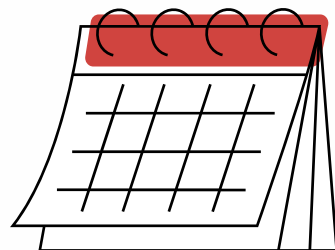


# NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 | WEEK 5 | 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026

## UPCOMING EVENTS



23<sup>RD</sup> - CAM LSL

24<sup>TH</sup> - SCHOOL NURSE VISIT (FOUNDATION)

25<sup>TH</sup> - NO FOUNDATION STUDENTS



4<sup>TH</sup> - NO FOUNDATION STUDENTS

5<sup>TH</sup> - CAM CH AREA FORUM (BALLARAT)

9<sup>TH</sup> - **LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

11<sup>TH</sup> - NAPLAN BEGINS

12<sup>TH</sup> - CAM - CHNN CONFERENCE

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17<sup>TH</sup> **HARMONY DAY ACTIVITIES**

20<sup>TH</sup> WAUBRA ATHLETICS DAY

23<sup>TH</sup> NAPLAN ENDS

24<sup>TH</sup> SCHOOL COUNCIL AGM 6PM

26<sup>TH</sup> CAM MHWL & PRINCIPAL TRAINING

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### 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](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 a wonderful fortnight of learning here at Waubra Primary School. As we approach the halfway mark of the term, it has been pleasing to see how well all students have settled into their new routines. A special acknowledgement to our Foundation students and their teacher, Ms Mester, for such a positive and confident start to the year.

This week at assembly, we will present our 2026 leadership badges. We warmly invite families of these students to join us on Friday at 2:45pm for this special occasion. This is a significant acknowledgement of student leadership, following the recent voting process by their peers. Our School Captains, House Captains and Junior School Council representatives will each receive their official badge.

Last week, Caroline and I attended a professional learning day focused on the implementation of the mandated Victorian Teaching and Learning Model 2.0. This initiative will guide and shape much of our teaching and learning work over the next two and a half years. It was a valuable day of collaboration and professional growth.

## **School Council**

School Council nominations are now open. If you, or someone you know, is interested in joining the School Council, please speak with me, Sue or Molly Mason for further information. School Council meets twice per term and plays an important role in supporting the governance and strategic direction of our school.

Wishing everyone a positive remainder of the week.

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/school/principals/management/electschedule5A.pdf>

# OUR NEWS!

## WEEKLY OVERVIEW

In Room A, we've been diving into the exciting world of texts and exploring where we see writing in our everyday lives. Recently, we took a closer look at the book *Dingo*, which beautifully combines non-fiction and a fictional story about the lives of a dingo family. This has sparked wonderful discussions among the students!

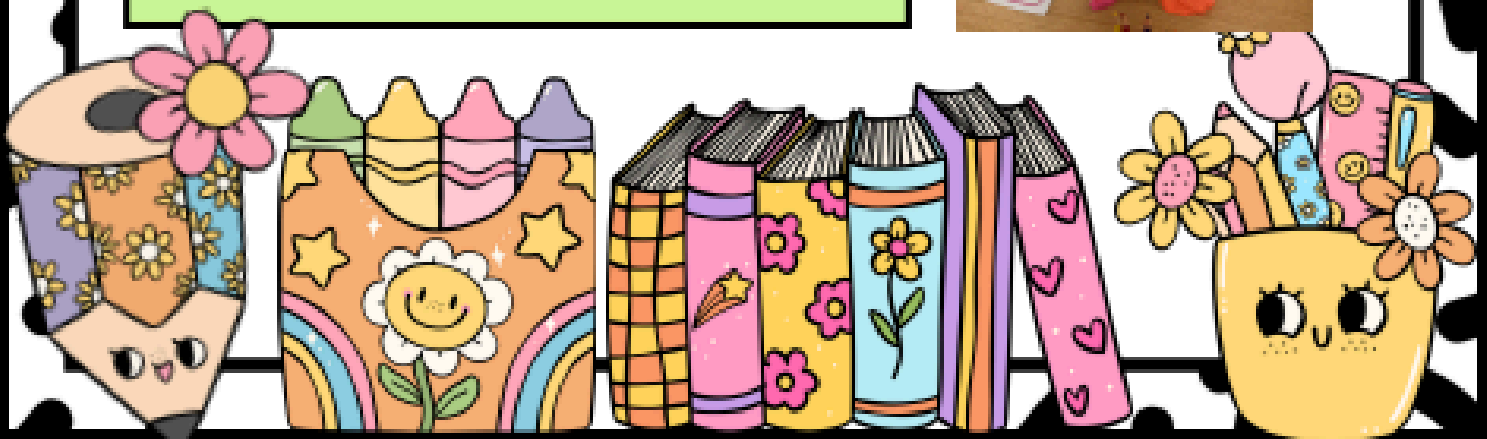
We've also been learning about our daily routines and how Literacy and Maths rotations work in our room. To strengthen those all-important writing muscles, we've been engaging in plenty of hands-on activities that make learning fun and interactive.

