We have had a busy few weeks and nothing changes for the next 3 weeks. I thank you for your patience with date changes we knew that there would be some when we put the calendar together (especially being the first) but I hope it has made your planning a bit easier. Please keep checking the DATE CHANGES box in each Pipeline and make updates to your at-home calendar.

I would like to personally apologise to all P-2 parents and students about the miscommunication between myself and Mr Bamford which caused our students some angst. It was my error and the process has now been addressed. I would also like to acknowledge that Mr Bamford has apologised to the students even though it was not his error. We are human and do make mistakes but I do understand the issues that it could have caused in your households.

The Bush dance fundraiser has been put together as a community event with Annette Lambert as the contact. This is not a school fundraiser so please direct all communication to Annette as she will be able to answer all your questions and offers of support.

Yesterday was a huge success with over $300 being raised for “GO GREEN FOR KIERAN” day. We have also organised a BBQ on Monday 24th March (coming Monday) to raise extra funds for Kieran’s fund. As very often the case BUFFON’S BUTCHERY have kindly donated the very tasty meat and Mallee Foods, Woolworths Centro and Banjos Bakery have kindly donated crunchas, fruit boxes and bread for the event, also SPORTSPOWER have gotten on board donating a footy for us to raffle - please keep these businesses in mind and support them as they are supporting us. Raffle tickets will be available from today at the office until Monday lunchtime with tickets 50 cents each or 3 for $1.

Notes that are not sent home with the Pipeline or on the off Tuesday will also be scanned and sent home via email. Please supply your email address to the office on the return slip sent home today so as we can up-date our records.

Last week we also raised over $80 for the Leukaemia Foundation through Crazy Hair Day. Thanks to the SRC and Ms Hall and Mrs Harris for their hard work.

If any parents have school uniforms that they no longer require the school is starting up a second hand uniform deposit. This will enable parents to either donate or sell their no longer needed school uniforms. If you would like to sell your uniform please put a price with the item of clothing, the items will be placed on our website and Facebook page. For further information please don’t hesitate to call.

Mid-semester reports will be able to be collected from 1pm -4pm Wednesday 2nd April. This is also Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews please make your appointments via Narelle. The appointments are 15 minutes in length and gives all 3 stakeholders the opportunity to communicate about progress and where to from here. If you are unable to attend meetings are also scheduled for the first Wednesday in term 2 (3:15-4:15pm) or the alternative you can make an appointment at any time throughout the term with any staff member - you do not need to wait for the interview schedule.
**Changes to whole school assembly**

Whole school assemblies provide an opportunity to make important announcements and celebrate student achievements. Starting next Monday (24th March), school leaders will take responsibility for running fortnightly whole school assemblies as we attempt to make them more ‘student centred’. Students will be encouraged to share work, provide reports and highlight upcoming events.

The importance of developing public speaking skills cannot be underestimated and although students are expected to deliver oral presentations within the curriculum, presenting to the whole school challenges students to get out of their comfort zone. Effective public speaking skills have many direct benefits for the individual speaker, including influencing the world around you, developing leadership skills, developing communication skills and helping you overcome public speaking anxiety.

Parents/Guardians and community members are invited to attend (starting at 11.20am) and join us in celebrating student achievements. Some assembly items will be recorded and uploaded to the Werrimull P-12 School Facebook page and the agenda will be published in the Pipeline the week prior to the assembly.

**Assembly Monday 24th March 2014- 11.20am**

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<td>Holly and Dana</td>
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Happy Birthday

Ashlyn Roads 21st March
Milla Harmer 24th March

Dates to Remember

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
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 28th April

May
Sunraysia Sth Div Trials 1st May
Red Food 2nd May
Tri School Cross Country 2nd May
Mother’s Day Stall 8th May
Cross Country 9th May
Kinder Day 9th May
Mothers Day 11th May
NAPLAN 13th - 15th May
Cuppa for Cancer 14th May
Cluster Sports 16th May
Mallee Cross Country 16th May
SSVSSD Cross Country 19th May
Red Shield Day 22nd May

Dates to Add to Calender

The Primary Tri school cross country event is now in term 2; Friday 2nd May instead of Thursday 3rd April.

What’s new on the Werrimull P-12 Facebook page?

- Crazy Hair Day Photos
- P-2 Jellyfish Reflection Video
- Primary and Secondary Photos
- Shrove Tuesday Photos

https://www.facebook.com/Werrimullp12

Please change this date on your calendar

Red Food 1st May from the 2nd May
The Easter Fair

Parents/family/community members, can you please help us???

We are having the Easter Fair on April 4th and we need your help. We would really appreciate it if you could contribute towards the day by baking some cakes and slices to be sold at the food stall.

Other ways you can help contribute to the day include donating Easter eggs as prizes for some of the games or fresh eggs that will be used throughout the day as part of some of the activities.

Donations can be left at the office.

Thank you in advance from the Grade 3-6’s.

School Banking Day Reminder.

Don’t forget that Wednesday is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit). Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Werrimull P-12 School.

To see some of the great rewards for this year come to the office and have a talk to Mrs Wright, School banking coordinator.

Reminder

Easter Raffle

Books and Donation to the office by 3rd April

Please remember to fill in the form attached with you email address.
Come along and join us at the Werrimull P-12 School Easter Fair.

A range of activities and stalls to choose from including a Silent Art Auction, Egg & Spoon Race, Easter Egg Hunt, Food & Craft Stalls and much, much more!

So bring along your family and friends.

Date: Friday the 4th of April
Time: 9:30am to 12:30pm
Where: Werrimull P-12 School

Hope to See You There!
Millewa Pre-School

What's Happening

Every kindergarten throughout Victoria must have a philosophy which reflects their unique situation. As we are going our first Assessment and Rating process we would like to remind you of our current philosophy:

We believe that every child has the right to a quality education in a safe, secure and supportive environment.

We value our shared relationships with the children, parents, staff, Werrimull P-12 School and all members of our wider community.

We believe that children learn by doing and offer a rich play-based program designed to enhance their curiosity and imagination.

We support every child to participate in the Pre-School experience to the best of their abilities whilst encouraging them to extend themselves each and every day.

Tomorrow (Wednesday 19 March) is our first additional day of kindergarten for our four year old group for the year. These days allow us to offer the recommended 600 hours of kindergarten to the children of the Millewa, something that wouldn’t be possible without the support of Werrimull P-12 School.

On the last Tuesday of Term One we have our traditional Easter Egg hunt and family day. Family members are invited to join us from 11am to share in some Easter activities followed by shared lunch (please bring along a plate of food to share) and then the Easter Egg hunt. We look forward to seeing everyone on the day (mums, dads, brothers, sisters, aunties, uncles and grandparents) as it is always a lot of fun!

Dates to Remember

19 March  Additional Day of Kindergarten at Werrimull P-12 School (Four Year Old Group)
1 April     Family Easter Egg Hunt and Lunch from 11am, Last day of Term for Three Year Old Group
4 April    Additional Day of Kindergarten at Werrimull P-12 School (Four Year Old Group), 1pm finish
4 April    Werrimull P-12 School Easter Fair
22 April   First Day of Term Two