Hello to everyone in
Wakool Burraboi’s Learning Community

Students and staff didn’t let the shortened smaller week following Easter stop them fitting in a huge week of learning and fun. The week started on Tuesday with Kids in the Kitchen and ended on Friday with NAPLAN preparation for Years 3 and 5 students and ART. A big thank you to boys and girls and teachers for fitting all their learning and teaching into a 4 day week. They deserve a holiday break.

This evening the P&C will meet at 6.30pm in the 3-6 classroom. All families at WBPS are welcome and encouraged to participate in the P&C Association meetings and activities. We hope to see some new faces as well as familiar ones.

Mrs Gai Burchfield will be visiting this Tuesday to chat to staff and students about the PBL program at WBPS. What is PBL?

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is a school-wide behaviour initiative that has been implemented by the staff and students of Wakool Burraboi Public School. It encourages positive behaviour from all students through the development of a shared language to discuss behaviour expectations at school. At Wakool Burraboi Public School we are:

• Safe
• Respectful
• Learners

These are our School rules. The Student expectations are developed through these values. The expectations are also developed according to locations, activities and movement in the school, including the Kids in the Kitchen room, the ART room, library, playground, classroom, etc. PBL aims to ensure that all students (and staff) share the same language to discuss behaviour and have the same expectations for behaviour. Students are rewarded ‘values cards’ that highlight the positive behaviour choice they have displayed. A ‘values raffle’ is held every Friday morning to further reward and encourage positive behaviour. Students who have earned a ‘value card’ go into a weekly draw to win a prize. Staff and school leaders are responsible for awarding ‘value cards’. Leaders count the ‘values cards’ awarded to boys and girls before each whole school assembly. Students who have received 10 are acknowledged with a special certificate from the school leaders.

Have an enjoyable and safe school holiday break.

Carly Doyle
Principal
3/4/5/6 News Flash

Last week our Outback Theatre teachers Angie and Ritchie visited WBPS to teach Steele and Des'Lea some ‘improvisation skills’ to use during the Outback Theatre Sports Competition. Steele then showed true leadership on Friday by sharing his knowledge with his friends. He ran a lunch time game to involve everyone and pass on his learning. Des'Lea and Felicity also channelled their creativity and love of Drama on Friday by performing for family, teachers and students at the Oaklands Drama Camp. Leadership was also shown by Jai and Tash on Friday when they taught their friends, Mr Rae and Miss Doyle a new game – S.P.U.D. Jai and Tash discovered the game on Friday morning during NAPLAN practise with Mr Rae. The rules of ‘S.P.U.D’ were explained in a NAPLAN reading magazine. Mr Rae and Miss Doyle were thrilled to see the Primary class enjoying their learning.

All eyes on the ball during S.P.U.D and the Year 3’s looking professional with clipboards!
Mr John Williams visited Wakool Burraboi Primary School to award Mrs Sharon McInnes with a special canteen volunteer award on behalf of the P&C committee. Above is a fantastic photo of John and the school leaders. John was treated to a fabulous tour by the leaders.

We are excited to be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. You can help our school by collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. Just collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points when you shop at Woolworths between Monday 8 April and Sunday 9 June 2013. We will redeem these for awesome educational resources for our school.

For every $10 spent at Woolworths you will receive a Woolworths Earn & Learn Point. Pop them onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and once it's completed, just bring it back to school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. There are thousands of products available through the Woolworths Earn & Learn program, and we’d like to get lots of new gear! Products in the range include resources for mathematics, English, science, art & crafts, through to sports gear, library supplies and more.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at school.

K/1/2 Capers

In literacy this week we have been learning about penguins. Did you know that there are different species of penguin! We have been finding information online. Ask your child to log in to their school portal and download the word document that has some links to videos and online stories about penguins that you can watch together. The student portal address is http://student.det.nsw.edu.au.

Mitchell and Jeremy are working together on their letter formation.

In numeracy we have been learning about halves and quarters. We found it very difficult to cut a round paper plate into equal halves and quarters so we tried again with some real food. We found it much easier cutting the fairy bread we made into halves and quarters. We found three different ways that bread can be cut into quarters thanks to Eboni remembering how Mum cuts her toast into soldiers!

Kiesha and Emma had no troubles finding two different ways to cut their bread into equal halves.

We hope that you all enjoy the next two weeks of holidays and come back to school with energy and enthusiasm!
PLAY WITH CLAY WORKSHOP

TROYS ROAD WAKOOL

THURSDAY 18TH APRIL 2013

10.00 – 3.00

$30 INCLUDES ALL MATERIALS MORNING TEA AND LUNCH

10 YEARS +

LIMITED NUMBERS BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

VICKY LOWRY – 0428871256

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Asthma & Anaphylaxis

We are pleased to offer you a position for an Asthma & Anaphylaxis Course on the following date:

Date: 24th April 2013

Time: 6:15pm – 7:15pm (Anaphylaxis)

7:30pm – 9:30pm (Asthma)

Cost: $50 per person (Anaphylaxis)

$55 per person (Asthma)

Venue: Echuca Holiday & After School Care Program

Echuca East Oval
Sutton St
ECHUCA

Please note the following information:

- Participants are required to bring a Pen or Pencil
- If an employer pays for a participants’ training the corresponding certificate(s) will be sent to the employer.

If you are unable to attend, please contact us prior to course commencement on 5480 7278.

We look forward to seeing you.

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Tender Notice

Wakool Burraboi Public School have for tender the following Rainwater tanks, stands & pumps. Tenders close 5.00p.m Friday 3rd April 2013.

Please address all tenders to: Principal – Wakool Burraboi Public School
Tank Tender
49 Flinders Street
Wakool NSW 2710

Tankstand 3

2 x 4000 Ltr corrugated gal tanks. DO NOT hold water.

2 x 4000 Ltr corrugated gal tanks. MAY hold water

4000 Ltr Fiberglass tankworld tank.

Came off tankstand 1. HELD water.

Tankstand 1

Davey 1.5 HP pressure pump

Tankstand 2

Davey Dynajet Evenflow 65 pressure pump