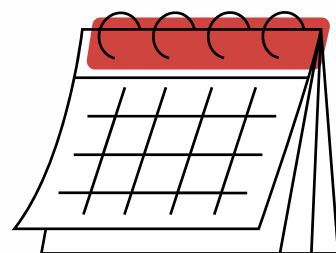


NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 | WEEK 5 | 19TH MAY 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS



- 21ST - NATIONAL HANDS ON LEARNING DAY
- 28TH - GOV STATE PRINCIPAL CONFERENCE
- 29TH - GOV STATE PRINCIPAL CONFERENCE
- 29TH - WINTER SPORTS (SOCCER)

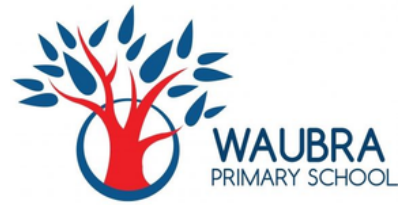


- 3RD - SCHOOL PHOTOS
- 4TH - WESTERN BULLDOGS CLINIC 9-11AM
- 8TH - **KINGS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**
- 9TH - **REPORT WRITING DAY (PUPIL FREE)**
- 12TH - WINTER SPORTS (NETBALL)
- 16TH - SCHOOL COUNCIL 6PM
- 19TH - GLASSES FOR KIDS CONSENT FORM DUE
- 24TH - 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL (ROOM A)
- 26TH - **LAST 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!**



PARENT PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS 2026

Reminder: Its still not too late to make a contribution to your child/children's learning costs.

Whilst schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian Curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Thanks to those families that have made a contribution to their child/children's learning. The costs to supply every student with curriculum consumables ie books, pencils etc is currently absorbed by the school. The ongoing financial contribution and support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students. We want to thank you for all your support, whether that is through fundraising or volunteering your time. This has made a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer. Within our school this support has allowed us to provide all our students the same opportunities both in and out of the classroom. We offer a sustainable device program from Foundation to Grade 6, to enable students to enhance their digital learning opportunities. This support also helps the school in maintaining the gardens and school grounds, without the need for parent working bees several times a year. A reminder and a copy of the Parent Payment Arrangement Document will be put up on Compass again for any families that have already not made a contribution and wish to do so. Accounts cannot be sent out as reminders.

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

It has been another busy and rewarding week across our school, with students continuing to demonstrate our school values. A massive congratulations to our new Waubra Outstanding Citizens, Grace Molloy, Evie Molloy, Will Martin and Sophie Manser.

A huge well done to our Cross Country students who travelled to Federation University to compete against students from across Ballarat. The course proved to be a challenging one from all reports! Every student did an amazing job, gave their best effort and represented our school with pride and excellent sportsmanship. We are incredibly proud of their achievements and the positive way they conducted themselves throughout the day.

Our Grade 6 students also recently attended the GRIP Leadership Conference. This was a fantastic opportunity for students to develop their understanding of leadership and explore ways they can make a positive impact within our school community. The students returned with many wonderful ideas and a renewed enthusiasm for leadership. We look forward to seeing these ideas driven across the school throughout the coming terms as our senior students continue to grow as leaders and role models.

As we move further into the term, the weather is certainly beginning to cool down with winter just around the corner. Please ensure students are dressed appropriately for the conditions each day, including warm layers.

A reminder also that sports uniform is to be worn on PE days, which are Fridays, unless otherwise specified by the school.

Lastly, please check Compass for all upcoming events and reminders, such as School Photos, which is on June 3rd.

