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DATES TO REMEMBER

August

- 20th Bluey Performance @ Art Centre - P-2
- 25th Book Week at Koorlong - All primary students (**Sausage sizzle for lunch**)
- 26th Secondary Athletics
- 27th Primary Athletics - Aerodrome Ovals

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

Good afternoon Werrimull families,

Please enjoy this fortnight's newsletter. Troy is on leave for this week and will be back next week.

LOWER PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

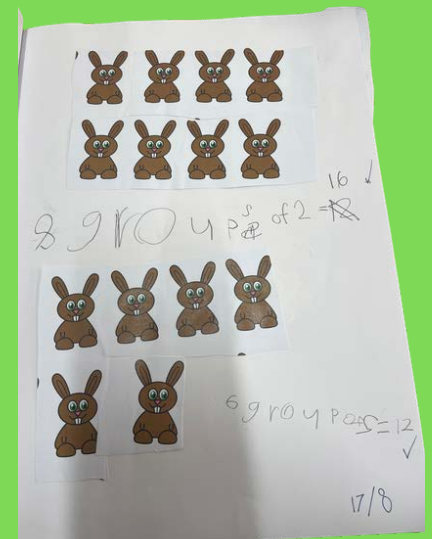
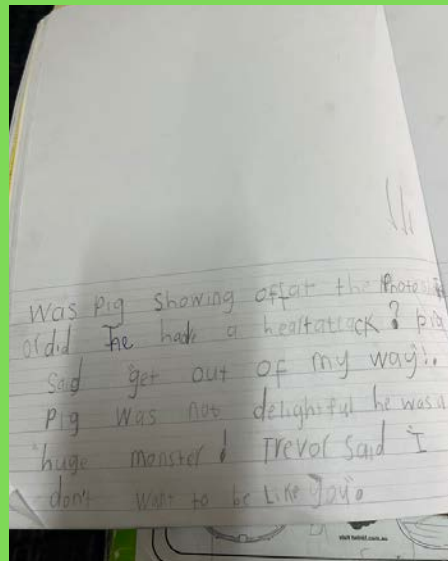
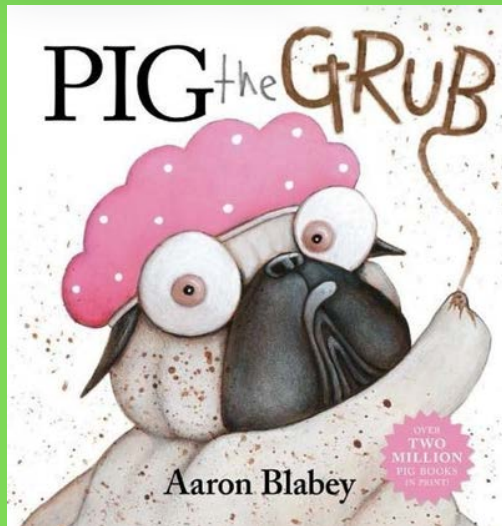
WITH MRS. KEEGHAN, MISS
ALLEN & MISS EM

TERM 3 LEARNING

This fortnight we are continuing to build our understanding of the Maths language 'whole, part and commutative'.

We are also learning when and how to use question marks and talking marks in our writing.

BOOK OF THE WEEK:



DON'T FORGET

- Book week - 25th of Aug
- Reader satchels everyday
- Visit to Centro with the Grade 3-5's.

π Marvellous Maths with Ms G.

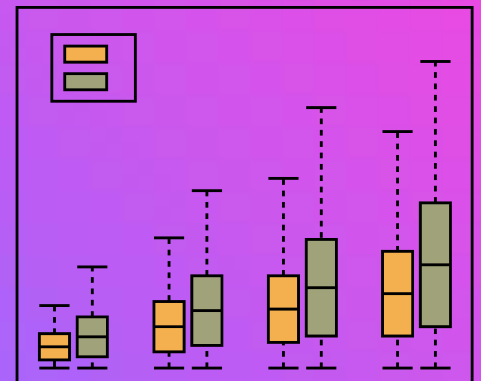
6-8 Maths

Students are starting the unit on statistics. This will involve collecting data, graphing data and determining measures of central tendency.



9/10 Maths

Students are continuing with their work on Statistics in particular drawing and interpreting stem-and-leaf plots. Max is working on the 5-number summary and drawing box plots



VCE VM Numeracy

Students are still working on the two tasks in Personal Numeracy that involves communicating dimension and direction, and answering problems relating to a road trip to Alice Springs



SECONDARY TALES

With Miss Lambert

9/10 HUMANITIES

Students started exploring a particular biome more in depth with Harry this fortnight. They used the acronym SPICCESS to ensure they included information about the biome including: Space, Place, Interconnection, Change, Environment, Sustainability and Scale.

