From the Assistant Principal

Nursing Open Day
Last Thursday, Sammy-Jo Sly and Ashlyn Roads attended a nursing open day. They visited different departments within the hospital and were given the opportunity to speak with staff in each of those areas. Representatives from both the local TAFE and LaTrobe University were there to speak about the range of careers and pathways within the health industry.

Additional Kinder Day
It was great to see some of the four year old kinder students enjoying an ‘additional’ day at Werrimull P-12 School last Friday. They were very eager to share their learning with the teaching staff throughout the day. The cooking in the afternoon was a highlight, with both staff and students sampling the results.

It is pleasing to see the students’ interpersonal skills develop as they learn to mix and communicate with other children; these interpersonal skills will become the foundations of their personality in later life.

Biology Camp
Monica & Kimberley Rowe are currently on a Biology field trip with students from Robinvale P-12 School. The girls will join the year 11 Biology students from Robinvale to compare different eco systems along the Wemen River.

Merbein Cluster Athletics
All P-6 students will compete against students from OLSH Merbein and The Lake PS on Wednesday. The events begin at 9.40am, with the presentation at 2.00pm. Please ensure your child has a packed lunch, snacks and a water bottle. If you intend to take your child at the end of the day let Miss Smith know so she can complete a pink bus note.

NAPLAN Results
The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) has identified an error in the placement of some of the national average indicators in the Year 5 and Year 7 NAPLAN student reports. This has required the reprinting of student reports with a consequent delay in distribution.

There are no errors related to the NAPLAN tests or scoring of student results. No incorrect reports will be released to students.

It is expected that delivery of reporting packages to Victorian schools will now take place in early Term 4.

Congratulations…..
Congratulations to Cameron Symes and the U12 Wanderers Baseball team for winning their grand final 14-2. I’d also like to congratulate Zac Symes and Morgan Ruchel for making the Preliminary final in the U14 competition, also with the Wanderers. Both Morgan and Zac have made the U15 South Australian baseball team and Morgan was awarded the runner up MVP award.

Ebony Fox received a bronze medal in Composite and Latin Dance, well done Ebony!

Well done to Mrs Fush on winning the A grade netball premiership with Imperials FNC.

Congratulations to Renee Kelly on winning the Millewa League A Grade best and fairest.

Good luck to everyone participating in Millewa League finals this week, in particular the Werrimull teams; C Grade netball and football!

This Friday is a casual dress day and a 1pm finish.
Citizen of the Week is
Zannanh Harmer
Aussie of the Month is
Dana Kingi

Happy Birthday
Mason Peter  19th September

Dates to Remember

September

Cluster Athletics  18th September
Casual Dress Day  20th September
Fat Friday (school)  20th September
Last Day of Term 1pm finish  20th September

October

First Day Term 4  7th October
Responsible Pet Day  8th October
Back to Front draw  11th October
VCE Exams Start  31st October

November

Pupil Free Day  4th November
Melbourne Cup Day Holiday  5th November
Ceilidh  11th 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

Good Luck

To Mr Russell and Mr McLeod and the Werrimull Football Club playing in this weekends grand final against Bambill and also to the families involved in the Werrimull C Grade Netballers also playing in their grand final

Casual Dress Day
Friday 20th. Last day of Term
STAR READERS

Congratulations to the following students on reaching important reading milestones

🌟 Archie Harmer 150 nights
🌟 Ebony Geyer 150 nights
🌟 Riley Douglas 150 nights
🌟 Seamus Kelly 150 nights
🌟 Gus Rowe 120 nights

Well done and keep up the great reading

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.
What’s Happening

Today is our Family Footy Day so I’m hoping to see lots of family members in their footy colours today to help us celebrate another busy Term here at the Pre-School. I know that the children are excited about getting the footballs, handball target and goal posts from School to play with today, it’s always nice to be able to vary the equipment throughout the Term.

Last Friday we had our final additional day of kindergarten for the Term which saw lots of creative making and collage activities due to the inclement weather along with some yummy gingerbread making in the afternoon with the Prep to Two group as part of their Science curriculum. The way in which all the children worked together cooperatively was a pleasure to see. The kindergarten children practised their descriptive language by explaining their making to all the teachers at School during the morning!

Last Tuesday afternoon saw the Museum Victoria Discovery Team present a Backyard Bugs educational experience to the three and four year old kindergarten children along with the Prep - Grade Two students from Werrimull P-12 School. We were very lucky to be having them visit us again this year after our dinosaur experience last year. We saw (and held) spiny leaf insects and saw how quickly a praying mantis moves when it catches its prey. There were also a variety of insect specimens for the children to look at and explore using magnifying glasses. We learned that insects have six legs and two body parts.

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