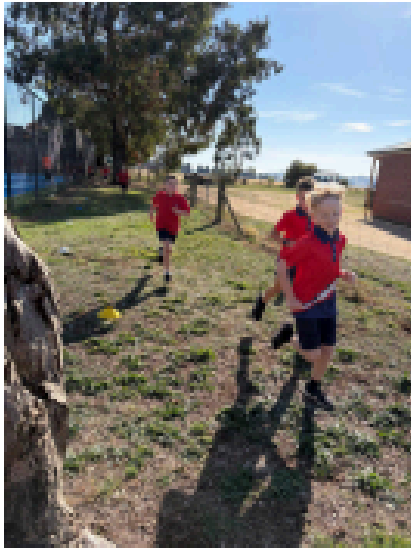
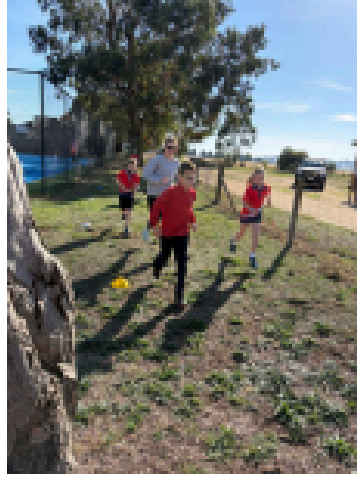
In Reading, we have been learning to make text-to-text, text-to-self and text-to-world connections, while also completing our reading rotations.

In Writing, we have been writing our holiday recounts. Students wrote their draft recounts and then published a good copy using their computers to practise their typing skills.





Gallery





Classroom

NEWS



WELL DONE!

Congratulations to all students who took part in the sports day at Llanberris on Thursday! You all participated demonstrating our school values making us all as proud as could be!
Thank you xx

Upcoming Events

- Friday 8/5 Curriculum Day
- Monday 11/5 PE day change - wear your runners
- Monday 11/5 DIV Cross Country
- Wednesday 13/5 GRIP Leadership

This week in Room C

We are really enjoying our writing fluency work that we have been doing this term. Everyone is coming up with interesting and exciting topics to write about and enjoying much success.

We are focusing on Statistics in Maths atm. Students have revised collecting data and creating graphs. We will begin to analyse data and see if we can find anomalies in data collections.

Our Inquiry topic is an Earth & Space Science subject focusing on the Solar System and How and Why Planets Move

ANZAC Day

Students led a beautiful commemoration for ANZAC Day during assembly with school leaders taking the three wreaths we made down to the cenotaph.



FIT FUN NEWS!!!

BY MS EM.

The end of April has been an extremely busy and exciting time in the PE department at Waubra Primary School, with our students competing in three major sporting events over the past two weeks.

On April the 24th, children from Foundation to Year 6 completed a cross country course around our local grounds, challenging their fitness, determination and pacing skills. I am pleased to report that every student had a RED HOT GO and successfully completed 500m, 1km, 2km or 3km courses, with encouragement and cheering from both teachers and peers.

April 30th brought stunning weather for our inaugural Llanberris Athletics Carnival which is shared with both Trawalla Primary School and Mount Blowhard Primary School. All of our hard work and training was put to the test as we competed in both track and field events. Everyone involved deserves a HUGE pat on the back for making the day a complete success, from the families that came to support their children, to the organisers, ES staff and teachers who assisted on the day.

Along with the perfect weather, there were smiles all around and it was glorious to see the students chatting, laughing and getting along while they competed. It was wonderful to see students from a variety of backgrounds and schools connecting, supporting and encouraging each other.

Following a long day at Llanberris, seven of our grade 4, 5 and 6 students travelled with their dedicated parents to the CE Brown Reserve in Ballarat to participate in the Eureka Division AFL 9s Competition. After a hard fought first game, we decided to join forces with Mount Blowhard Primary school to create a single girls team and boys

The girls team played four games and celebrated a strong win, defeating St Brigid's by 17 points to 1. The boys team unfortunately lost all eight of their back to back games, but displayed impressive comradery and sportsmanship throughout which made this P.E. extremely proud! It was a hot, dry, windy and dusty day and by the end, everyone had earnt a well deserved rest (and perhaps a trip through the Maccas Drive Thru).

I am absolutely certain there are some tired legs and sore bodies this week, but I would like to congratulate once again all of the students who participated and gave it their all, whether competing in an athletics event, running cross country or playing football.

Finally, another big thank you to all of the parents, carers and families who attended one or both days and supported the students and teachers in attendance. Your presence and assistance was greatly appreciated!



The Role of the Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader at Waubra PS - Dee Beseler

This role is all about helping our students feel safe, supported, connected and ready to learn. When children feel happy and calm, they are more likely to build friendships, manage challenges and do their best in the classroom.