Have a great week

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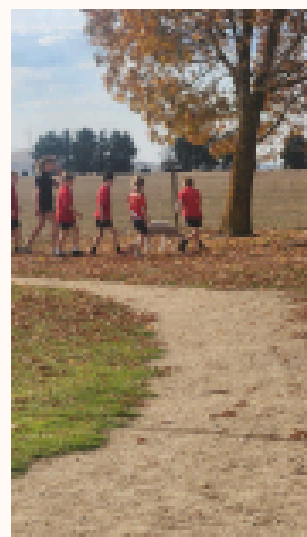
ROOM A

MAY 2026

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Learning

This week we had a fantastic time at the Llanberris Sports Day! I was so proud of all of the students for the way they cheered each other on, encouraged their teammates and always tried their very best in every event. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces, great sportsmanship and students stepping outside their comfort zones to give everything a go. In Reading and Writing, we have been exploring the beautiful book *I Live in a Van* by David Wenham. The students loved designing and creating their own colourful vans before writing about a place in Australia they have visited or would love to visit one day. We have been focusing on adding details to our writing and using resources around the classroom to help us spell tricky words independently. In Mathematics, we have continued building our confidence with number skills by using money to practise skip counting and counting on. Students have also been working hard on counting forwards from different starting points on a 100s chart, helping to strengthen number knowledge and fluency in a fun and hands-on way. Well done everyone on another wonderful week of learning!





ROOM B

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WEEKLY OVERVIEW

Well done to all our students who went to the Division Cross Country at Federation Uni. Everyone gave it a great go and there were great results. Hard to believe we are halfway through Term 2 already!

MATHS

In Maths, we have been learning about symmetry and creating mirrored images using blocks. We have also been working on our multiplication and our skip counting!

REMINDERS

National Hands On Learning Day - 21/05

PE with Mr Mooney - 22/05

MARC van - 28/05

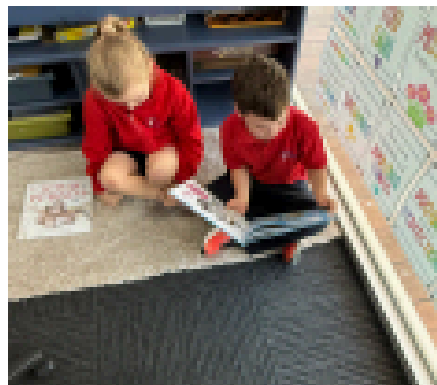
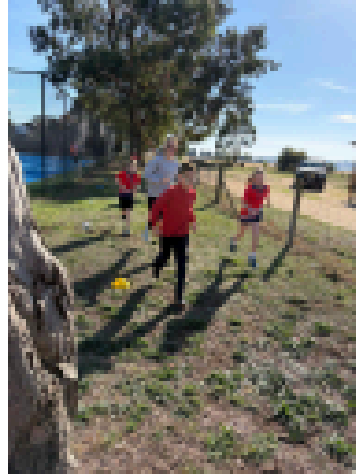
LITERACY

In Reading, we have been completing our reading rotations.

In Writing, we have been writing our Narratives. Students planned their narratives and then wrote a beginning, middle and end paragraph. They have also been practising their editing and enhancing their writing with adjectives, to make their writing more detailed.



Gallery





Classroom

NEWS



WELL DONE!

Congratulations to all of our Year 6 students who took part in GRIP Leadership! You were fantastic representatives for our school. We loved seeing how involved you all were on the day!
Thank you xx



Upcoming Events

- Thursday 21/5 National Hands-on Learning Day
- Friday 29/5 Winter Sports - Soccer
- Wednesday 3/6 School Photos

GRIP Leadership

This week in Room C

We had an absolutely fantastic COLD WRITE last week! I am so proud of the effort and work ethic the kids all demonstrated.

We are beginning to focus on our reading fluency this week.

We are continuing our focus on Statistics in Maths. We will also be working on Multiplication and its link to Division.

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



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

George, Joey & Ryan



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

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



WEEK 5

Oscar C.

For demonstrating our school value of Respect:

Oscar, your Big Write about the High Country was absolutely amazing! I was so impressed with the way you independently used the resources in our learning space to help work out tricky spelling words, showing fantastic confidence and persistence. Your beautiful illustrations brought your writing to life and made your work even more amazing!

Awarded by Miss Mester



Luna C.

