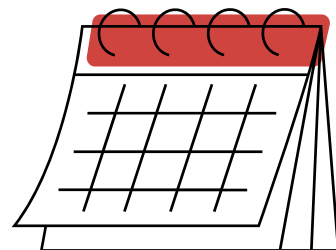


NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 | WEEK 9 | 16TH JUNE 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS



TERM 2



- 16TH - SCHOOL COUNCIL 6PM
- 19TH - GLASSES FOR KIDS CONSENT FORM DUE
- 23RD - 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL (ROOM A)
- 24TH - SCIENCEWORKS EXCURSION
- 26TH - LAST DAY OF TERM 2 - (2:15 FINISH)

TERM 3



- 13TH - FIRST DAY OF TERM 3!
- 15TH - PARENT TEACHER STUDENT CONFERENCES (9AM - 3:30PM)
- 16TH - PARENT TEACHER STUDENT CONFERENCES (2PM - 4:30PM)
- 21ST - SWIMMING & GYMNASTICS @BALLARAT AQUATIC & LIFESTLYE CENTRE (11:45AM - 12:30PM)
- 28TH - SWIMMING & GYMNASTICS @BALLARAT AQUATIC & LIFESTLYE CENTRE (11:45AM - 12:30PM)

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

As we near the end of Term Two, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our students, staff and families for their ongoing support throughout what has been a busy and productive term. This will be our final newsletter for the term, and it is a wonderful time to reflect on the many learning opportunities and achievements that have taken place across our school.

Last week, staff participated in a Curriculum Day focused on strengthening our assessment and reporting practices. Throughout the day, teachers worked collaboratively to moderate student writing samples, analyse assessment data and make consistent reporting judgements. This important professional learning ensures that our assessments are accurate, fair and aligned with curriculum expectations, ultimately supporting the best outcomes for all students.

On Wednesday 24th June, the whole school will be travelling to Scienceworks for an exciting day of learning and exploration. Please note that there will be no bus run in the morning or afternoon on this day. To ensure we arrive on time, we will be departing the school at 8:00am sharp and returning at the end of the day, with Melbourne traffic possibly impacting our expected return time of 4:00pm.

Next Thursday, Ms Katie Mester will be holding parent-teacher interviews before she concludes her time at Waubra Primary School and embarks on an exciting new chapter at Woodmans Hill Secondary College. These interviews will provide families with an opportunity to discuss student progress and ensure a smooth transition into Semester Two.

On behalf of our entire school community, I would like to sincerely thank Katie for her hard work, commitment and dedication to the students and families of Waubra Primary School. Katie has made a significant contribution during her time with us, and her passion for education and care for students have been greatly appreciated. She will be greatly missed by staff, students and families. While we are sad to see her leave, we wish her every success and happiness in her new role.

Looking ahead to Term Three, parent-teacher interviews for all classroom teachers will be held on Wednesday 15th July. This will provide families with an opportunity to discuss student achievement, review Semester One progress and set goals for the remainder of the year. Families will also have the opportunity to meet our new Foundation/Year 1 teacher once the appointment process has been completed.

Our Term Three specialist programs will also commence, with swimming lessons at the Ballarat Aquatic Centre from Weeks 2–6 on Tuesdays, followed by our Gymnastics program at Ballarat Gymsports whilst we are in Ballarat after swimming.

Thank you for your continued support throughout Semester One. Have a wonderful, safe and relaxing holiday break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting term of learning.

Cameron Carter

WINTER SPORTS - NETBALL

Our Year 4–6 students had a fantastic day competing in the Eureka Winter Sports Netball Day. Nine students proudly represented Waubra Primary School, competing against schools from across the Ballarat region.

Throughout the day, our students demonstrated excellent teamwork, determination and sportsmanship both on and off the court. They represented our school with pride, showing respect for their teammates, opponents and officials while giving their best effort in every game.

Congratulations to all students involved on a wonderful day of competition and for being such outstanding ambassadors for Waubra Primary School. Well done, everyone!



Room A newsletter

with Ms M

what we are learning

In Literacy, we have been working hard to make our writing more exciting by adding details to simple sentences. Students have also been exploring letters and sounds by using a selection of letters to create words and deciding whether they are real words or nonsense words.

In Maths, we have been unpacking worded questions and instructions to work out exactly what a task is asking us to do. Students have been learning to slow down, look for important clues and think carefully before solving problems. These skills are helping them become more independent and confident mathematicians!

"As many of you know, Friday 26 June will be my last day at our school. I have truly loved my time here and feel so grateful to have been part of such a caring and supportive community for 4+ years. It has been a privilege to teach your children and get to know your families. I will miss everyone dearly and wish you all the very best for the future." Katie





ROOM B

newsletter

WEEKLY OVERVIEW

Our students had a lot of fun at the Bulldogs Clinic where they practised their footy skills and played some fun games. It was also great to attend the Waubra Playground opening. A great success and worth all the effort from those involved.

MATHS

In Maths, we have been learning about the different types of angles. We have also been collecting and representing data sets. We will also be looking at 3D shapes and their characteristics.

