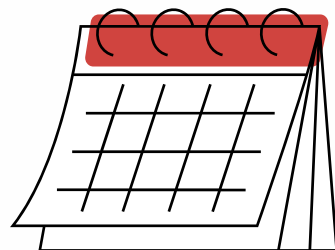


NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 | WEEK 7 | 12TH MARCH 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS



- 11TH - NAPLAN BEGINS
- 12TH - CAM - CHNN CONFERENCE
- 13TH - CAM - CHNN CONFERENCE
- 17TH - HARMONY DAY ACTIVITIES
- 20TH - WAUBRA ATHLETICS DAY
- 23TH - NAPLAN ENDS
- 24TH - SCHOOL COUNCIL AGM 6PM
- 26TH - CAM MHWL & PRINCIPAL TRAINING
- 26TH - BEAUFORT SECONDARY COLLEGE OPEN DAY
- 27TH - CAM MHWL & PRINCIPAL TRAINING



- 2ND - LAST DAY OF TERM (THURSDAY)
- 3RD - GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC 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!



HATS

Please ensure that your child has a wide brimmed hat for Term 1 as we have a “no hat no play” policy. Hats are available from Beleza in Ballarat. We are a sun smart school.

ANNUAL PRIVACY REMINDER FOR OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy.

Please take time to read our school's collection notice, found on our website https://www.waubps.vic.edu.au/uploaded_files/media/privacy_collection_notice.pdf

We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use technology safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. Our Digital Learning policy can be found on our website. Digital Learning Policy If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using digital technology please contact the school.

For more information about privacy, refer to: Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents. This information is also available in ten community languages:

SCHOOL NURSE

Foundation Parents/Carers are offered free Health, Wellbeing and Development Checks for their foundation student

WPS ATHLETICS DAY

Date has been set for Friday 20th March. More details regarding times etc will be decided closer to the event

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 wonderful fortnight of learning at Waubra PS, with plenty happening across the school. I would like to congratulate all of our Grade Three and Grade Five students for their hard work and positive participation in NAPLAN this week. They approached the assessments with a fantastic attitude and should be very proud of their efforts.

We are also excited to share that two of our students have been selected to participate in the Victorian High Ability Program for Term 2. Congratulations to Bridget Sandlant and Hunter White, who have been selected for Literacy. The Victorian High Ability Program brings together students from across the state in an online classroom environment to further extend their learning in either Literacy or Numeracy. This is a wonderful opportunity and a fantastic achievement.

A reminder that School Council nominations close this Friday, 13 March. If you are interested in self-nominating and being part of our School Council, please ensure your forms are returned by this date. Thank you to those who have already submitted their nominations. We look forward to seeing families at our assembly this Friday at 2:45pm.

ROOM A

F/1/2 with Ms M

Over the past two weeks, we've been diving into our high-frequency words such as is, of, a, my, are, all, was, to, said, and says. The students have enjoyed engaging in hands-on activities to explore these words in various contexts.

We've also continued our focus on recounts, discussing events we've experienced and how to write about them effectively. This week, all students will select their own books to take home, including a book for independent reading, a big book for sharing, and a few levelled books to maintain our reading routine.

In Maths, we've been exploring patterns in numbers and practising our skip counting skills. Students are learning to organise numbers into hundreds, tens, and one's charts, with some even connecting this to multiplication.

With the lovely weather, we've enjoyed outdoor breaks and are gearing up for Sports Day. Please check the front of your child's diary for their house colour: Bolton - Blue, Mullawallah - Red, or Springs - Yellow.





ROOM B

newsletter

WEEKLY OVERVIEW

Our class has worked hard in Respectful Relationships discussing different emotions and how we can experience different emotions in a school day. We spoke about positive emotions vs negative emotions and examples of these. We have also been focusing on Belonging in Inquiry and how we can belong to a group of people but also to different places.

MATHS

In Maths, we have been working on understanding and representing fractions. The Grade 3's have also been practising for NAPLAN.

