Jump Rope for Heart

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT SUPPORTED JUMP ROPE FOR HEART!
Miss Carli Hooper organised and coordinated the event in a first for Werrimull P-12 School. Koorlong and Sunnycliffs Primary Schools travelled out to us for the day to help raise money for the Heart Foundation. The relationship between the three small primary schools is growing and it gives our students an opportunity to interact with different children. It was a great day and fun was had by all involved.

Book Week

Our Primary students travelled into Sunnycliffs last Wednesday to celebrate Book Week. Again it was an opportunity for our students to combine with all the other schools that are involved in the MARC Van program and for them to celebrate literacy and books. Our students looked amazing in their costumes and from their reports had a fun day visiting another school.

Fundraising

Thanks to all families that made the effort and supported the chocolate fundraising. The money has now been allocated into your family accounts. I would also like to congratulate the IMPEY FAMILY - they are the winners of the fundraising voucher as they sold the most chocolates and had their money returned by the due date.

Updates

Yesterday I received the plans for the new toilet block, it is finally happening! The design process has taken longer than expected but we have had a few changes to suit our specific needs, it will be ready for use at the start of the 2014 school year.
I had a meeting last week with the Trade Training Consortium and we will have new equipment for our technology and food areas for the start of the 2014 school year. Again this has been a long time coming but the wait will be worth it.

Upcoming Events

This Thursday Mr Russell and 7 students – Holly Harmer, Zoe Shorrock, Tom Fox, Cam Symes, Alex Pickering, Will Shorrock and Colby Berry – are heading into town to compete in the Mini Olympics. We wish them all the best of luck in their events.

Reminder

Just a quick reminder that if you would like to make an appointment with any staff please contact them directly via email or ring the office, research shows the more interest you take in your child’s education the better their outcomes.
Erin Fush
Happy Birthday

Zac Symes  1st September

Citizen of the Week is
Miss Hooper

Aussie of the Month is
Jocelyn Muriwai

Dates to Remember

August

Mini Olympics  29th August

September

Mallee District Aths  3rd September
Outdoor Ed Camp  9–11 September
Museum Vic Discovery visit K-2   10th Sept
Cluster Athletics  18th September
Last Day of Term 2 pm finish  20th September

October

First Day term 4  7th October
Responsible Pet Day  8th 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
P- 2 Sleepover  28th November

December

Ballet Excursion  4th December
Flying Start  9th–13th December
Activity Day  16th December
Awards Night  17th December

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

“Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one”.
Malcolm Forbes
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.

Found

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

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.
Millewa Pre-School

What’s Happening

This week is back to normal, our first Tuesday without a special activity in three weeks and our last one for the Term. With photos, Book Week celebrations, the Kindergarten Express, the Museum Victoria Discovery Team visit and our Family Footy Day it has been (and will be) an extremely busy second half of the Term!

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.

**Happy Father’s Day to all the Dads out there for Sunday.**

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