

# THE PIPELINE

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### September

4<sup>th</sup> - Centro Excursion - **P-2 - 3-5 students**

7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> - Rubicon Camp - **Year 9 students**

10<sup>th</sup> - R U OK Day Community Breakfast - Pancakes

16<sup>th</sup> - **P-2** Excursion to Redcliffs for bringing reader satchels back everyday

18<sup>th</sup> - Term 3 ends

### October

5<sup>th</sup> - Term 4 starts

**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,

This term has absolutely flown by, with so many exciting things happening in and around our school.

One particular highlight for me this fortnight was our Book Day celebrations at Koorlong Primary School. It was fantastic to see so many of our students dressed in creative and interesting costumes, and it was a great opportunity for them to meet, mingle and enjoy the day with students from surrounding schools.

We also had a group of our Primary and Secondary students proudly represent Werrimull at the district athletics competition. A special congratulations to Delta Canning and Patrick Nankivell, who both placed second in their events and have qualified to represent Werrimull at regional athletics. A fantastic achievement!

This week, our Year 6-10 students have also been working hard to complete the theory component of their First Aid and CPR qualifications. Mildura First Aid will be visiting the school on the 17th of September, where students will have the opportunity to complete the practical component of their First Aid assessment.

This coming Thursday is R U OK? Day, and to recognise the occasion we will be holding a community breakfast with pancakes and bacon and egg rolls. It would be wonderful to see not only our parents and broader school community attend, but also members of the wider Werrimull community. Everyone is welcome to come along, enjoy some breakfast and connect with one another.

Warm regards,

Troy Taylor

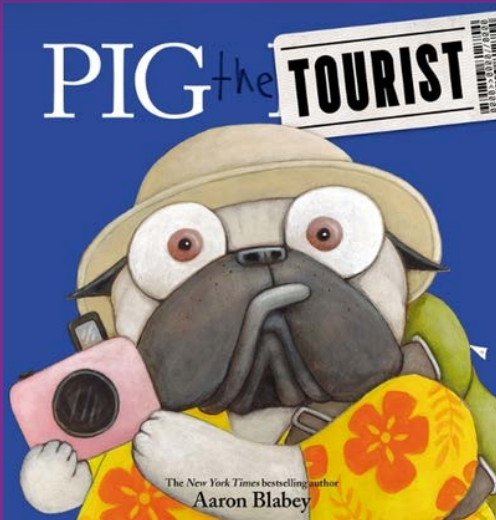
# LOWER PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

WITH MRS. KEEGHAN & MISS  
ALLEN

## TERM 3 LEARNING

This fortnight we have been working on longer sentences using connectives, reading new stories and working through our Number Bonds lessons in Maths.

## BOOK OF THE WEEK:



With not long in the term to go we have a couple of exciting excursions planned for our class. This Friday we will be jumping on the bus to head into Mildura. First stop we will make is Bunnings, to gain insight into what it takes to run a shop front. We will then go to Centro to wander around and look at how businesses interact with customers and the last stop will be Benetook Chooks.

On the Wednesday in the last week of Term, to reward our every night reading and bringing our reader satchels everyday we will be taking an excursion to Redcliffs. We will visit the library, the bakery and then to Redcliffs Secondary College to visit Mr. Nicholson and Mr. Harris!

## DON'T FORGET

- 4<sup>th</sup> Sept - Excursion to Centro
- 16<sup>th</sup> Sept - Excursion to Redcliffs
- Bringing reader satchels everyday
- 18<sup>th</sup> Sept - End of Term 3

# ★ Upper Primary ★

## Primary

with Mrs. Camilleri & Miss Em

A **BIG** congratulations to all students who qualified for the Mini Olympics, including an amazing three students from our class! What a fantastic achievement

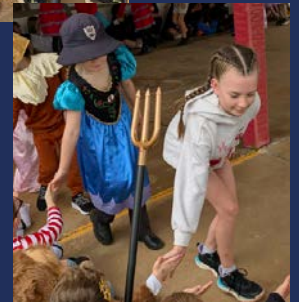
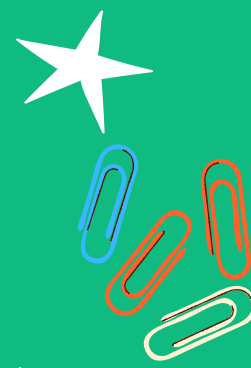


### Classroom Spotlight Special Recognitions

**Worker of the Week: Lily Bennett** for producing an impressive amount of writing and showing wonderful determination to improve the presentation of her handwriting. Your hard work, persistence and pride in your learning have certainly been noticed — well done, Lily!

