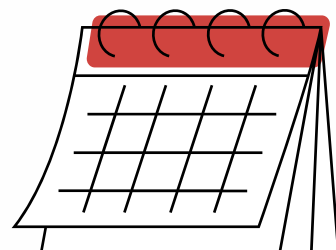


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TERM 2 | WEEK 7 | 2ND JUNE 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

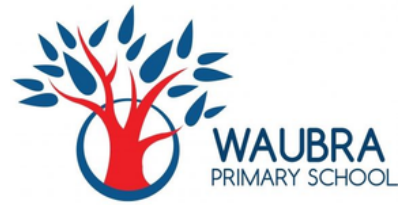


- 3RD - SCHOOL PHOTOS
- 4TH - WESTERN BULLDOGS CLINIC 9-11AM
- 8TH - **KINGS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**
- 9TH - **REPORT WRITING DAY (PUPIL FREE)**
- 10TH - OFFICIAL PLAYGROUND OPENING 10-11AM
- 12TH - WINTER SPORTS (NETBALL)
- 16TH - SCHOOL COUNCIL 6PM
- 19TH - GLASSES FOR KIDS CONSENT FORM DUE
- 24TH - 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 fantastic fortnight of learning across the school, with students continuing to demonstrate enthusiasm, persistence and a commitment to doing their best in the classroom. It is always pleasing to see the engagement in learning programs and the positive way students support one another each day.

As we move further into winter, the colder weather has certainly set in. We ask families to ensure students are dressed appropriately for the conditions so they can remain warm and comfortable throughout the school day. A reminder also that school uniform expectations remain in place, with sports tops to be worn on designated Physical Education days, more often than not falling on a Friday. We appreciate the support of families in helping students take pride in their presentation and our school uniform.

We are looking forward to an exciting opportunity for our Foundation to Grade 3 students this Thursday, with the Western Bulldogs Football Clinic visiting our school. These sessions are always highly engaging and provide students with the chance to develop new skills, be active and have fun alongside their peers. I would also like to remind families of the upcoming long weekend. Monday 8 June is the King's Birthday Public Holiday and Tuesday 9 June is a Report Writing Curriculum Day. As a result, there will be no students at school on either day. We hope families enjoy the extended break and return refreshed for the remainder of the term.

Thursday 11th of June we are looking forward to heading over to the grand opening of the Waubra community playground. Thanks to the playground committee for inviting us over to celebrate this great community event.

On a personal note, I am delighted to have recently been appointed as the substantive Principal of our school. I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity to continue working alongside our dedicated staff, supportive families and wonderful students. I am excited about the future of our school and look forward to leading our continued growth, improvement and success while ensuring every student is supported to achieve their full potential.

Have a great rest of your week

Cam

Room A newsletter

with Ms M

what we've learned

This fortnight in our classroom we have been busy learning and growing! In Literacy, we have been practising our tricky words: all, to, said, says and love. We have also been learning the sounds e, k, h, l and b. Students have been blending sounds to read words, segmenting sounds to spell words, and manipulating sounds to build and read new words.

In Maths, we have been exploring part-part-whole boxes and learning how to find the missing part. We have also been using counting up, counting down, and addition and subtraction strategies to solve problems.

In Science, we investigated and discovered some sunny facts about the Sun and enjoyed creating our own bright sunshine artworks!





ROOM B

newsletter

WEEKLY OVERVIEW

We have had a busy couple of weeks in Room B. We have been working hard on our assessment and showcasing our skills. As the weather is getting cooler, can we please ensure students are coming to school with a named jumper. Thank you!



MATHS

In Maths, we have been completing Essential Assessments and PAT testing. We have also been working on our multiplication and our skip counting/times tables facts.


LITERACY

In Reading, we have been completing our reading rotations while focusing on visualising and summarising.

In Writing, we have been writing Procedural texts. We wrote about "How to Make Slime" and included the ingredients and equipment needed and the numbered steps required. We then made the slime following our procedures.

