From the Principal

Congratulations to Tunart on winning not only the Swimming Sports but the Perkins Trophy also. It has been some years since Tunart have been successful in the synchronise swimming event and from the planning that Ashlyn Roads put in I am not surprised they came out on top. Thank you to everyone that participated on the day and to our community who turned up and supported the swimmers it was another successful swimming carnival.

I apologise for an error in Mr McCormick’s email address I sent home in the first Pipeline please make a note of it and change it so you can get in contact with him. mccormick.andrew.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

Change of date – As expected there are going to be a date changes due to unforeseen circumstances. Leading Image our school photo photographers have changed the date of the school photos to 20th October. Again please change this on your school calendar.

SPECIAL NOTICES – On Thursday the 13th February on page 16 of the Sunraysia Daily there was an article featuring our new school leaders. There are two photos of our students with a short article, if you happened to miss it there is a copy on our notice board at school in our entrance.

Mr Russell and the Year 11 students tomorrow head to Manangatang to meet their fellow class mates and teacher for the first time in the same room. Our students are participating in the Polycom General Maths class and are learning about 21st Century Education first hand. Many University courses are now delivered via the internet and our students are experiencing how education is changing so as they receive the best possible outcomes.

Thank you to the 5 candidates for our school council ballot. Being a member of school council is an important role within the school community and each candidate will be an asset to our school. Please take the time to look at the candidates, read the statements provided and vote for your school council members.

I can now announce that FINALLY the school and Millewa Kindergarten are heading down the path of merging and becoming Werrimull K-12. It has been a long time coming and I thank you for your patience, by the end of this term we should have everything organised and provide education to 3 year olds right through to VCE. We have been doing this for a few years now anyway but we can officially say we are K-12. Personally I am very excited about this prospect as it guarantees our Kinder a future. The final details will be released once they have been ironed out.

If anyone has pictures of any school events they would like to share with our community and visitors (e.g. swimming sports) please contact Narelle. They will be placed on our website and the TV in the foyer.

Just one final reminder if anyone has any ideas about how to improve our communication or any other queries/concerns please either email the school or drop us a line.
Dates to Remember

February

MMM Swimming Sports 20th February
Red Food 21st February
Mallee Swimming 28th February

March

Pancake Day 4th March
Labour day holiday 10th March
School Council AGM 12th March
Crazy Hair Day 13th March
St Pat’s Day/ Go green for Kieran Fundraiser 17th March
Yr’s10-11 Work experience 17th-21st March

April

Reports Home 1st April
Student/Parent/Teacher Interviews 2nd April
Tri School Cross Country 3rd April
Easter Fair 4th April
End of term 1, 1pm Finish 4th April
Start of Term 2 22nd April
Student/Parent/Teacher Interviews 23rd April
Anzac Day 25th April
Pupil Free Day 30th April

May

Sunraysia Sth Div Trials 1st May
Red Food 2nd May

Happy Birthday

Stacey O'Neill 2nd March

Pens for sale $3 at the school office, all proceeds go to “Kieran’s Helping Hand”

Dates to Add to Calender

February

MMM swimming sports 20th February

Please change this date on your calendar

School Photos 20th October

Please like Werrimull P-12’s face book page for announcements, photos & video’s
What's Happening

The combined three and four year old groups have made a positive start to the year, with lots of cooperative and imaginative play bringing the children together for whole group play situations. They have explored the different activities and then modified them to suit their needs, including moving eight chairs into the home corner so that they could all play families together!

Today we made our second visit to the Werrimull P-12 School Library. Each week your child will have the opportunity to choose and borrow two books to take home and share with you. Please ensure that your child returns their books each week so that they can borrow new ones. If books are not returned within a fortnight a reminder note will be sent home with the title of the books to help you find them before our next visit.

Last week a note envelope was sent home with your child for all notes between kindergarten and home. Please check this each time your child comes home from kinder then pop it back in their bag for next time.

As we have so many children whose names start with the same letter we have already begun exploring names and the children are learning to name their own art and making. They picked up this new skill in one session which was quite exciting for Alanna and I!

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