REMINDERS

NAPLAN begins - 11/03

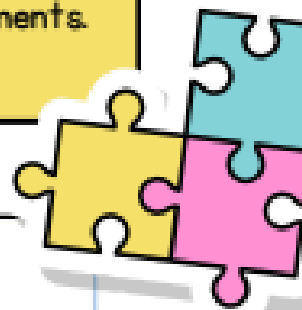
Harmony Day activities - 17/03

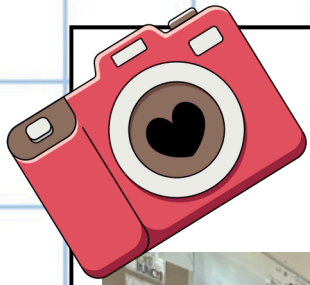
Aths Day - 20/03

LITERACY

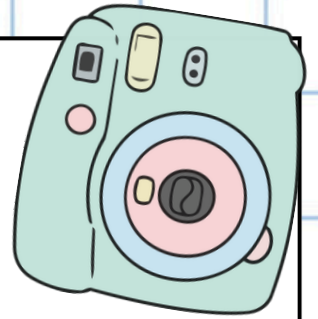
In Reading, we have been learning to summarise fiction texts using our SWBST strategy, while also completing our reading rotations.

In Writing, we have been writing our expositions. Students picked a topic and backed up their opinions with different reasons/arguments.





Gallery



Room C Newsletter

WEEK 7 2026

WHAT WE ARE UP TO...

Reading: We are looking at Maintaining Fluency: Reading at a good rate, integrating phrasing, pausing, intonation and stress.

Writing: We will be continuing Exposition Texts as well as publishing our writing we have done so far.

Maths: Addition & Subtraction with a focus on Place Value is our current focus.

Respectful Relationships: We are looking at Emotional Literacy... a super important topic for the young people of our world!

Inquiry Learning: Belonging in our World - The kids have all started a research project on a country of choice. They have many leading questions to research and have begun to create their presentations. These will be presented to their classmates and will make up the Speaking & Listening oral presentation for Term 1.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 11th: NAPLAN begins
- March 17th: Harmony Day Activities

Did you know...

The students in Room C are responsible for many of the jobs around the school. Every Monday the jobs are up for grabs and the kids nominate for a responsibility. The jobs we have are:

- Ringing the bell
- Assembly leaders
- Notes (collecting from each room)
- Flags (up in the am and down in the pm)
- Rubbish bins
- Wraps and Rolls (serving)
- Icycoles/Tuesday Treats (serving)

These are always filled, I never have to ask twice! Great job, Room C! Be proud of yourselves!

20 is plenty!

Children who read for 20 minutes a day...

