It is with a combination of sadness and excitement that I am informing the school community that I have accepted a new position as a Leading Teacher at Mildura Primary School. My last day at Werrimull P-12 School will be the last day of the 2015 school year, Friday 18th December. I have worked at Werrimull P-12 for almost 10 years and have witnessed some significant changes in this time. It has been a privilege to work here with such wonderful children, dedicated staff and caring parents. I have especially enjoyed working closely with Dave Priest, Adam Box, Patricia Nunan and now Erin Fush to lead and support the school through an ever changing landscape. I will miss Werrimull P-12 School; at the same time I am excited by the new challenge. I wish every family all the best and hope that every child enrolled here continues to enjoy the exciting educational opportunities provided by this school.

Mr Jamie Russell

To the parents and wider community of Werrimull P-12, I would like to share with you the next chapter in my teaching career. I have accepted a temporary transfer teaching position for 2016 at Irymple South Primary School, embarking on new challenges in my career. I am truly humbled to have been welcomed into both the school and the Werrimull community and have thoroughly enjoyed my three years at Werrimull-P12. The support provided to me as a graduate teacher has allowed a seamless transition into teaching and I wish to thank not only the staff but also the students and parents for this memorable experience. I wish to take this opportunity to give a special thank you to both Erin and Jamie for their endless support and guidance. I sincerely wish all students and family members the best for 2016 and hope that all students continue to flourish in this wonderful learning environment.

Miss Lauren Hepworth

I wish to inform the Werrimull P-12 School community that I have accepted a 12 month temporary transfer position as a Health and Physical Education Teacher at Red Cliffs Secondary College for 2016. Although being excited about taking a new path in my teaching career, I will certainly miss being a part of the school during 2016. I could never have imagined how much I’ve enjoyed being a part of the Werrimull P-12 School community for the past 5 years. I would like to thank all of the staff, parents, students and the wider community who have made me feel so welcome. I would especially like to thank Erin for giving me the chance to begin my teaching career and for her constant support during my time at Werrimull. Finally, I would like to wish everyone all the very best for the future and hope that you continue to embrace the outstanding learning opportunities available to you at Werrimull.

Mr Paul Bamford

The 2016 landscape of Werrimull P-12 School will be a changed one but the essence of the school will still be the same. The 3 teachers above have given 100% and more to the education of the Werrimull students and will be sadly missed but it is also exciting times ahead with a new group of experience and personalities to join us in the teaching and learning of our community kids.
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### Happy Birthday

- **Brody Berry** 10 November
- **Cameron Symes** 16th November

### This Day in History

**Wednesday, November 4, 2015**

**Australian History**

- **1878** - Police patrols are increased along the Murray River as the manhunt for the Kelly gang intensifies, following the murder of three policemen at Stringybark Creek.
- **1930** - Australia's greatest racehorse, Phar Lap, wins the Melbourne Cup.
- **1932** - Australia's first Milk Bar is opened.
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The ‘World Festival of Magic’ Show is spectacular family entertainment, starring internationally acclaimed Australian magician Michael Boyd, whose mastery of ‘Grand Illusion’ will amaze & astound audiences of all ages! Michael will be supported by the extraordinary artist JETON-The Gentleman Juggler – performing balancing acts seen nowhere else in the world!

The Lions Club of Mildura hosts this amazing show to lift the spirits, & bring well needed joy, laughter & wonder to the special needs & disadvantaged children of the Sunraysia Region. This show will captivate & mesmerise both adults & children of all ages!

**WHEN & WHERE**

ST. JOSEPH’S COLLEGE, STADIUM
154 Twelfth St, Mildura VIC 3500

FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2015
6pm

(Show Duration 90 Minutes including Interval)

*This FREE Show is complimentary of the Lions Club of Mildura and would not be possible without the generous support of the Sunraysia Business Community.

Please contact Mrs Wright at the school office if you would like tickets for this advent
Community BBQ

The Grade 4-6 Civics and Citizenship class will be hosting a community BBQ at the School to raise money for their school based project. The project will look at doing up a part of the School. Order forms will go home next week.

**When:** Friday November 6\textsuperscript{th}

**Where:** Werrimull P-12 School

**Time:** 1:30pm

**Food available:**

- Sausages & hamburgers
- Salad
- Crunchas

**Drinks:**

- Pop-tops
- Water
Remembrance Day Poppies

Poppies for Remembrance Day are available for purchase from the School and the Werrimull Hotel. If you would like to purchase a poppy and support the RSL’s Remembrance Day Appeal through the Upper Yarra RSL (my Dad is the Treasurer). My Dad is still a member of the Army Reserves after 35 years and my younger brother is a serving member of the Australian Army. We will be holding our service next Wednesday, 11 November at 11am.

You’re invited to our Teddy Bears’ Picnic

Who: Friends, family and community members

When: Thursday 19 November 12:30pm – 3:05pm

Where: Werrimull P-12 School

Why: To celebrate our Teddy Bear unit in Textiles (we have some very excited toymakers)

What to bring: Your favourite teddy, your lunch and a picnic rug to sit on

Miss Smith and the Kindergarten to Grade Six Group
Millewa Pre-School

Did you know...

Children (3–5 years)

Play Based Learning

Play is often social—that is, it involves other children. Social play gives your child a chance to practise getting along with other children and to learn new skills. Play helps children learn about themselves and how they connect and contribute to their world. Evidence shows that play can support learning across physical, social, emotional and intellectual areas of development.

A few suggestions of good play experiences for three to five year old include:

• Reading books
• Drawing, painting and finger painting
• Filling and emptying containers in the bath or paddling pool
• Dressing up in your old clothes, shoes and jewellery
• Climbing, digging and running outdoors
• Singing
• Playing with toys and digital games


What’s Happening

Kindergarten Photos

Last week you would have all received a bright orange note about this year’s kindergarten photos. They will be taking place across two days in order to work around other commitments.

Group and individual photos will be taken Thursday 5 November and then sibling photos will be taken Tuesday 10 November at 10am.

Please make sure that you have returned your photo form along with payment by Thursday 5 November, if you have any difficulties with payment please contact the School Office to make alternative arrangements.

Transition Statements

Transition Statement paperwork will go home with four year old families this week, please complete the paperwork as soon as possible and return them to the Pre-School or School.

Teddy Bears’ Picnic

Please have a look at the invitation in this week’s Pipeline, we’d love to have you join us for our picnic.

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