Fantastic news for 2017 it is more than likely that we will keep our 3 school buses. The routes are being compiled at present and there possibly is going to be some changes BUT with three buses available to our community it allows all of our students the opportunity to have a service closer to their house than what was previously proposed. I thank everyone for your support in this matter but especially the school councillors whom worked behind the scenes to make sure our voice was heard and to inform the decision makers of where the Millewa actually is and what our needs are. I will have more information in Term 4.

The Community Breakfast on Thursday last week was a huge success. The bacon and egg sandwiches were a ‘hit’ and it was a great way to start the day, we even had one parent bring their own breakfast in and sit and eat with everyone just to enjoy the morning with the school community. Thanks to everyone that is able to get in and we welcome any feedback about how to improve or incorporate something else into these mornings.

We are into the final 2 weeks of Term 3 and it is BUSY, please keep an eye on the Dates to Remember as Mrs Wright keeps this up-to-date each Pipeline.

Last week we had students attend the Mallee Athletics Day with great success, I’d like to congratulate everyone on their efforts, there is more information in a separate report.

Just to let you know during the school holidays the oval is being topped dressed so there will be people working at the school. Also the wood pile that is at the school the School Council will be selling this on the first weekend in October, more information will be sent home in the first week back at school. If you are interested in buying some fire wood please keep this date free, all money raised will go directly back into students accounts.

Reports are currently being written and will be sent home with students on the last Friday of Term. If you would like to follow up or just touch base the first week of Term 4 all staff will be available for appointments, please ring the front office or email the teacher directly.
Dates to Remember

September
Somers Camp     4th–14th September
Red Food Day    16th September
Footy Colours Day  16th September
Last day of Term 3- 2pm finish    16th Sept

October
First day of Term 4  3rd October
Yr7-11 Sydney Camp  3rd-8th October
Yr4-6 Camp         3rd-6th October
Yr 10 Study Camp   19th, 20th&21st Oct
Red Food           28th October
Millewa Ballet Guild Concert 28th October

November
Pupil Free Day    1st November
Melbourne Cup     2nd November
Yr 10 &11 Work experience 14th-18th Nov
2017 Preps transition 16th November
Earth Ed Energy Trailer P- Yr9 22nd November
2017 Preps transition 23rd November
P-3 Sleep over    24th-25th November
Red Food          25th November
Fed Uni Camp Yr8-9 28th—30th November
2017 Prep transition 30th November

December
3 year old transition to Kinder 1st December
MDAS Excursion K-3            1st December
Pupil Free Day                2nd December
Flying Start                  5th–9th December
End of Term 4                 20th December

Happy Birthday

Teagan Lynch    9th September
Colby Berry     11th September
Evette Rowe     10th October

Primary News
We would like to congratulate Gus, Mia and Claudia on an excellent Term Two. These students get to enjoy gift vouchers to Inflatable World and Deakin Cinema.
We encourage students to continue to challenge themselves right though until the end of the term to be in the running to win some more incredible vouchers.

The Primary Staff

Thank You
To everyone donating their time and garden materials for our Werrimull School Kitchen Garden
Thank you again!

Mim Macadam and Werrimull P-12 School
Lower Primary students
Werrimull students travelled down to Ouyen last Wednesday to compete in the inter school athletics carnival representing MMM. Hannah Fox and Dakota Webb competed in the Girls 12/13 age Shot Putt with good results. Hannah then went onto compete in the Javelin event and represented the school well. Dakota also adding speed to the relay team in the starting leg.

Dana Kingi gave her all in the Girls 12/13 Long Jump and the 400m achieving good distance and a fast time for both events.

Novalli Hudson had a tremendous meet with 1’s in all discipline’s she competed in. Novalli achieved age group champion in the Girls age 14 group with 1’s in High Jump, Long Jump, 400m, 200m and 100m and anchored the relay to win the team event. A fantastic effort Novalli!

Colby Berry competed in the 100m sprint and did himself proud achieving a fast time and also ran the relay for the Boys 12/13 event giving a well needed kick to the third leg putting the team in a good position finishing in third place.

Riley Berry achieved excellent results in the Boys aged 15 events and received a first in the Long Jump, second in the Triple Jump, in a strong field did his best in the Shot Put, placed second in the 400m and second in the 800m. Riley also ran a fantastic leg in the relay which led to his team to challenge the leaders. Congratulations Riley!

Morgan Ruchel showed his athletic ability in the Long Jump with a jump of 4.50m for the Boys age 16 competition. Also backing up, throwing a distance of 31.50m in the Javelin event achieving third place.

Mitchell Roads gave his all in the 800m and 1500m gruelling events for the Boys age 16 competitions. In a strong field made up of elite footballers throughout the district, Mitchell finished with commendable times.

Zac Symes demonstrated great speed in the second leg of the relay sprints which put his team in a formidable position for the Boys aged 16 years. He challenged the leaders for the High Jump but was unable to repeat his 1.60m status in his P.E sessions at school. Zac achieved a great result in the Shot Put only just being overtaken by the last throw of the competition finally settling for equal third place.

Novalli, Riley, Mitchell and Zac now have the opportunity to compete at the next level in Bendigo.

Nigel Pavilach
**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

**What’s Happening**
This Wednesday, September 7, the four year old group are heading into Mildura for their additional kindergarten day which they are very excited about. This will build upon the social and oral language skills that they have been learning about through our restaurant/café set up in the Dramatic Play area.

Next Tuesday, 13 September, is our Family Footy Day with all family members invited to join us from 11am onwards at the Pre-School. We’ll provide the footy food if you can please bring along a plate of food to share.

The three year old group are now invited to attend all day on Tuesdays as they begin their transition for 2017. This is a big step and they were very excited last Tuesday with their first full day.

Thank-you to everyone who joined us for either our incursion or excursion last week, it was a busy day but well worth it.

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.

**Dates to Remember**

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