What a start to the year for Tunart, comprehensive winners in the annual Werrimull Whack. The good news, Willah don’t have to wait long for redemption with the swimming sports just around the corner. Both teams begun their preparation for the all important synchronised swimming this week, please ensure your child brings appropriate swimwear, a towel and a change of underwear (boys) each day during first term.

The Werrimull Hotel will provide lunch orders every Tuesday – Friday in 2013. As part of the fundraising program at school we will continue to provide lunch orders on particular days; families will be informed of these dates at the relevant time. An updated lunch order menu was sent home to all families yesterday.

I would like to welcome Alayne Heath to Werrimull P-12 School. Alayne is currently studying a Bachelor of Physical Education at the University of Ballarat. She will spend much of her three week practicum with Mr Bamford.

I am pleased to advise families that the student iPads have arrived. After a much anticipated wait we have finally received them. Josh has been working hard in his allocated Tech. Assistant time to prepare the iPads. Those students who have entered a lease agreement will be able to take the devices home next week.

Year 10 and 11 students are reminded that the first block of Work Experience this year is from Monday 18th March to Friday 22nd March. That’s the second last week of Term 1. Students are urged to get to work on a placement immediately! Forms will be handed out this week. If you have any questions about work experience contact Mr Whittle.

It is time to elect a new School Council! We have 6 positions available for parents of our school.
Below is a little bit about what it is and why it is so important.

What is School Council?
- Is a legally formed body that is given powers to set the key directions of a school
- Is the major governing body of the school
- Plays an important role in school accountability and improvement processes
- Endorses the key school planning, evaluation and reporting documents

What are the objectives of School Council?
- Assist in the efficient governance of the school
- Ensure students’ best interests are primary
- Enhance the educational opportunities for students
- Ensure compliance with relevant legislation and regulations

Do I have what it takes to be on school council?
- You need to be keen, but you don’t need to be an expert.
- It helps if you like people and you do need to be able to work as a team member.

You do need to be prepared to commit the time and effort needed to ensure the work of council gets done. 8 meetings per year!

School councils work best when they have people from a variety of different backgrounds and who have different experiences.

Nominations and if required elections will be held in the coming weeks. Please contact Narelle for the forms. The AGM is on the 13th March 2013 at the school in the meeting/ICT room at 6:00pm.

Any further enquires please don’t hesitate to contact me at school.

2013 Proposed School Council Dates:

- Wednesday 20th February 2013
- Wednesday 13th March 2013 + AGM
- Wednesday 24th April 2013
- Wednesday 19th June 2013
- Wednesday 24th July 2013
- Wednesday 11th September 2013
- Wednesday 27th November 2013
- Wednesday 11th December 2013

Check the Dates to Remember column in the Pipeline for other important dates.

Jamie Russell
Werrimull P-12 School invites you to their annual SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Friday 15th February beginning at 9am

Bring your chair, picnic rug and basket and watch the action ignite!

Will Tunart make it 5 in a row or will Willah go green with envy?

Please note....
- The program will be available on the morning of the carnival
- Lunch orders for the carnival need to be returned to the office by Wednesday 13th February.
Dates to Remember

February
- Swimming Sports: 15th February
- School Council: 20th February
- MMM Swimming: 21st February
- EMA Forms Due: 21st February

March
- Mallee District swimming Carnival: 1st March
- Conveyance Allowance Forms Due: 8th March
- Last Day of Term: 28th March
  2:00pm Finish

April
- Pupil Free Day: 15th April
- School Council: 24th April
- Anzac Day: 25th April
- Culture Trip: 29th April – 3rd May

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.

Millewa Ballet & Dance Guild

Classes will resume for 2013
Wednesday 13th Feb at 4:30pm

Please note: Werrimull P-12 school assembly area (as the hall is unavailable for this week)

All potential dancers are asked to all come at 4:30pm so the teacher can meet everyone and establish numbers and groups.

Children from 3 years of age onwards are welcome.

Classes will continue in the Werrimull Hall from the following week

Please contact Debbie Rowe ph 50283208 for any further information

Christmas Raffle winners
1st Kylie Roads 15th Mark Thomson
2nd Mia Hards 16th Narelle Wright
3rd Ryder Goldsmith 17th Dianne Sutherland
4th Ivy Hards 18th Caroline Smith
5th Kim Butcher 19th Trudy Ruchel
6th Diane Rayson
7th D Stanley
8th Annie Kelly
9th Zoe Shorrock
10th Felicity Smith
11th Holly Harmer
12th Ashlyn Roads
13th Kalob Ruchel
14th Mackenna Douglas

Happy Birthday
No birthdays this week
Are you looking for an overseas adventure in your summer holidays?

YES?

Then try the Lions Youth Exchange Program

www.lionsclubs.org.au/ye

- Youth aged 17-21 years eligible.
- No school attendance required.
- FREE accommodation provided by host families from Lions Clubs International, the largest community organization in the world.
- Chaperoned stopovers available in Los Angeles & London.
- Depart Australia December 2013, return January 2014 (5-6 weeks of summer holidays).
- Costs range from $1,500 depending on destination.
- See the website for more details or email Lion Helen Dalgleish, helend222@hotmail.com.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 30 JUNE 2013
APPLY NOW!

Flyer prepared by Lions Australia
MD201 Youth Exchange Committee
What’s Happening

A big thank-you to all the families who came to the working bee on Sunday, your time is always appreciated.

Our first day of Kindergarten for 2013 is today - Tuesday, 5 February. A reminder to three year old parents that your child must be picked up from the Pre-School at 1:30pm. If your child will be in our four year old group this year and won’t be travelling home by bus they need to be picked up from the Pre-School at 2:50pm otherwise you can meet us over at Werrimull P-12 School at 3:00pm.

This year sees the continuation of our Partnership with Werrimull P-12 School with activities undertaken at both the Pre-School and School throughout the year. Dates will be published in the Pipeline.

Next Tuesday, 12 February, will be our first School Library visit for the year. If you have books at home from last year please send them along. If there are still overdue books after next Tuesday a note will be sent home detailing the titles to be returned.

For those parents who have chosen to take part in our additional days of kindergarten in 2013 a letter with more information and dates for Term One will be sent home at the end of the week.

Caroline Smith

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