Well done to all of the year 10 & 11 students who completed their first block of work experience last week. Mr Whittle managed to visit many of the students last Thursday and the feedback was extremely positive.

The excitement from the grade 3 – 6 group when they arrived home from Melbourne Friday afternoon was evident. Thanks to the staff who attended the camp; Mr McLeod did a fantastic job organising the itinerary in such a short space of time while Mr Bamford carried the driving load all week. Mrs Harmer also gave up her week to ensure we had a female staff member present on the camp.

Daniel Fox from the Meringur CFA and Wayne Laird from Victoria Police visited Werrimull P-12 School yesterday as part of the ‘community’ unit the P-2 students have been studying. Both Wayne and Daniel spoke to the students about their role in the community and demonstrated some of the features of the Police car and CFA truck. Thank you to both Wayne and Daniel!

Kimberley Rowe is participating in the John Monash Science School (JMSS) Exchange Program in term 2. She will spend the first three weeks of term attending classes with JMSS students, visiting Monash University for science workshops, and experiencing Melbourne with a public transport scavenger hunt. Kimberley will study Emerging Sciences in fields such as Marine Biology, Nanotechnology and Pharmaceutical Science. She will return to JMSS to present her Emerging Science project to peers, parents, teachers and academics at JMSS Exhibition Night or Science Fair. Good luck Kimberley!

I would like to make mention of the citizen of the week recipients from term 1. Congratulations to the following students:

- Kaitlin Hards (Aussie of the Month)
- Cameron Symes
- Austin Goldsmith
- Will Shorrock
- Luke Cockram
- Archie Harmer
- Dana Kingi

Congratulations to Archie, Seamus and Ebony who have reached the 35 night milestone with their home reading.

A reminder that all Easter raffle books must be returned to the school no later than 9am Wednesday morning. Thank you to those families who have already donated Easter eggs etc. for the raffle.

On Thursday we will finish with the traditional Easter bonnet parade and Easter egg hunt at 1.30pm. All family members are welcome.

Bruce Smith will spend his last day in the gardener/maintenance/tech support position on Thursday. I’d like to wish Bruce all the best with his future endeavours.

Reports will go home Thursday. If you wish to discuss any part of the report please either email or phone the teacher you are interested in making an appointment with.

Thursday is a casual dress day and a 2pm finish.

Please remember Monday 15th April (first day of term 2) is a pupil free day.

Jamie Russell
Dates to Remember

March
Last Day of Term                                28th March
Easter bonnet parade and Easter egg hunt at 1.30pm 2.00pm Finish

April
Pupil Free Day                                     15th April
School Council                                    24th April
Anzac Day                                          25th April
Werrimull P12 Cross County                        26th April

May
Parent Info Session - Ultranet reporting           1st May
Community Gathering                               4th May
Koorlong Cross Country(P-6)                       7th May
NAPLAN                                            14th, 15th & 16th May
Sunraysia South Cross Country                     21st May
Mallee District X-Country - Ouyen                 22nd May
Culture Trip                                       27th - 31st May

June
Queens Birthday Public Holiday                    10th June
Lightning Premiership (Red Cliffs)                19th June
Flying Start (Transition week)                   24th - 28th June
Last Day of Term 2 2pm Finish                     28th June

July
First Day Term 3                                   15th July
University of Ballarat Primary School Pilot Program (Yr 5&6) 30th July
University of Ballarat Visit Yr 10&11             30th July
University of Ballarat Visit Yr 8&9                31st July

Happy Birthday
Riley Douglas  4th April

Citizen of the Week is
Dana Kingi

Aussie of the Month is
Kaitlin Hards

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

Reminder
Easter raffle tickets and Easter egg or gift donation to be back to the office by Wednesday 27th March
Thank you