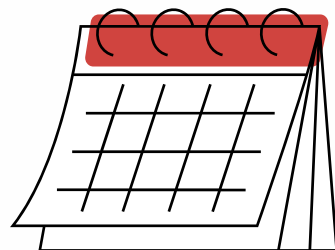


NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 | WEEK 9 | 24TH MARCH 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS



24TH - SCHOOL COUNCIL AGM 6PM

26TH - CAM MHWL & PRINCIPAL TRAINING

26TH - BEAUFORT SECONDARY COLLEGE OPEN DAY

27TH - CAM MHWL & PRINCIPAL TRAINING

31ST - TRAM MUSEUM AND FLIP OUT EXCURSION



2ND - LAST DAY OF TERM 2:15 FINISH (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:

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.

EXCURSION FORMS - TRAM MUSEUM + FLIP OUT

Please return permission forms for next Tuesday's excursion if you haven't already.

END OF TERM

We will be finishing early for the end of term at 2:15pm next Thursday the 2nd of April. **Please note** OSHC will still be available before and after school if needed (7:00am - 8:50am and 2:15pm - 6:00pm).

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It is certainly hard to believe that we have reached the second last week of Term 1. The term has been a whirlwind of activity, particularly as we have welcomed a number of new students and staff to Waubra Primary School. It has been incredibly pleasing to see how quickly everyone has settled into their routines and become valued members of our school community. The sense of connection, support and belonging across the school has been a real highlight.

I would like to congratulate all of our students on their outstanding efforts at our House Athletics Day on Friday. It was fantastic to see students demonstrating persistence, teamwork and sportsmanship, as well as applying the skills they have been developing during PE lessons. Events such as these are a wonderful opportunity for students to challenge themselves, support their peers and celebrate success together. A sincere thank you to all staff, families and volunteers who assisted in making the day run so smoothly, your support is greatly appreciated.

Notes have now been sent home regarding our upcoming Ballarat excursion next week. This promises to be a valuable and engaging learning experience for our students. A big thank you to Katie Mester for the time and effort she has put into organising this opportunity. We are aware that some families may still have SSB funds available, which can be used to support participation in this excursion. If you would like more information or assistance accessing these funds, please don't hesitate to contact Sue in the office.

As we approach the final days of term, we look forward to continuing the strong learning and positive engagement we have seen across all classrooms.

Have a great rest of your week.

Cam

ROOM A

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2026

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Learning

Literacy

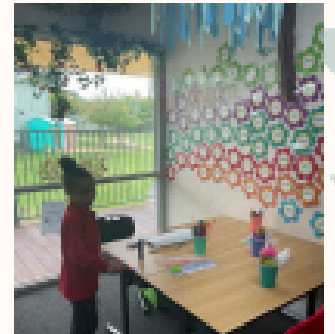
Our students have been having a wonderful time exploring recounts in both reading and writing. They've been using their oral language skills to craft stories about unexpected animal visitors at home! We're also focusing on high-frequency words, enhancing their reading, writing, and comprehension skills.

Maths

In Maths, we've been measuring various objects around our classroom. Students have been using blocks and paperclips informally, as well as centimetres and metres for more formal measurements. We've been discussing dimensions, such as tall, short, long, and wide, while continuing to recognise and use numbers up to 100 and beyond.

Inquiry

In Inquiry, we're delving into how we travel from place to place and how transport has evolved over time. We're excited about our upcoming excursion to the Tram Museum, where students will get to see an older mode of transport up close!





ROOM B

newsletter

WEEKLY OVERVIEW

We have had a great couple of weeks in Room B! It was great to see everyone trying their best and cheering for their peers at Aths Day last week. Thank you to all parents for your efforts in organising your childrens outfits, and attending. Well done to our Grade 3's for completing their first ever NAPLAN!

MATHS

In Maths, we have been practising our multiplication strategies. We have also focused on chance and probability and the vocabulary within.

REMINDERS

Ballarat Excursion - 3/03

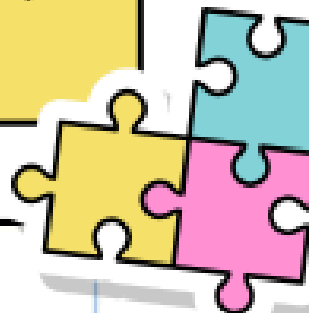
Last day - 2/4

Good Friday - 3/4

LITERACY

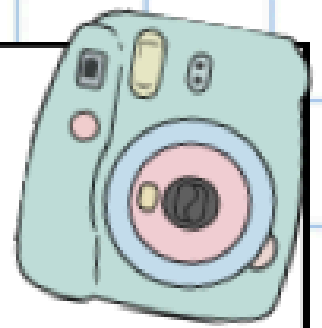
In Reading, we have been learning to use the front cover of books to predict what might happen in the story, while also completing our reading rotations.

