Last week we had the students participate in many different extra-curricular activities. Our Prep – Two’s had a visit to the Millewa Preschool to learn about dinosaurs from the Melbourne Museum, Federation University ran courses with both the Primary students and Secondary students on thinking about life outside of school – pathways and options and the 4’s – Year 10’s went to the Mallee Field Day. It was a great week for the students to experience learning by experts in various fields and to broaden their horizons in regards to what is out there.

We started the week with a pupil free day and this allowed the staff to gather to participate in professional development. Some of the areas the staff are looking to increase their knowledge is around new pedagogical practices in regards to technology and how this will impact on our students learning and outcomes. It was an opportunity for the staff to learn some new ideas to engage the students and take risks with their own learning.

Tomorrow is the Athletics Day, today the students ran the long distance event. At the moment it is one win each for Tunart and Willah so tomorrows event could and possibly will decide who will be the overall school sporting champions. Remembering the averages from all 3 carnivals are added to together to decide the winner but in the past the house that has won 2 out of the 3 has been the champion house.

Thank-you to all the parents who returned their Parent Opinion Survey this data is confidential and it is a survey conducted by the Department of Education & Training. This data informs the school about the future direction and in a review year this is the opportunity for all parents to have a voice.
## Dates to Remember

### August
- Werrimull P-12 Athletics: 12th August
- Kinder Day: 12th August

### September
- Fathers Day Stall: 1st September
- School Council Meeting: 2nd September
- Spin Chat: 2nd September
- Mallee Athletics: 4th September
- Mini Olympics: 7th September
- Jump Rope for Heart P6: 10th September
- Red Food Day: 18th September
- Last Day of Term 3: 2pm Finish: 18th September

### October
- S/P/T Interviews: 6th October
- K-3 Cranky Bears: 20th October
- School Council Meeting: 27th October
- VCE Exams Start: 27th October
- Halloween Day: 29th October
- Red Food: 29th October

### November
- Pupil Free day: 2nd November
- Melbourne Cup: 3rd November
- Yr 9-11 Exams: 10th & 11th November
- VCE Dinner: 13th November
- Kinder Transition: 18th November
- Yr10-11 Work Experience: 23rd – 27th November
- Kinder Transition: 25th November
- Red Food: 27th November

### December
- K-6 Excursion Day: 2nd December
- Pupil Free Day: 7th December
- School Council Dinner: 9th December
- Red Food: 11th December

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**Please Note Change of Calendar Date**

School Athletics Carnival was Friday August 14th, now Wednesday Aug 12th
Werrimull P-12 School invites you to their annual ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Wednesday 12th August beginning at 9am

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

Please note....

- The program will be available on the morning of the carnival
- The carnival presentations will take place at approximately 2:30pm
What's Happening

Last week we had a fantastic visit from the Melbourne Museum Discovery Team when they shared their Dinosaur presentation with us. They brought along with them some models, some fossils and some replica bones of a tsintaosaurus including a skull and the leg bones which reached the ceiling in the kindergarten when they were joined together. We are very thankful to the Mildura Arts Centre for making this experience possible for our K-3 group and look forward to having another wonderful experience next week.

In a few weeks we will be taking our annual Kinder Express excursion to Red Cliffs. A note has been sent home today with your child which needs to be returned in two weeks time. We are lucky enough to be able to invite extended family members such as grandparents, aunts and uncles to join us on the day along with mums, dads and younger siblings.

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