# THE PIPELINE

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

**October**
30th - Last day of Tafe
**November**
2nd - Curriculum Day- Pupil Free Day
3rd - Melbourne Cup Day - Public Holiday
13Th - Colour Fun Run
17Th to 25Th - Somers Camp

**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,

I can't believe we are nearing the end of Week 4 already! This morning, I had the pleasure of completing the final inspections of our brand-new courts. To celebrate their completion, I would love to invite the whole Werrimull community to join us for a BBQ and the grand opening on November 13th, followed by our Colour Fun Run. It would be fantastic to see as many members of our school and wider community there as possible!

If you have been to the school over the last six weeks, you would have seen a power of work being done on the Discovery Centre. These building works have ensured that the building is fireproofed and can be used as a shelter-in-place facility in the unlikely event of a bushfire. It is great to see another important improvement to our school facilities nearing completion.

Last week, we held a special assembly where we farewelled our Year 12 students, Abby and Riley. Over the course of the year, it has been great to see them learn, grow and mature, and I wish them both all the very best for whatever the future holds.

Next week will be a short one due to the pupil-free day and public holiday on Monday and Tuesday. This means our swimming program will not run next week. However, keep your eyes peeled on Compass and our school Facebook page, as there may be opportunities for free swims as the weather heats up.

As we head towards the second half of Term 4, there is still so much to look forward to! With our Colour Fun Run, the opening of our new courts, swimming programs and all the excitement that comes with the end of the school year, it is shaping up to be a fantastic finish to 2026.

Warm regards,

Troy

# LOWER PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

WITH MRS. KEEGHAN & MISS BLACK

## Term 4 learning

What a massive fortnight of learning and fun! We have been non-stop with our Grade 2 sleepover and an amazing excursion to Benetook Farm. In the classroom, we have been mastering skip counting in maths and diving into our new decodable books during English. Plus, exciting news you can now access our online readers at home!












# UPPER PRIMARY

With Mrs C. Miss Meagan & Miss Em

## FORTNIGHTLY OVERVIEW

It's hard to believe how quickly Term 4 is flying by! Students in the Grade 3-5 classroom have been busy learning, creating and discovering new things across all areas of the curriculum. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm, curiosity and growth as they engage in a variety of learning experiences.

## MATH

During their numeracy lessons, students have continued developing their understanding of fractions. They have explored different ways to represent fractions, identify equivalent fractions, and apply their understanding through discussions and problem-solving tasks.

## LITERACY

This fortnight in Literacy, students have started reading a simplified version of 'The Odyssey'. They have enjoyed learning about the different characters and their roles in the story, including gods, goddesses, heroes, and other figures from Greek mythology.







**Simple Wheels - Endless Fun!**



## CELEBRATIONS

**Force of the Fortnight:** Ryder for making a fantastic start at WP12! His determination, resilience and respectful attitude have truly sparkled. Keep shining, Ryder!

**VIP:** Matthew for always lending a helping hand. He has also shown wonderful resilience by encouraging others to share their ideas during discussions. Well done!

# SECONDARY TALES

With Miss Lambert



## 9/10 ENGLISH

The Year 9/10 students have begun exploring Google Sites as they develop websites to share information about their chosen topics. This project will be their main focus for the term and will form the foundation of their final oral presentations at the end of the year. Students are developing their digital design skills, overcoming technical challenges and learning to research using reputable sources while ensuring information is presented accurately and in their own words.

## 9/10 HUMANITIES

Students have been working on a learning task that involves creating a flowchart illustrating the different sectors of the economy. Through this task, students are demonstrating their understanding of how the sectors are interconnected and interdependent, as well as exploring how leakages occur within the economy.



# Lower Secondary English



WE HAVE BEEN WORKING VERY HARD ON EDITING OUR WRITING PIECES USING OUR KNOWLEDGE OF GRAMMAR, FEEDBACK AND WORD.





