It was pleasing to hear that the recent rain didn’t interrupt harvest too much, let’s hope the weather holds until everyone has finished.

Senior students completed Semester 2 exams last week; the majority of students must be commended for the way they prepared for these exams. Exam reports will be uploaded to GenED next week; a copy will also be sent home.

The interview process for student leadership positions is well underway. Our aspiring leaders have once again produced high quality written applications. Successful candidates will be announced at our 2014 Awards Night on Tuesday 16th December.

Congratulations to the following students for reaching the 200 night reading milestone:

Gus Rowe
Seamus Kelly
Ebony Geyer

The Secondary campers departed for Kangaroo Island this morning. The group were enjoying lunch at Victor Harbour at 12.45pm today. Miss Hall has planned an action packed week for the students so no doubt there will be a few sore heads when they arrive home on Friday.

Year 10 & 11 students will complete their second week of work experience next week. Good luck to the following students:

Sammy-Jo Teaching (Irymple Primary School)
Jack Farming (Buffon’s Farm)
Kimberley Farming (Rowe Farming)
Josh School Tech. Assistant (DEECD)
Brent Electrician (Beechey Electrical)
Ashlyn Graphic Design (Saunders Design)

Year 7 & 8 students are travelling to Ballarat next Tuesday to participate in the annual University Experience at FedUNI. Over the three days students will experience a range of activities whilst staying at the University residence.

This Wednesday our 2015 Prep students will attend Werrimull P-12 as part of their transition. Both Mackenna and Lilly are comfortable in the school environment due to the extended transition program they have participated in and can’t wait to be official school students.

Prep – 4 students are very excited about next week’s sleepover. Students in grade 1-4 will sleep at the school on Thursday night; Prep students enjoy dinner and activities before heading home for a good night’s rest. Please see the attached documents for further information. Those students in Grade 5/6 they have a casual dress day on Friday and will join in with camp activities, including a provided pizza lunch.
### Dates to Remember

**November**
- Secondary Camp: 17th–21st November
- Kinder Transition & Prep meeting: 19th November
- Work Experience 10& 11’s: 24th–28th November
- Yr 8 University camp: 25th–27th November
- Kinder Transition Day: 26th November
- Prep–4 Sleepover: 27th November

**December**
- Primary Ballet Excursion: 3rd December
- Pupil Free Day: 8th December
- Flying Start Week: 9th–12th December
- Red Food & Casual Dress: 12th December
- Activity day: 15th December
- Early Finish 1pm: 16th December
- Concert/Awards night: 16th December
- Craft Day Casual Dress: 17th December
  - Pool day (Werrimull Pool) Casual Dress 200pm finish: 18th December
- Last day of Term 4: 11.30am Finish: 19th December

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**Book Club**

Issue 8 is final book club for the year. If you would like to purchase items for Christmas or stock up on some holiday reading, please have orders to Mrs Carter no later than 24th November.

Thank you to everyone who has purchased from Scholastic during the year. Our school received "school rewards” which contributes to the purchase of new books and classroom resources for our students.

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**The World Festival of Magic**

at St Josephs College Stadium, 154 Twelfth St, Mildura. Thursday 4th December 2014 at 6.30pm. If you would like to take the family along please contact the school office to order your tickets

* one ticket per person is required for entry

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**MRCC Mobile Library**

A number of our students—particularly primary students, have overdue books from the MRCC mobile library. Some items have been overdue in excess of several months. As a result, fines are accumulating. Please check at home for any books your child may have borrowed from the MRCC mobile library van. If books have been damaged or lost please contact the staff at MRCC mobile library.
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Cycling safely on roads

It is recommended that children under 12 years of age do not ride on the road without adult supervision, until they have developed the understanding, skills and experience to cope with traffic. Adult supervision is essential until a child can demonstrate good bicycle control, behave safely when riding and show understanding of the road rules.

The checklist on this page should help parents/carer decide when their child is ready to ride without adult supervision.

Safe road riding checklist

To ride on the road safely your child needs to be able to:

- communicate with other road users and signal their intentions
- look ahead and scan the road and surroundings for potential hazards
- ride in a straight line, one metre out from the kerb or parked cars
- keep both hands on the handlebar, except when signalling turns
- plan to avoid heavy traffic areas and choose the safest route
- keep a safe distance from other vehicles in order to see and be seen
- understand and obey road rules
- wear a correctly fitted Australian Standards helmet without being reminded
- wear light and bright clothing and suitable shoes without being reminded
- ride responsibly with friends.

These skills and knowledge are taught as part of the Bike Ed program. However, parents/carers should make sure that children can demonstrate and show understanding of these points. Ideally, parents/carers and children should take the time to talk about and practise these skills together.
Millewa Pre-School

What’s Happening

Kindergarten Photographs
Kindergarten photos were completed successfully two weeks ago and we hope to have the final results to send home to you within the coming weeks. Bronwyn took the time to get to know the children and help them relax before taking photographs both indoors and outdoors at their favourite activities.

2015 Transition Program - Kindergarten to School
The official transition program for the four year old group from kindergarten into Prep will begin this week with a Parent Information Question and Answer Session being held Wednesday morning as the four year old group take part in their first official transition day. They are both very excited and can’t wait to go to School ‘after Christmas’.

2014/2015 Kindergarten Enrolment/Transition
The enrolment/transition day for those children in the four year old group at the Millewa Pre-School in 2015 will take place on Tuesday December 9 where they are invited to stay the whole day. The new three year olds are invited to spend the morning with their parents to get a taste of the kindergarten experience before next year. I hope to send out enrolment packs to new three year old families in the coming week but if you have any questions please get in contact.

End of Year Concert
As some of you are already aware this year is a concert year at Werrimull P-12 School. The theme this year is Disney and we will be performing to Hakuna Matata. More information regarding costumes etc will be sent home prior to the concert (don’t worry, it doesn’t get overly complicated). We are practicing today so wish us luck!

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