From the Principal

I cannot actually believe that it is the 2nd last week of term 2, from the schools perspective this term has flown by and if this is an indication of how the rest of the year is headed we will be organising the presentation night (16th December) before too long. Please be aware on Friday 27th (last day of term) that the finish time is 2pm, buses will be departing from the school 1 hour earlier than usual.

Firstly I’d like to congratulate Miss Caroline Smith, Miss Alannah Hill and the Kindergarten committee on receiving their National Quality Standard Assessment and Rating Report back with MEETING NATIONAL QUALITY STANDARD. This is an amazing result and speaks volumes about the work that was put in but also the actual program our students are receiving, we have arguably the best program for 3 & 4 year olds in the state. Also last week we had the additional Kindergarten day for the term, Lilly and Mackenna had a wonderful day and fitted in at recess and lunchtime with the others. It may only be a small group but the benefits they are both receiving are far more than other ‘traditional’ programs.

Please mark the following dates on your calendar for RED FOOD DAYS:
20th June (this Friday)
25th July
12th September
24th October
12th December

Year 9 – 12 students last week sat school based and VCAA derived exams. This allows our students the opportunity to build up their study and exam techniques so as they are prepared for their end of year VCE exams. Research shows students that have exposure to exams early on in their secondary schooling perform better on their VCE exams due to the skills they have learnt. All reporting of these exams will be through GenEd and all parents will be supplied a hard copy of reports next week.

Max Buffon represented the Sunraysia Football League in the under 15 interleague competition on Sunday 8th June. The team won two of their 3 games. Max played in defence for majority of the games, but when he was moved forward he kicked 3 goals. Congratulations Max!

Archie Harmer, Seamus Kelly and Riley Douglas played in the Sunraysia Auskick team at half time of the Richmond V Fremantle game at the MCG. The three boys were very excited when given the opportunity to share their experience with the primary students. Congratulations to Archie, Seamus and Riley.

Please if there are other good news stories to let us know so we celebrate these through our Pipeline.

Unfortunately we have had to cancel our Parent Forum, a letter was sent home yesterday with the details. Please contact the school for more information regarding this if you did not receive the letter.

The SCHOOL COUNCIL WORKING BEE is the THURSDAY 19th JUNE 9am – 1pm. All community members are invited to attend to help finish the tennis courts. Please contact Graeme Ruchel for more information.

A special thanks to Peter Lambert who is unable to attend on Thursday due to other commitments but took the time out on Monday to spend all day working to improve the tennis court facilities for our students.

Erin Fush
Whole School Assembly
Parents/Guardians and community members are invited to attend the whole school assembly on Tuesday 24th June (starting at 11.20am). Please see the agenda below for further details.

Assembly Tuesday 24th June 2014- 11.20am

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Mildura Eisteddfod – A message for Primary parents

Just a reminder that the Mildura Eisteddfod is on Monday June the 23rd. A permission form has be sent home. Some of the costume will be provided by the school but please look below for items you will need to provide. Kmart is an excellent place for low cost clothes options.

P-2 (ninjas) - Please provide a black top and black pants.

3-6 (Space jam) – Please provide a white t shirt for boys and a black top for girls.

If you have any questions regarding the Eisteddfod please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Misha Harris

Citizen of the Week is

Term 2 week 7

Term 2 week 8 

Shania Axford

Aussie of the Month is

Kaitlin Hards
### Dates to Remember

#### June

- **Immunisation**: 17th June
- **SSVSSD Lightning Premierships**: 18th June
- **Red Food Day**: 20th June
- **Eisteddfod P-6**: 23rd June
- **Reports Home**: 24th June
- **Kinder day**: 25th June
- **Christmas in June**: 26th June
- **Last day of Term 2, 2pm finish**: 27th June

#### July

- **First Day of Term 3**: 14th July
- **Red Food Day**: 25th July

#### August

- **School Athletics**: 8th August
- **Kinder Day**: 8th August
- **Pupil Free day**: 18th August
- **Book week MARC Van Ex (K-6)**: 20th August
- **Kinder Day**: 20th August
- **7-12 Book week dress-up**: 20th August
- **Daffodil Day**: 22nd August

#### September

- **SSVSSD Mini Olympics**: 1st September
- **Mallee Athletics**: 3rd September
- **Fathers Day Stall**: 4th September
- **Red Food Day**: 12th September
- **Reports home**: 15th September
- **Student/Parent/Teacher Interviews**: 18th Sept
- **End of term 3 1pm Finish**: 19th September

### Happy Birthday

**Zoe Shorrock** 24th June  
**Jack Buffon** 26th June  
**Ella Hards** 29th June  
**Claudia Fox** 2nd July  
**Jocelyn Muriwai** 4th July  
**Daniel Monahan** 7th July

### Dates to Add to Calender

**Eisteddfod P-6** 23rd June

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**What’s new on the Werrimull P-12 Facebook page?**

- Primary Orange World Excursion
- P-2 Literacy Photos

https://www.facebook.com/Werrimullp12

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**Please change this date on your calendar**
What’s Happening

The information below comes from ‘Welcome to Early Childhood Services’ (www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/childhood/parents/support/welcomeecservices.pdf), a publication from the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.

Play-based learning
Play is often social – that is, it involves other children. Social play gives your child a chance to practise getting along with other children and to learn new skills. Play helps children learn about themselves and how they connect and contribute to their world. Evidence shows that play can support learning across physical, social, emotional and intellectual areas of development.

A few suggestions of good play experiences for three to five year olds include:
- reading books
- drawing, painting and finger-painting
- filling and emptying containers in the bath or paddling pool
- dressing up in your old clothes, shoes and jewellery
- climbing, digging and running outdoors
- singing
- playing with toys and digital games

Next week is the last week for this Term and we have a family day planned for the Tuesday, 24 June, from 11am. We would like as many special people in the life of your child to join us for a Grandparents / Special People Pizza Day. We will be making mini muffin pizzas for lunch so we ask that you bring along a plate of party food to share after our main lunch. The children have decorated invitations today and it would be lovely if you could add the names of the special people and pass them on.

On another note we have received the official report from our Quality, Assessment and Rating visit earlier in the Term. There are three different levels which are all a ‘pass’ - Working Towards, Meeting or Exceeding. Alanna and I were ecstatic to receive Meeting for all seven of the Quality Areas which were assessed along with some very positive comments from the assessor. Thank-you to all the parents who helped us prepare for this process, it was stressful but the outcome was worth it!

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