Will have a world of imagination & creativity opened to them

Will have better general knowledge

Will be exposed to 1.8 million words a year

Will improve critical thinking skills

Will improve their communication skills

Will have a broad vocabulary

Will have reduced stress levels

Will learn how to develop empathy

Will improve their test results

100%

RRRR

Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships at WPS

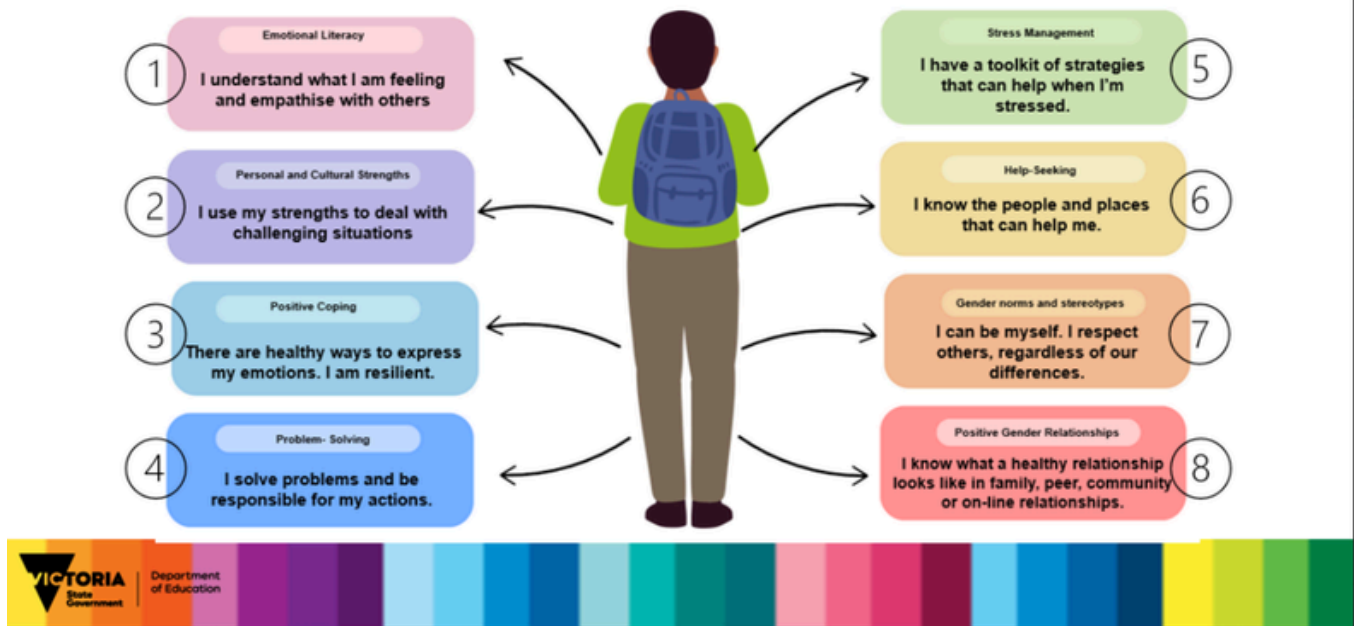
Respectful relationships education is part of the Victorian Curriculum and delivered by all Victorian government schools. It supports students to develop the knowledge, attitudes and skills needed for respectful relationships, and helps to build respect and equality across the entire school community.

Research tells us that providing respectful relationships education at school can lead to positive impacts on students' academic outcomes, their mental health, classroom behaviour and relationships.

Our school uses the Department of Education's evidence-based teaching and learning resources to teach our students about Respectful Relationships from Foundation to Grade 6.

The Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships resources have 8 topics that teach students about the following:

RRRR | Topics 1-8



This term, each class will focus on Topic 1 - Emotional Literacy.

Emotional Literacy is the foundation of the Respectful Relationships curriculum in Victorian schools. It helps children understand their feelings, recognise emotions in others, and learn healthy ways to respond.

When children can name their emotions, they are better able to manage them. When they understand how others feel, they build empathy, kindness and strong friendships. Emotional literacy supports learning, wellbeing and positive behaviour — it is just as important as reading and maths.

Respectful Relationships Award

CONGRATULATIONS

Claire, Louis & Alice



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

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



WEEK 7

Evie

For demonstrating our school value of Excellence:

Evie has taken to Grade 1 like a fish to water! She consistently does her best, helps her classmates, and encourages everyone to embrace their learning journey. What an absolute superstar start to Grade 1, Evie!

Awarded by Miss Mester



Holly

For demonstrating our school value of Respect:

Holly, you have shown great respect and thoughtfulness to your peers and teachers. You always use kind words and manners, listen carefully and help others in need, making you a wonderful role model to your classmates. Well done, Holly.

Awarded by Miss Jones



William

For demonstrating our school value of Integrity:

Striving for growth, both academically and personally. Many staff members have commented to me that your attitude to learning and being your best in everything you do has improved considerably since returning to school in 2026! I agree wholeheartedly, William! Congratulations, and keep it up! Be proud!

Awarded by Ms Hurse



SPECIALIST AWARDS

Brady

Physical Education

PE

In recognition of his resilient, hard working attitude in physical education. Whether he is listening to instructions carefully, playing games with his classmates or perfecting his athletics skills. Brady, you always give PE a 'RED HOT GO'. Well done, young man!

Awarded by Miss Em

AUSLAN

ART

STEM

HARMONY DAY

On the 17th of March, we are celebrating Harmony Day. We encourage everyone to wear something orange on this day. We will be doing Harmony Day related activities in our house groups!



