

**Thursday 16th August  
2012**

*Kind words can be short and easy to speak,  
but their echoes are truly endless.*  
**Mother Teresa**

## WAKAKIRRI

Good luck to everyone involved in our 2012 Wakakirri Team for the local performances in our hall on Sunday. This event is truly a 'TEAM' effort with so many people contributing to the outcome. Most of the hard work is done now and everyone will be able to enjoy the performance that has resulted from so much collective effort. Along with many others I'm looking forward to enjoying the performance.

## ATHLETICS DAY

On Tuesday we had an athletics day for all children in grades 3 to 6. The children competed in 8 events including running, hurdling, throwing and jumping events. The day was aimed at involving all children in all events as a house competition and then being able to select students to try out for the district athletic sports.

It was fantastic to see all children attempting all events and enjoying the chance to do their best. Once again we had fantastic parental support and I would like to thank Steve Crowe and Rhonda Peney for their organisation of this fantastic day. Luckily the rain held off and we were able to complete the day with all children having a great time.



## WHOOPIING COUGH

We have had a couple of reported cases of Whooping Cough in our school recently. Whooping Cough is highly contagious and is easily spread to susceptible people such as those who are unvaccinated. Symptoms are usually similar to a cold and repetitive coughing. If your child has a persistent cough it may be wise to get them checked by a doctor.

## THRASS NIGHT

On Tuesday evening several of our staff ran a THRASS Information Evening for our parents. The evening was really well attended with over 60 parents attending to learn more about the Thrass Program which their children use at school. The parents were introduced to the Thrass chart, thrass sounds and the thrass games which I believe were enjoyed. Many thanks to all the staff involved who gave up their time to help parents understand the children's learning.

## CRICKET CLINIC

Over the coming weeks our grade 3 and 4 children are involved in a cricket skills program being run by SEDA (Sports Education Development Program for Australia). The children will have 4 sessions which are taken by students doing a Diploma in Sport and Education. They had another session yesterday which was thoroughly enjoyed by all the students.

I'm looking forward to a great 'Wakakirri' performance on Sunday.

Don Mackenzie  
Principal



# UPCOMING EVENTS

(As of the time of print)

## AUGUST

- Sun 19th** Wakakirri School Performance  
**Fri 24th** Daffodil Day  
**Wed 29th** Wakakirri-Art Centre  
**Tues 28th** Grade 2 - "Insect" Incursion

## September

(Please note change of date for Prep excursion)

- Tues 4th** Melbourne Zoo - Prep Excursion  
**Mon 10th** Professor Maths Incursion  
**Tues 11th** Gr. 4 Botanic Gardens, Cranbourne  
**Thurs 13th** Grade 5 Sovereign Hill  
**Thurs 13th** Grade 6 Imax excursion  
**Fri 14th** Professor Maths Incursion  
**Wed 19th** " Hair Gone Crazy " Day  
**Thurs 20th** Werribee Zoo - Grade 1



**Number of children with interrupted days.**

ie. Late, absent, early leave, holidays.



Thur 9/8	Fri 10/8	Mon 13/8	Tue 14/8	Wed 15/8
80	73	90	87	84

# IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY

## Father's Day Raffle

Raffle tickets will be going home this week, so please check your eldest child's bag. Five fantastic prizes to win \$1:00 per ticket or 6 for \$5:00. A list of prizes will be in next weeks newsletter.



## Fathers Day Stall Wrapping

What a fantastic group effort on Wednesday. Great to see so many turn up and we have managed to complete it all. So there will be no wrapping session next week.

## Items needed in the Art Room

Grade 5 will be creating scarecrows to be displayed around the school and 3 will be entered into the Hinterland Scarecrow Festival.

### To Create these we are after:

4 bales of Hay or Straw to create Scarecrows

To dress these scarecrows we are after - wigs, any old costumes can be adults or children, shoes, boots

Washed 1.25litre drink bottles

Ice-cream containers

Margarine / butter containers

Takeaway containers

Thanks Kerry



## "Boris the Bear" Raffle



Raffle tickets are now available for \$2.00 a ticket or 3 for \$5.00

All monies raised go to the "Free the Bear" fund. Tickets can be purchased from Mrs McDonough and they will also be sold at our local Wakakirri performance on Sunday 19th August



# LEXIA awards and certificates

These LEXIA certificates and awards were presented on the 10th of August . The certificates were presented to all of the students who have completed a level of LEXIA reading. These students should be congratulated on their wonderful achievements. An extra special congratulations goes to all the students who have worked so hard to complete more than one level!