In Maths, our focus has been on shapes and their properties. We've been discovering the number of sides and vertices each shape has, and how their names can tell us interesting facts. For instance, "tri" like in tricycle means three, "quad" like in quad bike means four, and "oct" like in octopus means eight! We're also working hard on reading numerals and placing them into our Place Value charts, with some students extending their learning by creating expanded numbers through addition.

In Inquiry, we're beginning to explore the roles people play in our communities and what we might like to do when we grow up. From Police Officers and Nurses to Croc Hunters, a Marine Biologist to a budding group of Cowboys and Cowgirls, the students are full of enthusiasm!

We're looking forward to getting stuck in to a awesome term of learning!

From Ms M.





# ROOM B

## newsletter

### WEEKLY OVERVIEW

We have been very busy settling back into school and have been doing some fantastic learning. It is great to see so many students bringing their signed diary back each day too!

### MATHS

In Maths, we have been working on our number and place value. We have also practised our addition and subtraction strategies.

### LITERACY

In Reading, we have been working on genre (Fiction vs Non-Fiction) while completing our reading rotations. We have even enjoyed the weather and have read outside.

### REMINDERS

MARC Van - Thursday's (even weeks)

PE - Friday's

STEM/AUSLAN - Monday's

Art - Thursday's



# Room C Newsletter

WEEK 5 2026

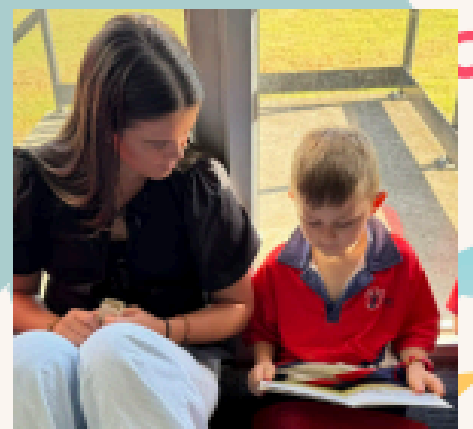
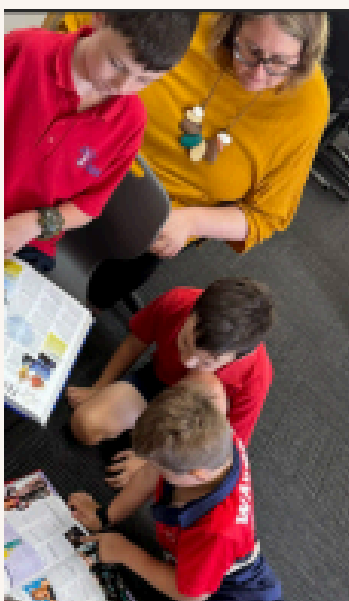
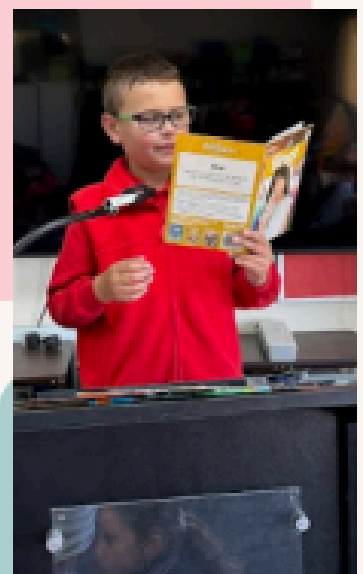
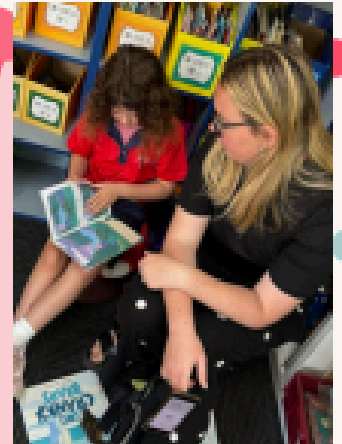
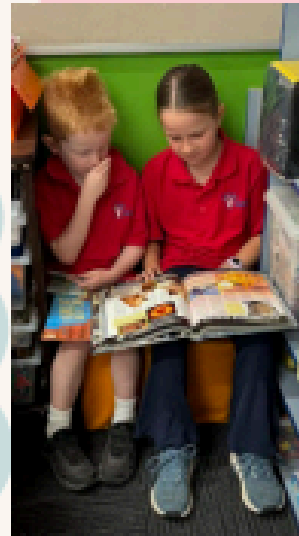
## WHAT WE ARE UP TO...