#### VIP Award: Connor Hunt

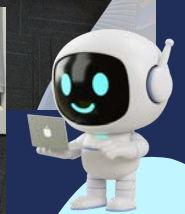
Congratulations to Connor on receiving our highly sought-after VIP Award for consistently demonstrating our school values. We are very proud to see you leading by example — well done, Connor!



### Book Week Celebrations!

We had the wonderful opportunity to celebrate Book Week with our friends at Koorlong Primary School. Students had a fantastic time joining in a range of fun activities, sharing their love of books and, of course, showing off their fabulous costumes! A huge effort from everyone — you all looked amazing!

In **Mathematics**, students have continued to strengthen their multiplication skills while exploring how multiplication and division are connected. We have also been developing our understanding of position and location by using directional language, coordinates and maps. A definite highlight was putting these skills into action with our school robots — learning, problem-solving and plenty of fun all rolled into one!



# $\pi$ Marvellous Maths with Ms G.



## 6-8 Maths

Students are continuing the unit on statistics. This will involve reading and interpreting column graphs and dot plots.

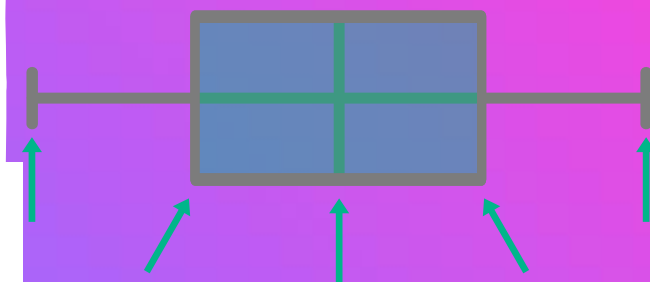


## VCE VM Numeracy

Students have started working on Vocation Numeracy which involves imputing data and generating a variety of graphs using excel

## 9/10 Maths

Students are continuing with their work on Statistics in particular 5-number summary and drawing box plots.



# SECONDARY TALES

## 9/10 HUMANITIES

This week we say goodbye to our Pre-service Teacher, Harry. We have loved having him in our class and have been able to demonstrate our knowledge of biomes, food security, their connection, and the consequences when these natural biomes are altered, degraded or impacted by climate change and human interference.

## YEAR 12 LITERACY

The year 12's are still chipping away at the last unit for their schooling. They are reading a range of texts including news paper articles and even picture story books to analyse and find reoccurring themes of self advocacy.

With Miss Lambert



## 9/10 ENGLISH

Students wrote their first narrative since week one, demonstrating the literary skills we have been exploring throughout the term. We saw great improvement in basic grammar and punctuation, as well as a huge effort to incorporate literary devices such as irony, foreshadowing, character development, and complex plots. Students are thinking more about the vocabulary they are choosing for an improved piece of writing.



## Lower Secondary English



**WE HAD A SPECIAL  
TEAMS LINK WITH  
KATRINA  
NANNESTAD ON  
THURSDAY  
MORNING**



### Dirtbike Disaster

I was riding my dirtbike through the desert. It was really dry, all of the weeds were dead, and no water for kilometres. My bike shut off, it did not want to start; it was out of fuel. I realized I was stranded so I decided to call my brother Hudson. I explained to him about what happened. He was bringing a Ute to put the bike in the back.

I was out of water. After a few hours Hudson arrived, he brought me water. We loaded the bike in the back of the Ute and strapped it down. We drove home; it was about a two-hour drive back so it took forever. Once we got home, I unloaded the bike and put it in the shed. I'm not going to go for a ride in the middle of the desert again.