REMINDERS

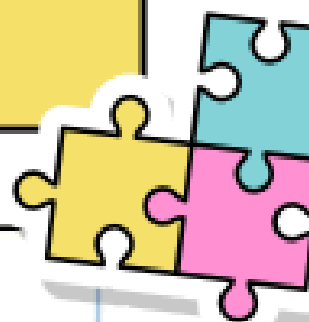
Scienceworks - 24/06

Last Day of Term 2 (Early finish - 2:15) - 26/06

LITERACY

In Reading, we have been completing our reading rotations while focusing on predicting and critiquing.

In Writing, we have been writing Information Reports. Students chose a topic to research facts about and then have transferred their research into a piece of writing that flows, with a focus on paragraphs.





Classroom

NEWS

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In our classroom...

In Reading we continue to focus on increasing our reading fluency, with mini lessons on various language features like pronouns and higher level vocabulary.

In Writing we are focusing on fluency and developing sophisticated storyline ideas.

In Maths we have been busy with assessments all the while continuing on our focus on Multiplication.

MISS MESTER!

We are almost at the time we have to say goodbye to our very own Miss Mester. We all wish her well as she embarks on a new direction in her teaching career. Those big kids are lucky to have you working with them!

Work Experience

We are blessed to welcome Mackenzie Hepburn-Swadling back to the school this week for work experience. Next week we have past student Isla coming for her work experience! We love seeing past students!

Inquiry Learning

WE HAVE CONTINUED OUR LEARNING ABOUT EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE. WE ARE ABOUT TO DELVE INTO THE MOUNT STROMLO OBSERVATORY IN CANBERRA!



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/>





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

Dylan, Louis & Addison



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

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

WEEK 9

Ms M's Room!

For demonstrating our school value of Excellence:

Doing your absolute best during writing. You all did a fantastic job adding details about what the gorilla looked like and what it was doing, while having a go at decoding words and finding the right sounds to spell out words. You are definitely the BOSSES of your learning!

Awarded by Miss Mester

Jed

For demonstrating our school value of Excellence:

By always trying your very best in your learning. Jed, you have worked hard, stayed focused, and put effort into every task. You challenged yourself to learn new things and showed persistence when faced with challenges. You should be so proud, Jed! Well done!

Awarded by Miss Jones



Rylan

For demonstrating our school value of Excellence:

Congratulations to you, Rylan, on your hard work and continued improvement in your learning. Your positive attitude and tenacity has given you the best outcomes! Keep it up, Rylan. Be proud of your effort and achievements!

Awarded by Ms Hurse



Tuesday Treats! \$2

16/06/26	Sam Newberry	
23/06/26	Lucy Gallagher	Brownies

Friday Hot Lunch! \$5

19/06/26	Katie Mester	Pies & Sausage Rolls
26/06/26	Sue & Caz	Steamed Dim Sims

SCHOOL BEANIES



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office

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NETSTARS

NETBALL CLINIC

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DATE:

FRIDAY 10th JULY 2026



TIME:

9AM - 3PM



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Our youngest players learn footy through fun, age-appropriate games that build skills, confidence and teamwork, led by NAB AFL Auskick coaches.



7-12 YEAR OLDS

Older kids level up their footy skills through modified game play and challenging activities that build teamwork, leadership and lasting memories in a fun, energetic day.

**Kids can join NAB AFL Auskick if they are turning 5 in the calendar year (before 30th June in WA).*

BALLARAT SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

BALLARAT WEEK 1 SESSION
WEDNESDAY JULY 1ST | 9AM-3PM
MARTY BUSCH RESERVE,
SEBASTOPOL

BALLARAT WEEK 2 SESSION
WEDNESDAY JULY 8TH | 9AM-3PM
CITY OVAL, BALLARAT



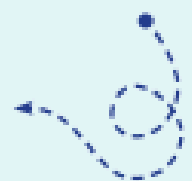


GLASSES FOR KIDS IS COMING TO THIS SCHOOL

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



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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



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For life threatening emergencies call 000 for assistance





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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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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.



