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From the Principal

SWIMMING SPORTS

This Friday our annual Swimming Carnival is happening. The day will start at 9am with the traditional synchronised swimming event, then moving into the competition between the two houses – Tunart and Willah. Over the past few years Willah have dominated so it is up to the Blues to pull something special out for 2017. Good luck to all students! There will be a small blow up pool for non-school aged children as the forecast is 34 degrees but you will need to supervise your child if they are in this pool.

EMERGENCY DRILLS

Yesterday we had our first emergency evacuation drill for the year and all staff and students moved to our safe spot quickly and orderly. We have identified a few areas that need improving and will implement these for the next drill, it is extremely important to practice as IF a real event occurs we want everyone to know what to do to prevent any accidents.

FOOD

Last week we had community breakfast which was again a big success. We will continue to have a community breakfast twice per Term and student breakfast every Thursday. Also a reminder that if any student forgets their lunch please come to the office as we will make you a sandwich. Again this year there will be occasions where icy poles and other foods will be offered to the students if you do not wish for your child to have anything that you have not provided please contact the office.

NEXT WEDNESDAY

Mr Andrew Broad will be attending our assembly next Wednesday to present our school captains with new flags for school. This will be happening at 10am with a morning tea to follow for any community members wishing to attend.

FEES

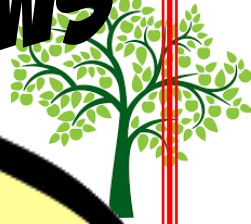
The school levies have been sent home today, if you need to make an appointment to see Mrs Helen Sly or myself please do so asap otherwise all fees are due by 17th March 2017. If you have a current Health Care Card but have not provided a copy to the school this is a requirement for fee subsidy and other government grants such as the CSEF. For more information please contact the office.

CONCLUSION

Overall it has been a fantastic start to the year with all staff and students settling into the new ideas and concepts that have been introduced for 2017. We are always happy to receive feedback about how we could improve what we are doing and if you would like to see a teacher before the last week of Term 1 or first week of Term 2 (official parent/teacher/student interviews) please contact them directly – all email addresses were sent out in the first Pipeline which you can access online or call the office. I stress that the home/school relationship is important and we want to foster this to improve our communication and your child's learning data therefore it is imperative you make an appointment when you wish to discuss an issue or concern with staff so as they can be prepared for the discussion.



DISCOVERY CENTRE & LEARNING ZONE NEWS



News

Our Spelling and Reading are getting underway for the Term!

Well done to the following students for 100% spelling tests this week: Claudia, Kaitlin, Cathryn, Ella and Ebony

Congratulations to these students who exceeded the reading target last week reading 6 nights: Shianna, Kaitlin Marliah

Well Done to Tanah for her excellent work on learning the alphabet.

Classroom Monitors!

This week we started our classroom monitors to help keep our classroom organised! Students are rewarded Dojo Points for their work which they can spend on prizes at the end of the Term. Here are the monitors for this week:

Hall Monitor - Reuben,

Technician - Kaitlin and Mia,

Discovery Centre Monitor - Ella,

Learning Zone Monitor - Lachlan,

Library Monitor - Brody, Gus

What's on in Primary!

The students from Grades Prep to Year Six have been working on developing our class expectations. Students discussed how they want to learn and have fun at school. They recorded their ideas and developed our class expectations under the headings of our school values, Respect, Resilience and Responsibility. We will use these expectations to guide us towards achieving our best and enjoying learning.

Have a look at our video on the Werrimull P-12 Facebook page!

Reminders

*Please remember your bathers for swimming.

*4-6 students to bring a casual shirt for Media class on Monday the 20th of February.

* To help keep us organised all students P-6 will now be required to have a satchel. **Please let us know if you are**



Secondary News From the Hub

Important Dates

Next Week No class interruptions
13.3.17 Labour Day Public Holiday

Events

Last week ADF Visit
This week Friday Swimming Sports

Learning focus

English

7/8 English Storyline in Texts
9/10 English Reading/researching Texts
VCE Reading/analysing Texts

Maths

7/8 Number Review
9/10 Percentages
VCE
General Practical Arithmetic
Further Univariate data
Methods Functions

Accounting

VCE Nature of Accounting,
small business and balance sheets.

Science

7/8 Biology/classification
9/10 Earthquakes and volcanoes

Chemistry

Unit 1 Periodic table
Unit 3 Stoichiometry

Biology

Unit 1 Ultrastructure cells

SOSE/History

7/8 Ancient civilisations
9/10 European Settlement

PE Swimming

7 to 10 Textiles – Fabric Design

Unit 3 Product Design and Technology –

Design and Materials Research

Unit 1 Visual Communication and Design –

One and Two Point Perspective Drawing

Unit 3 Visual Communication and Design –

Design Brief and Client Research

Unit 1 and 3 Food Studies – The Australian

Dietary Guidelines

STUDY TIPS:

A guide to success – students need to be doing the following 3 steps:

LEARN the topic they are studying thoroughly by taking notes, using and highlighting key words

Continue to review notes regularly, use mind maps and do practice questions about the topic until you **MASTER** it

Do extra reading about the topic, ask questions, look for facts and seek a different opinion on the topic that will help you to **CREATE** a thoughtful and detailed response

Dates to Remember

February

17th February Swimming Carnival

March

6th-10th March STOMP

13th March Labour Day Public Holiday

31st March Werrimull Whack

31st March End of Term



Millewa Ballet & Dance Guild – A.G.M.

Werrimull Hall, Meeting Room
(please enter through side door
due to classes being in main
hall)

Tuesday 14th March at 4pm

All interested people welcome

For more information call

Debra Rowe 50283208

***A variety of greeting cards
are now available at the
front office. All proceeds
will go into the students
accounts***



BOOK CLUB

This year students will again have the opportunity to purchase books and literacy/ numeracy based products from Scholastic Book club. Any purchases go towards providing free books and resources for our students.

The first issue of book club will be sent home tomorrow. If your child would like to purchase anything from the brochure, please have the completed order form and money to Mrs Carter no later than

Thursday 16th February

Thank you



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

We've had a great start to the Term with lots of activities keeping us busy both indoors and outdoors at the Pre-School. Mim has been busy working her magic in our garden over the summer and we've had a range of different vegetables to harvest. This year is also a good year for our plum tree with enough plums to snack on during the day as well as send home!

This year the Pre-School are undertaking the Smiles 4 Miles program through Dental Health Services Victoria with the support of Sunraysia Community Health Services. Throughout the year we will be focusing on different elements of oral health based on the three key message - Drink Well, Eat Well and Clean Well. All kindergarten children in the last week received a dental health goodie bag from Sunraysia Community Health Services to help us start the program.



Dates to Remember

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| 28 March | Easter Celebrations at the Pre-School — Family Day
Last Day of Four Year Old Kindergarten for Term One |
| 30 March | Last Day of Four Year Old Kindergarten for Term One |
| 18 April | First day of Kindergarten for Term Two |
| 25 April | ANZAC Day — No Kindergarten |