It is hard to believe we are in the last week of Term 1. As we approach the Easter holidays I would like to make mention of the citizen of the week recipients. Congratulations to the following students:

Tom Fox (Aussie of the Month)
Shianna Kenny
Riley Douglas
Dana Kingi
Kaitlin Hards
Luke Pickering
Gus Rowe
Juliet Goldsmith

Congratulations to the following students on reaching reading milestones this term:
Gus Rowe & Seamus Kelly- 50 nights
Mary Kelly & Riley Douglas- 47 nights
Shianna Kenny- 38 nights
Alex Pickering- 34 nights

Well done to the year 10 & 11 students who completed their first block of work experience last week. Although some students have suggested they wouldn’t choose their placement as a career the feedback received from their employers was very positive.

A representative from the Australian Catholic University (ACU) visited Werrimull P-12 School last week to speak to the year 10 – 12 students. Course offerings, schemes to support student entry and financial assistance such as scholarships were all addressed during the session.

The Keys Please Program returns to Werrimull P-12 School tomorrow. It is just one of many sessions coming to Werrimull this year as we endeavor to bring the information to the students, therefore reducing the amount of travel to Mildura and beyond. The session offers information and practical ideas for Year 9 & 10 students on how to use the learning to drive period, get 120 hours of practice and become safe drivers.

The information session is run by VicRoads and takes approximately 70 minutes; parents are welcome to attend the session- it begins at 9am.
Why is it important?
It's important for learners to get the right driving experience at the right time. During the session students will find out about:
Why young drivers are at risk and why driving experience is so important.
The importance of learning to drive in stages – from simple tasks on quiet roads to more difficult drives in all sorts of road, weather and traffic conditions.
The importance of developing a positive partnership between learners and their parents, including tips for managing stress.
Working with driving instructors.
Risks for new drivers.

Werrimull P-12 School is implementing the ‘Kids Matter’ Primary Framework next term. We will be creating an action team to do this. Read the flyer attached for more information and keep an eye out in the Pipeline for future information regarding the program.

Please note that the Werrimull Hotel will now provide lunch orders on Red Food days. An updated menu including a price list will be sent home and uploaded to the school website when it is available.

It is pleasing to see so many families have provided their email address to the school. If you have an email address and are yet to provide it, please send it to wright.narelle.e@edumail.vic.gov.au
Notes that are sent home on days other than a Tuesday will also be emailed.

Thanks to those families who have already made appointments to see teachers tomorrow afternoon. If you would like to make an appointment to discuss your child’s progress please contact the office. Due to the student/parent/teacher interviews, school will finish at 1pm tomorrow.

Please return your raffle book together with your Easter Hamper donation by 3pm tomorrow. Thanks to those families who have already done this!

Just a reminder that the raffle for Kieran will also be drawn on Friday. The prize is a choice from a football, netball or soccer ball donated by SPORTSPOWER. 50 cents each of 3 for $1 with all proceeds going to support Kieran and his family.

The grade 3-6 students have been busy preparing for the Easter Fair this Friday. I look forward to seeing you all there. Please remember school finishes at 1pm this Friday.

I would like to share a good news story to finish the term; Rueben Kenny approached me two weeks ago with a small amount of money explaining he had found it in the yard. As we usually would, we sent the money to the office and allowed enough time for students to come and claim it. The money wasn’t claimed so I offered it to him for being honest. When he visited the office this week to collect the money he explained that he didn’t want to take it, he instead donated the money to the Go Green for Kieran fundraiser. Well done Rueben!

I wish you all a safe and enjoyable Easter break!

Jamie Russell
Whole School Assembly
Parents/Guardians and community members are invited to attend the whole school assembly on Tuesday 22nd April (starting at 11.20am). Some assembly items will be recorded and uploaded to the Werrimull P-12 School Facebook page; see the agenda below for further details.

Assembly Tuesday 22nd April- 11.20am

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<td>Welcome- new student</td>
<td>Mrs Fush</td>
<td>Mrs Fush will introduce and welcome our new student.</td>
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<td>Citizen of the week</td>
<td>Gus and Luke</td>
<td>Certificate.</td>
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<td>Easter Fair Report</td>
<td>Selected 3-6 students</td>
<td>Report on the success of the Easter Fair, including how much money was raised and highlights from the day.</td>
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<td>Introduce the SRC and present badges</td>
<td>Mrs Harris &amp; Miss Hall</td>
<td>Describe the role of the SRC, introduce our SRC members and present them with badges.</td>
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<td>What's coming up?</td>
<td>Mark &amp; Sammy</td>
<td>Explain what is happening in term 2.</td>
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Kieran's Fundraiser Handover

