Leave
I want to let you all know that I will be on leave for the next two weeks. This was not planned, but my father’s health has deteriorated rapidly through the holidays and I feel that I need to be with my parents in Sydney at this time. I know this will be inconvenient in many ways, but I believe that this time with my family cannot be put off. I hope you will realise my predicament and be understanding of my unexpected leave.

Paul Stafford - Author
Our primary students will working with author Paul Stafford again this week. The students are very fortunate to be able to have such frequent access to expert writers who have much to share with the students about the whole writing process from planning to publishing. We have this access to authors due to the CAP funding we receive to enhance Literacy and Numeracy skills. Year 5 students will be visiting Moulamein PS this Thursday and Year 3 & 4 students will be working with Paul at Moulamein on Friday.

Anne Spudvilas - Illustrator
Next Monday we have a renowned visiting illustrator working with our students here at Wakool Burraboi. Anne Spudvilas will be working with each of the students, explaining the illustrator’s role in publishing stories and picture books. Anne will then work with the students in stage groups on their own illustrations.

Fun Friends – Social Skills
Yet again I need to postpone the parent information session! It’s having a delayed start, but it will go ahead eventually – stay tuned for the next date!

P&C – Clearing Sale
Congratulations to everyone who worked hard to cater at the recent clearing sale. I hear you were run off your feet with an excellent turn out. Thanks for all your hard work yet again. It really is lovely to work with such a capable group of parents, who put themselves out to benefit our school and provide special opportunities for every student.

Athletics Carnival
Our 3D Learning Community of schools will once again join for an athletics carnival at Moulamein next Friday 30th July. We will need help with transport, so if you want to be part of the day, please let Vicky know if you are able to transport any extra children.

Spelling
The spelling homework has changed format this term. Instead of prescribed phonics words we are teaching a rule that can be applied in many words. We will show many words that apply to the rule and children will choose some of those words to include in their spelling homework. The sight words will be supplied as before.

Learning Goals
Please return the personalised learning goal sheets that were sent home last term, if you did not complete them during the Parent/Teacher interviews. Thank you.