Congratulations to the students who participated at the Mini Olympics last Thursday. All seven students found it tough as they competed against some of the best in Sunraysia/Mallee. Will Shorrock recorded a personal best in the 9 & 10 year old discus event and was placed second. Full results:

- Tom Fox - 8th High Jump
  3rd Triple Jump
- Colby Berry - 6th 100m
  8th 200m
- Alex Pickering - 7th 200m
  7th 800m
- Zoe Shorrock - 7th 100m
  7th Discus
- Cam Symes - 8th Discus
  7th Shot Put
- Will Shorrock - 2nd Discus
  4th Shot Put
- Holly Harmer - 8th Discus
  8th 100m

Thank you to Kathy Pickering and Tanya Fox for driving and supporting the students on the day.

Good luck to Mark Thomson, Kimberley Rowe, Nikki & Ebony Fox, Jack & Max Buffon, Mitchell Roads, Morgan Ruchel, Kieran Simmons and Zac Symes: they are representing MMM at the Mallee District Athletics today. Thanks to Judith Buffon and Leanne Fox for driving.

P-6 students will once again be competing against students from the Lake PS & OLSH Merbein in the Merbein Cluster Athletics. The event has been scheduled for Wednesday 18th September (the last Wednesday of term 3) at Kenny Park.

I would like to welcome Julie Chambers to Werrimull P-12 school. Julie has a degree in Graphic Design; she is currently completing her final year teaching practicum. We look forward to having Julie with us for the next 3 weeks.

Year 9-12 students will participate in a SpinChat session next Monday. The SpinChat program aims to raise awareness, promote prevention and educate secondary students about spinal cord injury. A young person with a spinal cord injury (SCI) and in a wheelchair will visit Werrimull P-12 School to talk about life before their injury, the cause of their injury, and life since. A strong focus of the presentation is on risk minimisation and the consequences of careless or high risk activities such as dangerous driving or diving into shallow waters.

The next school council meeting is Wednesday 11th September. Please contact Narelle in the office if you are unable to attend the meeting.

2013 Auskick participants have the opportunity to play in a grid game at the SFNL Grand Final on Saturday 14th September. Please contact me if you would like more information.

Jamie Russell
### Dates to Remember

#### September
- Footy Colours Day: 6th September
- Outdoor Ed Camp: 9–11 September
- Museum Vic Discovery visit K-2: 10th September
- Cluster Athletics: 18th September
- Last Day of Term 1 pm finish: 20th September

#### October
- First Day Term 4: 7th October
- Responsible Pet Day: 8th October
- Back to Front draw: 11th October
- VCE Exams Start: 31st October

#### November
- Pupil Free Day: 4th November
- Melbourne Cup Day Holiday: 5th November
- Ceilidh: 11th November
- 9/10 Exams: 11th-15th November
- Secondary Surf Camp: 18th Nov– 22nd Nov
- Work Experience 10/11: 25th–29th November
- P-2 Sleepover: 28th November

#### December
- Ballet Excursion: 4th December
- Flying Start: 9th–13th December
- Activity Day: 16th December
- Awards Night: 17th December

### Happy Birthday

**Kimberley Rowe**  
4th September

### Citizen of the Week is

**Will Shorrock**

### Aussie of the Month is

**Dana Kingi**

### Just a Reminder

As it’s a departmental requirement for students that are absent, a parent or guardian needs to fill in an **absentee note** (green note) as soon as the student returns to school. These need to be brought up to the **office** for Mrs Wright to enter on Cases21.

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What’s Happening

Today is a special day with our annual ride on the Kindergarten Express at Red Cliffs. Before we ride the train we have some time for family fun at Barclay Square next to Big Lizzie followed by a visit to the Red Cliffs Library. Based on the past two years I know that it will be a wonderful day and I thank all those parents and grandparents who take time out of their busy schedules to share these experiences with us, they wouldn’t be possible without your support.

Next Tuesday afternoon the Museum Victoria Discovery Team will be presenting a Backyard Bugs experience to the three and four year old kindergarten children along with the Prep - Grade Two students from Werrimull P-12 School at 1:45pm which means that the three year olds would need to stay longer to participate. Parents of three year old children will need to be with their child at kindergarten as they require a higher child to adult ratio in order to make an exception and include them in the presentation.

I hope all the dads out there enjoyed the special gift that we made for them last week, the children were very excited to be able to paint a picture for Dad and record a message to let him know how special he is. This year’s Father’s Day project was possible due to Michelle Rogers’ donation facilitated by Jenny Mentiplay so we’d like to say a big thank-you!

On the last Tuesday of Term (September 17) we will be having a Family Footy Day so come along in your footy colours from 11am onwards. We ask that you bring a plate of party food snacks to share, kinder will provide hot dogs and party pies for lunch.

Did you know...

When your child plays with playdough they are learning to:

- Share
- Plan and make
- Compare big and little, short and long
- Hammer and cut
- Roll, squeeze and twist
- Use their muscles
- Be creative
- Talk about what they are making / doing
- Identify colours
- Follow instructions

Dates to Remember

- 2 September: Committee Meeting, 7pm at Millewa Pre-School
- 3 September: Steam Train and Red Cliffs Library Excursion
- 10 September: Visit from Museum Victoria Discovery Team - Backyard Bugs, 1:45pm
- 13 September: Additional Day at Werrimull P-12 School
- 17 September: Footy Day (family day), 11am onwards - Last Day of Term for Three Year Old Group