In Writing, we have been writing our narratives. Students planned their narratives and have been including types of figurative language into their paragraphs.





Gallery



Room C Newsletter

WEEK 9 2026

WHAT WE ARE UP TO...

Reading: We are looking at Monitoring and Self-correcting: Checking for understanding as we read, pausing and re-reading if it doesn't make sense.

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

Maths: Continuing to focus on Addition & Subtraction. We are also looking at calculating Perimeter and Area of shapes and objects.

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.



Congratulations...

To all of our students who competed at our annual HOUSE SPORTS! What a fantastic event we had, with so many examples of sportsmanship and pride, living our school values, and showing everyone how resilient we are.

Many long-standing records were broken, so congratulations to those students! Thank you to the parents who stepped in to assist with the measuring (and raking!), and thank you for cheering all the kids on the day... the smiles on their faces said it all!



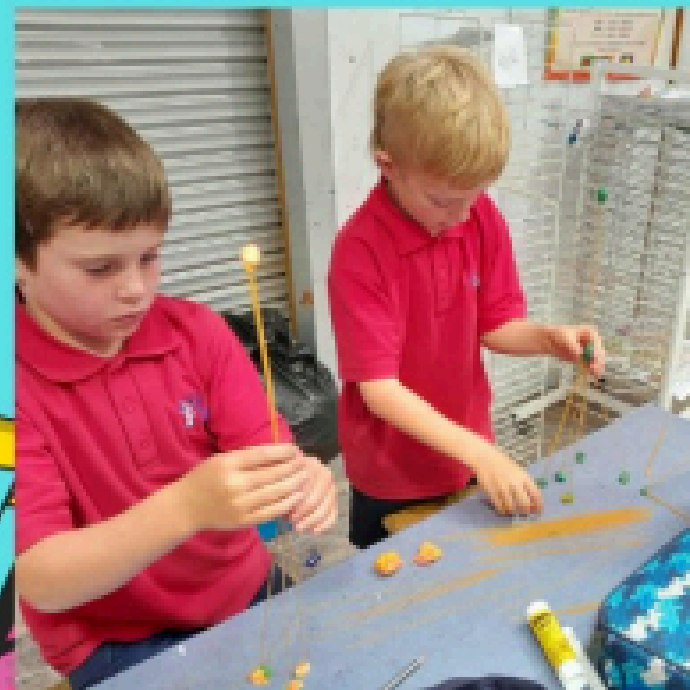
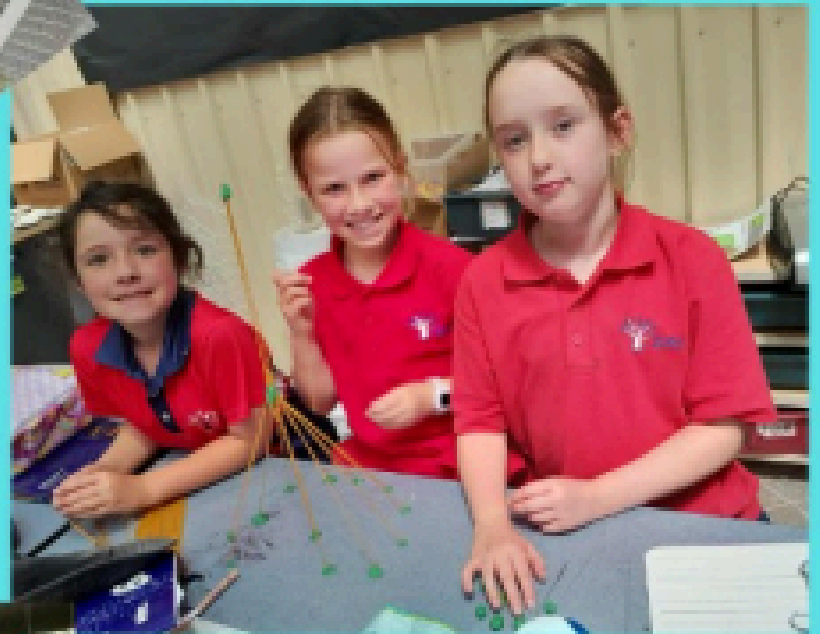
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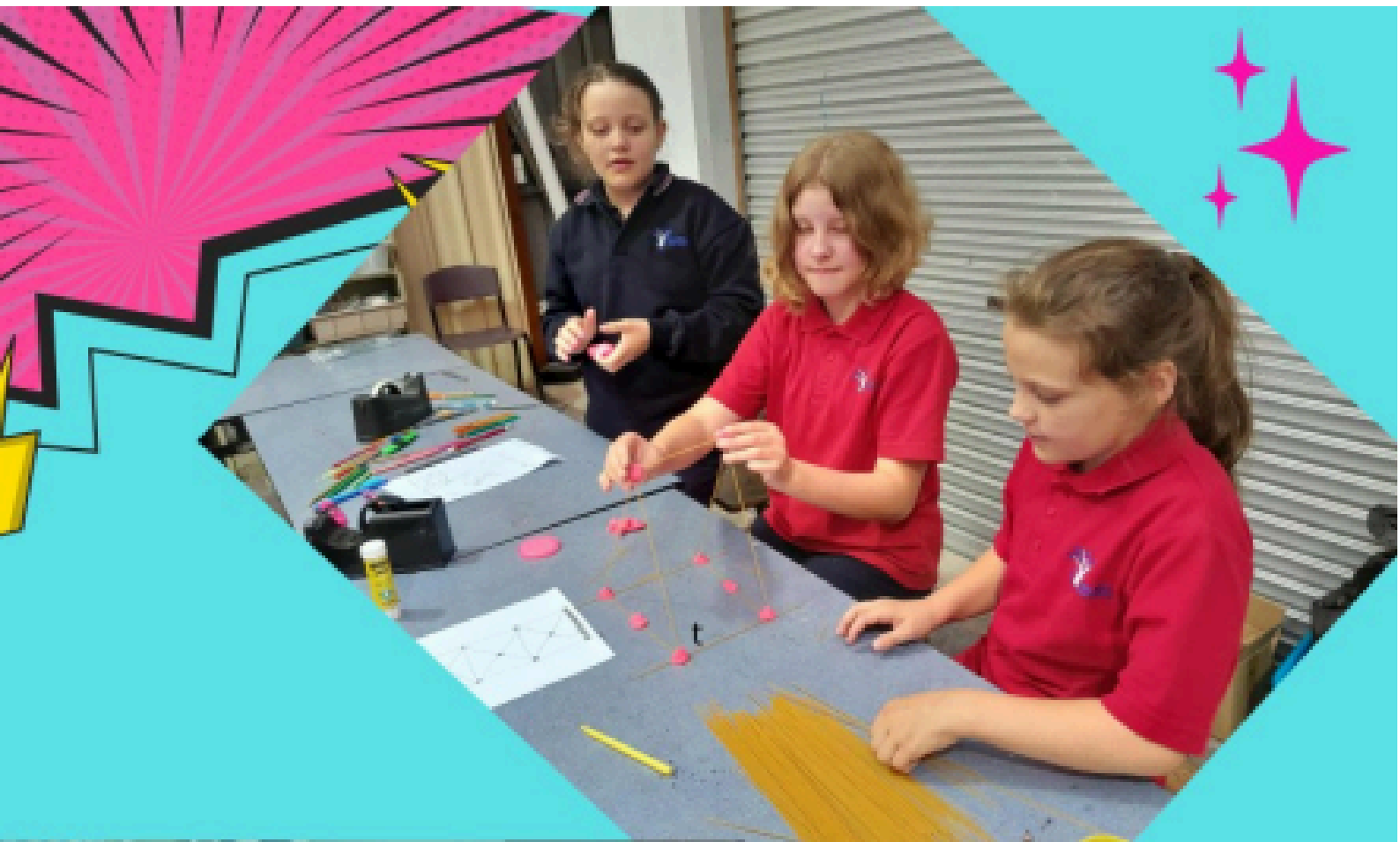
- March 25th: School tour and open day
- March 26th: Beaufort SC Open Day for Yr.6 students
- March 31st: Ballarat Excursion
- April 2nd: Last day of term
- April 20th: First day of Term 2

STEM

All students have been enjoying STEM this term. We started with What Is STEM? Students created lots of questions about things they wonder about. We are using the Engineering Design Process to approach, explore, test and revise various projects. This challenge was Who Can Build The Tallest Free Standing Spaghetti Tower?