For demonstrating our school value of Responsibility:

By being in charge of your own learning. Luna, you have worked incredibly hard on improving your handwriting, and your efforts are clearly reflected in both your Writing and Spelling. Well done, Luna – your hard work and dedication are truly paying off.

Awarded by Miss Jones



April E.

For demonstrating our school value of Integrity:

By working so hard on your learning goals, even when things get hard for you. You have a smile on your face and you just keep going. Well done, April! Please, be proud of your efforts.

Awarded by Ms Hurse



Tuesday Treats! \$2

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

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

SCHOOL BEANIES

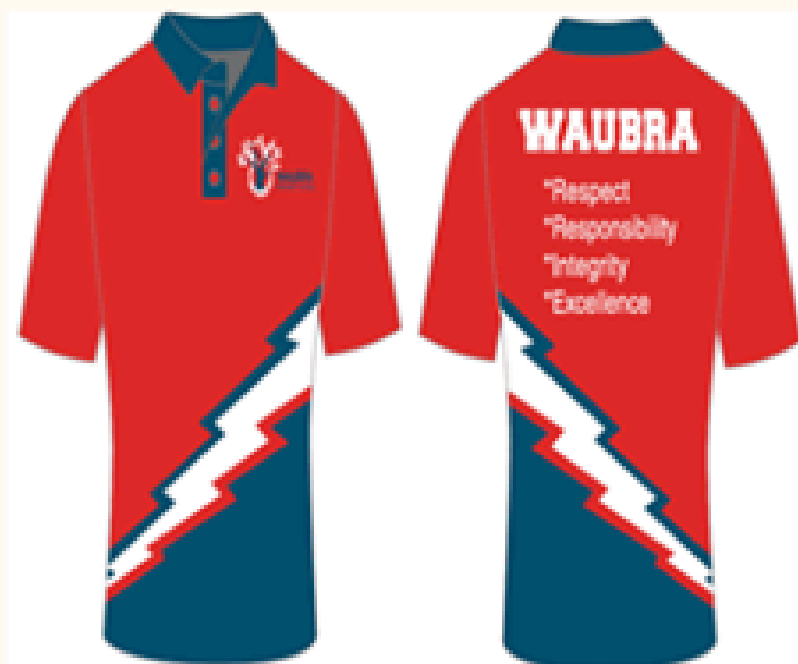


warm up for winter
with a school beanie.
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SPORTS TOPS

available from
the school
office

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2026 FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS

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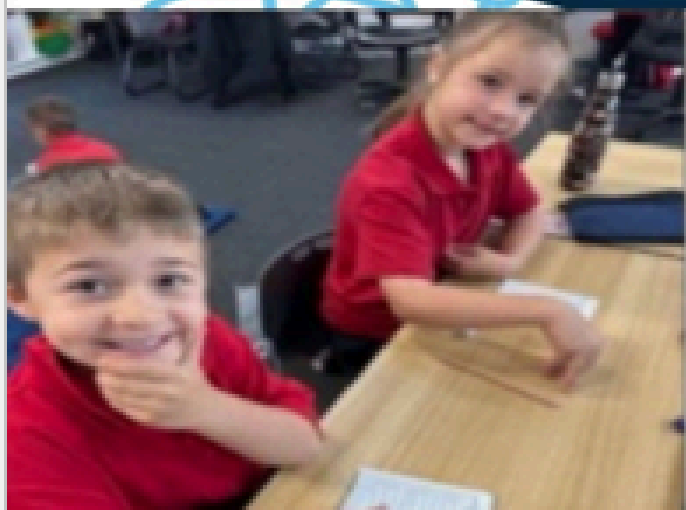
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Contact the school office to book a tour or for further information

Phone: 03 5343 5358

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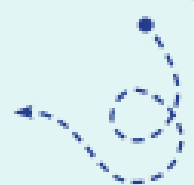


GLASSES FOR KIDS IS COMING TO THIS SCHOOL

The Glasses for Kids program will be visiting this school to provide eligible students with **FREE** vision screening, then testing and glasses (as required)



Scan this QR code to find out
more on the GFK website



A Victorian State Government and State Schools' Relief initiative
Questions? Please contact the GFK team via info@glassesforkids.com.au

Urgent Care Centres

Beaufort and Skipton Health Service's Urgent Care Centres operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week



Access Urgent Care Centres via front hospital entry



Our Urgent Care Centres respond to all emergencies including life threatening and urgent medical care.



