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DATES TO REMEMBER

August

29th-Werrimull x Nangiloc Athletics Carnival

September

3rd-Secondary Athletics-Sunraysia South

4th-Musica Viva-Rhythm Works Incursion

8th - Rubicon Camp

September

9th - Sunraysia Mini Olympics

10th - School Council

11th - RUOK Day

15th - Upper Primary School Camp - Ballarat

19th - Last day of Term 3 (2 pm finish)

Werrimull P-12 is committed to providing excellent teaching, differentiated learning, and the academic, social and emotional growth of all students in an inclusive environment where everyone feels valued.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Werrimull P-12 School Community,

I hope this newsletter finds you well as we head into the latter part of Term 3. There is much happening around the school, and I'd like to share a few important updates with you.

Recently, I had the opportunity to attend a professional development session with Sue Larkey focused on neurodiversity in education. This learning is helping us strengthen our commitment to creating a supportive and inclusive learning environment for all students. It's vital that every child feels seen, valued, and understood—and we continue to work as a staff to ensure our practices reflect that.

We are also excited to share that several of our students will be attending the Alpine School this year, a fantastic opportunity for growth, leadership, and adventure. Looking ahead, we have up to three places available for 2026. If your child is currently in Year 8 and might be interested, we encourage you to reach out and learn more.

Another important way families can be involved is through the Parent Opinion Survey, which has been emailed to all families. Your feedback is incredibly valuable to us—it helps guide our planning and ensure we're meeting the needs of our school community. Please take a few moments to complete the survey if you haven't already.

Our senior students are beginning to think ahead to course selections for 2026. It's an exciting time, and we're here to support both students and families through the process. If you have any questions or would like to discuss pathways or subject options, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Warm regards, Ben Nicholson

Prep - 2

with Mrs Keeghan, Miss Lambert and Mrs Carter.

We have had a busy two weeks with lots of learning taking place both in and out of the classroom. During literacy we have been focusing on writing procedures with students making their own "bouncy" balls. In maths students have been learning about arrays. We enjoyed using our knowledge, setting up a mini cinema where students had to find their correct seats by determining the row and column before watching a short 'movie.'

Book Week

Our primary students visited Koorlong Primary School where they joined in activities to celebrate book week, and enjoyed hot dogs for lunch. It was great to see students dressed up in costumes sharing the enjoyment of reading.



The Velveteen Rabbit

Students attended a performance of the Velveteen Rabbit. This theatrical performance combined music, song and audience participation with our own Phoebe Canning making an appearance on stage. Students then enjoyed lunch and a play at Jaycee Park before travelling back to school.



Dreaming Incursion

Students enjoyed a day of cultural activities, making music using their voices and instruments to recreate the sounds of animals. Stories were shared and videography was used to mimic animals using the green screen.



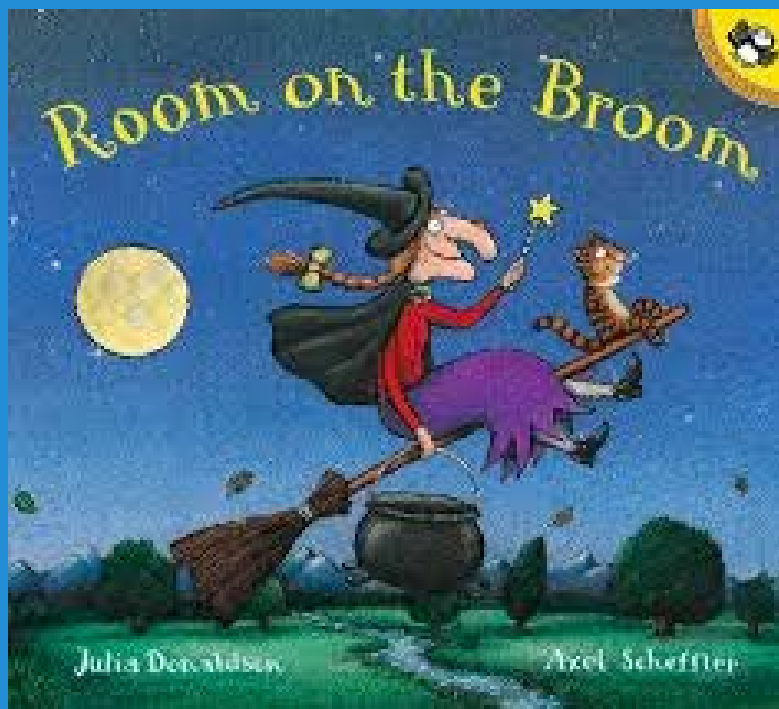
P-2 CHILD SAFETY

At school the lower primary children are learning child safe strategies.

Children are using the words:

‘Safe’ ‘Early Warning Signs’ ‘Safety Team’
‘Consent’ and ‘Persistence’.

We practise and talk about these words when we read stories. When we read ‘Room on the Broom’, we are glad that the witch asked her Safety Team for help.





NEWS FROM

Upper Primary

WITH MRS. C

LITERACY

You're Invited

Our Persuasive Publishing Party!

Over the past few weeks, our Grade 4, 5 & 6 students have been hard at work crafting persuasive texts on topics they truly care about—and the results are something to celebrate!

To showcase their writing and share their voices with others, students will be hosting a Publishing Party on:

- 📅 Friday, September 5th
- 🕒 11:05 AM – 11:55 AM
- 📍 Discovery Centre

As part of the celebration, students will take part in Reading Circles, reading their persuasive texts aloud to invited guests. There will also be a Feedback Wall, where visitors can leave comments and reflections about the pieces they hear or read.

