ATHLETICS
I must begin by congratulating Willah on their second win for the year. Despite the freezing conditions all students participated to the best of their ability. It was pleasing to see so many family members and friends also brave the cold to support the students.

Good luck to the following students who are participating in the Mallee District (Secondary) and the Sunraysia South (Primary) athletics:

- **Primary** - Claudia Fox, Kaitlin Hards, Evie Rowe, Will Shorrock and Holly Harmer.
- **Secondary** - Dana Kingi, Zoe Shorrock, Riley Berry, Mitch Roads, Morgan Ruchel, Zac Symes, Max Buffon and Kieran Simmons.

TERM 3 EVENTS
In the last edition of the Pipeline Mrs Fush mentioned a number of events that the students have participated in this term and although we only have four weeks of term 3 remaining we still have a number of extra curricula opportunities for the students.

BOOK DAY @ SUNNYCLIFFS
All primary students will travel to Sunnycliffs tomorrow to participate in a range of literacy activities to celebrate book week. This year is the 70th Anniversary and the theme is ‘Books light up our world’. Students are encouraged to dress as a book character for the day. For more information go to [http://cbca.org.au/bookweek.htm](http://cbca.org.au/bookweek.htm).

TRY A TRADE
Students in year 9 & 10 have the opportunity to ‘Try a Trade’ on Friday. The SMGT event will provide students with information and give them the chance to try a variety of activities/tasks from different trades. Each activity will be conducted by current apprentices who will be able to share their experiences as an apprentice and provide information on the industry. I look forward to hearing about the experience.
GRADE 4-6 PROJECT
Over the next fortnight the grade 4-6 students will be visiting Ned’s Corner Station to spend time with Trust for Nature, the organisation working to conserve the area. This is a follow up from the overnight excursion at the Sunset National Park.

FATHER’S DAY STALL
Father’s Day is fast approaching, once again Mrs Impey has organised a stall so students can purchase a gift. The stall will be on Tuesday 1st September.

SPIN CHAT
The SpinChat program is coming to Werrimull P-12 School on Wednesday 2nd September. The program aims to raise awareness, promote prevention and educate secondary students about spinal cord injury. Young people with a spinal cord injury (SCI) and in wheelchairs, visit high school students to talk about life before their injury, the cause of their injury, and life since. A strong focus of the presentation is on risk minimisation and the consequences of careless or high-risk activities such as dangerous driving or diving into shallow waters.

YEAR 9 LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
Year 9 students will participate in a two week leadership program to conclude term 3. The program aims to develop students’ knowledge and understanding of their community and volunteering, building project management skills and strengthening their communication skills and teamwork. Many of the activities will be facilitated off site, including Lake Cululleraine, Mungo National Park and the Murray River.

Congratulations to the 2015 Debutantes’ and their partners. It was pleasing to see a mix of current (Shay Lambert, Max Buffon, Brent Lambert) and past students (Jack Buffon, Ashlyn Roads, Teagan Lynch) involved in the event.

A reminder that the next School Council meeting is now on Monday 31st August at 6.30pm.
**Dates to Remember**

**August**
- School Council Meeting: 31st August

**September**
- Fathers Day Stall: 1st September
- Spin Chat: 2nd September
- Mallee Athletics: 4th September
- Mini Olympics: 7th September
- Jump Rope for Heart P-6: 10th September
- Red Food Day: 18th September
- Last Day of Term 3 2pm Finish: 18th September

**October**
- S/P/T Interviews: 6th October
- K-3 Cranky Bears: 20th October
- School Council Meeting: 27th October
- VCE Exams Start: 27th October
- Halloween Day: 29th October
- Red Food: 29th October

**November**
- Pupil Free day: 2nd November
- Melbourne Cup: 3rd November
- Yr 9-11 Exams: 10th & 11th November
- VCE Dinner: 13th November
- Kinder Transition: 18th November
- Yr10-11 Work Experience: 23rd - 27th November
- Kinder Transition: 25th November
- Red Food: 27th November

**December**
- K-6 Excursion Day: 2nd December
- Pupil Free Day: 7th December
- School Council Dinner: 9th December
- Red Food: 11th December

**Happy Birthday**
- Reuben Kenny: 28th August
- Zac Symes: 1 September
- Kim Rowe: 4th September
- Colby Berry: 11th September

**Please Note Change of Calendar Date**

*School Council Meeting from 2nd September to Monday 31 August*
School Athletics Carnival Report

On Wednesday the 12th of August, Werrimull P-12 students competed in the annual school athletics carnival. A wintry blast of cold weather made for less than ideal conditions for competing but none the less everyone gave their best.

The athletics carnival had been dubbed ‘The Decider’, as both houses had won one of the sporting carnivals for the year. Tunart shot out to an early lead taking the majority of points in the distance events the day before.

As the day went on it was clear that it was going to become a close competition. Willah were dominating the junior aged events with Gus Rowe and Ella Hards leading from the front. All the hard work the students had been putting in during the lead up to the day was paying off. Holly Harmer and Hannah Fox went jump for jump in 11-12 Years High Jump with the former managing to clear an attempt of 1.12m to take out the blue ribbon.