EVERYONE BELONGS

WE ALL HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY



WAUBRA
PRIMARY SCHOOL

OPEN MORNING

Wednesday 25th March 9am



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- 9:15am – Principal Welcome and information
- 9:30am – School Tour followed by questions
Tea and Coffee provided

At Waubra PS we have small class sizes across three dedicated classrooms. We offer STEM, AUSLAN, Visual Arts, and PE with our specialist teachers. Our students enjoy exciting sporting events, and yearly camps!



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SCHOOL BEANIES



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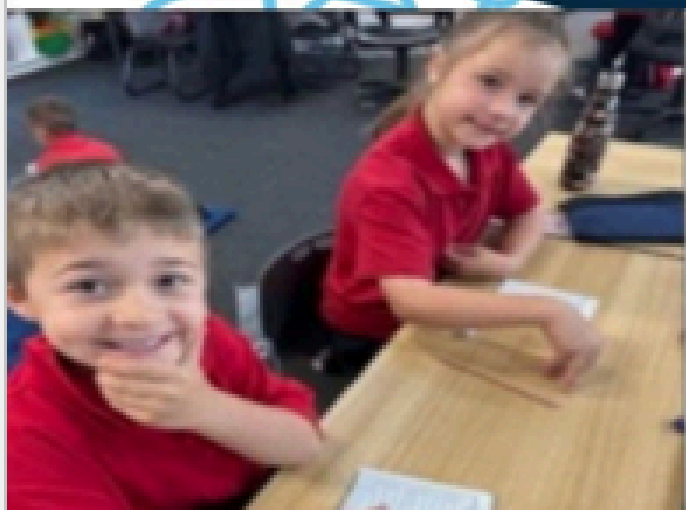
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Contact the school office to book a tour or for further information

Phone: 03 5343 5358

Email:

waubra.ps@education.vic.gov.au



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.

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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FOOTY CLINIC ACCESS

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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!

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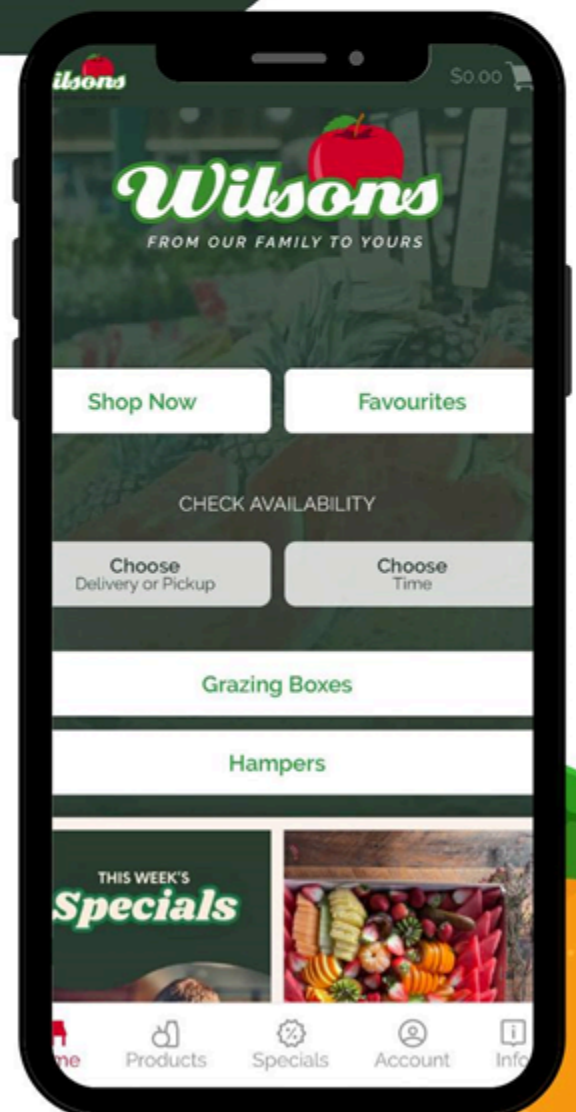
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