By Harrison Tyack



# SCIENCE NEWS



***“LOGIC WILL GET YOU FROM A TO B. IMAGINATION WILL TAKE YOU EVERYWHERE” ALBERT EINSTEIN***

## 6-8 SCIENCE

YEAR 6-8 SCIENCE ARE GROWING PLANTS FOR NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK WITH THE THEME OF “SEEDS OF SCIENCE”



## 9-10 SCIENCE

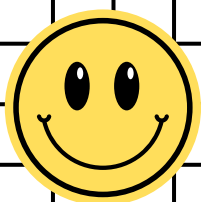
YEAR 9/10 SCIENCE ARE PUTTING THEIR “FORCES” TO A TEST BY CREATING A ROCKET THAT THEY WILL INVESTIGATE THE PROPERTIES FOR BEST FLIGHTS IN THEIR UPCOMING ASSESSMENT TASK.



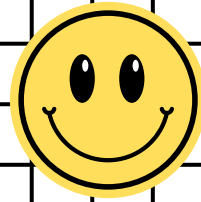
## VCE VM NEWS



Wear It Purple Day, which celebrates diversity and inclusivity, was celebrated at our school on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August. All students were asked to wear purple clothing or school uniform on that day. Limbo was a hit!



# WELLBEING



## UPCOMING SCHOOL NURSE VISIT

Our next visit from Ebony and Laura is scheduled for **Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of September.**

As a reminder, students from Year 1 to Year 6 require prior written consent from their parent/carer; however, Year 7 to Year 12 can self-refer directly to the nurses.

If any parents/carers would like to arrange an appointment to discuss any concerns regarding your child, please contact the school.

## Werrimull Wellbeing: In their Words

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

Going home and relaxing.

**How do you support a friend when they're going through something tough?**

Talk to them.

**What song, movie or book always lifts your mood?**

Any song.

- Oliver



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

Taking a cold shower, a nap or a walk.

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

Watching movies or showering.

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

If I'm upset or stuck on something.

- Tahnee



**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?**

Cut the grass at my house.

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

When something goes wrong.

- Jono



**What is one dream you have for your future?**

Complete my Cert III and IV in Commercial Cookery with an apprenticeship in Hospitality.

**Who/What inspires you the most? Why?**

Cooking - working at the Werrimull Pub made me realise I love it.

**What activities help you calm down when you feel tense?**

Listen to music, call friend or Riley.

- Abby



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

Drink water.

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

I am sporty, creative and a good helper.

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

I say sorry and don't do that again.

- Matthew



## RUOK DAY: COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

RUOK Day is an annual event in Australia dedicated to promoting mental health awareness through meaningful conversations and a sense of community and support, all of which are so important for good mental health.

In recognition of RUOK Day, we would like to extend an invite to our parents and carers to join us for our Term 3 Community Breakfast, to be held on **Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> of September** from 8.40am to 9am. See you there!

# MILLEWA KINDERGARTEN

with Mrs Aldamiz & Miss Harmer

## NEWSLETTER

2026 August Term 3 – Week 6–8

**Spring Time – As the weather begins to warm up we will now be applying sunscreen every 2 hours and wearing hats at all times when outside. In line with the Sun Smart guidelines, when the uv rate is 3 or higher we are required to be sunsmart!**

**Our last day of Term 3 will be Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September!**

**First day back of Term 4 is Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October.....**

**Just a reminder that Child Safety is everyone's responsibility, if you see something speak up**

### Favourite Activities

- Book Week – dressups
- Visiting Wetlands Kinder
- Rice Play
- Painting
- Playdough
- Being outside

### Term 3

What a fabulous day we had celebrating Book Week! Lots of dressups, dancing, taking on different roles, fun and we made Honey Joys as an extra treat..... We shared many stories, some of our favourites are 'The Green Sheep', 'Dear Zoo', 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. Lots of Literacy learning.

On Tuesday we visited Wetlands Kindergarten to watch the performance of Declan the Music Man, so much fun in such a big Kindergarten! A wonderful way to get out in our community and share learning with others.

