The final 3 weeks of school are upon us which means that is not too far til Christmas and hopefully nearing the end of harvest, I hope this year has been kinder than previous years!

Our ‘official’ transition program started 2 weeks ago with the two girls – Lilly and Mackenna – learning about how a school classroom works, the expectations of a classroom and joining in with the grade 1’s of 2015. Due to the extensive partnership program both the girls have had no problems transitioning to the school environment and will no doubt thrive next week in Flying Start when they are here 4 days of the week.

This week we are voting for school and house leaders, students over the past month have been writing applications, sitting interviews and will this week have the opportunity to address their peers before voting.

The past few weeks have been “crazy” with students participating in various camps and excursions, work experience and special activities. This week is our last week of 2014 before heading into FLYING START and 2015. I have had an opportunity to converse with the grade 6’s about their concerns and expectations for their first year of secondary school and all seem quite excited and a little daunted by the prospect. Next week gives all students a “taste” of their new school level and the staff an opportunity to see how the new cohorts of students interact and socialise with each in a learning environment. The VCE students also start their course work of 2015 to get a head start into their VCAA assessed subjects.

Just a reminder that students are not be at school before 8:35am unless pre-arranged with Mrs Fush or Mr Russell.

Next week a special edition of the Pipeline will be sent home this will allow us to get all the information about the activities week home to all families again so everyone is aware of what is happening and when.

If you have any concerns or ideas to improve our school please don’t hesitate to contact us.
Happy Birthday

Morgan Ruchel  6th December
Kieran Simmons 11th December
Angus Crockett 16th December

Dates to Remember

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

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.

Help stop the ‘Summer Slide.’

Holidays are often a time to relax and take a break from the usual daily routines. Ensuring your child continues to read is often difficult, however, just because the school year has ended doesn’t mean the learning has to stop!

DID YOU KNOW that students who don’t read over the Summer school holidays are at risk of having fallen behind when they return to school at the start of the new school year?

We call this the ‘Summer Slide.’

To keep your child’s mind active, keep up a reading routine at home and encourage your child to read for at least ten minutes each day during the holidays.

READ EVERY DAY. LEAD A BETTER LIFE!
Werrimull P12 School presents.....

WERRIMULL OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

FREE ENTRY

24TH OF JANUARY 2015
BBQ STARTS AT 7PM
FILMS WILL START AT 8:30PM
BARBECUE DINNER AND OTHER STALLS WILL BE AVAILABLE.

THIS EVENT IS FAMILY FRIENDLY AND AIMS TO BRING THE WHOLE COMMUNITY TOGETHER

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What’s Happening

2014/2015 Kindergarten Enrolment/Transition

All children who will be attending the Millewa Pre-School in 2015 are invited to come and visit us on Tuesday December 9th 2014.

Those children who will be in the 2015 three year old group (must turn three before April 30th 2015) are welcome from 9:30 - 11:30am with their parents to complete enrolment paperwork, ask questions and experience kindergarten. Please bring your child’s health and immunisation records and their birth certificate with you along with any health care or pension cards that you have. A piece of fruit for shared snack would also be appreciated.

Next year’s four year old group are welcome to stay the entire day. Parents are asked to pick their child up at 2:30pm unless they are travelling by bus. If you have not arrived to pick your child up by 2:30pm they will travel over to school with the bus children and will need to be picked up from there.

End of Year Celebrations

Tuesday 16 December is our last day of kindergarten for 2014. We will be having a Christmas party along with a visit from Santa on this day. Parents and families are welcome from 11am with 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.

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.

End of Year Concert

We are performing in the Werrimull P-12 School Concert on December 16. You are invited to join us for a shared tea at 5:30pm with the Awards Night and Concert starting at 6:30pm.

The children have chosen their characters so if you have clothes of a similar colour that would be great, the rest of the costume we will make at Pre-School. Pumbaa (Mia and Marliyah) - brown/red, Timon (Mackenna, Lilly and Maddie) - light brown/fawn/yellow and Simba (Max and Paddy) - lion colours. If not, white or black clothes are fine.

Dates to Remember

3 December Mildura Ballet Transition Day Four Year Old Group
9 December 2015 Kindergarten Transition Day - Three Year Old and Four Year Old Group

Flying Start for 2015 Preps (Tuesday, Thursday and Friday)

16 December Last Day of Kindergarten for 2015 (Christmas Celebrations from 11am) - 1pm finish

16 December Award Night and Concert at Werrimull P-12 School