From the Principal

A windy start to Term 3 and with the weather not really knowing what it is doing I ask that all students are aware of the predicted weather and dress appropriately. It was fantastic to see at assembly this week all students in school uniform and with the school photos tomorrow we have started week 3 off with a bang!

Anyone still interested in purchasing school photos you are still able to please contact the front office for more information about this.

Yesterday our K-6’s attended a performance at the Mildura Arts Centre and Woodsies Gem Shop. Every student from 3 years of age through to 12 had a blast enjoying all that our wider community has to offer. The performance was exciting and gave our students another opportunity to see what is available in terms of theatre performances and it was the first time for majority of students at Woodsies Gem Shop. It was a fun day but also very educational!

Next week our Prep – VCE students are attending a local performance produced by Red Cliffs Secondary College students. The ‘School of Rock’ performance is aimed at all age levels and it is an opportunity for us to support another local school but also showing our students what their peers and friends are capable of.

The Parent Opinion Survey went home on Friday last week, it is an important survey as it guides the direction of the school. I urge you to set aside some time and complete the survey (it is anonymous) and send it back to school no later this Friday 29th July.

Tomorrow is our first COMMUNITY BREAKFAST starting at 8am. A letter was sent home earlier this week with an order form. If you have not had the opportunity to send the order form back please don’t worry we have enough so you are more than welcome to show up any time between 8am – 8:55am. Building relationships is a key part of our Annual Implementation Plan and this is just a small way to hopefully build on the good ideas and foundations the school and community already have.

Just a quick reminder for our school council parents that tonight is our first Term 3 meeting starting at 6:30pm in the staffroom.
### Dates to Remember

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### Reminder

Please note that for any excursions and School Photos students need to be wearing their School Uniform. If your child does not have a polo shirt or jumper with the schools logo please contact the office to buy one.

### Happy Birthday

- Mackenna Douglas 27th July
- Sam Fox 30th July
- Novalli Hudson 2nd August
- Ebony Geyer 4th August
- Shania Axford 10th August

### SRC

SRC are holding Jeans for Genes day on Aug 5th. Give a gold donation and wear your jeans. There’s a prize for the student wearing the most denim.

### Book club

**Issue 5 of book club has been recently sent home. If your child would like to place an order, please have order forms and money to Mrs Carter no later than Friday 29th July.**

Thank you.
Get your smiles ready it’s...

School Photo Day

28th July 2016

PHOTO BOOK PACKAGE

REMINDER

You must have your own envelope if you are ordering photos, you cannot use your brothers or sisters.

FAMILY PHOTOS

If you want a family photo you must collect an envelope from the school office.

From $10

ONLINE ORDERING

Online ordering is a simple secure method of ordering. Order online to receive the exclusive family discount for families with 2+ chidlren and have peace of mind that cash isn’t being sent to school.

ONLINE ORDERING IS NOW FREE!

PHOTO BOOK

ADDITIONAL PHOTOS

STICKERS

Questions? Call Leading Image on 1300 084 586 or visit our website at www.leadingimage.com.au
Rewarding regular savers with spectacular prizes.

We're bringing the exciting news that Prize Lights have appeared in the Outback sky, and the Dollarmites are giving students who demonstrate regular savings behaviour the chance to win spectacular prizes.

How to enter

Students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 for a chance to win one of the Star Saver prizes, including camping kits, instant cameras and magazine packs.

What's more, students who complete the fun Stargazing online activity, along with making three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3, will also go in the separate draw to win one of the Supernova prizes – a PlayStation 4 pack. Students can complete the Stargazing activity online at any time during Term 3 by visiting commbank.com.au/prizelights

Win a bag of sports equipment for your school

We're also giving schools participating in the School Banking program a chance to win one of 75 bags full of sports equipment, valued at $200, when students make three School Banking deposits during Term 3.

To complete the Stargazing activity, or to find out more, visit commbank.com.au/prizelights

90 Instant Cameras

200 Magazine Packs

50 Camping Kits

50 PlayStation 4 Packs

Things you should know: Conditions apply. See commbank.com.au/prizelights. Promotional period 9 March 2015 to 11 May 2015. Entries close 11 May 2015, 11:59pm AEST. School Element: Entry is open to all School Element accounts. Account holders aged 5-13 years. Any entry received after the closing date will be invalid. 20,000 Home School accounts are classified as multi-account clients and will be included in the draw. Terms and conditions at commbank.com.au/prizelights. Fire Safety reminder: Enter the Outback Savings competition from home, at the library or school. Be smart with fire, take care of our land.
MEALS IN THE MILLEWA

This term the Prep to Grade 6s are learning how to run a restaurant.

To practice their learning in a real life context they have created their own restaurant, Meals in the Millewa, serving toasted sandwiches.

There are currently two days scheduled for their restaurant to be open, Friday August 5 for the Grade 4-6s and Wednesday August 10 for the Prep-Grade 3s.

Each day the relevant menu selections will be available for purchase by staff, students and community members for only $2 (please see the menu attached to this edition of the Pipeline).