**Travis and Harrison wrote some exciting adventure stories. Patrick created a detailed journey after a plane crash with a range of very frightening experiences**



As writers we are assessing the themes created by the movie team and in particular the recting by Rachel Griffiths



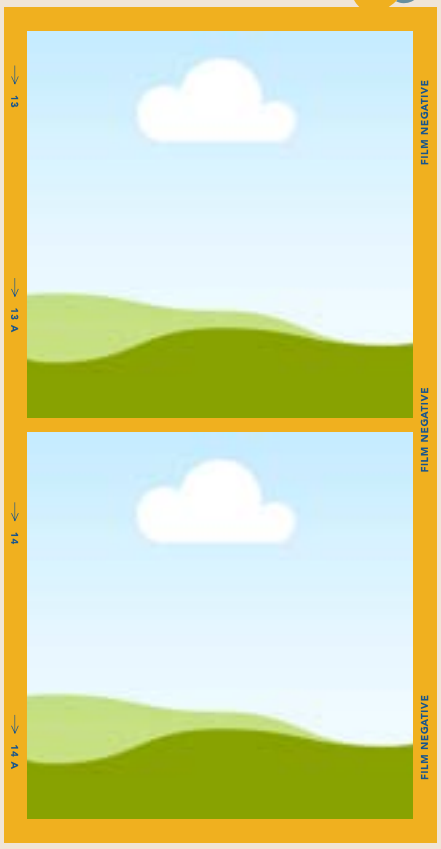


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# MATHS






## Lower Secondary Maths

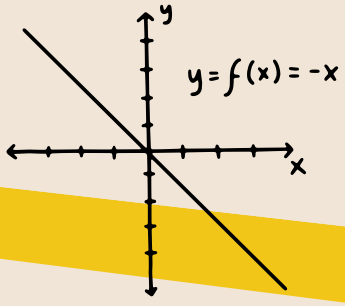
Students have started the Strand Algebra which looks at patterns in numbers and being able to use rules to describe those patterns



## Upper Secondary Maths

Well..it is certainly quieter in class while Ode and Oliver are away at Alpine school, but it is a great opportunity for Max and Cove to strengthen their understanding of linear equations including creating tables of values, graphing, calculating gradient and y-intercept and determining if a point lies on a line

$$y = mx + b$$




## VCE

The last official day for VCE students was 21st October, and students had a celebration day in at Mildura which included the Escape Room, Bowling and the Hoggs Breath Cafe for lunch

QUIZ - FIND THE TWEEZERS



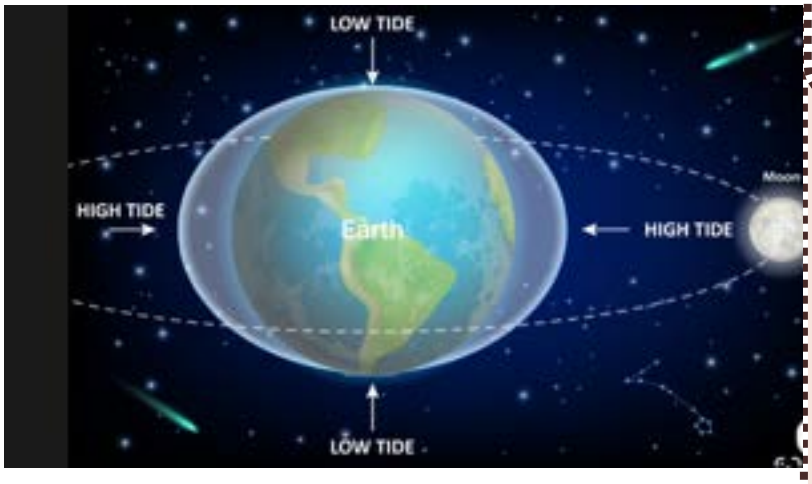
# SCIENCE NEWS



*"SOMEWHERE, SOMETHING INCREDIBLE IS WAITING TO BE KNOWN"– CARL SAGAN*

## 6-8 SCIENCE

YEAR 6-8 SCIENCE ARE INVESTIGATING SPACE, PLANETS, SOLAR SYSTEM AND HOW IT ALL FORMED. DID YOU KNOW THERE ARE TWO TIDES PER DAY. THESE ARE CAUSED BY THE MOON'S GRAVITATIONAL PULL




## 9-10 SCIENCE

YEAR 9/10 SCIENCE ARE INTO RESEARCH MODE THIS WEEK. THEY HAVE JUST STARTED THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF RESEARCH TASKS. THE FIRST ON THE CLIMATE CHANGE, THE SECOND IS ON ENERGY, THE THIRD IS ABOUT SPACE



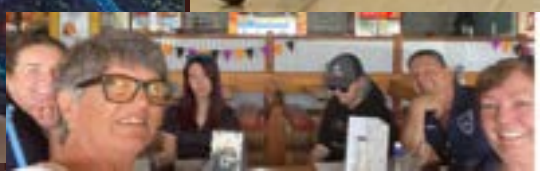
## VCE VM NEWS









# WELLBEING

## Term 4 Lunch Club:

Our Term 4 Lunch Club has been off to a great start, with plenty of fun, laughter and opportunities for students to connect with others across the school community.