REMINDERS

School photos - 3/6
Bulldogs clinic - 4/6
PE w/ Mr Mooney - 5/6
King's Birthday - 8/6 (Public Holiday)
Report Writing Day (Day off) - 9/6
Playground opening - 11/6



Gallery





Classroom

NEWS

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In our classroom...

In Reading we are focusing on increasing our fluency reading topics associated with our cross curricular learning.

In Writing we are focusing on Adjectives, including high-quality description into the texts we are writing.

In Maths we will have a mini-unit on Money and Financial Contexts while continuing on our focus on Multiplication.

MISS GASKETT!

We have been extremely fortunate to have Miss Gaskett in our classroom. She is a very competent third-year pre-service teacher from Melbourne. We all hope she has enjoyed her time here at Waubra!

Upcoming Events

- Wednesday 3rd June - School photos
- Thursday 4th June - Bulldogs Clinic
- Friday 5th June - PE with Mr Mooney
- Monday 8th June - Kings Birthday
- Tuesday 8th June - Curriculum Day

Inquiry Learning

WE HAVE CONTINUED OUR LEARNING ABOUT EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE. OUR KNOWLEDGE ABOUT HOW THE FIRST NATIONS PEOPLE USED STARS AS MAPS WAS SUPER INTERESTING! ASK YOUR CHILD ALL ABOUT IT!



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

Georgie, Maddison & Paisley



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

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

WEEK 5

Thomas C.

For demonstrating our school value of Excellence:

For creating an amazing symmetrical design using the shapes we have been learning about in Maths. You remained focused, concentrated, and committed to doing your best learning throughout the activity. Your creativity and attention to detail were outstanding. Well done, Thomas! Keep up the fantastic work.

Awarded by Miss Mester

Daisy M.

For demonstrating our school value of Integrity:

Doing the right thing, being honest, and taking responsibility for your learning. Daisy, you accept feedback positively and use it to improve your work and grow as a learner. Your willingness to learn from mistakes and strive for improvement makes you a positive role model for others. Keep up the great work, Daisy!

Awarded by Miss Jones

Ivy B.

For demonstrating our school value of Excellence:

Putting your very best effort into absolutely EVERYTHING you do at school! From Handwriting, to supporting your peers in their learning, you show others what a super successful learner looks like. Consistent, creative, capable and crushing it! I love your positive attitude!

Awarded by Ms Hurse



SPECIALIST AWARDS

Eli M

AUSLAN

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Eli showed his fantastic ready-to-learn attitude in Auslan this week. He was attentive at all times and participated well. Beautiful manners, well done Eli!

Awarded by Ms DeBree

Paisley W-H

STEM

Paisley worked steadily on her truss bridge in STEM and was the first to complete her bridge to almost done this week. Excellent effort and personal best, Paisley.

STEM

Awarded by Ms DeBree

Bailey W

ART

ART

Bailey was very engaged and enthusiastic in Art this week working on his recycled bottle sculpture. He didn't notice time passing and was so surprised it was time to pack up!

Awarded by Ms DeBree

Tuesday Treats! \$2

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

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.
enquire at the office.
\$20.00

SPORTS TOPS

available from
the school
office

\$30.00





2026 FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS

Now Open

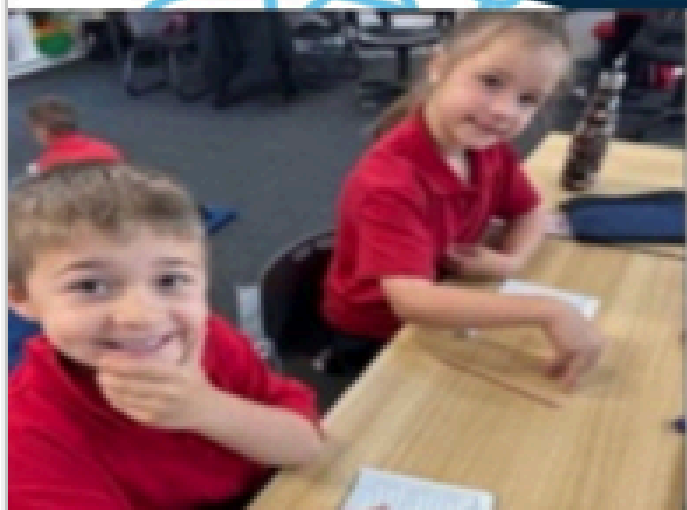
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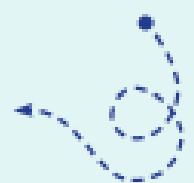


