It was pleasing to see some rain on the weekend, albeit a small amount. Let’s hope we see more of it over the next few weeks! I trust Mother’s Day was a special day for all of the mums in our community. Thank you to Kayleen Impey for her work in organising the Mother’s Day stall.

Thanks to the families who supported the recent Pie Drive; the school raised in excess of $850.00. A HUGE thanks to Kylie Roads for organising everything for the Pie Drive and to Judith Buffon, Darie Ruchel & Kayleen Impey for their help packing the pies. Thanks must also go to Ian and Judith for allowing us to store the pies in their cool room overnight.

The SRC organised morning tea for students last Wednesday and raised over $50 for the Cancer Council. Another morning tea will be held this week for staff to get involved in Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea and raise much needed funds for cancer research and patient support.

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the Koorlong Cross Country last week. We had a number of students place in the top 3 of their respective age group. Results:

- Prep boys: Seamus Kelly 1st, Archie Harmer 2nd, Gus Rowe 3rd
- Prep girls: Ella Hards 1st, Ebony Geyer 3rd
- 9 & 10 year old girls: Dana Kingi 2nd
- 9 & 10 year old boys: Colby Berry 3rd
- 11 & 12 year old boys: Alex Pickering 1st

Grade 4-6 students enjoyed their first round of cluster sport last week. The football team controlled their game all day and enjoyed an easy victory. One soccer team enjoyed a win while the other team was beaten narrowly. The netballers found their opposition very tough and were beaten by quite a margin. Following this week’s practice match two netball teams will be selected, A & B. Thanks to Cheryl Kingi for transporting students! The next round of cluster sport is this Friday against the Lake School. The games will be played at Quandong Park Red Cliffs, starting at approximately 12.45pm. Notes must be returned by Thursday 16th May.

Grade 3, 5, 7 & 9 students will complete National tests (NAPLAN) in reading, writing, spelling, grammar, punctuation and mathematics this week. Information for parents is available at http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support.html. Results will not be available until September 2013. Good luck to all year 3, 5, 7 & 9 students!

Thanks to Jess and Nick Hards for their kind donation of books. The books have been catalogued for student use and labelled to recognise the family for their donation.

Jamie Russell
Dates to Remember

May
NAPLAN 14th, 15th & 16th May
Cluster Sport at Red Cliffs 17th May
Sunraysia South Cross Country 21st May
Mallee District X-Country – Ouyen 22nd May
Culture Trip 27th – 31st May
Yr 7-8 Study Camp 29th-31st May

June
Queens Birthday Public Holiday 10th June
Lightning Premiership (Red Cliffs) 19th June
Flying Start (Transition week) 24th – 28th June
Last Day of Term 2 2pm Finish 28th June

July
First Day Term 3 15th July
University of Ballarat Primary School Pilot Program (Yr 5&6) 30th July
University of Ballarat Visit Yr 10&11 30th July
University of Ballarat Visit Yr 8&9 31st July

Happy Birthday
No Birthdays this week

Citizen of the Week is
Shiana Kenny
Aussie of the Month is
Seamus Kelly

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

Dear Millewa Community,

Werrimull P-12 School is starting a vegetable garden in Science (again) with the Prep to Grade Six group

We were wondering if you could help us prepare the garden for planting by donating some:
- Sheep poo
- Hay or straw
- Old newspapers

If you can help please contact Miss Smith at School.

Thank you,
Zoe and the Grade 3-6 Science class
Werrimull
Winter
School Fair

Where:
Werrimull P-12

When:
Friday 21st June

How Long:
12pm– 3pm

Admission: Free

Face Painting  Raffles
Stalls  And More!
Games  Prizes
Collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points for your school

We’re thrilled to invite you to participate in this year’s Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Find out how to earn educational resources for your school or Early Learning Centre in this handy flyer.
What’s Happening

The weather has certainly begun to get colder this week so it is important that you send your child along to kindergarten in weather appropriate clothing as we spend time outside every day if possible. Layers work well as the children warm up when they are active but cool down quickly.

Today we have our second visit for the year from Jan Wilson, a librarian from Mildura, who comes out to explore books and rhymes with the Pre-School children. Hopefully we will be able to make a visit to one of the libraries this year (as we did last year) to build upon these experiences.

The Koorie Pre School Assistant (KPSA) from the Mildura Aboriginal Corporation will also be joining us today to meet the children and share some experiences with us. Due to timetabling conflicts we haven’t had a visit since Term One, 2012 so hopefully it once again becomes a regular occurrence.

A reminder to all families that if at any point in time you wish to discuss your child’s progress, have any concerns or questions please get in contact to have a conversation or arrange a meeting. I am available on 5028 1341 on kindergarten days, 5028 1251 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday or email smith.caroline.l@edumail.vic.gov.au any time.

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Water

Please remember to pack a drink bottle for your child every day, regardless of the weather, as water is drunk throughout the day to keep us hydrated.