Congratulations to JUDITH BUFFON who won the $600 STIHL prize pack on Saturday. We hosted the BBQ at the new look Stihl Shop on the weekend and it was hugely successful raising almost $900 for our students of 2016. A big thanks to all the staff who helped out and also the following parents Toni Douglas, Cheryl Kingi, Kayleen Impey, Kylie Roads, Gayle Smith (Caroline’s mum) and Jonathon Fush.

This week we have lots going on especially in the Primary area with a local excursion planned and also a trip to Nangiloc. On Friday the Primary teachers of 2016 have a planning day, this will allow them to organise how the literacy and numeracy blocks will look and this will be shared with parents before the end of the school year.

Next week Ms Viki Currie will be joining our staff for Flying Start week. This will be an opportunity for the students to get to know their new maths teacher and also for Viki to settle into our school community.

Last week our year 10 students had another opportunity to experience the workforce. The feedback has been that some students went to a place of employment that they now will not be considering heading down that path, this is part why students participate in work experience weeks. It is not all about finding what you want to do but what you don’t want to do and also just learning about the workforce and how it is different to school life. Well done to everyone that completed their time.

Since the Pipeline went home we have had Miss Smith organise a fantastic TEDDY BEAR’S PICNIC where all community members were invited to attend. The students worked on making their own bear in Product, Design and Technology and then had to present their bear to the audience which is part of the Speaking and Listening component of the curriculum. All the students from 3 year old Kinder through to Grade 6 had a lovely afternoon and were able to share it with their special people. The CFA and Police visited us to present a safety unit to the students which they were all engaged in – thanks Mr Whittle for organising this to come to our school.

The end of the year is fast approaching and I encourage you to keep looking at the dates to remember as there is much happening in December. Just a reminder about the end of year celebration day on the 15th of December – all student attendance will be generated on the 9th of December (as 90% attendance is required to attend) and notes will be sent home on this day. I can let you all know that as of today all students are eligible to attend and I expect this will not change. It is a credit to all students and our families as our attendance is well above the state average and also for like schools.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR PAUL BAMFORD & MISS EMILY WRIGHT ON THEIR RECENT ENGAGEMENT!
SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB

Bookclub provides a range of books suitable for all reading levels as well as useful learning resources. Every order we place earns credits for our school. This year we have purchased class sets of books used for our Primary reading groups as well as other learning resources used in the classroom.

Thank you for supporting our school and helping your children to become better readers. I look forward to providing Scholastic Bookclub again next year.

Leonie Carter.

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**Dates to Remember**

**December**

- K-6 Excursion Day 2nd December
- Cluster Day Nangiloc 3rd December
- Pupil Free Day 7th December
- School Council Meeting & Lunch 10th December
- Red Food 11th December
- Awards Night 14th December
- Activity Day 15th December
- Craft Day 16th December
- Pool Day 17th December
- End of Term 4 18th December

**January**

- School office open 9am 25th January
- First Day of Term 1 29th January
- Family Day 29th January

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**Happy Birthday**

- Morgan Ruchel  6 December
- Kieran Simmons  11 December

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**LOOKING TO BORROW**

2016 Werrimull P-12 School has been chosen to host 2 Pre-service teachers for Term 1 that are completing their Masters of Education. They are going to live in Werrimull at the school house therefore we need provide the following items:

- 2 x beds (any size)
- Lounge suite
- Television

If anyone has any of these items handy that the school could borrow please let us know — 5028 1251.
Werrimull P-12 School

Invites you to participate in
(HOUR OF CODE)

on Friday 11th December, 1.30pm – 3.00pm

What is the Hour of Code?
A one-hour activity. Students of all ages can choose from a variety of self-guided tutorials, for kindergarten and up. Tutorials work on any modern browser, tablet, smartphone, or even with no computer at all.

Code.org's own tutorials feature Disney's Frozen, Scrat from Ice Age, Angry Birds, and Plants vs. Zombies. New tutorials are coming to kick off the 2015 Hour of Code!

A spark to keep learning computer science. Once students see what they create right before their eyes, they're empowered to keep going.

No experience needed from teachers and students.

A global movement with more than 100 million learners in 180 countries. Anyone, anywhere can organize an Hour of Code event. Tutorials are available in 40 languages.

Why computer science?
Every 21st-century student should have the opportunity to take part in creating technology that's changing our world. The basics help nurture creativity and problem-solving skills, and prepare students for any future career. But most schools still don’t teach computer science.

In 2015 all students at Werrimull P-12 School have experienced some form of coding. Come in and join your child during our very own 'Hour of Code' event and experience coding for yourself!
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM – January 2016
Based from 4 Johns Street, Mildura

10am – 3pm – New Participants must book prior to December 15th, 2015, All Bookings Essential – $15 PER PERSON PER DAY
Simply call- (03) 5022 1741 to book today!

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RESPITE- SWIMMING POOL:

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What’s Happening

Kindergarten Photos
This week our beautiful kindergarten photos will be going home to families. I’ve had a sneak peek at them and they look absolutely wonderful, they really capture the individual personalities of our children.

Teddy Bears’ Picnic
Thank-you so much to all the families and community members that came along to celebrate our K-6 Teddy Bear making project. The children were thrilled to share all their hard work with their family and friends.

End of Year Celebrations
Monday 14 December is our last day of kindergarten for 2015. We will be having a Christmas party along with a visit from Santa on this day. Parents and families are welcome from 11am with lunch at 12pm followed by the excitement of Santa arriving at 12:30pm. We finish at 1pm as it is the last day and buses are running early due to the Awards Night that evening.

As it is a shared lunch we ask that you bring along a plate of food to share on the day. Presents are provided to all currently enrolled kindergarten children but we ask that you wrap up a book to be presented to any younger siblings by Santa.

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<td>Final Day of Kindergarten for 2015 / Awards Night at Werrimull P-12 School</td>
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<td>Christmas Celebrations at Millewa Pre-School from 11am with a 1pm finish</td>
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