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Respect, Responsibility and Resilience

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DATES TO REMEMBER

November
13Th - Colour Fun Run
17Th to 25Th - Somers Camp
19Th - Kinder Transition Day (9am- 10.40am)
19Th to 21St - Energy Breakthrough Camp
26Th - Kinder Transition Day (9am- 10.40am)
December
1st - Kinder Transition Day (All Day)
8Th - Kinder Transition Day (All Day)
17Th - Last Day of Term- For Students

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,

As week 6 nears an end I just wanted to recognise the hard work of both staff and students. It is great to see the progress a lot of students are making.

A quick reminder about the grand opening of our new courts and our Colour Fun Run. It would be great to see as many members as possible of our school community. The courts will be opened by our school council president Michelle Hunt, to cut the ribbon. Also sausage sizzle and a staff versus students volleyball game to look forward to.

Our Colour Fun Run has been a great success exceeding our $3,000 target (I am not looking forward to being slimed but it could be interesting to watch). A great reminder to send your child with a towel and a change of clothes as it makes for a messy time.

We have an exciting 5 weeks ahead with our 2027 Preps visiting for transition days, three of our Year 6 students are off to Somers Camp and a group of our secondary students will be travelling to Maryborough for an experience at Energy Breakthrough.

Warm regards,
Troy

LOWER PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

WITH MRS. KEEGHAN & MISS BLACK



Term 4 Learning

Another amazing fortnight has flown by! We dived straight into Mondays with the launch of our swimming lessons! We also came together last Thursday for a fantastic session celebrating our NAIDOC afternoon. Meanwhile, back in the classroom, we are still busy mastering our skip counting in maths and working hard on our reading and writing in English.









UPPER PRIMARY

With Mrs C. Miss Meagan & Miss Em

GROWING STRONGER TOGETHER

What a busy, meaningful fortnight. Swimming has built stamina and confidence, NAIDOC activities helped us celebrate the world's oldest living cultures, and Remembrance Day at the War Memorial gave students a chance to reflect on respect, gratitude, and service. With'Mrs. C's behind-the-scenes planning magic, Miss Meagan's encouragement of a positive mindset, and Miss Em's ongoing daily support, our students continue to enjoy meaningful learning experiences and we're seeing students back themselves more, take risks and keep going..







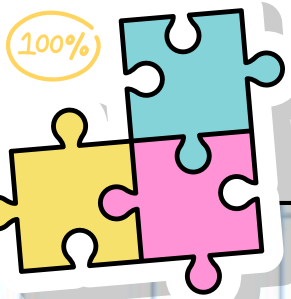


SCHOOL VALUES, COMMITMENT & CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to our Force of the Fortnight - **Tamara Baker**, for genuine kindness and everyday leadership.
And a cheer for our **Grade 3/4's** for finally earning their Pen Licences. A real privilege that comes with care, effort, and responsibility.







SECONDARY TALES

With Miss Lambert

9/10 ENGLISH

The Year 9/10 students blew me away this fortnight with their preparation for and completion of their English exams. It was wonderful to see them demonstrate the knowledge and skills they have developed throughout the year. I was particularly impressed with their understanding of text-specific vocabulary and their ability to construct well-structured sentences. Both students should be incredibly proud of their efforts and are to be commended for their hard work and dedication.



Max completed his work early and used the practical skills he has learnt in Woodwork to fix the annoying door in H4! Well done, Max, for demonstrating your problem solving skills!

9/10 HUMANITIES

This week, the Year 9/10 Humanities class explored the question, “How healthy is Australia’s economy?” Students developed their understanding of key economic concepts, including GDP, inflation, economic growth and unemployment. They investigated how these economic indicators are used to measure and evaluate Australia’s economic performance.



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



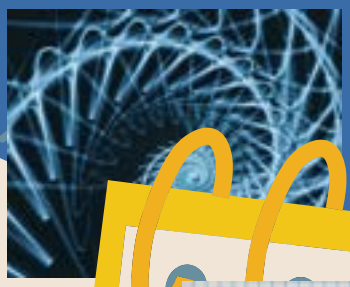




Ria and Tahnee have written some wonderful stories.