9/10 ENGLISH

Students are persisting with reading 1984 and are working hard to discuss and summarise the story. Because of the amount of new vocabulary in this text, students are engaging in many conversations and activities relating to vocabulary. The introduction of 'Newspeak' has added an extra layer of complexity in their comprehension.



YEAR 12 LITERACY

Our year 12 students have been busy finishing off their second learning task. This involved taking their self promotion letter and making it into a self proomotion video. This required combining many skills including turning their writing into a script before developing a creative way to make it into a video to share with potential employers.



*Lower Secondary
English*

**THE STUDENTS
HAVE JUST
RETURNED FROM A
TRIP TO CANBERRA**



**Report Writing
Zoo/ Aquarium in Canberra
By Ria Greco**



On Tuesday, August 6th I visited the Zoo / Aquarium with my school group from Werrimull p-12 school.

I really enjoyed seeing all the animals. I especially loved the otters, meerkats and the ostriches. They were animals that I haven't seen before.

It was a really fun and enjoyable time to spend with my friends. We laughed together when we saw the ostrich pooping itself in front of us.

When we went to the Aquarium, I really loved seeing the sea life and reptiles, but some of the reptiles such as snakes, eels, and string rays I didn't really like. It was the first time going to an Aquarium and I really loved my time there.

I thoroughly recommend to any families a trip to the Aquarium and the Zoo is an exciting educational and experience.



SCIENCE NEWS



"THE REALLY VALUABLE METHOD OF THOUGHT TO ARRIVE AT A LOGICALLY COHERENT SYSTEM IS INTUITION." ALBERT EINSTEIN

6-8 SCIENCE



YEAR 6-8 SCIENCE ARE PREPARING FOR NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK WITH THE THEME OF "SEEDS OF SCIENCE"



9-10 SCIENCE

YEAR 9/10 SCIENCE ARE PUTTING THEIR "FORCES" TO A TEST BY CREATING A ROCKET THAT THEY WILL INVESTIGATE THE PROPERTIES FOR BEST FLIGHTS IN THEIR UPCOMING ASSESSMENT TASK

National Science week AUG 15-23 2026

film activities for Werrimull Agenda

Mon 17th Recess screening
Tue 18th Recess screening, Period 4 Science Room screening (6-8, all welcome)
Wed 19th Recess Screening
Thurs 20th Recess screening
Fri 21st Recess screening, Per5/6 Science room (6-8, all welcome – popcorn and drinks)



VCE VM NEWS



Wear It Purple Day, which celebrates diversity and inclusivity, will be celebrated at our school next Thursday 27th August. All students are welcome to wear purple clothing or school uniform on that day. Further details to be announced



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Trip to Canberra

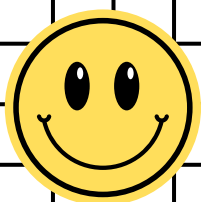


Power kart Raceway

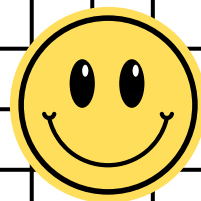
On Tuesday 4th of August, we arrived at the Power Kart Raceway and VR place. We did go karting first and it was really fun first. We got into our racing groups, and then we had to watch a video on go kart safety. We got our helmets and got into our go karts and started racing. A little later after a few laps I saw someone had spun out. I didn't press the brakes in time so I ran right into him, it was Joey. Joey got winded so he had to leave the track. When he left the track, everyone kept racing, it was really fun. I got 5th place.

Next, we went into the VR place which is in the same building as the go karts. The VR place was fun. In the VR place we had to shoot robots that were trying to steal from a bank. The robots were chasing us so we had to shoot them. Overall, the camp was really interesting and all the activities were fun.

by Harrison



WELLBEING



BULLYING AND BODY SHAMING PRESENTATION

On Tuesday August 11, we welcomed Senior Constable Nick Raynor from Mildura's Neighbourhood Policing Team to talk to our Grades 6-8 about Bullying and Body Shaming in the eyes of the law.

It was great to see student's interacting and welcoming Nick to our school!



INTRODUCING...

Werrimull Wellbeing: In their Words

"Werrimull Wellbeing: In their Words" aims to share some of the thoughts, ideas and practices that our students have around their mental health and wellbeing.

