In Brief...

This Week: Wed/Thurs - Author/Illustrator visits

Next Week: Mon - P&C Meeting 7pm
Fri - School Assembly 2pm & Family Welcome Evening 6pm

Student of the Week
Congratulations to Natasha Fisher who is our Student of the Week this week. Tash has been working well in class and showing an improved attitude in all areas of school life. Tash has beautiful handwriting skills and takes pride in her bookwork. Well done Tash.

District Cross Country
Congratulations to all our runners last Thursday at Mallan. I understand that all our representatives competed to the best of their ability and with great sportsmanship. Special congratulations to Samuel who ran 2nd in his age group. Sam will go on to represent Wakool Burraboi in the Moulamein District team at the Riverina Regional Cross Country to be held at Deniliquin on Tuesday 14th June.

Author/Illustrator’s Visit
The students have been reading Narelle Oliver’s stories in class in preparation for her visit on Wednesday and Thursday. Thanks to special CAP funding the schools in our area are fortunate to have Narelle visiting and explaining her processes in creating picture books for children. On Thursday the children will participate in special art lessons with Narelle.

P&C Meeting
Please save next Monday night for the P&C meeting at 7pm.
Creative Catchment Kids
All the kids, teachers and parents met at Barham Primary School at 10am. Each school gave an update on their environmental projects. We then had a lovely morning tea and divided into groups. We went to the park to listen to Mr Wells talk about the Murray Darling Basin. One thing we learnt was the Murray river starts at Mt Kosciusko and finishes in South Australia (Goolwa). After that we went to learn about the Koondrook Perracotta forest flooding with Jamie Hearn.

Next, the high light of the day was the river cruise on the Matilda with Ash Williams. We learnt a lot of interesting facts about the Murray River. For example: that once, over 200 paddle steamers were operating on the Murray river and that the length of the river is 2,530 kilometres long. To finish off we went through our question sheets with Mr Dunlop and Mr Wells and enjoyed a sausage sizzle.

Katie, Kasey & John Paul

Your Community Cares Film Night
What a wonderful evening YCC once again hosted at Tullakool Hall on Friday night. The children looked fantastic in their costumes and congratulations to Ned, Bridie and Sam on winning the dress-up prizes. Miss Biti, Mrs Mathers and the 3-6 class did an excellent job in creating the “Roughin’ It” film. The film will be shown once again at our assembly next Friday for those who weren’t able to make it to Tullakool.

School Assembly
Next Friday we will have a whole school assembly at 2pm in the 3-6 classroom. Please make family and friends feel welcome to attend.
Family Welcome Evening
I am quite aware that not all school families have had the chance to meet or get to know other school families. In a small school such as this, I think it is really important to feel a part of the school community. Please take up this opportunity to come and meet with some old and new families in an informal sausage sizzle on Friday 10th June at 6.00p.m. The children may bring a pillow and blanket to watch a movie inside once it gets too cold and dark.

Feathers for Phoebe
Children at Wakool Burraboi Public School recently took part in the National Simultaneous Storytime hosted by the Australian Library Association. Children from all over Australia came together on Wednesday 25th May 2011 at 11.00 a.m. to share Rod Clements book ‘Feathers for Phoebe’. After discussing Rod’s other popular books the children created the most marvellous Phoebe’s in an art – craft activity.

Coming Up
14th June  Riv Cross Country
15th June  Recorder Practice in Wagga
           (for Opera House performers)
27-28th June  Kath Powderley’s visit
22nd July   Small School’s Athletics Carnival
           (at WBPS)