It’s hard to believe that we are already in week 4 and families are well down the path of preparing for harvest. Let’s hope conditions are favourable during the harvest period!

Although I was out of the school on Friday I was kept up to date with the year 12 celebrations. I was disappointed to miss their last day of formal schooling but from what I hear they enjoyed themselves and behaved very well. The students sit their first exam (English) this Wednesday; good luck to all of our VCE students with their exams.

Mr McCormick and I had a very positive meeting with Di Davies (School University Liaison Officer) regarding career and pathway options last Wednesday. Events that have only been held in Melbourne, Bendigo or Ballarat in the past will now be accessible to our students as they strive to hold more events in the Sunraysia area. An opportunity already exists for students in years 9 and 10 early next year to attend a half day engineering workshop in Mildura. Further information will be provided to interested students.

It was pleasing to read through the year 8 applications for the Alpine School for student leadership. All applicants will go through the interview process tomorrow morning. Thanks to Jim Pickering for offering his services as a panel member; it is pleasing to have a School Council representative as it makes the process more authentic.

I attended a 1-to-1 technology seminar at the Senior College on Friday. It reinforced the positive aspects of our 1-to-1 program and gave me some ideas moving forward. Many schools are just at the beginning of their journey and due to student numbers are unable to contribute to the cost of the devices.

Miss Wilson has accompanied one group of Outdoor Ed students to Mildura to participate in a paddle boarding session and will attend with another group tomorrow. The feedback following the activity was very positive, I hope tomorrow’s group have a similar experience.

Parents and friends are invited to the Werrimull Hall this Thursday at 1.30pm to watch P-10 students perform the Ceilidh Dances they have learnt in Physical Education this term. If you have any questions regarding the afternoon contact Miss Wilson at school.

The SRC have organised a Halloween fancy dress day for this Friday. All students are encouraged to dress in Halloween costumes. SRC members will collect a gold coin donation during home group.

Please remember next Monday is a pupil free day; staff will be working to develop new work programs that fit the AusVELS curriculum. We will also spend time planning for the Duke of Edinburgh and Compass Awards.

The Pipeline will be published on Wednesday next week due to the Melbourne Cup public holiday on Tuesday.
Happy Birthday
Missed Birthdays

Max Buffon 14th October
Mickael Impey 23rd October

Sorry Boys

Dates to Remember

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Can you please check your child’s school jumpers to ensure they only have their own? If anyone has a jumper with Douglas on it could you please return it to the office.

Thank you

Mrs Harris is looking for a photo to go on the front of this year’s School Magazine. If anyone has a photo they think would make a great front cover please email Mrs Harris at harris.misha.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

Citizen of the Week is Claudia Fox

Aussie of the Month is

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Werrimull Ceilidh (pronounced kayleigh)

Thursday 31st October

1.20pm – 3.00pm

As part of the P.E programme this year pupils will be taking part in Scottish country dancing. This involves partner, set and group dances and is a great form of exercise.

Most dances are energetic, involve repeating steps and are a good way to develop pupils’ social skills.

The activity will run to the end of week 5 in term 4. On Friday 8th November we will be holding a Ceilidh.

This is a kind of party/barn dance where all Werrimull pupils take part in the dances they have learnt in class. Normally people dress up for these occasions, however as we are hosting it during school times I would advise pupils to dress up but be comfortable.

I would like to extend the invitation to parents to come along and watch and also increase our numbers on the floor by joining in! Most dances are easy to learn and your children can always give you a quick tutorial at home. I will also be calling the dances to help people with the steps.

Miss Wilson.

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Halloween Costume Day

On Friday 1st November the SRC is holding a fundraiser for the school where the students can dress up in their favourite Halloween costume. It is a gold coin donation. There is to be appropriate clothing worn such as no thongs and singlet's.
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What’s Happening

This morning when we collected our washing from School it was still slightly damp so as a result we had a new experience - hanging up the washing on the wire fence with pegs! The children loved helping out and using pegs is a great skill to further develop fine motor skills and the finger muscles required for an effective pencil grip.

Transition Statement paperwork has been sent home to parents of children in the four year old group. This parent section of the Transition Statement needs to be filled in and returned to kindergarten by the end of the month. The completed Transition Statement will then be sent on to their Primary School and to parents towards the end of the year. If you have any questions regarding the paperwork please don’t hesitate to contact me.

This morning we had some more flowers blooming in our flower bed (much to the children’s delight) and there are even more apples beginning to grow on the apple tree out the front. They have been carefully watching the plum tree too in anticipation of plums but I think they’re a little bit early still.

Just an important reminder that next Tuesday, November 5, is the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday and as a result there will be no kindergarten on that Tuesday.

Dates to Remember

31 October  Partnership Afternoon at School
5 November Melbourne Cup Public Holiday - No Kindergarten Today
7 November  Partnership Afternoon at School
8 November  Additional Kindergarten Day at Werrimull P-12
11 November Kindergarten Committee Meeting, 7pm at the Pre-School