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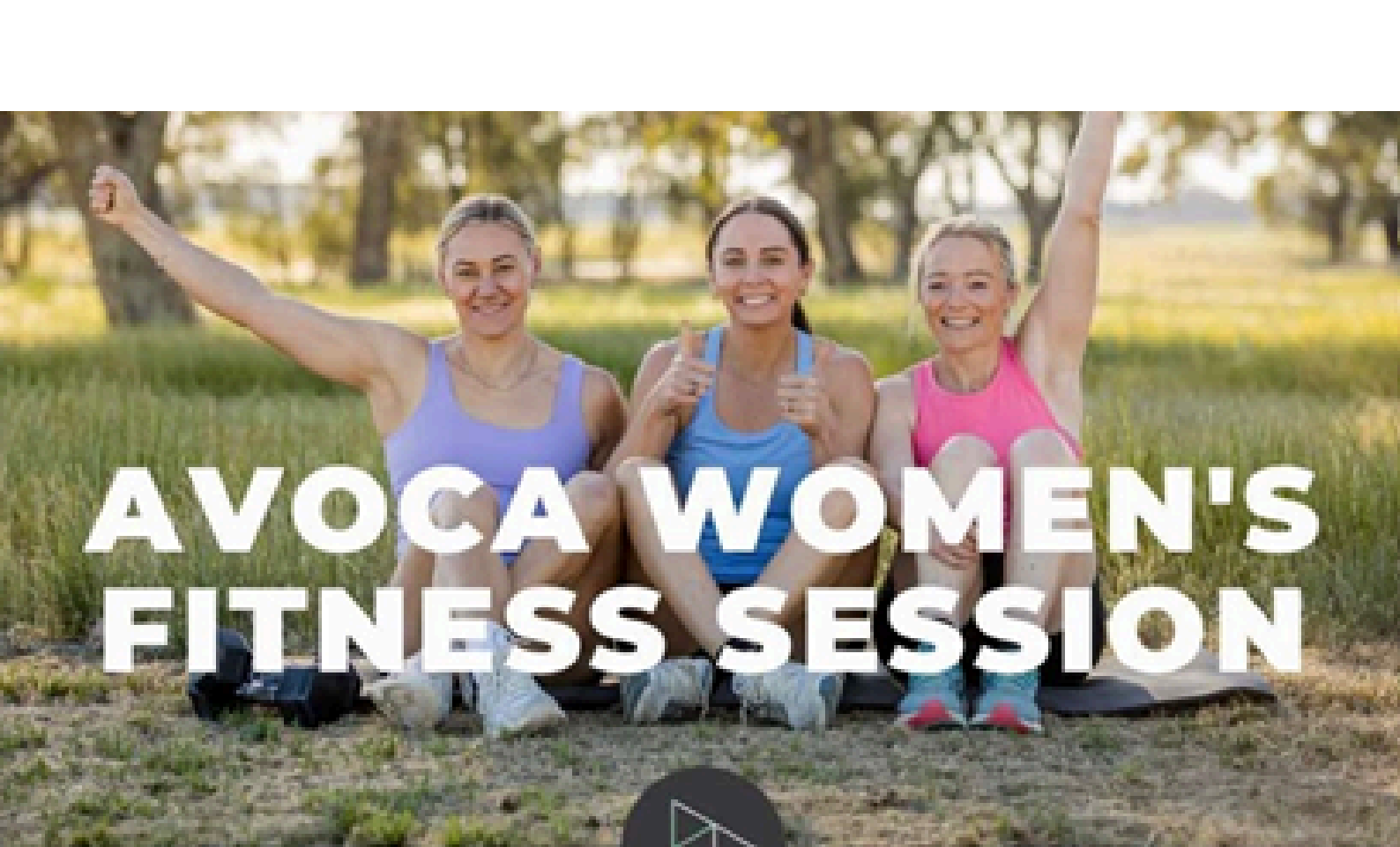
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AVOCA WOMEN'S FITNESS SESSION



**JOIN KATE IVEY FROM GLOBAL
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**Monday 8th June, 4pm
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THURSDAY NIGHT DINNERS

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

CONTACTS

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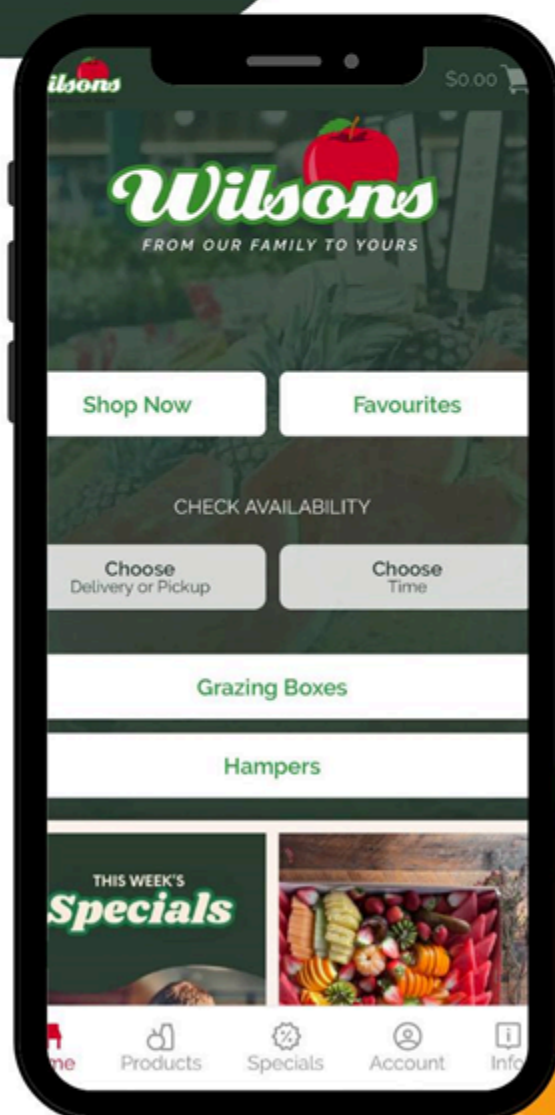
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