School Leader Applicants

Mr McCormick and I have been conducting interviews for various school leader positions; including School, House and Primary Captains. The quality of applications received and preparedness of students during the interview process has been pleasing, well done to all applicants. Students who have been short listed must now present a speech to the relevant student body.

Year 8 & 9 Federation University Experience

It was pleasing to receive positive feedback from the Year 8 & 9 students following the University Experience Camp, coordinated by the Regional Schools Outreach Program (RSOP). By all reports, the program is extremely beneficial for the students – making them aware of the benefits and possibilities of further education through interactive activities with current university staff and students. It encouraged students to step outside their comfort zone whilst having fun and exploring a range of study areas.

Flying Start

This week, students will have the opportunity to ‘kick start’ their 2014 studies as they transition into their new classes. I would like to welcome our new preps; Rueben Kenny, Brody Berry, Clay Harmer, Emily Monahan, Kaila Rudd, Mary Kelly & Juliet Goldsmith and wish Jocelyn Muriwai all the best as she moves into secondary school.

Teddy Bear’s Picnic

It was pleasing to see a large number of family and friends at the Teddy Bear’s Picnic last week. Thank you to everyone who supported the event!

Fundraiser for Kieran Simmons

The staff and students at Werrimull P-12 School have joined with the wider community in supporting the Harmer & Simmons family following the news of Kieran’s diagnosis. Deb Rowe has set up a fundraiser to help alleviate some of the financial stress that comes with such a diagnosis and subsequent treatment.

Donations can be placed in boxes located at school, the Werrimull Hotel, the Lake Store, Werrimull & Meringur Post Offices and various businesses in Mildura for the next 2 weeks.

Contact Deb Rowe for further information.

Please be aware of the changes to the final 2 weeks:

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ALL STUDENTS TO BE IN SCHOOL UNIFORM AT AWARDS NIGHT!

The final school council meeting is tonight at 6pm.

This is the final Pipeline for 2013. On behalf of all the staff at Werrimull P-12 School I would like to wish you a safe and enjoyable holiday!
## Dates to Remember

### December
- **Flying Start**: 9th–13th December
- **End of school FAT FRIDAY & CASUAL DRESS**: 1.30 Finish 13th December
- **Activity Day in Mildura**: 16th December
- **Awards Night**: 1 pm Finish 17th December

### January
- **First Day school for students**: 29th January

## Happy Birthday
- **Kieran Simmons**: 11th Dec
- **Alex Pickering**: 28th Dec
- **Lucy Pickering**: 28th Dec

## Citizen of the Week is
**Holly Harmer**

## Aussie of the Month is
**Holly Harmer**

## 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.

## Just a Reminder
Please have your Christmas raffle books and hamper donation back to the office by Friday 13th December.
What’s Happening

Last week we had an absolutely wonderful afternoon for our K-2 Teddy Bear’s Picnic, it was fantastic to see so many family members here to celebrate the teddy bears we have made over the past six months. The persistence of all the children throughout this project has been outstanding and I’m thrilled they had the chance to share their work with their loved ones.

Today we had our Transition Day at the Pre-School, it was a great opportunity for both the children and parents to experience kindergarten for the morning and for next year’s four year old group to have a trial full day. The cooperation between the children was a pleasure to see and they all made an effort to get to know each other, well done everyone.

Monday 16 December is our Millewa Pre-School AGM at 7pm followed by our final Parent Committee meeting for the year. We ask that all 2014 kindergarten families attend as we need to fill roles for the new executive committee and nominate family members for the general committee also.

Next Tuesday is our final kindergarten session for the year and as such we will be having our end of year family Christmas celebration, complete with visit from one of Santa’s helpers. A note with more information was sent home to families today.

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