From the Primary Coordinator

The past two weeks have been very busy for everyone here at school and we appreciate the support from staff, students and families to ensure that everything has run smoothly.

Mrs Erin Fush and myself headed down to Melbourne two weeks ago to undertake some Professional Development regarding kindergarten and the early years of school. It is important that as staff we keep learning to ensure that we offer the best learning opportunities to our community.

Mr Doug Whittle and Mrs Leonie Carter took the Year 7-10 Outdoor Ed class on a four day camp to the Grampians last week. After the long drive down on the Monday they set up camp then visited Mackenzie Falls and hiked to the Pinnacle through the Grand Canyon on Day Two. The final full day of camp saw the students rock climbing, abseiling and taking on a 20km mountain bike ride. When the staff and students returned to school on Thursday afternoon they looked like they had certainly earned their beds! Despite the cold weather the students had a wonderful time, thanks go to Mr Whittle for organising the camp and Mrs Carter for accompanying them.

Tuesday 31 May three students headed down to St Arnaud to participate in the next level of Cross Country competition. Well done to Ella Hards, Kaitlin Hards and Novalli Hudson for making it this far and doing their best to represent the school.

Last Friday saw the culmination of a whole lot of hard work and organisation with the Twilight Winter Fair and Movie Night. This was the first time that we had held an event like this after school hours and the participation level of both school and kindergarten families was fantastic. We also had visitors from outside of our immediate school community and they had nothing but positive things to say about the evening. Thanks go out to all staff for giving up their time throughout the term to make the night a success, to the students for running stalls and activities in such a professional manner and to those families who undertook extra jobs either before, during or at the end of the evening – we couldn’t have done it without everyone coming together as a community.

Tomorrow (Thursday 9 June) the Grade 4-6s will be demonstrating their hard work throughout this term as they put on a Travel Expo during Session 5 (from 1:20pm onwards). They have each chosen a country and undertaken in-depth research to complete required tasks, including cooking national dishes, which will be presented as part of their display tomorrow. Please come along and check out their work if you have the time tomorrow afternoon.

Please remember that this Monday is the Queen’s Birthday public holiday and as a result there will be no school.

Next Tuesday 14 June will see the 4-6 group head in to town with Mrs Carli Callahan and Mrs Jess Hards to participate in Winter Sports. We wish them the best of luck in their different sports.

Good luck to all students participating in the Eisteddfod next Friday

Caroline Smith
Happy Birthday

No Birthdays this fortnight

Dates to Remember

June

Queens Birthday Holiday        13th June
Winter Sports                   14th June
School Council                  15th June
Eisteddfod                      17th June
Special Peoples Day (Pre-School) 21st June
Additional Kindergarten day (4yo) 22nd June
Xmas in June                    23rd June
Red Food Day                    24th June
Last day of Term 2 2.00pm Finish 24th June

July

K-6 MAC Excursion                26th July
School Photos                   28th July
Red Food                        29th July

Second Hand Uniform Shop
If you would like to have a look at the good quality second hand jumpers, polo shirts, primary dresses, shorts and long pants please see Helen at the office.

Mildura Eisteddfod

The primary students of Werrimull P-12 as well as all students from the Millewa Ballet and Dance Guild (MBDG) have been working hard on their routines for the upcoming Mildura Eisteddfod. Community members are more than welcome to come and support our students. If you are interested please look below for the dates and times that our groups are performing (this is an estimated time).

Fri 17th June

Schools Section starting at 9:30 am

Probably won’t be on stage until after 10am (we are the 13th and 14th acts)

- Werrimull P-12 P-3
- Werrimull P-12 4-6

Sun 19th June

Street Dance Section starting at 9:30 am

probably won’t be on stage until after 10am

- 12 years and under Street Dance - MBDG Group 2
- 13-16 years - MBDG Group 3
Get your smiles ready it’s...

**School Photo Day**

28**TH** JULY 2016

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- 4 x Wallet Size 6.5cm Portrait
- 6 x Mini Portraits
- 1 x Group Photo
- Personalised style chosen by customer
- School logo
- Photo Book
- 1 x 14 Plastic Activity Cut Out

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**FAMILY PHOTOS**

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What's Happening

This Term we are focusing on Health at the Pre-School, looking at hospitals, doctors, dentists, optometrists, nurses and everyone else within this field.

Our dramatic play area has been set up as a hospital with lots of different items to stimulate quality play based learning opportunities. The light table and x-rays have been a point of interest over the past two weeks with children matching up the x-rays of bones with the same body parts on their patients. Some of our kindergarten doctors can now apply a bandage as well as any adult which is a fantastic real world skill!

Dates to Remember

21 June  Grandparents and Special People Day - 11am onwards
Last Day of Three Year Old Kindergarten for Term 2

22 June  Additional Day of Four Year Old Kindergarten at Werrimull P-12 School

23 June  Last Day of Four Year Old Kindergarten for Term 2

12 July  First Day of Kindergarten for Term 3

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. If you send along something bigger, such as a packet of dry biscuits, cheese or dried fruit, we don’t expect anything for the next week or two.

Shared Snack Ideas

♦ Fruit
♦ Vegetables
♦ Cheese
♦ Dry biscuits
♦ Dried fruit
♦ No nuts please for shared snack

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.

Did you know... ?

When children engage with dramatic play they

• Learn to dress themselves
• Develop their vocabulary
• Explore different roles and learn about their world
• Share equipment and play cooperatively