GLASSES FOR KIDS IS COMING TO THIS SCHOOL

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



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Apply Now

About the Program

The Victorian Government has established the \$2 million Household Financial Relief Program to provide immediate assistance to farming families, farm employees and farm-dependent contractors affected by drought conditions. Under the Program, the CWA of Victoria will provide payments of up to \$1,000 to eligible farming families to assist with household expenses such as residential rates, food, school expenses, rent, household and medical bills. The Program is open to eligible recipients in the following local government areas: Ararat, Moyne, Colac Otway, Pyrenees, Corangamite, Southern Grampians, Glenelg, Surf Coast, Golden Plains, Warrnambool, Greater Geelong and southern postcodes in West Wimmera (3312, 3317, 3318 and 3319). The Program is open for applications until 30 June 2026 or until funds are expended whichever comes first and applications will be processed in order of receipt.



WE'RE HIRING!

CLASSROOM TEACHER

- Full Time
- Fixed Term
- Apply by 8/06/26



Job Link:

https://edupay.eduweb.vic.gov.au/psc/EDUPPRD1_EA/APPLICANT/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM_FL.HRS_CG_SEARCH_FL.GBL?Page=HRS_APP_SCHJOB_FL&Action=U

APPLY NOW

Waubra PS

Waubra Primary School is a picturesque rural school that is located on the Sunraysia Highway, 32km. north of Ballarat in a rural environment.

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www.waubps.vic.edu.au

Should you have further queries to the position or would like to book in a tour, please contact the school on 5343 5358 / 0439 818 078

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
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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
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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.



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
Club)**

**Register your interest by
emailing Kate on
kate@kateiveyfitness.com
or texting Courtney Howell
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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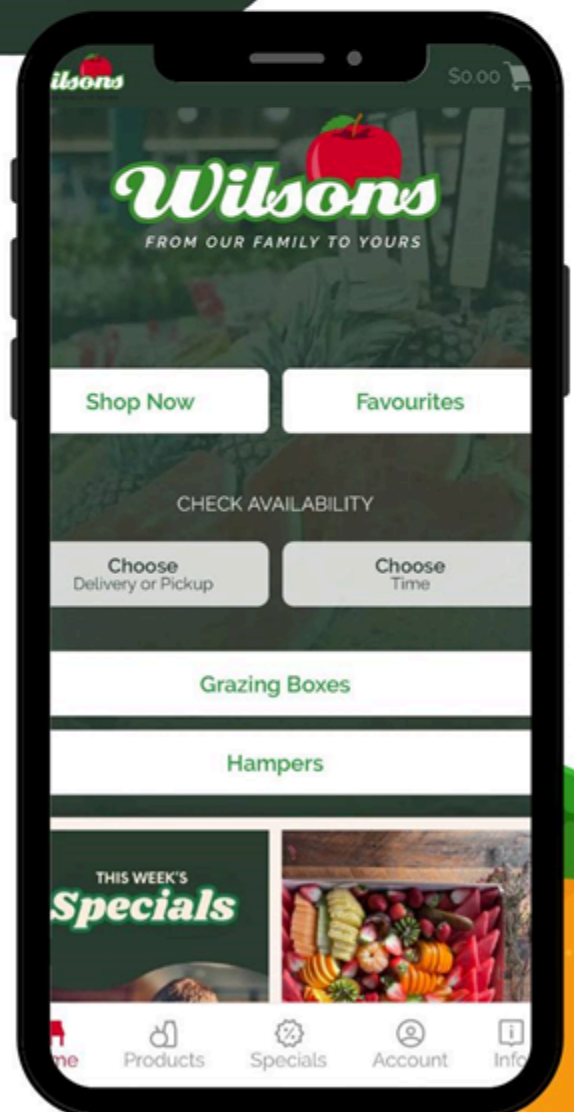
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