Today a letter went home to all families outlining the next 6 weeks, it is a very busy time for families with harvest but also there are many things happening at the school. Hopefully the letter with all the dates in the one place will easy some confusion for you – our families.

Tomorrow I have a meeting onsite with the company that is responsible for the removal and delivery of our toilet block. I can guarantee that it is happening and should be completed sooner rather than later. This is a positive step as we have been waiting for over 3 years for this to happen.

Students studying units 3 & 4 subjects are currently in the middle of exams and continue to wish them all the very best. Our school exams start next Tuesday 11th November with all year 9 – 11 students and some year 8’s undertaking this form of assessment. This will allow teachers to correct and examine the gaps of the students and continue to teach these areas before the end of the year – it means the exams are formative assessment rather than just summative.

The end of next week (Friday 14th Nov.) marks the final day in Monica Rowe and Mark Thomson’s time at Werrimull P-12 School and we will celebrate their time here with a VCE dinner. It has been a pleasure getting to know these two young adults and wish them well in whatever they decide to do.

Ms Hall has been very busy finalising the secondary camp itinerary. She has been able to fit in absolutely everything and through the Advance Grant the school was successful in obtaining the cost is half price for the students (parents). I have no doubt the students and staff attending will have a great time and experience something completely different to normal day to day life.

As has been well documented in the media from 2015 there will be no Education Maintenance Allowance paid to parents that are holders of health care cards. We know that this will impact our families and with the levies for 2015 to go home soon I encourage you to make an appointment if you are anxious about how you are going to afford this extra cost. Our school council has taken the stance NO CHILD attending WP-12 will go without a quality education or miss out on experiences due to finances.

Just a reminder that if you are not travelling to school on the bus can you please let your driver know – with all the changes/camps over the next 6 weeks it will help our drivers immensely. On this note I’d like to thank all the parents for your dedication in making sure your child/ren have pink notes when a change is to occur. The system is working smoothly and has been all year due to your diligence in either ringing and letting us know or sending the note in with your child/ren.

If you have queries about the coming weeks or the start of 2015 or you have ideas to improve our practice please don’t hesitate to contact me.
Dates to Remember

October
Brody Berry 10th November
Cam Symes 16th November

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
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 18th December
Last day of Term 4 11.30am Finish 19th Dec

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.

What’s new on the Werrimull P-12 Facebook page?

Photos from:
♦ VETis awards
♦ Mildura Show
♦ P-2 Maths
♦ Primary Art
♦ 5/6 Lake Camp
♦ Halloween

Halloween Dress Up Day
A BIG thank you to Allison Symes for supplying lollies and for everyone who participated on the Day

* one ticket per person is required for entry
Rewarding regular savings with precious prizes.

The Dollarmites have uncovered the ancient Clam of Fortune. Inside they found these amazing prizes that you could win a share of:

- 40 x GoPro HERO3 White Edition Cameras
- 150 x Slip ’N Slide Double Wave Riders

Here’s how to win

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).


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

Kindergarten Photographs
A reminder that Photo Day will be this Thursday (6 November); this will also allow the three year olds to have kindergarten this week as the Tuesday was a public holiday for Melbourne Cup. Thank-you to all the parents who have sent through their photograph orders and money to the Pre-School, this was all received within the required time frame.

If you are having a sibling photo with younger siblings please bring them in to kindergarten around 11am, this will allow the kindergarten children time to get used to Bronwyn and relax so that she is able to get more natural photographs. If they are at School we will organise for them to be walked across at an appropriate time for their sibling photo.

2015 Transition Program - Kindergarten to School
As you are all aware this Term is slipping away quickly and we are almost halfway through! The official transition program for the four year old group from kindergarten into Prep will begin in a few weeks, a letter will be sent home with more details to the relevant families.

For the parents of children in the four year old group going on to Prep at Werrimull P-12 School in 2015 there will also be a parent information session on the same day as the first Transition Day. Again, a letter with more details will be sent home to the relevant families.

End of Year Concert
As some of you are already aware this year is a concert year at Werrimull P-12 School. The theme this year is Disney and we will be performing to Hakuna Matata. More information regarding costumes etc will be sent home prior to the concert (don’t worry, it doesn’t get overly complicated).

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