For life threatening emergencies call 000 for assistance





Beaufort & Skipton
Health Service

To be a vibrant
provider of care

DISTRICT NURSING

Beaufort and Skipton Health Service's District Nursing Service provides high quality nursing care for clients in their own home.

- Our District Nursing team aim to support you to maintain your health and independence in your home
 - Services include wound management, medication management, nursing support, palliative care nursing
 - Nurses will work with you to develop a personalised care plan to suit your needs
-

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.



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Health Service

Beaufort and Skipton Health Service offer a range of services to support your health and wellbeing. For more information visit our website.



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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.



AVOCA WOMEN'S FITNESS SESSION



**JOIN KATE IVEY FROM GLOBAL
FITNESS COMMUNITY DEDIKATE FOR
A 1 HOUR FITNESS SESSION!**

**Monday 8th June, 4pm
Avoca Town Hall**

Including:

- 20 min HIIT workout
- 5 min ab workout
- stretch, relax and mobility
- Q+A on fitness for mums
and peri to post menopause

**\$10 per person (proceeds
to Avoca Football Netball
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**Register your interest by
emailing Kate on
kate@kateiveyfitness.com
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on 0400695278**

**Bring a yoga mat and
a drink bottle**



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
Footy Shorts
Club Socks
Football or Netball

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!

For more info or to register, contact: Tom Fisher 0437 910 944
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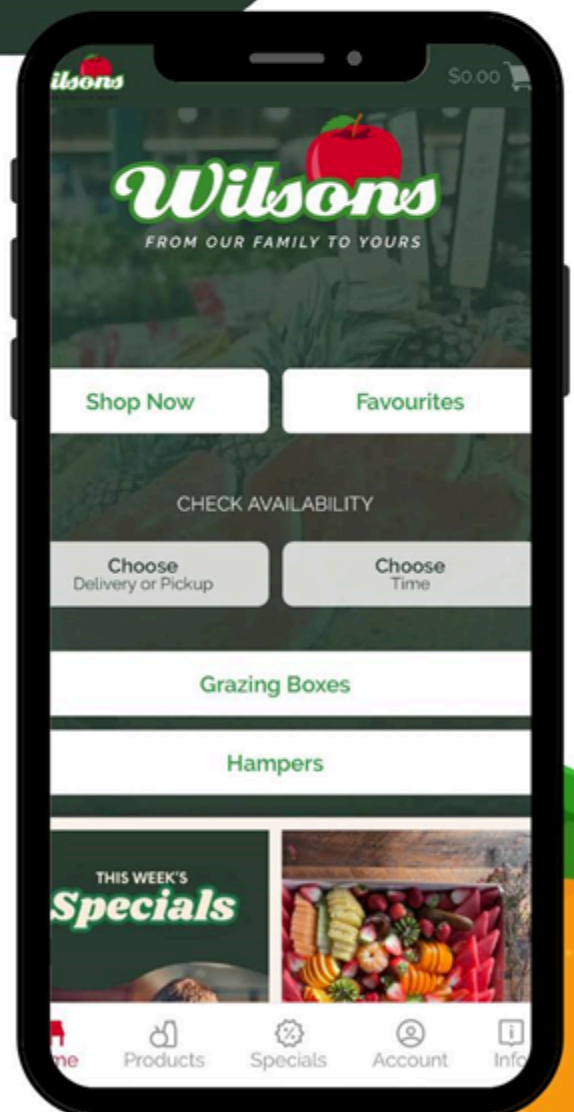
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Complete the online Kinder registration form at
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