From the Principal

Well done to the students who completed the various NAPLAN tests last week. Although the results provide valuable feedback to parents about their child’s performance, including individual reports for each child, it is important to remember it is just one test. At the school level we will receive results for individual students, groups of students and whole school performance. The results will be available in September. If you have any questions or concerns about your child’s progress don’t hesitate to make an appointment with the appropriate teacher.

Upper Primary students enjoyed another round of cluster sport last Friday, this time in Red Cliffs. Read the student reports for more details. Please note that the next round of cluster sport is the Lightning Premiership scheduled for Wednesday 19th June at Quandong Park, Red Cliffs. Notes will be sent home closer to the date. Thanks to Cheryl Kingi and Nerrilee Harmer for transporting the students.

We are currently finalising staff teaching loads and preparing the timetable for semester 2. If your child has suggested they would like to change one of their electives a note will be sent home for a parent or guardian to sign. No changes will be made without parent/guardian consent.

Good luck to the students representing Werrimull P-12 in the District Cross Country events this week. The primary students compete at the Aerodrome Ovals today and the Secondary students travel to Ouyen tomorrow.

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I would like to welcome Kate Donaldson back to Werrimull P-12 School, albeit in a different role. Kate is completing a three week placement in the primary area as part of her Bachelor of Education studies.

If your child is absent from school please ensure you complete a green note (absentee note) and return it to the office. This information must be entered on the DEECD administration site (Cases21).

We still have until Sunday 9th June to collect earn and learn points from Woolworths. For those of you who shop at Woolworths, you may have noticed collection boxes in store. Keep collecting the Woolworths Earn & Learn Points and we will be able to redeem these for educational resources.

**Students are able to wear casual dress this Friday** as we support the Red Shield Appeal. The Red Shield Appeal is The Salvation Army’s primary annual fundraising drive. The Red Shield Appeal offers Australians from all walks of life a chance to not only get behind the Salvos but to be part of transforming the lives of people right around the country. **Students who wish to participate are asked to wear something red and donate a gold coin** to this great cause.
Dear Millewa Community,

Werrimull P-12 School is starting a vegetable garden in Science (again) with the Prep to Grade Six group.

We were wondering if you could help us prepare the garden for planting by donating some:

- Sheep poo
- Hay or straw
- Old newspapers

If you can help please contact Miss Smith at School.

Thank you,

Zoe and the Grade 3-6 Science class

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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.
Cluster Sports

Last Friday, 17th May, the Werrimull 4-6 students, went to Red Cliffs (Quandong Park) for Cluster Sports. We combined with St Joseph’s (Red Cliffs) and Nangiloc to play against The Lake School. We participated in Netball, Football and Soccer, but some of the other schools also played Hockey.

Soccer

In soccer, Dana and I were teamed up with the Lake school girls, while Cam and Alex played with the St Joseph’s boys. In the first half that my team played, we played against the Lake school boys. The ball never really got past centre field, so we didn’t score a goal and we lost that round. The next half we played was against Cam and Alex who were teamed up with St Josephs. In this half we didn’t get a goal against them either. Dana’s position was left goal defender, for both halves. My position for the first half was mid defender, and in the second half I was mid centre.

Football

Tom and Colby participated in footy. Tom scored a point off the ground. The score was 39 points to 9 points our way. We were coached by the three Mats. The quarters were ten minutes long. Colby played on the back flank and Tom played on the forward flank until half time when they swapped positions because Tom didn’t score a goal.

Netball

Hannah, Zoe, Lucy and Holly played netball. We were put into 2 teams to play against the Lake school. The Lake school’s team colour was green and our colour was blue, the scores on Hannah, Holly and Lucy’s court was 5 for blue and 20 for green, on Zoe’s court the score was 10 for blue and 17 for green. We played 6, 7 minute halves. Hannah played Goal keeper, Wing defence and Wing Attack, Holly played Wing Defence and Wing Attack, Lucy played Centre, Goal Keeper and Wing Defence, and Zoe played Goal Defence, Goal Keeper and Wing Defence. We look forward to our next game!

Everybody had lots of fun playing their sport and we look forward to playing in Lightning Premierships. The Lightning Premierships will be held in June, keep an eye out for the date in the pipeline. A big thank you Mrs Kingi for volunteering to drive.

By Tom, Jocelyn and Hannah
Werrimull Winter School Fair

Where:
Werrimull P-12

When:
Friday 21st June

How Long:
12pm–3pm

Admission: Free

Face Painting
Raffles
Stalls
And More!

Games
Prizes
What’s Happening

The weather has certainly begun to get colder so it is important that you send your child along in weather appropriate clothing as we spend time outside every day if possible. Layers work well as the children warm up when they are active but cool down quickly.

We have been practising catching, binning and getting rid of our germs at kindergarten this Term as lots of children have been away sick for different reasons. When we sneeze we catch it with a tissue, put it in the bin then wash our hands carefully to get rid of any germs. Hopefully this makes a difference during cold and flu season.

Last week we had our first visit from Kelly, the new KPSA. Kelly spent some time getting to know the children and read a story about Uluru, a word which the children found fun to say!

This morning we were lucky enough to watch a tree being removed from the school house next door which was very noisy and involved lots of different trucks and equipment!

If at any point in time you wish to discuss your child’s progress, have any concerns or questions please get in contact to have a conversation or arrange a meeting. I am available on 5028 1341 on kindergarten days, 5028 1251 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday or

Dates to Remember

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Shared Snack Ideas

- Fruit
- Vegetables
- Cheese
- Dry biscuits
- Dried fruit

Water

Please remember to pack a drink bottle for your child every day, regardless of the weather, as water is drunk throughout the day to