**Reading:** We are looking at multiple strategies for solving words and focusing on using text clues to answer comprehension questions about texts we read.

**Writing:** Our focus is on writing exposition texts. We need to know what language to use to persuade our readers!

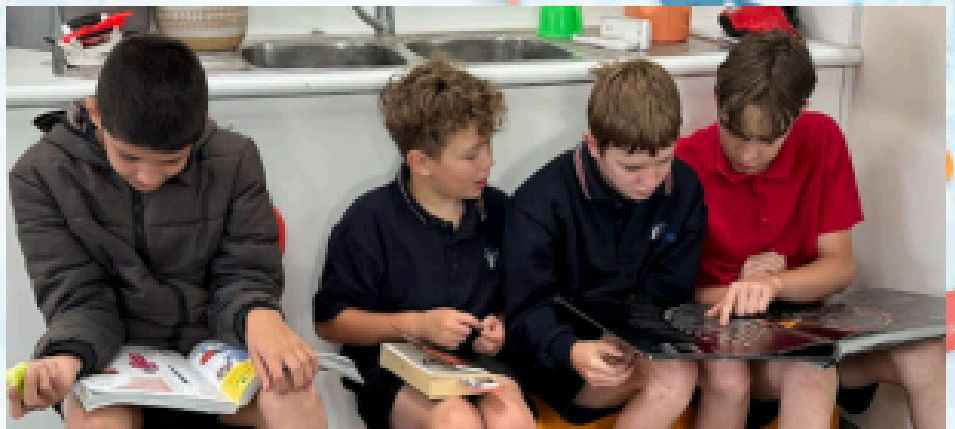
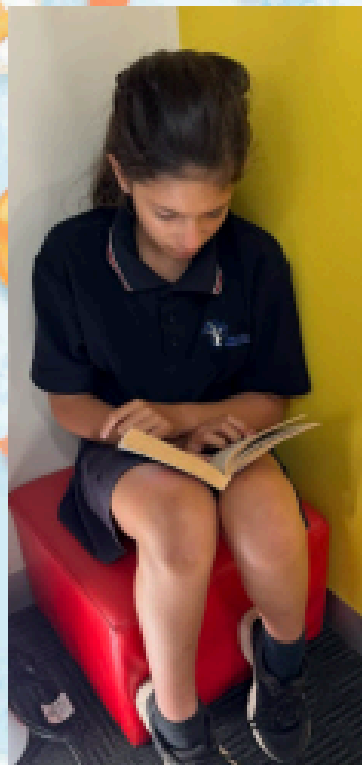
**Maths:** Our current unit is addition and all the strategies we can use to help us solve problems.

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



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 9th: Labour Day
- March 11<sup>th</sup>: NAPLAN begins



Buddy Reading



# RRRR

## Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships at WPS

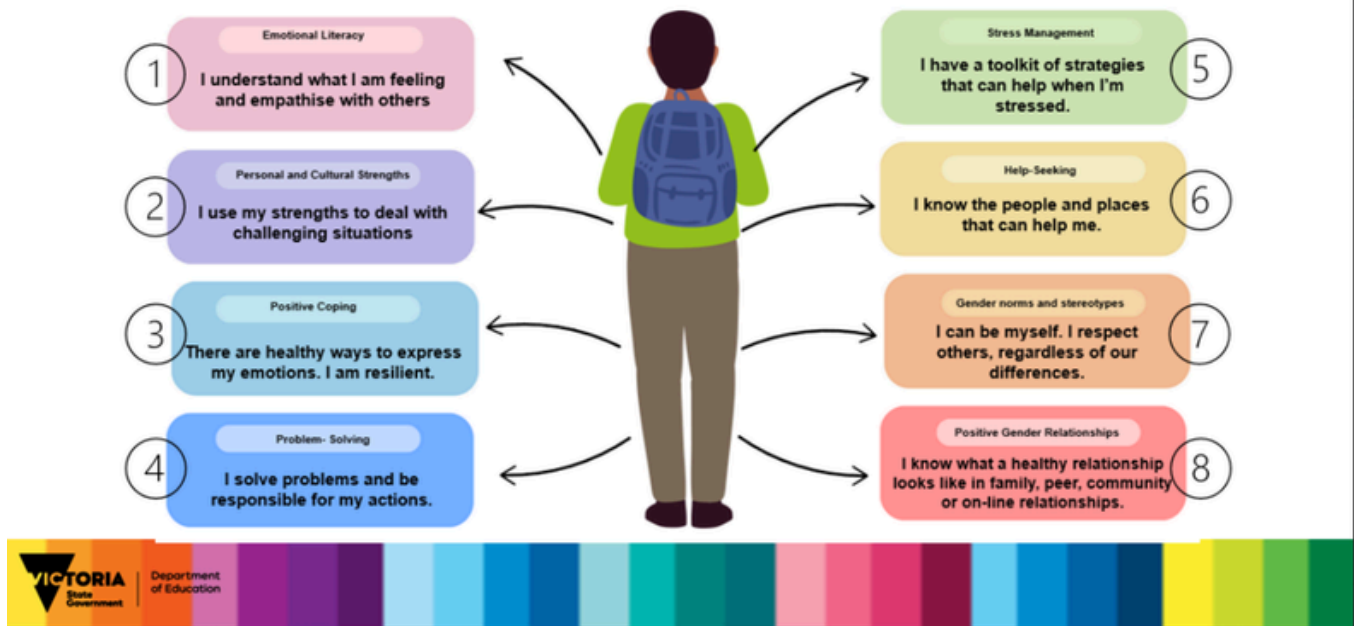
Respectful relationships education is part of the Victorian Curriculum and delivered by all Victorian government schools. It supports students to develop the knowledge, attitudes and skills needed for respectful relationships, and helps to build respect and equality across the entire school community.