We hope that you support our project.
MEALS IN THE MILLEWA

PREP TO GRADE THREE MENU

1. Brody and Max’s Cheesymite
   Cheese
   Vegemite

2. Ebony and Mia’s Crunchy Munchy
   Cheese
   Ham

3. Mackenna’s Friendly Toasty Toast
   Cheese
   Smiley Meat

4. Reuben’s Ridiculously Tasty Sandwich
   Cheese
   Ham
   Tomato

5. Ella’s Excellent Sanga
   Ham
   Mayonnaise

6. Lachlan and Riley’s Cheesy Delight
   Cheese

7. Seamus’ Famous Cheesy Chicken
   Cheese
   Chicken
   BBQ Sauce

GRADE FOUR TO GRADE SIX MENU

1. Grace’s Beefy Delight
   Roast Beef
   Cheese

2. Shianna’s Total with Tomato
   Ham
   Cheese
   Tomato

3. Claudia’s Cuckoo Cow
   Roast Beef
   Tomato Sauce

4. Wilkie’s Wacko Salami Sanga
   Cheese
   Salami

5. Kaitlin’s Charcoal Chicken
   Chicken
   Mayonnaise
   Cheese

6. Cathryn’s Oozing Cheese and Chicken
   Cheese

7. Willy’s Ham and Cheese Delight
   Ham
   Cheese
Primary Update

Primary students have started Term 3 off with a bang with many exciting projects and learning to look forward to. This update will be a reminder of what is expected in Primary as well as information of things that are coming up.

Big Write

Big Write has proven to be a great way of engaging the students in different types of writing. They have enjoyed receiving their prompts each week and have been working so well on their 40 minutes of Big Write time every Thursday. Thank you for supporting your children at home by discussing the weekly prompt with them. It is evident that those students who have discussed the prompt at home are eager and ready to write on Thursdays. Every Friday each child edits their big write and looks at what they can do to improve their writing next time.

Every few weeks we will aim to send home a copy of your child’s Big Write so you can see their writing and their goals.

Homework Expectations

P-2 Literacy
- Students will be given 5 words from the Magic 100 sight words to improve reading high frequency words as well as 5 spelling words focusing on a different THRASS sound each week.
- Students are expected to read 5 nights a week at home.

3-6 Literacy
- Students have 10 spelling words from THRASS working on a different sound and/or spelling rule each week.
- Students are given a spelling homework sheet to be complete that week.
- Students are expected to read 5 nights a week at home.

*Reading diaries are checked twice a week. Each Friday students should have at least 3 nights filled out and by Monday should have at least 5 in total from the previous week and weekend.*

*If students don’t complete the expected homework they will be required to spend 10 minutes of their lunch time reading or completing their homework.*
Buddy Hour

To work on our getting along, problem solving, organisation skills and use of technology each Friday the Primary students have been working on Buddy Hour projects. Students have enjoyed working on hands on activities and in small groups to complete activities. Last Term students enjoyed acting out a favourite book using the green screen and iMovie. There is a link on the Facebook page if you have not yet seen these. Last week students had to work together to complete the longest Marble Run using only sand and paper, documenting their journey through video. Well done to Kaitlin, Reuben and Lachlan who worked together as a team to design the most effective track with the most successful time of 4 seconds.

Kitchen Garden

This Term on Fridays the Primary students have been involved in the design of an exciting project for the school; our community kitchen garden. Students have been involved with organising and setting up the garden, which will then be used for cooking and other projects.

We are very fortunate to have Mrs Chelsea Touhey working with the Primary group on Fridays as well as Mrs Miriam Macadam who is sharing her valuable garden experience with us. It is wonderful to have members of our community share their expertise with the students.

A number of parents have already offered or donated goods for our community garden, thanks especially go to Karla Scadding for her time and effort in donating lots of soil to get our project started.

If you have any questions or concerns about anything relating to the Primary area or your child please don’t hesitate to contact a primary staff member either through email, telephone on 5028 1251 or to set up a time for a meeting.

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Millewa Pre-School

Shared Snack
At the Millewa Pre-School we have shared snack each day and ask that you bring along one thing to share each day with the rest of the group.

Shared Snack Ideas
- Fruit
- Vegetables
- Cheese
- Dry biscuits
- Dried fruit
- No nuts please for shared snack

Pre-Reading Skills at Kindergarten
- Recognising the names of letters before I can read
- Looking at books helps me become interested in words
- Tracking objects with my eyes will help me to follow words on a page
- Talking to others helps me grow my vocabulary so that I can understand what I read
- Building helps me use my fingers and hands independently so that I can hold books and turn pages
- Completing puzzles helps me to differentiate size, shapes, line and direction to help me read

Please remember to pack a change of clothes in your child’s bag each day as sometimes they get involved in messy play or have a toileting accident and we don’t have enough spare clothes at kindergarten to provide them with clean, dry clothes.

- Change of Date -
Four year old kindergarten families please note the change of date below for the Additional Kindergarten and Athletics Day from the August 12 to August 19.

Dates to Remember
9 August  
EnviroEDU Incursion at the Pre-School

- CHANGE OF DATE BELOW -

19 August  
Additional Four Year Old Kindergarten Day
Athletics Day at Werrimull P-12 School

30 August  
Melbourne Museum Incursion and Kinder Express Steam Train Excursion

7 September  
Additional Four Year Old Kindergarten Day, Mildura Excursion

13 September  
Family Footy Day, 11am onwards
Last Day of Three Year Old Kindergarten for Term 3