The 15-21 Years Boys section is always a hotly contested group and this day proved to be no exception. Zac Symes continued his dominance of the Shot Put, taking out first place with an effort of 9.98m. Morgan Ruchel looked to have secured a win in the Javelin event, only for Max Buffon to launch a stunning throw with his last attempt, recording an attempt of 27.8m

After taking a well-earned rest for lunch and warming up with a cup Mrs Sly’s pumpkin soup, it was on to the track events. Max again proved to be a thorn for Morgan as he took out the 100m sprint by .4 of a second.

The Kinder students had a wonderful day participating with the 5-8 group and showed that there is some up and coming champions in the next few years. The crowd favourite event for them is the sack race and with some help from their parents they did a wonderful job and even matched it with some of the older kids!

The day had come to an end and it was time to announce the winners for the day. Our age group champions were:

5-8 Years: Ella Hards & Gus Rowe
9-10 Years: Claudia Fox
11-12 Years: Dana Kingi & Colby Berry
13-14 Years: Zoe Shorrock & Riley Berry
15-21 Years: Kimberley Rowe & Morgan Ruchel

The main result everyone wanted to know was which team would be crowned the overall winner. The final scores were; Tunart 31.56 (avg. points per student) and Willah 34.05. Congratulations to Willah on their win!

From the results of athletics carnival we have had five primary students qualify for the Sunraysia South Division Athletics Carnival in Mildura and eight secondary students have qualified for the Mallee District Secondary School Sports Association Athletics Carnival in Ouyen. We wish all of those students the best of luck!

A big well done to all of the students for their efforts on the day in tough conditions. Thanks to the staff and students who helped set up for the day, the parents who came for support but also assisted with the day.

Paul Bamford – Sports coordinator
MILLEWA

ART COMPETITION

Display at Millewa Pioneer Park Open Day. October 4th 2015

Theme “Light”

Entry Form on the back

- Entries need to be at Park by 25th September
  - Entries can be collected at Werrimull P-12 School on Thursday 17th September
  - An entry form must be completed including entry fee of $2.00 / entry

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MILLEWA PIONEER PARK

OPEN DAY ART & PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

THEME: “LIGHT”  
OPEN DAY - 4th October 2015

Name of Entrant: ____________________________  Phone: __________
Address: ____________________________________________

Age Section: Circle appropriate area

Adult /Open  Entry Fee: $5.00 per Item
Secondary Student:  Entry Fee: $2.00 per Item
Primary or Pre-School Student:  Entry Fee: $2.00 per Item

Sections: Circle appropriate section

Section 1: Painting
Section 2: Photography (Size up to 10 x8)
Section 3: Metal Art
Section 4: Any Other Medium- Includes Lead Light & Drawing

Please provide a brief description of item including size. Item must be the entrant’s own work.

SECTION PRIZES
First Prize: Adults: $20.00  Students: $5.00
Second Prize: Adults: $5.00  Students: $2.00
Viewer’s Choice Prize

TOTAL ENTRY FEE: = $

If you require entry to Open Day add $10.00 for Adult / Secondary Student; $5.00 for Primary
Student. Pre School: Free.  
NB: Only one Open Day Entry Fee required per Person.

Please Note: Entries need to be at the Pioneer Park by 25th September 2015

Collection By 24th September: Sunraysia Disability Resource Centre, 159 Langtree Ave Mildura
Open Tuesday – Thursday, 10am – 2pm
or Werrimull Post Office or Pioneer Park

Further Information: Cheryl Benson 50281342  email: werrimull8@gmail.com
NOTIFICATION

Please be advised that school lunches will **NOT** be available on Tuesday 1st September or Wednesday 2nd September, 2015 as the hotel will be closed for the bar ceiling to be replaced.

Apologies for any inconvenience and thanks for your understanding, normal trading hours and lunches on Thursday 3rd September.

Please advise all families on our behalf.

Thanks again

*Vivian & Trevor*

*Victoria's most outback pub*. 
Millewa Pre-School

Did you know...

Children (3–5 years)

Your child's development

Your child's world is expanding and so are their skills and knowledge. All children develop at different rates. However, in this age range there are some skills that are especially important for your child’s self-esteem and learning. For example, being able to speak clearly is important in order to be understood by others. If you are concerned about your child’s development, speak to your maternal and child health nurse or health professional.

What your child may be doing at 3–4 years:

- socialising with a broader range of people
- understanding how to share and play well with other children
- developing a sense of humour and concern for others
- using hands and fingers skilfully
- holding a pencil in a mature grip using a preferred hand
- decreasing temper tantrums
- speaking well.

Next Pipeline we will be sharing some more information so please keep your eyes open.

What’s Happening

Next week we will be taking our annual Kinder Express excursion to Red Cliffs, so there will be no-one at the Pre-School. This excursion is an excellent opportunity for our community to share in the children’s learning experiences and also allows the children to broaden their horizons outside of our Pre-School.

Father’s Day Stall

Unfortunately this year our Kinder Express excursion clashes with the Father’s Day Stall at Werrimull P-12 School. If you are heading past the school on your way in to Red Cliffs please feel free to stop in or if they have older siblings they can make a purchase for them. We will still be creating a present for Dad at kindergarten this week so no-one will miss out.

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