Student of the Week
Our award this week goes to Will Byrnes. Will has displayed a lot of effort with his reading this week and he is consistently pleasant, helpful and co-operative in class. Thank you Will for being such a pleasure to teach!

P&C Meeting
Please remember that our P&C meeting is at 7pm tonight in the music room. I hope someone from each family will be able to brave the cold to attend.

Public Speaking
This Thursday we will run our school Public Speaking competition for the primary students. Graeme Minnis from Barham Lions’ Club will be adjudicating and choosing representatives to compete at the next level in Barham. Parents are invited to attend if they wish.

Wirraminna Excursion.....6:20am!
We will have an exceptional day tomorrow investigating all sorts of reptiles, marsupials, bugs, birds, plants and natural environments! Please remember to prepare children well who have a tendency for travel sickness. Although the morning will be very chilly, ensure your child can peel off the layers during the day as it may turn out to be quite a pleasant day. Please note my mobile number if needed during our excursion 0429 603512. Just a reminder that I will not be travelling home with the students as I have to attend a National Partnerships day in Narrandera on Wednesday, but the students will be capably supervised by Cassie, Sara, Julie, Lisa and Vicky on the return trip. Once again thanks to Vicky for driving!
New School Website
We have launched a new school website this week. It is still under construction but a very exciting venture. Weekly newsletters will be attached and permission notes will be added as required (just in case they don’t make it home!). You are able to access information on a variety of issues and photo galleries will be added regularly. Please let me know if you have ideas of other aspects you think we could include. At this stage the title remains Wakool PS, but as soon as possible it will be displayed as Wakool Burraboi PS. The website is www.wakool-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Newspapers
If anyone has some old newspapers, could you please send them in for us to use at school in the classroom. Thanks.

Whooping Cough
We have now had four confirmed cases of Whooping Cough at school. Please let your doctor know this, if your child is sick and has a continuing cough.

Fun Friends
I had a really valuable training day in Melbourne last Wednesday. The program looks at developing resilience in children from a young age. It works through self awareness of emotions, relaxation, friendship skills, dealing with positive and negative thinking and a lot more. As with all learning, having parental involvement will greatly enhance the program, so I would like to hold a parent information session soon. Please let me know if you are free on Wednesday 16th June 11:30-12pm. I will be primarily presenting the program with the K-2 students, but all parents are welcome to attend and learn about Fun Friends.

Paul Stafford
Our primary students had a couple of very intense and productive writing days at Moulamein PS last week. Paul closely examined planning aspects with the students and managed to extend each student beyond their own expectations of what they thought they could write. These narratives will be extended upon in class and will be refined with Paul through Video Conference at the end of term. Thank you to Miss Biti for driving and supervising the students each day.