I trust you all enjoyed the long weekend, albeit with hot and steamy weather.

As reported in last week’s Pipeline, Werrimull P-12 School recently joined the Ultranet Report Card trial. Minor changes have been made since then! Students in Year 7 & 8 Health and Physical Education, 9 & 10 Physical Education and P-6 English & Maths will all receive reports via the Ultranet during first semester (a printed copy will also be supplied at the end of the semester). Parents will be able to access up to date assessment data throughout the semester; this will include viewing work samples and reading teacher feedback. A session will now be held early term 2 to register and introduce parents to the features of the Ultranet.

Crazy Hair Day was a great success last week. It was pleasing to see so many CRAZY hair styles, including colours, props and in some cases cuts! Hannah Fox and Raymond Henschke were judged to have the craziest hair and received a lunch order voucher to spend at the next school canteen. The SRC raised $150.00 for the Leukaemia Foundation. Well done to Mason Peter and the SRC representatives for organising the event.

Grade 3 – 6 students are travelling to Ballarat/Melbourne next week for their camp. The bus leaves Werrimull P-12 School at 9.00am Monday morning. Students will enjoy an array of activities during the week including the Sound and Light Show at Sovereign Hill and visits to Science Works, Parliament House, the Shrine of Remembrance, Werribee Zoo, Victoria Market, MCG and National Sports Museum, Eureka Skydeck and the Galactic Circus at the Crown Entertainment Complex. Notes outlining travel arrangements, accommodation etc. were sent home last Wednesday, please ensure they are returned to Mr McLeod by Thursday.

Year 10 and 11 students will also be out of the school next week as they undertake their first week of work experience for 2013. Students enrolled in a School Based Apprenticeship will complete a ‘block’ of placement with their employer. Other students have organised their own placement, making contact with businesses and arranging suitable accommodation for the week. Good luck to all Year 10 and 11 students.

I have had a number of questions regarding Auskick for the 2013 season. In the past Auskick sessions have been conducted at Werrimull P-12 School during lunchtime. Due to a lack of numbers in recent years it has been difficult to continue with the lunchtime sessions therefore the Auskick program in 2013 will be aligned with the Werrimull Football Netball Club. Sessions will be held at the Aero Oval (Werrimull FNC training ground) on a Thursday night from 5 – 6pm. A small number of ‘after school’ sessions will be conducted at Werrimull P-12 School during the season for those participants who can’t make it Thursday nights. Grid matches will be held during the half time break of some Werrimull fixtures. For more information please read the advertisement attached.

The School Council AGM will be held at 6.00pm tomorrow night in the ICT room. All community members are invited to attend. A School Council meeting will follow at 6.30pm.
MDSSSA Swimming Sports

Ten of our students competed in the MDSSA Swimming Sports held in Mildura on March 1st. A warm and bright sunny day made it perfect for competition.

There was a buzz around the crowd with anticipation of seeing how our international import, Alex “the fish” Tetter, would fare. Having swum several hundred metres to warm up she was ready to take on the best swimmers that the Mallee had to offer.

Alex got off to a wonderful start in the very first event of the day by coming second in the 200m freestyle. It was the start of an impressive day for our Italian superstar as she finished no worse than third in any of her events and won both the 50m butterfly and the 200m individual medley.

Our whole team gave their absolute best efforts in competing on the day and came away with many pleasing results. Both Nikki Fox and Jack Buffon placed third in their breaststroke and butterfly events.

Kalob Ruchel had been patiently waiting his turn to defend his 50m backstroke win from last year. He had to almost wait the entire day before getting his chance and he didn’t disappoint. After getting off to an ok start, Kalob began to find his groove, seemingly enjoying the step up to a 50m pool as he left his opponents in a spray of water to take out the win.

With both Alexandra and Kalob winning events they have now qualified for the Loddon Mallee Region Swimming Finals to be held at Swan Hill this Thursday. It is a fantastic achievement by these two students to reach this level. A win in Swan Hill would see them qualify for the state titles to be held in Melbourne.

I would like to say a big thank-you to Deb Rowe and Judith Buffon for driving students to and from the sports. I would also like to thank Kylie Roads for her assistance in place judging on the day.

Finally I would like to wish Alexandra and Kalob all the best for Thursday.

Paul Bamford
Sports Coordinator
Dates to Remember

March

School Council AGM ................................................. 13th March
Primary Melb excursion ................................. 18th – 22nd March
Yr 10/11 Work Experience 18th – 22nd March
Last Day of Term .................................................. 28th March
  2.00pm Finish

April

Pupil Free Day .......................................................... 15th April
School Council ......................................................... 24th April
Anzac Day ............................................................... 25th April

May

Naplan ............................................................... 14th, 15th & 16th May
Culture Trip ......................................................... 27th – 31st May

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.

WERRIMULL FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

AUSKICK 2013

STARTING THURSDAY 18th APRIL
(THURS. BEFORE THE FIRST GAME)

When: Thursday nights 5.00pm—6.00 pm
(AND GRID GAMES AT HALF TIME WHEN POSSIBLE)

Where: Werrimull FNC Clubrooms– Aero Oval

Cost: $60

Register and pay online at


Werrimull P-12 School has the opportunity to host a Hospitality Course; Certificate II in Hospitality.

Hospitality Training Australia would deliver the accredited course one evening per week- 3.30pm to 6.30pm, for 14 weeks. The cost of the course is $105.00 and open to anyone 15+ years of age. If you are interested in completing the course call Narelle to express an interest- minimum 12 people for the course to go ahead.
What’s Happening

We have some exciting news on the playground front, we have now finally received a delivery and installation date of Monday March 25. This means that our playground will be fully installed and ready to go by the start of Term Two at the latest which is fantastic news. A big thankyou to everyone who has given up their time over the past few years to help us achieve our goal of fixed climbing equipment to challenge our children and further develop their gross motor skills.

Today we had another visit to the Library at Werrimull P-12 School and unfortunately some children still have unreturned library books. We ask that you have a look at home and return them as soon as possible so your child can borrow again during our next visit.

As part of our end of Term celebrations we will be having a family Easter celebration from 11:00am on Tuesday 26 March. We ask that you bring a plate of food to share for lunch and come prepared to take part in an Easter egg hunt.

A reminder that next Friday, March 22 will be our second additional kindergarten day for the year at Werrimull P-12 School in the Early Years area of the Library.

Shared Snack Ideas

- Fruit
- Vegetables
- Cheese
- Dry biscuits
- Dried fruit

Water

Please remember to pack a drink bottle for your child every day. In the hot weather it is even more important.

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