DEBUTANTE BALL
Congratulations to everyone involved in the Debutante Ball Friday night. I have been reliably informed that all of the debutantes looked beautiful, and their partners handsome!

BOOKS 4 SCHOOLS
Books 4 Schools is a fresh initiative brought to you by Australian Office – The team behind Australia’s much loved scholastic brands. They are giving schools the chance to win a $5000 cash grant or prizes. To be in with a chance we must get as many people as possible to register. To find out more and to give Werrimull P-12 School the best chance of receiving a grant register at http://books4schools.com.au/

BOOK WEEK CELEBRATION
Schools around Australia are celebrating book week this week. The 2013 theme is ‘Read across the universe’. As part of our celebration P-6 students will travel to Sunnycliffs PS on Wednesday to participate in a parade and a range of literacy activities. If your child has not ordered a lunch order please ensure they have a packed lunch.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART
Each year the Heart Foundation Jump Rope attracts over 400,000 school students. The Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart is about teaching school children how to keep fit and healthy. Children learn physical activities like rope-jumping to improve their strength, gain confidence and stamina to extend their physical abilities elsewhere.

Students from Sunnycliffs and Koorlong will join us on Friday to participate in a range of activities. I know many families have been working hard to find sponsors/donations for the event. Participants who raise over $15 will receive a prize for their efforts. Congratulations to Kaitlin and Ella Hards who each raised over $150 for the Heart Foundation!

LOST PROPERTY
We currently have a number of school jumpers in the lost property bin. Some students have failed to locate their jumper/item of clothing because it isn’t labelled or someone else has taken it. Please check your child’s school clothing to ensure you have the correct items and that your child’s clothing is clearly labelled.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS
Congratulations to Mark Thomson; he was named in the best players in his first senior football match last Saturday. Good luck to Mitchell Roads and his Irymple team mates who take on Robinvale in their Junior Football Grand Final this weekend.

Jamie Russell
### Dates to Remember

#### August
- Book Week Prim Excursion: 21st August
- Jump Rope for Heart: 23rd August
- Mini Olympics: 27th August

#### September
- Outdoor Ed Camp: 11 September
- Mallee District Aths: 3rd September
- Museum Vic Discovery visit K-2: 10th Sept
- Last Day of Term 2 pm finish: 20th September

#### October
- First Day term 4: 7th October
- VCE Exams Start: 31st October

#### November
- Pupil Free Day: 4th November
- Melbourne Cup Day Holiday: 5th November
- 9/10 Exams: 11th-15th November
- Secondary Surf Camp: 18th Nov– 22nd Nov
- Work Experience 10/11: 25th-29th November

#### December
- Ballet: 4th December
- Flying Start: 9th–13th December
- Activity Day: 16th December
- Awards Night: 17th December

“**The trouble with not having a goal is that you can spend your life running up and down the field and never score.”**

Bill Copeland

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**Happy Birthday**

**Shay Lambert** 20th August

**Citizen of the Week is**

**Dana Kingi**

**Aussie of the Month is**

**Jocelyn Muriwai**

**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.
There is a number of school jumpers with logos in lost property. Could you please make sure all jumpers are labelled with your child's name and check if your child has their own jumper not somebody's else's. Thank you.

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. The first token will be received upon the first deposit at school. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can then be redeemed for a range of great, exclusive reward items in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Werrimull P-12 School.

Found

A pair of sunglasses on the athletics day. If you think they are yours please come to the school office to collect them.
What’s Happening

It was wonderful to see everyone dressed up today for our Book Week celebrations at kindergarten but I must admit the weather wasn’t ideal for costumes! We were lucky that our visit from Jan Wilson could be rescheduled to this week (she was due to visit last week on photo day) so that she could share some special stories with the group.

The date and time for our annual ride on the Kindergarten Express at Red Cliffs is 3 September at 1:30pm. As we did last year we will make it a whole day excursion including a visit to the Red Cliffs library. A reminder to parents that they need to accompany their child and provide transport - as it’s so close to Father’s Day we encourage Dads to join us for the excursion. A note has been sent home today so please check your child’s bag and return it next week. As we have the whole train to ourselves grandparents are also invited to join us for the train ride if they will be in Red Cliffs on the day.

The Museum Victoria Discovery Team will be presenting a Backyard Bugs experience to the three and four year old kindergarten children along with the Prep - Grade Two students from Werrimull P-12 School on 10 September at 1:45pm which means that the three year olds would need to stay longer to participate. Parents of three year old children will need to be with their child at kindergarten as they require a higher child to adult ratio in order to make an exception and include them in the presentation.

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- Count
- Sort and classify
- Use their memory
- Match shapes
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- Match patterns

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Shared Snack Ideas

- Fruit
- Vegetables
- Cheese
- Dry biscuits
- Dried fruit
- No nuts please

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