From the Assistant Principal

Those students who applied for School Captain or House Captain completed the last stage of the process today; they were required to prepare and deliver a speech outlining why they are the best applicant for the position. The quality of applications, including the written component was pleasing. Captains will be announced at awards night on Monday 14th December.

As part of the 46’s Civics and Citizenship studies they have organised events in an attempt to increase community involvement. This has provided students with authentic learning tasks; meaning they have been required to organise EVERYTHING for a REAL event. Thank you to everyone who attended the sausage sizzle on Friday 6th November.

As part of the year 9 leadership program they have contributed to the development of the Millewa Community Plan. Last week the students, including Dana and Zoe, spent a day at TAFE working with their graphic design team to develop the graphics for the plan. The partnership with TAFE has been successful and is something that will continue in the future.

Last week Mrs Fush and I attended the Mallee Principal’s conference. During the conference we had the opportunity to visit a number of schools and observe ‘best practice’. It was pleasing to note that our students are receiving a similar education to their city counterparts. We also had a number of staff members present at the Digital Learning Conference at Canterbury Primary School last Friday. Attendance at this conference gave us an opportunity to network with other schools/teachers and to begin our succession planning, something that is integral when we experience staff movement.

Congratulations to Sammy-Jo and Kim, they have now completed all of their VCE studies. VCE results will be published on Monday 14th December. I would like to wish Sammy-Jo, Kim, Josh and Brent all the best with their chosen pathway.

Year 10 students will complete their second week of work experience next week. Students will gain experience in the following fields:

Nathan- Accounting
Reece- Panel Repairs
Max- Agriculture
Shay- Agriculture
Kieran- Engineering

I would like to congratulate Morgan Ruchel on his recent achievements; Morgan has been travelling to Adelaide on a weekly basis to train with the U16 South Australian squad and he was recently notified that he has made the final team of 20. Morgan will compete in the National Championship in Sydney in January 2016. This is a huge achievement and a credit to Morgan and his family as it takes a massive commitment to be selected in any State team!
**Dates to Remember**

**November**

- Kinder Transition: 18th November
- Teddy Bears Picnic: 19th November
- Yr10-11 Work Experience: 23rd – 27th November
- Police/CFA: 11am, 23rd November
- Kinder Transition: 25th November
- P-3 Sleepover: 26th November
- Red Food: 27th November

**December**

- K6 Excursion Day: 2nd December
- Cluster Day Nangiloc: 3rd December
- Pupil Free Day: 7th December
- School Council Dinner: 9th December
- Red Food: 11th December
- Awards Night: 14th December
- Activity Day: 15th December
- Craft Day: 16th December
- Pool Day: 17th December
- End of Term: 18th December

**Bookclub**

Book club brochures were recently sent home. This is the final book club for the year - lots of books to suit all reading levels that would make great Christmas gifts!

Orders are due back to Mrs Carter no later than 23rd November.

**Happy Birthday**

Lilly Harmer, 17th November

**This Day in History**

Tuesday, November 17, 1840: Eyre replenishes his supplies at Fowler's Bay, South Australia, as he prepares to cross the continent to the west.

Edward John Eyre was the first white man to cross southern Australia from Adelaide to the west, travelling across the Nullarbor Plain to King George's Sound, now called Albany. Eyre began the journey with his overseer, John Baxter, and three Aborigines, intending to cross the continent from south to north. He was forced to revise his plans when his way became blocked by the numerous salt pans of South Australia, leading him to believe that a gigantic inland sea in the shape of a horseshoe prevented access to the north.
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WHEN & WHERE

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154 Twelfth St, Mildura VIC 3500

FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2015
6pm

(Show Duration 90 Minutes including Interval)

*This FREE Show is complimentary of the Lions Club of Mildura and would not be possible without the generous support of the Sunraysia Business Community.

Please contact Mrs Wright at the school office if you would like tickets for this advent
You’re invited to our Teddy Bears’ Picnic

Who: Friends, family and community members

When: Thursday 19 November 12:30pm – 3:05pm

Where: Werrimull P-12 School

Why: To celebrate our Teddy Bear unit in Textiles (we have some very excited toymakers)

What to bring: Your favourite teddy, your lunch and a picnic rug to sit on

Miss Smith and the Kindergarten to Grade Six Group
**Did you know…**

**Children (3–5 years)**

*Communicating with Your Child*

Young children are trying hard to understand the world of people and objects and how they fit into it. They are eager learners who understand more and more complex ideas. They are curious about everything, which leads to a lot of ‘why’ questions.

Answering their questions can sometimes take patience, but doing so is important for encouraging them as learners. If you don’t know the answer, it’s best to be honest. At times asking them ‘What do you think?’ in response to a question can help develop their problem-solving skills.


**What’s Happening**

**Kindergarten Photos**

A big thank-you to Bronwyn Pickering for taking the time to come and see us twice to complete our kindergarten photos for 2015 including sibling photos. Bronwyn does a wonderful job of capturing the children’s personalities and getting a smile from each and every one of them.

**Transition Statements**

Transition Statement paperwork was sent home to families of children in the four year old group, if you haven’t sent this back already please return it as soon as possible.

**Teddy Bears’ Picnic**

Please have a look at the invitation in this week’s Pipeline, we’d love to have you join us for our picnic on Thursday. The four year old group and the P-6 students are very proud of the teddies that they have created and cannot wait to share them with you this week.

**Transition**

The first Transition Day for those attending Prep at Werrimull P-12 School in 2016 is this Wednesday 18 November. Please read the letter that was sent home last week for more details.

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