As the Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader, I work with staff to strengthen wellbeing practices across the school, support early identification when a child may need extra help, and develop clear pathways to the right support, both within school and through outside services when needed.

This is not a clinical role; it's about building a whole-school approach to wellbeing so that every child feels they belong. This role is part of the MHiPS (Mental Health in Primary Schools)

initiative, developed by the Murdoch Children's Research Institute and the University of Melbourne, to help primary schools better support student wellbeing.

At Waubra, wellbeing and learning go hand in hand, and we look forward to working with students, staff and families to help every child thrive.

For more information: <https://www.mhips.org.au/the-mhips-model/the-mental-health-and-wellbeing-leader/>

Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader Role



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Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships



Respectful Relationships Snapshot – Topic 2: Personal and Cultural Strengths

Students are exploring Personal and Cultural Strengths as part of our Respectful Relationships learning this term.

In this topic, students are developing an understanding of their own strengths and identities, while also recognising and valuing the diversity of others. They are learning that our backgrounds, cultures, and experiences are important and contribute to who we are.

Throughout our lessons, students are:

- Identifying their personal strengths and what makes them unique
- Exploring their own cultural identity and family backgrounds
- Learning to appreciate and respect differences in others
- Building a sense of belonging and pride in who they are

This learning supports students to develop confidence, respect for diversity, and positive relationships within our school community.

You can support this learning at home by:

- Talking about your family's culture, traditions, and experiences
- Sharing stories that celebrate what makes your child unique
- Encouraging respectful conversations about similarities and differences



Respectful Relationships Award

CONGRATULATIONS

Hollie, Jack & Alice



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

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



WEEK 3

Jazmyn M.

For demonstrating our school value of Respect:

By being focused on her learning. Jaz you have been listening to instructions and then getting straight into our activities; helping others along way too when needed, showing that you are the boss of your learning journey! What a fab start to Term 2 Jaz.

Awarded by Miss Mester



Rose B.

For demonstrating our school value of Excellence:

By doing your best work and challenging yourself in all learning areas. Rose, your work has been fantastic, and you continue to shine in all learning areas, with your personal growth and resilience. You always have a go and challenge yourself with everything you do. You should be proud. Well done, Rose.

Awarded by Miss Jones



William M.

For demonstrating our school value of Excellence:

The growth and maturity you have demonstrated this year has been astounding. Congratulations on being a great leader and role-model for our younger kids, especially during the cross country. The smile on your face said it all, Will! Be proud! What a year you are having

Awarded by Ms Hurse



SPECIALIST AWARDS

Rose B.

Physical Education

PE

In recognition of her incredible efforts in the area of Physical Education, during class time and on special sporting occasions. Rose is a consistent, hard working student who listens to instructions, gives 100% to all games and activities and tries her very best when physical challenges arise! Well done, Rose!

Awarded by Miss Em

Claire T.

AUSLAN

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For demonstrating in front of the whole class a conversation about Family. Well done!

Awarded by Ms DeBree

Molly A.

AUSLAN

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For doing her personal best and signing Q&A about Family with a partner.

Awarded by Ms DeBree

Cullen M.

STEM

For always being highly interested and motivated in STEM. Your attitude is awesome!

Awarded by Ms DeBree

STEM

Ryan N.

STEM

For supporting a classmate when things got tough and helping him to achieve success. What a great mate!

Awarded by Ms DeBree

STEM

Tuesday Treats! \$2

21/04/26	Bree Edmonston	Choc Chip Cookies
28/04/26	Sarah Fettes	Caramilk Slice
05/05/26	Claire Soulsby	Chocolate Crackles
12/05/26	Molly Mason	Cupcakes
19/05/26	Jess Pitkethly	Fairy Bread Slice
26/05/26	Amanda Manser	Rainbow Squares
02/06/26	Narelle Grail	Hedgehog Slice
09/06/26	Pupil Free Day	
16/06/26	Sam Newberry	
23/06/26	Lucy Gallagher	Brownies

Friday Hot Lunch! \$5

24/04/26	Molly Mason	Fried Rice
01/05/26	Bree Edmonston	Tomato & Bacon Pasta
08/05/26	Curriculum Day	
15/05/26	Claire Soulsby	Pumpkin Soup
22/05/26	Sarah Fettes	Hot Dogs
29/05/26	Jess Pitkethly	Spag Bol Pasta Bake
05/06/26	Amanda Manser	Pizza Scrolls
12/06/26	Lucy Gallagher	Napoli Pasta
19/06/26	Katie Mester	Pies & Sausage Rolls
26/06/26	Sue & Caz	Steamed Dim Sims

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District Nursing service is available to any community member who needs nursing care in their home – subject to assessment by one of our District Nurses



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Tips for Planning a Lunch Box

Prepare

Prepare lunchboxes the night before. This gives you time to talk and think about the foods you're packing.