This is a special opportunity for students to build confidence, take pride in their published work, and celebrate their growth as writers. We would love to see families, friends, and fellow students come along to support our young authors.

We hope you can join us to share in the celebration!



AUTHENTIC LEARNING IN ACTION!



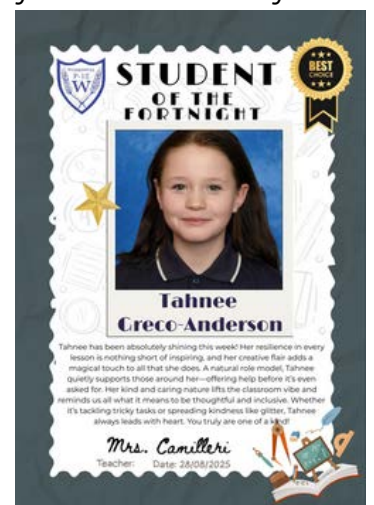
It's been a vibrant and meaningful fortnight for our Upper Primary students, filled with authentic experiences that extend far beyond the classroom walls.

Last week, students joined their peers from Koorlong and Nangiloc to celebrate Book Week in style! Dressed in fantastic costumes, they shared the joy of reading through a series of short-listed texts selected by the Children's Book Council of Australia. It was a day full of imagination, connection and creativity.

On Thursday, students enjoyed a well-earned break during our Pupil-Free Curriculum Day, followed by an exciting excursion to the Arts Centre on Friday—an opportunity to further enrich their cultural learning and appreciation of the arts.

Today, our classroom is proudly participating in Wear It Purple Day, a day that celebrates inclusion, individuality, and the freedom to be yourself. Through discussion and reflection, students have embraced the importance of respect and diversity in our community.

CELEBRATIONS



REMINDERS

Weekly homework is now underway in the Upper Primary Room, tailored to suit each student's point of need. Tasks are handed out each Friday and are due to be returned on the following Friday. If students are unsure about anything, they are encouraged to speak with Mrs. C—we're here to help!

Mount Buller

SNOW CAMP



The Secondary students and staff had a wonderful time at the Mount Buller Snow Camp. We were lucky to stay in a fantastic lodge all to ourselves, where we could relax in the evenings by listening to music, playing guitar, ping pong, and even watching the rugby on Thursday night (though unfortunately, the Panthers didn't get the win!).

During the days, we had an amazing time in the snow—learning to ski, tackling different runs, and enjoying all that Mount Buller has to offer. After full days, we were treated to delicious meals prepared by Pia and her team, which everyone greatly appreciated. Well done to all involved for making this such an enjoyable, memorable, and fun experience together.



Marvellous Maths

Year 7/9 Maths

Students are working on designing and delivering a survey on a topic of their choice, and they will present their findings to the class.



VCE VM AND VPC NUMERACY

Students are finishing their second Numeracy Task for the semester in which they have to organise flights for a relative to come and visit them, and to visit places of interest in the sunraysia area.



Secondary Tales



Well, Week 6 is nearly done!

The Years 7/8 & 9 English students have been watching the film, 'Tomorrow, When the War Began' by John Marsden. They have begun their analysis of the film, thinking about aspects of the camera angles, the music score, and the setting and lighting of the film. They continue to expand their vocabulary and practice their use of language in their writing: focusing on the use of different types of sentence structures.

In Humanities, the 7, 8 & 9 students have began their topics: the Years 7 & 8 students are exploring the world of people and the different places that they live in while the Year 9 students are exploring the world of tourists and the places that they like to visit.

In Literacy, the Year 11 students are completing an assessment task on a 'Big' voice and how that person is able to get their ideas across to the wider community. TAFE has been continuing on a Friday, with the students continuing to complete the necessary units of competency for their certificates. Also, the students need to start thinking about work experience and where they might wish to go: work experience will take place in Week 2, Term 4.



POLICIES BULLYING PREVENTION

Every student deserves to feel safe, valued, and included.



BULLY FREE ZONE

Bullying is a repeated pattern of deliberate behavior that causes harm. It involves an abuse of power and can appear in several forms:

- Physical – hitting, pushing, or damaging property
- Verbal – name-calling and insults
- Social – exclusion and spreading rumours
- Online – cyberbullying via messages or posts



What we are doing to help

- Teaching respect and inclusion
- Implementing social and emotional learning programs
- Encouraging up-stander behaviour
- Celebrating diversity

Speak up if you need help!

If you or someone you know need help

- Inform a trusted staff member
- Reach out to Triona Allen (Wellbeing Coordinator)
- Contact Ben Nicholson (Principal)

You can be assured that all reports will be handled with seriousness and care.



Want more information or have ideas?

You can access the complete policy on our school website or by stopping by the front office. We encourage your feedback on this policy or any others at any time. Together, let's strive to make Werrimull P-12 a safe and supportive environment for all, where respect, responsibility, and resilience are valued and nurtured.

BASKETBALL SELECTIONS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

1pm to 2pm - U12s

2pm to 3pm - U14s

3pm to 4pm - U16s

4pm to 5pm - U19s

ALL BOYS SESSIONS WILL BE HELD INDOORS,
DUE TO A HIGH VOLUME OF NUMBERS. ALL
GIRLS SESSIONS WILL BE HELD OUTSIDE.

MERBEIN P-10 STADIUM

NOTE: Please BYO basketball, drink and, of course, any family/friends who might like to play this summer season.

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U8/U10

COMEN TRY **DAY**

Friday, September 19th

Bring a basketball (if you have one), a drink and a friend (or two) if they are interested in joining the Cobras this summer!

Mildura Sporting Precinct

Court 6

5.30pm to 6.30pm

For children born 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020.

COBRAS

BASKETBALL

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