What a busy start to Term 4; as the VCE students prepare for end of year exams and complete their final assessment tasks the remainder of the school prepare for what is the busiest time of the year. Harvest paired with the numerous camps, excursions and work experience means Christmas will be upon us before we know it.

I had the pleasure of attending the Grade 5 & 6 Lake Cullulleraine camp last Thursday. The Werrimull students enjoyed their time with students from Nangiloc, Koorlong and St Joseph’s Red Cliffs. All of our students must be commended as they ‘stood out’ for their exceptional behaviour!

The year 8, 9 & 10 students attended the LEAP event at Red Cliffs Secondary school last week. The feedback following the workshops was very positive. See the report in this publication of the Pipeline for further details.

Students in Prep – 4 enjoyed their time at the Mildura Show last Friday. Many students participated in the Elliot Emu trail and they once again entertained the crowd with their performance! The opportunity to perform at such an event is something they will not forget.

School photographs were taken yesterday; for those families who didn’t return their photo packs you will have the opportunity to purchase them direct through Leading Image once the photographs have been delivered to the school.

Planning for next year is almost complete. Secondary students received information regarding the elective program yesterday and the VCE students have been considering their pathways for some time now, with the support of Mr McCormick. Should you have any questions about the 2015 elective program or your child’s subject selections don’t hesitate to contact the school.

Congratulations to our VETiS award nominees; Jack Buffon (VET Horticulture/Agriculture), Joshua Harris (VET Information & Communications Technology) and Kimberley Rowe (VET Animal Studies/Equine Studies). Jack Buffon was the winner in his category, well done Jack. Read the attached report for more details.

Good luck to our senior students who are starting exams next week, particularly our two year 12 students, Monica Rowe and Mark Thomson. Exams for all year 9 – 11 students are less than three weeks away, an exam timetable will be published next week.

I would like to acknowledge Sam Fox for his honesty. Sam found a sum of money on school grounds and handed it in to the office, he was rewarded with a $10 lunch voucher.

Morgan Ruchel must be commended for the commitment he has made this semester; Morgan has been travelling to Adelaide every Sunday to play baseball for Woodville in the under 17 competition. Morgan has enjoyed a huge amount of success in his chosen sport and he continues to improve. He was quite modest as he explained that he scored the winning run last weekend!

It was pleasing to see so many students rewarded for their excellent attendance rate last term. Those students who have an attendance rate of 90% or greater in term 4 will be rewarded with an end of year activity day, including a trip to the waterslide (Secondary) or mini golf (Primary).

A request was made to change the date of the next School Council meeting due to the timing of harvest this year. The next meeting is now on Tuesday 28th October.

Monday 3rd November (Monday before Melbourne Cup) is a holiday, the school will be closed on this day.

Jamie Russell
Whole School Assembly
Parents/Guardians and community members are invited to attend the whole school assembly on Monday 27th October (starting at 9.00am). Please see the agenda below for further details.

Assembly Monday 27th October 2014 - 9.00am

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Things to remember:
- Hats must be worn during term 4
- No school Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th November
- Secondary students to return elective forms by this Friday

Whole School
Halloween Dress up Day
31st October
Activities for the primary students on this day
Gold Coin donation
Prize for the best dressed

Citizen of the Week is
Week 2 Clay Harmer

Aussie of the Month is
Happy Birthday

No Birthday this fortnight

Dates to Remember

October
Red Food                                        24th October
Book Fair Week                     27th–31st October
VCE Exams Start                            29th October
Halloween Dress Up                        31st October

November
Australia Day Holiday                   3rd November
Melbourne Cup                     4th November
Exam week 9-11’s                       10th-14th November
VCE Dinner                                         14th November
Secondary Camp                17th–21st November
Exam Reports home                   18th November
Kinder Transition & Prep meeting   19th Nov
Work Experience 10& 11’s           24th–28th Nov
Yr 8 University camp               25th–27th Nov
Kinder Transition Day               26th November
Prep–4 Sleepover                         27th November

December
Primary Ballet Excursion               3rd December
Flying Start Week                 8th–12th December
Activity day                                            15th December
Early Finish 1pm                          16th December
Concert/Awards night                    16th December

BOOK CLUB
Just a reminder that book club orders are due back to
Mrs Carter no later than Monday 27th October.
Thank you

Millewa Ballet & Dance Guild
We are delighted to announce that Mrs Misha Harris will be our teacher for 2015. She will be teaching Jazz and Hip hop.
We’d like an indication from any new dancers for next year in order to establish numbers/classes.
Could interested families contact Debbie Rowe jdrowe.redcourt@bigpond.com or 50283208

Once again this year the Lions Club of Mildura are offering
FREE TICKETS to
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
VETiS Awards

The VETiS Awards were held on the 14th October 2014 at the Mildura Arts Centre. Werrimull P-12 School nominees were Jack Buffon (VET Horticulture/Agriculture), Joshua Harris (VET Information & Communications Technology) and Kimberley Rowe (VET Animal Studies/Equine Studies).