Easy Snacks

There are many easy and nutritious snacks that you can pack. Rice cakes, rice crackers, yoghurt, veggie sticks and dip, fruit muffins, plain popcorn.



Fruit

Cut up fruit into cubes. This makes it easier for your child to eat and they are more likely to eat it. Involve your child in choosing fruits to pack to make sure they like them.



Plan

Plan dinner for the entire week and do one big grocery shop, allowing for leftovers to pack for lunch.



Choose Water

Water is the best drink of choice for your child to stay hydrated. An insulated drink bottle with ice will keep water cool all day.



Involve

Involve your children in the process of packing their lunch. Ask for their opinions and what they might like to eat.

Why?

It can be difficult to know what to pack in your children's lunch boxes every day. Pack foods that your children enjoy eating to remain alert and active throughout the school day and reduce any wastage.

Simple Movement Tips



Move Every Hour

Set a timer to stand, stretch, or walk for 1–2 minutes each hour. Long sitting blocks are tougher on your body than you think.



Make movement habit

Pair movement with things you already do, like stretching while brushing your teeth or doing a few squats before sitting down.



Walk

Aim to add small walks after meals, during calls, or even pacing while thinking. It adds up fast.



Keep it Low Effort

You don't need intensity every day. Regular, easy movement beats occasional hard workouts.



Focus on Posture

Every so often, straighten your back, relax your shoulders, and align your neck.



Stretch

Stretch a little each day, even 2–3 minutes helps.

Why?

Simple daily movement keeps your body functioning well, helps your muscles, joints, and circulation stay active which reduces stiffness and aches. It also has a positive impact on mood and emotional wellbeing.



JOIN THE LEXTON FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB – JUNIOR PROGRAM 2026!

AN EXCITING YEAR AHEAD FOR OUR FUTURE STARS!

AFL GAME TICKETS

Your registration includes tickets to AFL games featuring the Western Bulldogs – plus a Football Day Out in Melbourne!

FOOTY CLINIC ACCESS

All juniors get exclusive access to a special Western Bulldogs Football Clinic! Likely to commence in Dec - Date TBC

FREE REGISTRATION

Get incredible value with every junior sign-up!

INCLUDED IN YOUR REGISTRATION

Lexton Club Gear Bag
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THURSDAY NIGHT DINNERS

Enjoy meals provided on Thursday nights throughout the season. Great food, great community!

TRANSPORT SUPPORT

The Lexton Club Bus will be running on Thursday nights to pick up and drop off juniors between Ballarat & Lexton *supporting busy families!*

CONTACTS

Sign up today and be part of the excitement in 2026!

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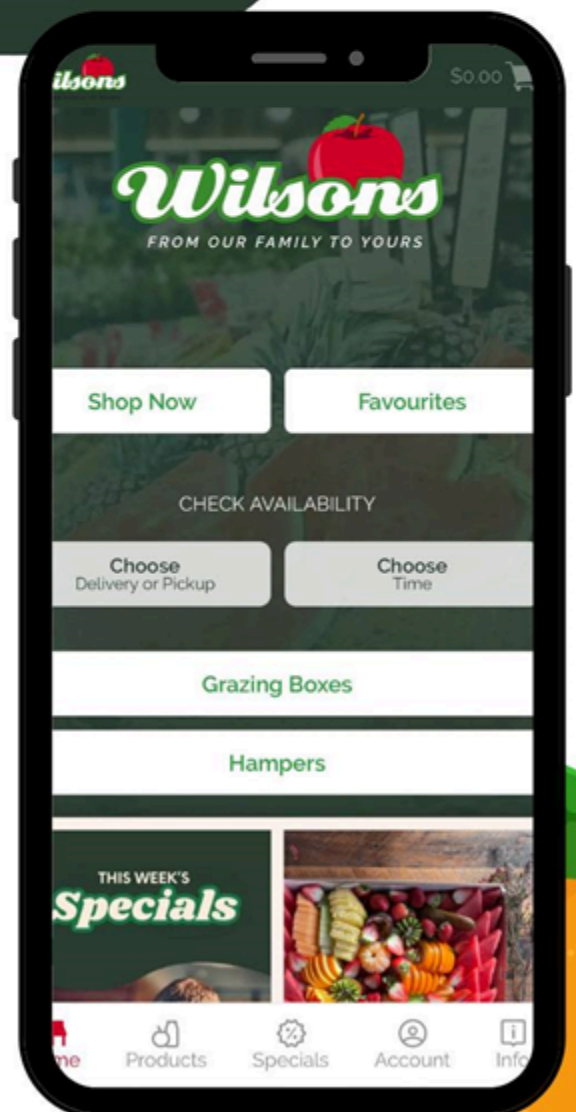
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