Welcome back to Term 2 – I hope you all had a refreshing break, we now face a long Term as it is 11 weeks. Reports went home on the last day of Term 1, if you would like to speak to your child’s teacher don’t hesitate to make an appointment.

All staff travelled to Robinvale yesterday to participate in professional learning. The day was a great success, with 130 teachers from the Mallee P-12 cluster schools in attendance. Various teachers were nominated to share their knowledge during the afternoon session; Paul Bamford, Caroline Smith, Misha Harris, Rhian Blaby & Margaret Hall all facilitated workshops and the feedback was extremely positive. Thank you to those teachers for the time and effort they spent preparing and delivering the workshops.

Kimberley Rowe arrived at the John Monash Science School (JMSS) safely on Sunday. She will spend the next 3 weeks living with a host family in Melbourne and studying at JMSS.

Congratulations to the winners of the Easter raffle. The raffle was drawn on the second last day of school at a full school assembly, this allows the admin. staff time to organise the delivery of all prizes. In the past we have had prizes left at the school throughout the holidays. Winners:

1st- Ivy Hards 5th- Judy Driscoll
2nd- Helen Sly 6th- Alec Mathews
3rd- Dari Ruchel 7th- Chase Russell
4th- Helen Sly 8th- Michael Impey

I would like to welcome Shianna Kenny and Lily Detenon to Werrimull P-12 School. According to Miss Hepworth both girls have made a positive start. I must extend that welcome to Shianna’s parents, Luke and Rebecca and Lily’s mother May.

I would also like to officially welcome David Sly to Werrimull P-12 School. David has joined the staff in the gardener/maintenance/tech. assistant role.
As we welcome new students to our school Jack Lambert has decided to leave and pursue his career as a boilermaker. Good luck Jack!

Please make note of the following dates (they also appear in the dates to remember column each week):

Wednesday 24th April- School Council Meeting

Friday 26th April- W P-12 Cross Country

Wednesday 1st May- Ultranet reporting parent session 3.30pm

Tuesday 7th May- Koorlong Cross Country (P-6)

Tuesday 14th to Thursday 16th May- NAPLAN (Yr 3, 5, 7 & 9)

Tuesday 21st May- Sunraysia South Cross Country (Upper Primary)

Wednesday 22nd May- Mallee District Cross Country (Secondary)

Week 7- VCE Culture Trip

Monday 10th June- Queen’s B’day public holiday

Monday 17th June- Primary students performing in Eisteddfod

Wednesday 19th June- Winter Lightning Premiership (Upper Primary) & School Council Meeting

Jamie Russell
### Dates to Remember

#### April

- **School Council**: 24th April
- **Anzac Day**: 25th April
- **Werrimull P12 Cross County**: 26th April

#### May

- **Parent Info Session - Ultranet reporting**: 1st May
- **Community Gathering**: 4th May
- **Koorlong Cross Country (P-6)**: 7th May
- **NAPLAN**: 14th, 15th & 16th May
- **Sunraysia South Cross Country**: 21st May
- **Mallee District X-Country – Ouyen**: 22nd May
- **Culture Trip**: 27th – 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

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### 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 Cases 21.

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### Millewa Ballet

Lessons will not be on for the first 2 weeks of this term due to Miss Malorie's impending baby arrival. Classes will resume on Wednesday 1st May, normal times.
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