Responsible Pet Session
K-6 students participated in a responsible pet session last Tuesday. The session focused heavily on the care and wellbeing of dogs. The presenter was very impressed by the knowledge demonstrated by our students.

Alpine School for Student Leadership
A number of positions have been allocated to Werrimull P-12 School for the Gnurad Gundidj Campus in term 3, 2014. All Year 8 students received the information they require to apply for one of the positions last week. Applications are due in week 3 and interviews will be conducted during week 4.

NAPLAN results
Grade 3, 5, 7 & 9 students received their individual NAPLAN report and a copy of the Student Report Information Sheet last Thursday. If you have any questions or would like to discuss your child’s results please make an appointment with the appropriate teacher. More information about the National Assessment Program can be found by visiting www.nap.edu.au

Back to Front Draw
Thank you to everyone who supported the draw last Friday night. A HUGE THANK YOU to Toni Douglas and Charlotte Harmer for the time they committed to ensure the event was a success. I must also thank all of the other parents who provided a plate and their services on the night.

Well done to the Buffon family; they won the $30 Coles Group gift card for selling the most back to front draw tickets. Also in the draw for the prize were the Impey and Hards families. Charlotte Harmer drew the winning ticket last Tuesday.

Congratulations to Clay Harmer on winning the $1000 prize!

Mildura Show
On Thursday, the P-6 students will once again attend the Mildura Show on a day that is designed for school groups. Werrimull P-12 School students will also enjoy the opportunity to share their performances from this year’s Eisteddfod. Good luck to everyone involved.

P-12 Cluster Meeting
We are hosting the next Mallee P-12 cluster meeting this Friday, 18th October. Principals and Assistant Principals from Ouyen, Murrayville, Manangatang, Robinvale and Tyrell will be in attendance.

Irish Dancing
Dana Kingi completed her Grade 1, 2 & 3 Irish Dancing exams last weekend, congratulations Dana! She is hoping to receive her results this week.

Ballet Concert
Good luck to all of the students performing in the ballet concert this weekend!

Jamie Russell
**Dates to Remember**

**October**
- Book Fair: 28th October – 1st November
- VCE Exams Start: 31st October

**November**
- Pupil Free Day: 4th November
- Melbourne Cup Day Holiday: 5th November
- Ceilidh: 8th 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

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**Happy Birthday**

Zannah Harmer  
20th October

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**Citizen of the Week is**

Zoe Shorrock

**Aussie of the Month is**

Mrs Harris is looking for a photo to go on the front of this years School Magazine. If anyone has a photo they think would make a great front cover Please email Mrs Harris at harris.misha.j@edumail.vic.gov.au
Werrimull Ceilidh (pronounced kayleigh)

Friday 8th November

1.20pm – 3.00pm

As part of the P.E programme this year pupils will be taking part in Scottish country dance. This involves partner, set and group dances and is a great form of exercise. Most dances are energetic, involve repeating steps and are a good way to develop pupils’ social skills.

The activity will run to the end of week 5 in term 4. On Friday 8th November we will be holding a Ceilidh.

This is a kind of party/barn dance where all Werrimull pupils take part in the dances they have learnt in class. Normally people dress up for these occasions, however as we are hosting it during school times I would advise pupils to dress up but be comfortable.

I would like to extend the invitation to parents to come along and watch and also increase our numbers on the floor by joining in! Most dances are easy to learn and your children can always give you a quick tutorial at home. I will also be calling the dances to help people with the steps.

Miss Wilson.
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What’s Happening

Last week we had a visit from Cecilia of Responsible Pet Education Victoria and her dog Barnaby to teach the kindergarten children and the Prep to Grade Six students about animal safety, particularly how to act when approaching a strange dog or when any dog is angry or upset. The four year old group really enjoyed meeting Barnaby and participated with enthusiasm in all aspects of the visit whilst respecting the rules that Cecilia gave them. Well done everyone!

As discussed at last week’s Committee Meeting today we will be having a speech pathologist visit us to do some screening of the children in both the three and four year old group. For each child she will provide a brief report outlining any potential or current issues along with a list of resources that can be accessed if necessary. This screening is carried out by many kindergartens and allows any issues to be identified before they reach school which in turn allows the school to apply for funding and/or support where appropriate in advance of their Prep year. If you have any questions or concerns please call me either at the Pre-School 5028 1293 or School 5028 1251 or email smith.caroline.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

Since the start of Term there have been many sightings of snakes in the immediate vicinity of the kindergarten so as a result we have had to limit outdoor play (play areas and time outside) in order to keep the children safe. This was discussed with the four year old group last week and agreed upon as a group. They understand the dangers as they almost all have their own snake stories from home!

Dates to Remember

15 October  Visit from Speech Pathologist
17 October  No Four Year Old Kindergarten Today (swapped to Monday)
Tuesday 29th October, 7pm
Admission $5 per Person
Raffles $2 ea. Or 3 for $5
Supper, Tea, Coffee & water supplied
AT: Medimurski hall, corner of 15th Street and Deakin Avenue

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