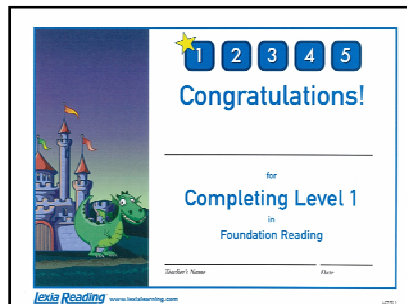
LEXIA reading is available to all Pearcedale Primary School students and will extend our students ability to read and comprehend.

As well as the LEXIA level certificates, three awards were given in the following categories:

<b>Commitment Award</b>	<b>Blake N Prep B</b>
	<b>Lotus A 4A</b>
<b>Headworkers Award</b>	<b>Grades 1A and 2A</b>

A VERY BIG congratulations to the winners of these awards! Through their hard work and dedication, these students are making an enormous commitment to increase their own reading and learning to a very high level. WELL DONE!

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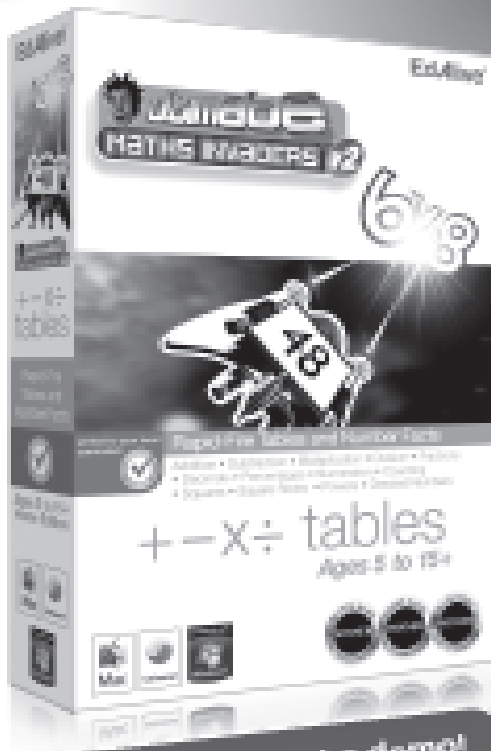
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2kg BBQ Chops  
2kg Beef Mince  
2kg Chicken Fillets  
2kg Leg Lamb

**\$98**

### WEEKEND PACK

1 Dozen Eggs  
10 Rissolos  
12 Rashers Bacon  
1kg Beef Sausages  
1kg BBQ Chops

**\$30**

### PARTY PACK

10 Rissolos  
10 Beef Burgers  
1KG BBQ Steak  
2kg Beef Sausages  
2kg BBQ Chops  
2kg Chicken Wings

**\$70**

### NICKS PACK

2kg Rump Steak  
2kg Chicken Fillets  
2kg Beef Sausages  
2kg Beef Mince

**\$60**

### ECONOMY PACK

10 Rissolos  
1kg BBQ Steak  
1kg Chicken Fillets  
1kg Chicken Maryland  
1kg BBQ Chops  
1kg Diced Beef  
2kg Beef Mince  
2kg Beef Sausages  
2kg Roast Beef

**\$110**

### BBQ PACK

10 Beef Burgers  
10 Chicken Sticks  
1kg BBQ Steak  
1kg Beef Sausages  
1kg BBQ Chops

**\$45**

**BULK BUYS**

2KG SAUSAGES .....\$12  
2KG DICED BEEF .....\$20  
2KG MINCE .....\$15  
2KG CHICKEN WINGS.....\$10  
2KG MARYLAND.....\$10  
2KG RUMP STEAK.....\$25  
2KG CHICKEN FILLETS.....\$15  
2KG BBQ CHOPS.....\$20

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Please remember to send in a change of clothes in your child's school bag on the wet days we have at school. The grounds, as with everywhere else, are very wet and muddy.

Also remind your child to look in lost property for lost articles. It always seems to be over flowing with clothes and goodies.



**A HUGE thank you**  
**to each and everyone**  
**that sent in Coles**  
**Vouchers and**  
**Woolworths Stickers.**

**This year we have**  
**received over 58,000**  
**Coles Vouchers which**  
**will get us some more**  
**fantastic sporting**  
**equipment.**

**In the Woolworths**  
**promotion we ended**  
**up with over 85,000**  
**stickers. This will go**  
**towards much needed**  
**resources in**  
**Numeracy, Science**  
**and Literacy.**

**We will not receive any of our**  
**goodies until the start of next**  
**year BUT we will certainly**  
**share photo's of everything**  
**when we do get them.**