On the night, the event was overseen by a Master of Ceremonies and included a guest speaker and several VIP guests. A light supper was served during the interval and photographs were taken of the winners of each category as well as a group photograph of nominees for each of the categories. The nominees for each category were called onto stage for the presentation of a ‘Finalist’ certificate and the presentation of the trophy for the category winner, who received an engraved trophy, framed certificate and $250 prize money.

Prior to the awards night, all student nominees were interviewed and judged by a panel of industry representatives on their academic achievement, leadership qualities, industry service and commitment to learning in regard to their VET studies. Our students performed exceptionally well in the interviews and deserved to be finalists in their particular VET studies, with Jack Buffon winning his category – VET Horticulture/Agriculture.

Congratulations Jack on a wonderful achievement and to both Joshua and Kimberley for being finalists in their particular area of VET studies.

Andrew McCormick

LEAP WORKSHOPS

On Thursday 16th of October, years 8,9,10 and 11 students from Redcliffs Secondary College and Werrimull P-12 School took part in a series of engaging design and law workshops that required students to build, create and collaborate together in order to complete the design and law related tasks. One of the tasks experienced by students in the design workshop included the planning and making of a light shade using a variety of materials. Students also participated in quizzes that required them to think and explore the creative use of typography to market brands and products along with exposing them to the various fields of design and the types of jobs corresponding to these fields.

Narelle Desmond, the Design Project Co-ordinator for the LEAP (Learn, Experience, Access, Professions) program, inspired students with her own story that led from her initial love of painting and art to completing an arts degree and continuing on to being a graphic artist.

Students participating in the law workshops discovered the various professions relating to law along with the legal terms of crimes and an insight into the jobs involved in solving these crimes. One of the workshops involved students being provided with a scenario which required them to compromise, negotiate, argue their case and come up with a solution just like a lawyer would in court. Scott Murray, the Law Project Co-ordinator for the LEAP into Law program, also shared the diversity of pathways and options available for students interested in working in the field of law.

Students were able to ask questions to both Narelle and Scott about the design and law professions, university study, pathways to further education and study options. All students came away from the workshops with a deeper understanding of the design and law professions, with many looking to pursue subjects that may lead to a career in these fields.

Werrimull P-12 School students then enjoyed the opportunity to visit Saunders Design Studio in Mildura where they were given an insight in to the design process. Thanks to Toni Douglas for organising the visit!
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- 40 x GoPro HERO3 White Edition Cameras
- 150 x Slip ‘N Slide Double Wave Riders

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Every deposit you make with School Banking will automatically create one entry for you into the competition. So the more you save, the more chances you have to win (up to a maximum of 6 entries). Competition runs: 20 October–30 November 2014.

To find out more, visit commbank.com.au/deepseasavers
What’s Happening

Kindergarten Photographs
Photo Day will be the Thursday following Cup Weekend (6 November); this will also allow the three year olds to have kindergarten that week as the Tuesday is a Public Holiday. A note was sent home at the beginning of Term, this must be returned with the money for your photos by next Tuesday (28 October at the latest). If you would like a sibling photo please indicate which siblings (names and ages) and what time you are able to bring them in after 9:30am if they are younger siblings. If they are at School we will organise for them to be walked across at an appropriate time for their sibling photo.

Kindergarten Grounds
As most parents are aware the kindergarten gates are now locked whenever the kindergarten is not in use. This is due to the fact that the grounds and equipment had been used inappropriately outside of kindergarten hours. As a result the kindergarten grounds are no longer open to the community outside of kindergarten hours without permission, which has been given for community programs such as the Millewa Playgroup. If anyone is found on kindergarten grounds outside of kindergarten hours without permission they will be given a warning before a more formal process is followed as this type of behaviour is trespassing. If you have any questions regarding this please do not hesitate to contact me.

Moving Towards K-12
As of today Werrimull P-12 School Council are now officially an Approved Provider for Education and Care Services. This is a positive step forwards in our journey to becoming part of a K-12 School, the next step forward from our current Partnership model.

Dates to Remember

4 November Melbourne Cup Public Holiday - No Kindergarten
6 November Kindergarten Photos (Three and Four Year Old Groups)
Tuesday Session Swapped to Thursday