From the Principal

If you haven’t been on Facebook and seen the students from Kinder – Year 11 participating in the annual Cross Country I urge you to do so. It was a beautiful day and all the students put in their best efforts to finish their races. Again the success of joining the Kinder students into the Cross Country day emphasises how varied and detailed our transition process is. Congratulations to Willah for winning their second carnival for the year and to all the winners, especially record breakers. Mrs Callahan has a comprehensive report later in the Pipeline.

Last week also saw the majority of our students attend extra-curricular events with the whole of the Primary travelling to Koorlong for the annual Cross Country event and Mr Whittle and Ms Hall organised a wetland experience for the Year 9 10 group and VCE Biology students. These events give the students authentic learning opportunities and the Chance to socialise and interact with others.

Thank you to Mrs Kayleen Impey for organising and running the Mother’s Day stall. The students had an absolute ball choosing gifts for the special woman in their life and from personal experience my children couldn’t wait for Sunday to give me what they had bought. It made my Sunday a very special day and it wouldn’t have happened without the time and effort Mrs Impey dedicates to supporting our school.

Thank you to everyone that purchased pies, lamingtons, etc in our recent fundraising drive. The students will directly benefit from this as a portion of the sales go straight back into their student accounts. Again thank you to Mrs Impey and the Millewa CWA for being the drivers of this fundraiser.

Next week we are taking the students from K – 6 to visit the Mildura Arts Centre (MAC) to watch the HIPPO performance, some 7 – 10 students are travelling to Ouyen for the Interschool Cross Country and some 3 – 6’s are heading into Mildura to participate in the Interschool Primary Cross Country. Again, this will be another busy week and it will be the end of Week 6 before we know it.

The weather has started to turn therefore students need to get themselves organised with winter uniform. There are second hand uniforms available to purchase from the front office or we have new stock available also.

Ms Hall and a group of students have been giving up their lunchtimes to get organised for the Winter Fair, they have been busy making ice-cream. Please lock Friday 3rd June away so you can help us celebrate the start of winter. Miss Smith is coordinating the project and will have more information in the coming weeks.

This week Tuesday – Thursday students in Year 3, 5, 7 & 9 are sitting the NAPLAN., we wish them the best of luck.

Just a reminder that if you would like to catch up with any staff member at any time of the Term please ring or email to make an appointment.
Dates to Remember

May
NAPLAN 10th – 12th May
K-6 Excursion Hippo-MAC 17th May
Mallee Cross Country 17th May
Red Food Day 27th May

June
Winter Fair 3rd June
GAT 7th June
Queens Birthday Holiday 13th June
Lightning Prems 14th June
Eisteddfod 16th June
Special Peoples Day (Pre-School) 21st June
Red Food Day 24th June
Last day of Term 2 2.00pm Finish 24th June

Second Hand Uniform Shop
If you would like to have a look at the good quality second hand jumpers, polo shirts, primary dresses, shorts and long pants please see Helen at the office.

Mildura Eisteddfod

The primary students of Werrimull P-12 as well as all students from the Millewa Ballet and Dance Guild (MBDG) have been working hard on their routines for the upcoming Mildura Eisteddfod. Community members are more than welcome to come and support our students. If you are interested please look below for the dates and times that our groups are performing (this is an estimated time).

Fri 17th June

Schools Section starting at 9:30 am

Probably won't be on stage until after 10am (we are the 13th and 14th act)

- Werrimull P-12 P-3
- Werrimull P-12 4-6

Sun 19th June

Street Dance Section starting at 9:30 am

probably won't be on stage until after 10am

- 12 years and under Street Dance - MBDG Group 2
- 13-16 years - MBDG Group 3
Cross Country

The annual School Cross Country was held on Wednesday 4th May. It was fantastic running weather, 25 degrees and cloudy. The day began with the Kinder and 5-8 year old races. There was great enthusiasm amongst the students and they all did a terrific job finishing the track. Gus Rowe and Mia Hards set a great pace and finished first in the boys and girls race, respectively. Gus managed to break his own record set in the previous year by 17 seconds. The 9-10 year old races saw Seamus Kelly cross the line in first place for the boys and Ella Hards for the girls. Ella finished just 2 seconds shy of beating her sister Kaitlin’s record. Both the boy’s and girl’s records were broken in the 11-12 year old race. Kaitlin Hards took an astounding 31 seconds off Shay Lambert’s old record, whilst Wilkie Hudson managed to shave 3 seconds off Mitch Road’s record, to place first in their respective races. The 13-14 year old races followed, with Novalli Hudson running a fast time to place first for the girls and beat Shay Lambert’s record by over a minute. Colby Berry placed first for the boys. Mitch Roads had a great race in the 15-21 year old race finishing first and beating Mark Thomson’s record by 4 seconds with Teagan Lynch running a solid race in the 15-21 year old girls event. It was a great day and a fantastic effort by all competitors. We would like to thank all of those who came along to cheer on the students.