WPS ATHLETICS DAY





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Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships at WPS

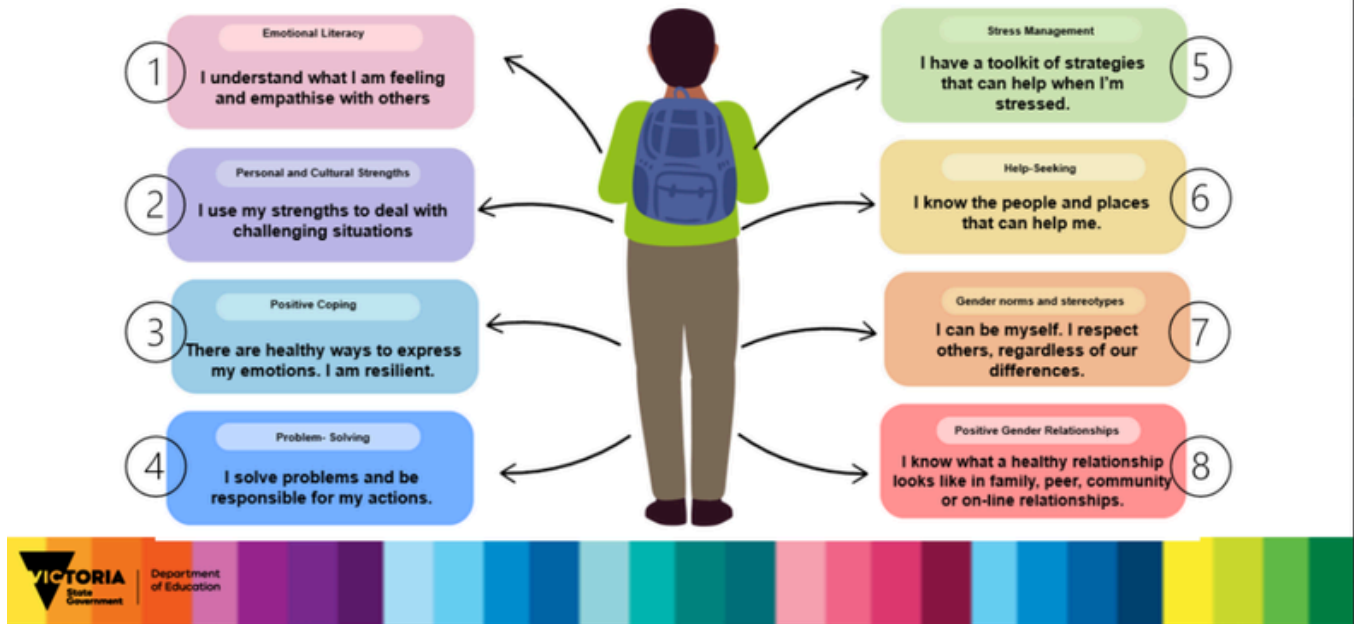
Respectful relationships education is part of the Victorian Curriculum and delivered by all Victorian government schools. It supports students to develop the knowledge, attitudes and skills needed for respectful relationships, and helps to build respect and equality across the entire school community.

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

James, Leon & Ryan



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

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



WEEK 7

Jack C.

For demonstrating our school value of Excellence:

By doing his best writing and drawing in literacy. Jack, you have been writing sentences that match your amazing pictures and having-a-go at writing some tricky words. You are becoming the boss of your learning by listening and discussing all the important ideas. Keep it up!

Awarded by Miss Mester



Daisy M.

For demonstrating our school value of Excellence:

By trying her best and giving everything a go. Daisy, you have worked hard, stayed focused, and taken pride in your learning. Your positive attitude and effort have really stood out. Keep up the great work, Daisy!

Awarded by Miss Jones



Hamish L.

For demonstrating our school value of Integrity:

For working hard to complete an exciting Narrative text using expressive language and uplevelling his punctuation to include direct speech! Well done, Hamish! I bet you are proud of your efforts.

Awarded by Ms Hurse



SPECIALIST AWARDS

William M.

Physical Education

PE

In recognition of his tremendous sportsmanship during class time (in P.E) and on athletics day. William, you encouraged others while focussing on your own epic performance in a completely selfless display, showing everyone what a wonderful school leader you are! Well done, young man!

Awarded by Miss Em

Jocelyn W-H.

AUSLAN

Jocelyn's focus and effort in Auslan have been awesome! She always tries her hardest and it's a fantastic work ethic.

AUSLAN

Awarded by Ms DeBree

Jackson P.

ART

ART

We did a step by step art drawing and once finished, Jackson wasn't satisfied with his efforts. Of his own will, Jackson redid his artwork and was super proud of his second piece! I'm super proud of his attitude!

Awarded by Ms DeBree

Jed T.

STEM

Jed was thoroughly engaged in the STEM challenge of building a house of sticks. His precision and focus on the task was amazing!