A handover of all funds raised by John Burfitt and Kieran's Helping Hand will be held at the Werrimull Hotel.
Thursday April 17th 3-5pm for afternoon tea (provided)
All welcome to come and support Kieran and his family
**Dates to Remember**

**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: 1st 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
- Cluster Sports: 23rd May
- Cluster Sports: 30th May
- SMGT Try a Trade Day: 30th May

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**Happy Birthday**

- **Riley Douglas**: 4th April
- **Juliet Goldsmith**: 9th April
- **Dana Kingi**: 20th April

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

- Work Experience Photos
- MMM Swimming
- Grade 1-2 Animal Art
- More P-6 Buddy Reading Photos
- P.E swimming photos (primary and secondary)

[https://www.facebook.com/Werrimullp12](https://www.facebook.com/Werrimullp12)

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**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.

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Please change this date on your calendar

Red Food 2nd May to the 1st May
GO GREEN FOR KIERAN

Raffle will be drawn at the Easter fair. Tickets are available at the office or on the day of the fair.

Citizen of the Week is

24th March  Luke Pickering
31st March  Gus Rowe

Aussie of the Month is

Tom Fox

Reminder

Easter Raffle

Books and Donation to the office by 2nd April

Please remember to email or ring the office with your email address so notes can be emailed out to you.
Werrimull P-12 School

EASTER FAIR

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, student performances and much, much more!

There is a BBQ lunch and drinks available, so bring along your family and friends to the Werrimull P-12 Easter Fair.

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

The Easter raffle will be drawn at the end of the day!

Hope to See You There!
WERRIMULL FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB
AUSKICK 2014

STARTING THURSDAY 24TH APRIL

When: Thursday nights 5.00pm – 6.00pm
(AND GRID GAMES AT HALF TIME WHEN POSSIBLE)

Where: Werrimull FNC Clubrooms- Aero Oval

Cost: $60.00

All participants will receive an Auskick Membership Pack.

New Packs for 2014!

Get an awesome pack jammed full of gear when you register for NAB AFL Auskick in 2014

Benefits Pack Includes:

- Synthetic Sherrin football
- Awesome backpack
- NAB AFL Auskick cap
- Footy pump
- NAB AFL Auskick Footypedia
- Team Zone footy cards
- Team Zone mini album
- NAB AFL Auskick essentials guide
- Zaidee’s Rainbow Foundation shoelaces courtesy of embracia

Register and pay online at http://www.aflauskick.com.au/

PLEASE NOTE: ALL VICTORIAN PARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER ONLINE.
KidsMatter Primary at your school

Every child is different, every family is different, and every school is different.

This means that each school participating in the KidsMatter Primary initiative needs to look at the mental health needs of its children and families and work out how it can strengthen support for children's mental health. The KidsMatter framework has been designed to help schools build on what they are already doing to promote children's wellbeing.

What schools are doing

Each school's KidsMatter Action Team has the job of coordinating all the steps that need to be taken to get KidsMatter going. These include:

- providing information about the KidsMatter trial to school staff, students and families
- checking what the school already does to support children's mental health
- working out where the gaps are and what can be done
- planning what to do to provide each KidsMatter component at the school
- working out how to do it and getting it going
- seeing how it works and deciding whether anything further is needed.

Each KidsMatter school will be supported by a person trained in the KidsMatter implementation process who will work with the Action Team to plan and implement the four components of KidsMatter Primary. The KidsMatter Implementation Support Person will also provide KidsMatter education to all school staff so they understand what KidsMatter is about and what they can do to support children's mental health.

Together they will be working on ways to make the school a more inviting place for children and families as part of the positive schools community component.

The Action Team and school staff will be choosing school programs for teaching social and emotional skills as part of the curriculum.

They will be looking into how the school can support parents and carers by providing them with information and resources about children's development, children's mental health and parenting.

They will also be finding out more about children's mental health and working out how the school can assist children and families to find help when they have concerns about the mental health of students.

Implementation in each State and Territory will be supported by a KidsMatter Primary Project Officer.
What parents and carers can do

Keep informed

- Look for information about the activities your school will be planning for KidsMatter
- Look for regular KidsMatter information sheets like this one with your newsletter, or at school
- Attend information evenings and social activities at the school whenever you can
- Check out the parenting resources available at your school.

Contribute

- Respond to any school requests for ideas or information
- Let the school know what your needs and wants are by talking to your child’s teacher or to members of your school’s KidsMatter Action Team
- Talk to other parents/carers about ways the school could support your needs
- Let the school know what skills or talents you would be happy to share.

Further information on the national KidsMatter initiative is available at www.kidsmatter.edu.au

This resource is part of the KidsMatter Primary initiative. The team at KidsMatter welcomes your feedback at www.kidsmatter.edu.au