KOORLONG

On Thursday 5th May, the primary students travelled to compete in the Koorlong Cross Country against Koorlong, Nangiloc and Sunny Cliffs. Max Canning placed 3rd in the Prep boys race, whilst Mia Hards ran a very strong race placing 1st in the Prep girls race and 2nd overall in the prep race. This race was followed by the Grade 1-2 race which saw strong results from Reuben Kenny, 2nd, Brody Berry, 4th and Mackenna Douglas 3rd. In the biggest group for the day, the 9-10 year old race, Gus Rowe finished a strong 2nd, followed closely by Seamus Kelly, 4th. An excellent race was also run by Ella Hards who finished 3rd. Riley Douglas, Lachlan Charles, Ebony Geyer and Shianna Kenny put in tremendous efforts to complete the race and finish strongly. The final race of the day, the 11-12 year old race, saw both Wilkie Hudson and Kaitlin Hards run personal best times to finish 1st and 2nd in their respective races. Will Shorrock, Claudia Fox, Evie Rowe and Cathryn Charles also put in fantastic efforts to place well. A huge congratulations to all of the primary students and a big thanks to all of the parents who came along for support.

Carli Callahan
Save the Date

**Winter Fair**

Werrimull P-12 School and the Millewa Pre-School are proud to present our first twilight Winter Fair. We invite all members of our School and Pre-School communities, the wider Millewa Community and those from further afield – come one, come all! There will be stalls, games, food, a petting zoo, jumping castle and lots of other activities throughout the afternoon and on into the evening.

**When:** Friday 3 June
4pm onwards

**Where:** Werrimull P-12 School

More information will follow soon so please keep your eyes open and save the date!
Tasty Thursday

Every Thursday students will have access to the kettles, sandwich presses and microwaves in the Food Technology room, with the supervision of staff, between 1:20pm and 1:35pm.

All foods must be pre-prepared and ready to heat.

Please keep in mind that we will not be providing crockery (plates, bowls and mugs) or cutlery.

Once a month in between Red Food days students will be able to bring Red Food such as pies and sausage rolls. The first of these dates is this Thursday, 12 May.

Every other Thursday the following foods are appropriate:

- Soup
- 2 minute noodles
- Easy Mac (or similar instant meals)
- Toasted Sandwiches/Wraps/Foccacias
- Leftovers
**Cuppa for Cancer**

Werrimull P-12 School will be hosting a Cuppa for Cancer Morning Tea next Wednesday the 18th of May at 11am in the Staff Room. We invite our families and members of our wider community to come along on the day to help raise funds and enjoy a catch-up.

![Cuppa for Cancer](image)

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**Milo and Cupcakes for Cancer**

The Werrimull P-12 School SRC will be hosting a Milo and Cupcakes for Cancer next Thursday the 19th of May at lunchtime in the Food Technology Room.

For a gold coin donation students can purchase a hot Milo and another gold coin will get them a delicious cupcake baked by Mr Whittle and the Year 7-10 Food Technology students.

![Milo and Cupcakes for Cancer](image)
Millewa Pre-School

Shared Snack
At the Millewa Pre-School we have shared snack each day and ask that you bring along one thing to share each day with the rest of the group. If you send along something bigger, such as a packet of dry biscuits, cheese or dried fruit, we don’t expect anything for the next week or two.

Shared Snack Ideas
♦ Fruit
♦ Vegetables
♦ Cheese
♦ Dry biscuits
♦ Dried fruit
♦ No nuts please for shared snack

What’s Happening
This Term we are focusing on Health at the Pre-School, looking at hospitals, doctors, dentists, optometrists, nurses and everyone else within this field. If you have any contacts for either excursions or incursions based around this please let me know.

Please remember to pack a change of clothes in your child’s bag each day as sometimes they get involved in messy play or have a toileting accident and we don’t have enough spare clothes at kindergarten to provide them with clean, dry clothes.

Mildura Arts Centre Excursion
Just a reminder that next Tuesday is the K-6 excursion into Mildura for the performance at the Mildura Arts Centre. This is a whole day excursion for all children, including the three year old group. Parents are not required for supervision on this excursion, there have been additional staff and helpers organised for the K-6 group throughout the day.

Please ensure that children are at School before 9am and that you are at School for pick-up at 3:05pm. If you would like to pick your child up in town please let us know before next Tuesday.

Dates to Remember

17 May  
K-6 Whole Day Excursion (three and four year old group) - Mildura Arts Centre Performance

3 June  
Werrimull P-12 School and Millewa Pre-School Winter Fair, 4pm onwards

21 June  
Grandparents and Special People Day - 11am onwards
Last Day of Three Year Old Kindergarten for Term 2

23 June  
Last Day of Four Year Old Kindergarten for Term 2