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

Eli Martin, Ashley Goodman &  
Ivy Boef



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

# STUDENT OF THE WEEK



WEEK 5

## Dylan Newberry

*For demonstrating our school value of Excellence:*

by getting straight into your learning. Dylan has been working hard in Maths and is hungry to know more about Place Value beyond the thousands! He also did a fantastic writing piece about "home". Dylan, you really are the boss of your learning!

Awarded by Miss Mester



## Billy Manser

*For demonstrating our school value of Excellence:*

by trying your best in all learning areas. Billy, you have had a great start to the year and have challenged yourself in your learning. You have stayed focused and completed tasks to a high standard. Keep up the great work, Billy.

Awarded by Miss Jones



## Addison White

*For demonstrating our school value of Excellence:*

by demonstrating how open to feedback you are, responding in such a positive manner. Addi, you uplevelled your writing and have shown just how capable you are! Congratulations!

Awarded by Ms Hurse



# SCHOOL BEANIES



warm up for winter  
with a school beanie.  
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**\$20.00**

# SPORTS TOPS

available from  
the school  
office

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# 2026 FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS

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

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# JOIN THE LEXTON FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB – JUNIOR PROGRAM 2026!

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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  
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### **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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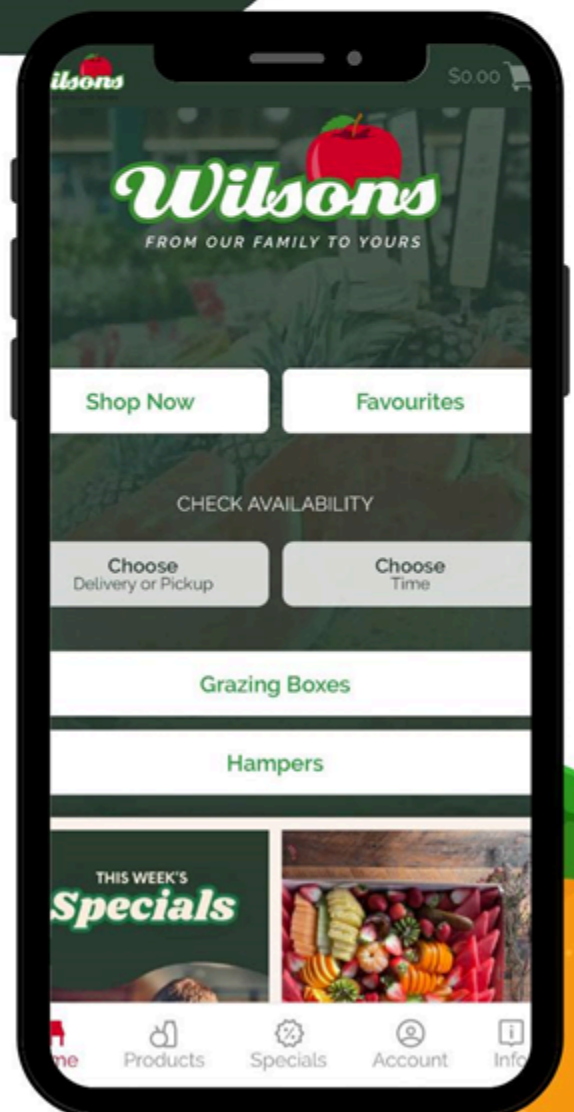
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