So far this term, a number of new activities have been trialled, with highlights to include the Nature Scavenger Hunt, Speedy Charades and, of course, Skipping - which was a hit for all ages!

Looking forward, some of these favourite activities will be revisited, with plenty of new and different activities to come as we close in on the end of year!

## Werrimull Wellbeing: In their Words

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

Being active, gymnastics, horse riding, and calisthenics.

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

Listening to music while colouring, or watching a movie while baking.

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

When I'm struggling to understand something.

- Phoebe



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

Watching burnouts.

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

Ride my dirt bike.

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

When something goes wrong.

- Tyler



**What helps you feel better when you are sad?**

Having hugs or getting gifts.

**What makes you happy?**

Playing basketball.

**What makes someone a good friend?**

Playing with me and they help me feel better when I am sad.

- Zavier



**What is one healthy way you let out anger or frustration?**

Playing the iPad or eating ice cream.

**If you have a fight with a friend, how do you sort it out?**

I tell the teacher.

**What are 3 things you like about yourself?**

That I'm good at Minecraft, art and having fun.

- Lily



**What helps you feel better when you are sad?**

Having a rest, drinking water, getting food. Or going on the playground or playing cricket. Or going into the fairy room or laying on the couch.

**What makes you happy?**

My mum and dad, or Osher. Going on rides like the teacups.

**What makes someone a good friend?**

We play games.

- Kerim



# MILLEWA KINDERGARTEN
## with Mrs Aldamiz & Miss Harmer





# NEWSLETTER
**2026 October - Term 4, Week 3 & 4**

### Excursions

- 5th November - Visit to Nangiloc Kinder to explore 'Bush Kinder' (excursion notes will go out today)
- 17th November - Visit to Miss Harmer's farm
- On Friday 13th November we will be joining in with the school for the Colour Fun Run. Given this is a Friday, we are swapping a Kinder day. So no Kinder on Monday 9th November - Kinder instead on Friday 13th November. Kinder will be providing tshirts for the children to wear in the fun run.

Mrs Aldamiz attended the Awards Ceremony for Teacher of the Year on Tuesday night, and although I didn't win the award, I am so proud and humbled for what our little Kinder has achieved. Thankyou to our Millewa Community xx

### Favourite Activities

- Miss Harmer's 21st birthday
- Chickens at Kinder
- Building/Tools inside
- Building with straws
- Halloween sensory play
- Mud play



**Term 4**

**Our chickens are back! So exciting, our chickens are thriving, we are learning about how to care for them, what they eat and recycling our scraps to feed them. We are keeping 3 for Kinder, names so far are 'Girl', 'Fluffy', and 1 more to be named!!!! The school is also having some chickens. Lots of excitement as they roam around Kinder and so far are very friendly. We will be building a small hen house soon at Kinder.**

**We celebrated Miss Harmer's 21st birthday at Kinder, so much fun, a real party with balloons, cake and treats. Happy 21st Miss Harmer**






















**The countdown is on for our Monty the Monstar Fun Run! Don't forget the main attraction - SLIME THE PRINCIPAL. Our very own MR TAYLOR has volunteered to be slimed!**

**Receive donations on four separate days and you'll go into the draw for the chance to slime them!**

**Jump online at myprofilepage.com.au to create your profile today.**
**This is one event you won't want to miss!**



# WERRIMULL READ-A-THON

THE MORE YOU READ, THE BIGGER THE PRIZE!

**10 NIGHTS** — BOOKMARK, STICKER & STATIONERY




**20 NIGHTS** — A BOOK




**30 NIGHTS** — SQUISHY TOY



**40 NIGHTS** — SPORTS EQUIPMENT



**50 NIGHTS** — LEGO KIT




**60 NIGHTS** — A TROPHY



READ EVERY NIGHT, REACH YOUR GOALS AND WIN AMAZING PRIZES!