STEM

Awarded by Ms DeBree

George G.

STEM

George took his group role of Manager very seriously and did a fabulous job organising his group. Well done!

STEM

Awarded by Ms DeBree



WAUBRA
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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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2026 FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS

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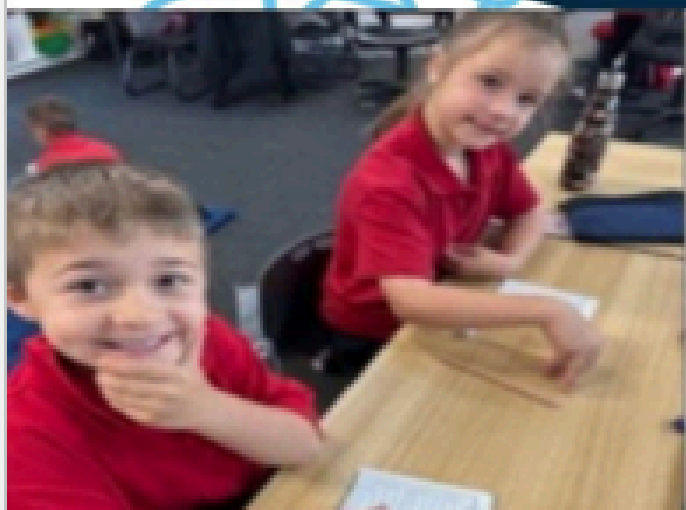
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Contact the school office to book a tour or for further information

Phone: 03 5343 5358

Email:

waubra.ps@education.vic.gov.au



Urgent Care Centres

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Access Urgent Care Centres via front hospital entry



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



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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.

Wellbeing and Social Connection



Every Day
Speak to a friend outside of work and family every day.



Quality of Life
Those who remain connected with others and have strong relationships are likely to have a better quality of life.



Social Connectedness
Social connectedness generates a positive feedback loop of social, emotional and physical wellbeing.



Loneliness
A lack of social relationships can have a direct impact on a young person's physical wellbeing by increasing the risk of illness.



Meet New People
There are lots of ways to meet new people, but do so in a safe way. Start a conversation with some of the people you see every day, join a sports team or a walking or hobby group.



Significant
Even if you live a healthy life, you still need to be socially active to stay well and happy.

Why?

Social connection is essential for wellbeing because it fosters a sense of belonging, purpose, and safety, which directly impacts physical and mental health. Strong social bonds reduce stress and boost immune function.

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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!

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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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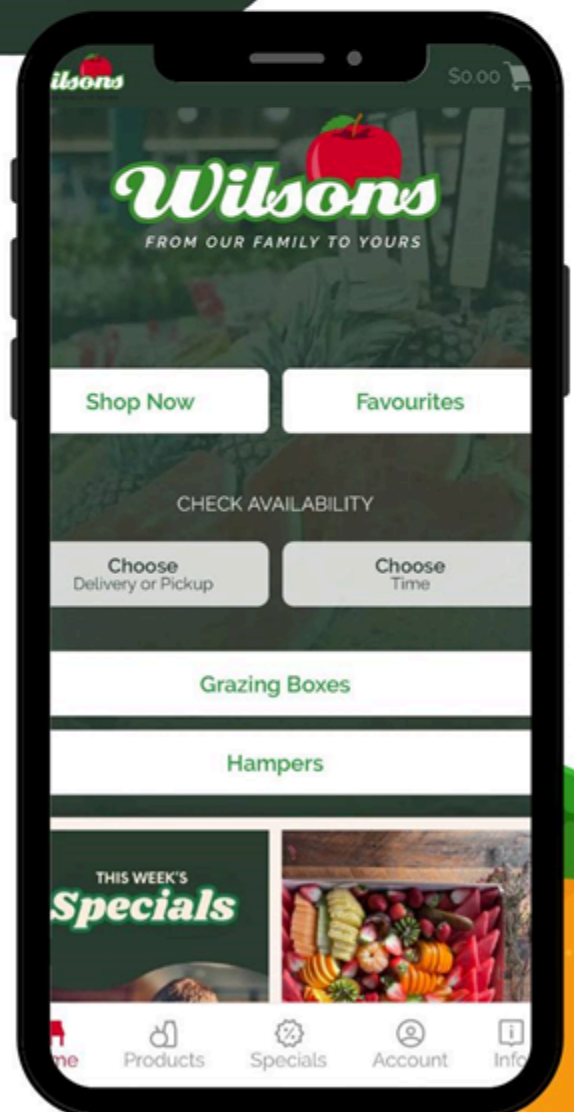
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