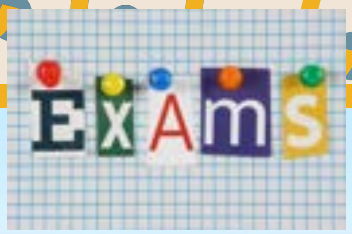
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MATHS









All students

Last week students were revising topics covered in Maths throughout the year including number skills, patterns and algebra, measurement, statistics and space. This week they sat 90-minute exams in 5 of their compulsory subjects. Advantages to having exams include the practice of:

- focusing for an extended period of time which buids resilience under pressure
- being able to recall past learning which in turn strengthens long-term memory
- demonstrate understanding in multiple topics at one time and identifies gaps in knowledge
- revising more than one topic at a time which encourages disciplined study in students who want to achieve to their potential

Congratulations to all those students who attended all the exams. Great effort!



Year 6-8 Humanities

As a class we are investigating the two complex topics of migration and the AI revolution. The class have prepared PP to present their views to the Year 9 and 10 class this week.







QUIZ - FIND THE TELOSCOPE



SCIENCE NEWS





"THE UNIVERSE IS MOSTLY A MYSTERY: EVERYTHING WE CAN SEE—STARS, PLANETS, TREES, AND HUMANS—MAKES UP ONLY ABOUT 5% OF THE TOTAL UNIVERSE; THE REMAINING 95% CONSISTS OF DARK MATTER AND DARK ENERGY THAT SCIENTISTS STILL CANNOT IDENTIFY."

6-8 SCIENCE

YEAR 6-8 SCIENCE ARE INVESTIGATING SPACE, PLANETS, SOLAR SYSTEM AND HOW IT ALL FORMED. DID YOU KNOW THERE ARE SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE MOON TITAN AND EARTH



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





Results

WELLBEING

Werrimull Wellbeing: In their Words

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

Playing drums or guitar; and seeing friends.

What does "good mental health" mean to you?

I don't know.

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

I don't.

- Patrick



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

I do regular activities.

What does "good mental health" mean to you?

Being active for most of the day.

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

When you have a blood clot.

- Ari



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

I do a "finger trace".

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

I take time out. Breathe in and breathe out.

What are 3 things you like about yourself?

I am helpful, creative and friendly.

- Tamara



What helps you feel better when you are sad?

The teacher, my dad and my mum.

What makes you feel happy?

My teddies - Ted and Berry.

What makes someone a good friend?

They are nice to me.

- Amelia



Calming Strategy: In her answer above, Tamara mentioned a fantastic calming strategy. Check out the simple step-by-step guide to 'The Finger Trace' below, and next time you are feeling upset, nervous, angry or frustrated, give it a go and see if it helps you!



MILLEWA KINDERGARTEN
with Mrs Aldamiz & Miss Harmer

NEWSLETTER
2026 November- Term 4, Week 5 & 6

Term 4

What's happening at Kinder?

- 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.
- Children attending school in 2027 begin their transition days today
- December 8th its the statewide transition day. All children attending school in 2027 will spend this day at school. New Kinder families and children returning to Kinder in 2027 will visit Kinder. More information will go out to these families soon.

It's hard to believe we only have 5 weeks of Kinder left for this year. Stay tuned for lots of fun activities we have planned!!!!

Favourite Activities

- Chickens at Kinder
- Water Play
- School Homecorner
- Excursion to Nangiloc Kinder
- Mud play



This fortnight we visited Nangiloc Kinder and joined in their Bush Kinder program. Such a wonderful day exploring nature, climbing trees, making new friends and having lots of fun! We used our imagination to build cubby's with sticks and branches and even made a fire pit and toasted marshmallows and popcorn. We learnt about safety in nature and when around a fire. We engaged in some risky play as we navigated the safest way to climb trees, carry sticks and explore the bush. Thankyou Nangiloc Kinder for having us, your bush kinder is amazing x



















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!