In Brief...

This Week:  
Tues - Cohuna Water Slide  
Thurs/Fri - Young Leaders Conf  
Fri - Assembly & Library Opening; Regional Swim Carn - Albury

Next Week:  
Tues - Cohuna Water Slide  
Wed - Miss Biti to PL

Small Schools Swimming Carnival  
Last Monday all students participated in the combined schools carnival at Moulamein Pool. For our new kinder students it was their very first carnival and I was very proud to see them all have a go and experience some very cold water! It was a friendly carnival with students cheering for and encouraging both their own peers and those from neighbouring schools. Congratulations to all the students who participated and tried their very best. Thanks to all the parents who were able to assist with transport on the day.

Zone Carnival  
We had five students from our school represent Wakool Burraboi at the Moulamein District Swimming Carnival in Swan Hill last Friday. Sharey, Kasey, Bridie, Leonard and Jana all competed with effort, determination and a great sense of team spirit. From this level Jana has made it through to compete in Albury this Friday at the Riverina Regional Swimming Carnival in the 8years girls Freestyle. We wish her all the best and know she will represent our school and district well. Narelle McGowan will be the Moulamein District Team Manager in Albury this year.

I would like to thank all the people who helped out last Friday to make the day run so smoothly at Swan Hill. A big thank you to Vicky for organising all the competitors from each school in races and lanes prior to the carnival and for all the recording on the day and organising the scoring and results as she went along, Kelly for assisting with the recording and certificates - they really are a well oiled team! Thank you to Robin McClay for starting each race even though he had a very sore throat on the day and to Luda for providing transport and making the official table so beautiful!

Student of the Week  
This year there will be an addition to the Student of the Week award, each week we will display our student’s photo in the school office so that all of our visitors will be able to see a collection of our fabulous students and their achievements. This week’s Student of the Week goes to **Jana Gleeson** for her fantastic work ethic in class and determination and success in the pool, competing in every available race, often against much older students. Well Done Jana!
Welcome Shani
We are very pleased to welcome Shani back to Wakool Burraboi. Shani is visiting for six weeks from the Northern Territory and we hope she enjoys her stay here in Wakool.

Assembly - 1:45pm Friday
This Friday we are fortunate to have a visit from Colin Parker, our Regional Director of Schools. I thought we would take this opportunity to have the official opening of our new library which is now in use. We will begin with a school assembly at 1:45pm, before the official opening of the library. Could parents please bring a plate to share for afternoon tea at the conclusion of the day?

AASC - Cohuna
This week as part of our water sports program for After School Sports, we will be travelling by bus to Cohuna Water Slide. We will be leaving school at 2pm and returning by 5pm. Any student who will not be attending the water slide excursion will need to be picked up from school at 2pm as there will be no staff to supervise children at school.

Young Leaders
This Thursday and Friday, our school captains Katie and Sharey will be attending a Young Leaders Conference in Melbourne. Miss Biti will accompany them and they will be joining students from Mallan, Moulamein and Tooleybuc for this trip. I know the girls will be inspired and have lots of good ideas to share once they return to school next week.

PBL Focus this week

In the Playground

Respect
- Include everyone
- Use equipment properly
- Play fairly
- Return equipment

Safety
- Walk on the cement
- Kick balls only on the oval
- Look out for others

Learning
- New games

Wakool Show
Friday 11th March
Wakool Burraboi Public School P & C
Animal Nursery
Gold coin donation
Free pet care educational information pack for children
Child’s Pet Show
To be judged in the Animal Nursery on the Family Fun Night, Friday 11th March
1. Best dressed pet
2. Smallest pet
3. Most unusual pet
4. Largest Pet
5. Best trick

Please contact Sharon McInnes 54538232 or 0428531428 if you have any animals that can be displayed at the nursery. Or bring your pet on the night.

All animals are cared for with the greatest of care. The Animal Nursery is conducted on Friday night only. Pets are to be picked up from the Nursery prior to the fire works.

Face Painting
Rose Landini will be painting children’s faces in the Animal Nursery as a fundraiser for the P & C association. Please contact Rose if you can lend a hand. Ph. 58871248.