



Bundanoon Public School

Safe Respectful Learners

Wombat Cookie Day

Thursday 1 June 2023 will be our school Hairy-Nosed Day combining a mufti day for a gold coin donation and Wombat Cookie Sale. Students are asked to wear their whiskers to support wombats. Senior students will be offering delicious Wombat Cookies for sale on the day for **50c each**. Wombat cookies can be pre-ordered for your child. **Pre-orders close on Tuesday 30 May 2023.**

Our native wildlife is suffering from the population loss caused by environmental stress. Our student leaders have decided to show our school's support for wombats and promote the protection of this rapidly declining iconic Australian animal. The common wombat is now extinct throughout most of its range – it is no longer found where it was once common. Disease, predation, habitat loss, illegal shooting, road deaths and climate change are all threatening the existence of the common wombat. Money raised will go to John at *Wombat Care Bundanoon*; a wombat rescue organisation caring for orphaned and injured wombats and treating mange in the local wombat population.

Hairy-Nosed Day is in schools and workplaces across Australia and the world, where people wear whiskers for wildlife to shine the spotlight on endangered species. The Northern Hairy-Nosed Wombat is the flagship species for Hairy-Nosed Day, and they are one of the most endangered mammals in the world.

Students can:

- Create their own 'hairy nose' using the template on the back of this note.
- Cut a piece of an egg-carton or furry fabric, use double sided tape or blue tack to allow attachment to face.
- Use pipe-cleaners, vanilla beans, etc. for whiskers.
- Draw whiskers on using eyebrow pencil.

Thank you



The Student Leadership Wombassadors

.....Please return order form and money by Tuesday 30 May 2023.....

WOMBAT COOKIES ORDER FORM

I would like to order _____ Wombat Cookies at 50c each.

Name: _____ **Class:** _____

I have paid \$_____ by cash / online. Online receipt number: _____

Parent/Carer Name: _____ Parent/Carer Signature: _____



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