Each fortnight, we'll hear from students across our school as they share what wellbeing means to them, the things that help them feel their best, and the little things they do to look after themselves.

What is one small thing that usually makes your day better?

Hanging out with mates.

How do you support a friend going through a tough time?

Tell them everything is going to be alright.

What song, movie or book always lifts your mood?

"Anyone But You" - (movie)

- Odyssey



What healthy habits do you have that make you feel good?

Playing football.

What is your favourite way to relax after a busy day?

Playing video games. I like Call of Duty and Fortnite.

How do you know when it is the right time to ask for help?

When I am stuck on a question or when someone is making me angry and I feel my eyebrows go down.

- Justin



What helps you feel better when you're sad?

Going to my mum or to Lily, or watching a funny video.

What makes you feel happy?

Going to my cousin's house. or going to my friend's house.

What makes someone a good friend?

They do stuff for me, and they help me with my learning.

- Ruby



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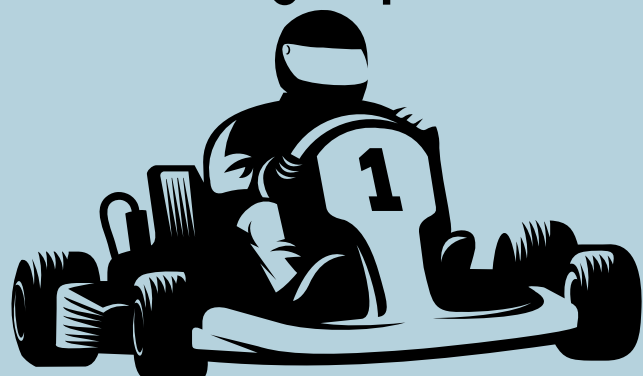
Power Kart Raceway Canberra

On Tuesday August 4th we visited the Power Kart Raceway. When we got down there, we were put into racing groups. I didn't like my racing group so I asked the guy that worked there if he could change them and he did. He put me in the group with all my friends. He gave me the run through on how they work and then gave me a helmet and a kart. The guy that works there started the karts and we started racing. I started off kind of slow trying to get the feel of the kart. Once I got used of it, I started putting in some fast lap times and I was leading. The guy that worked there had to stop the karts because Harrison and Joey crashed.

When he started them again, I was coming up behind Patrick, he wasn't letting me past so I bumped him and he crashed into the barrier. I almost crashed but I saved it.

When we finished, we got out of our karts and saw who won. It was me! I was pretty stoked with this and I rubbed it in to Troy and everyone else in the group.

by Travis



MILLEWA KINDERGARTEN

with Mrs Aldamiz & Miss Harmer

NEWSLETTER

2026 August Term 3



Term 3

This has been a short fortnight with a few days away from Kinder as Mrs Aldamiz and Miss Harmer were away!

This fortnight we welcomed 'Oliver' to 3 year old Kinder! He is loving being at Kinder with friends.

Our Carrots have finally grown big enough, and children enjoyed harvesting them and of course eating them. Such a wonderful way to learn about where food comes from and the excitement of watching them grow.



Bluey Performance is this Thursday 20th August - children are so excited!

Tuesday 1st September - Visiting Wetlands Kindergarten for 'Declan the Music Man' performance and a play at their very new and big Kinder

After our recent Assessment and Rating visit, we are thrilled to announce we received an overall rating of 'Meeting Quality Standards' with 2 areas rated exceeding. Our previous rating was 'Working Towards' so this is a great achievement for our Kinder

Favourite Activities

- Harvesting and eating our carrots
- Meeting 'Nuggett', our newest Joey
- Outside play in mud
- Visit from Museums Victoria - all about Dinosaurs
- Hammock play/cubby
- Cooking/Baking at Kinder



Lower Secondary English



On Tuesday the 4th of August we went to Canberra. We went to Power Kart Raceway.

It was 7:00pm when we started but first, we had to register. You had to put all your emergency contacts in a computer and make a racer name, mine was Name: Full Throttle Phoebe.

We had to watch a safety video before we could ride our go-karts. I got into a group with Ari and I we had to put a sock and helmet on our heads. I was winning for a while until Ari (ughhhh) passed me and --- damn.

After the go-karts we went into a VR room. We had to put on headsets and hold controllers then we had to pick a game. My team chose cops & robbers. We had to shoot alien like robot things; it was really fun. I just like to shoot people.

I recommend power karts raceway for an epic school trip or a family adventure!

Thanks to my school for letting our class have fun!



By
Phoebe Canning

