I must begin by congratulating the five year 10 students responsible for organising the Community Gathering on Saturday night. Sammy-Jo Sly, Kimberley Rowe, Jack Buffon, Brent Lambert & Josh Harris should be proud as the night was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who supported the students by attending the event.

Kimberley Rowe and Mr Whittle have returned from their adventure at John Monash Science School (JMSS). Kimberley’s favourite topic was her elective, Marine Biology. Students not only benefit from their experience in the classroom but also from spending time in a suburban setting. Mr Whittle managed to strengthen the JMSS & Werrimull P-12 School relationship as they invited him to share resources and formalise VCE partnerships in the future.

Thank you to the small number of parents who attended the Ultranet information session last week. Parents who didn’t attend received an introductory letter containing an activation code. If you would like assistance to activate your account don’t hesitate to contact the school. If you have a connection to the internet I recommend ‘signing up’ as you will receive up to date assessment data and have the opportunity to view work samples and current homework requirements.

Jess Trollope (DEECD Social Worker) has been visiting Werrimull P-12 School for some time now to work with individual and small groups of students. Last week she delivered the first session of a social skills program to a number of junior students. The feedback following the session was very positive. In future sessions Jess will focus on following instructions, dealing with and identifying different feelings, responding to others with empathy, dealing with disappointment and responding to bullying. If you have any questions about the work Jess is doing don’t hesitate to contact me at school.

The SRC have organised a morning tea for students to enjoy this Wednesday. Students who contribute a gold coin will be provided with a cup of Milo and a biscuit. All proceeds will be donated to the Cancer Council as part of the Biggest Morning Tea fundraiser.

All P-6 students from Werrimull, Koorlong & Sunnycliffs are participating in the annual Cross Country event today. I look forward to hearing about the event when they return. Results will be published in next week’s Pipeline.

Grade 4-6 students from Werrimull, St Joseph’s Red Cliffs, Nangiloc and Sunnycliffs will once again team up to compete in cluster sport. The first round will be held this Friday at Kenny Park Merbein. Football, netball and soccer matches will all start at approx. 12.30pm.

Lunch orders will be available from the school next Monday. Order forms were sent home yesterday. The healthy options include a Caesar salad, wraps, subs & vegetable soup. Order forms must be returned no later than this Friday 10th May.

Jamie Russell
While Jack, Brent, Kim, Josh and I were at The Alpine School, we worked on a project called ‘A Community Learning Project’. The project was to be formed to benefit the community we lived in. We decided to hold a Community Trivia Night, to bring our community together.

Saturday the 4th of May was finally the day. We had catering, a trivia game and a DJ for the night. At 7:30 people started turning up, we were really pleased to see them. At 8:15 the trivia started, there was a series of 30 questions. The winner was Matt Kelly. In the kids corner there was face painting, coloring and a pass the parcel to entertain the kids. After supper was served, the DJ Peter Jones starting playing his music, the younger kids thoroughly enjoyed it.

Overall, the night was very successful and everyone had a lot of fun. About 90 people turned up to support us. Maybe it will become an annual event?

A big thank you to the Mildura Rural City Council and the Werrimull School. To our sponsors, Mallee Sustainable Farming, the Deakin Cinema and Werrimull Hotel, Thank you to Toni Douglas and the Millewa Pre School for the catering. To Peter Jones for being a great DJ.

By Sammy Sly
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
### Dates to Remember

#### 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
- **Yr 7-8 Study Camp**: 29th-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
- **Mark Thomson**: 12th May
- **Archie Harmer**: 13th May

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- **Shania Axford**

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### Mothers Day Stall
**Thursday 9th May**
Nothing over $10

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.

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Collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points for your school

We’re thrilled to invite you to participate in this year’s Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Find out how to earn educational resources for your school or Early Learning Centre in this handy flyer.
What’s Happening

It has been great to have everyone settled back into the kindergarten routine, happy to try new activities and learn new skills. Our home corner environment has evolved with the introduction of the babies, providing for imaginative play based on family experiences. If your child has any particular interests at the moment that could be incorporated into the Pre-School program we’d love to hear them.

A reminder to all families that if 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 email (smith.caroline.l@edumail.vic.gov.au) any time.

Thank-you to those parents who assisted with the catering for the community event on Saturday night, fundraising is one of the key responsibilities of the parent committee and the time that you commit is appreciated.

This Thursday the children in the four year old group will have the opportunity to purchase a present for Mum from the Mother’s Day Stall at School with nothing over $10.

In order to make the most of the facilities available to us and to build upon the children’s love of books we will now be visiting the Werrimull P-12 School Library every Tuesday morning. This should also help alleviate the confusion as to which days are Library days and which are not.

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 keep us hydrated.

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