

# THE PIPELINE

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## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

### **May**

- 15<sup>th</sup>** Whole school excursion - Mildura Field Days
- 26<sup>th</sup>** Industry Visit - Year 9-12
- 28<sup>th</sup>** Emergency Services Expo - Primary

**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 hope everyone is enjoying our busy start to Term 2. Over the last couple of weeks we have had a few new faces around the school with four pre-service teachers joining us for their teaching rounds. This will continue for the next 2 weeks and so far it has been great to hear all of their positive feedback about our school.

Since the last printout of The Pipeline our P-6 students attended Koorlong primary for the Cross Country event with Delta Canning's second place a highlight of the trip.

This is also a timely reminder that tomorrow we will be heading into Mildura field days for a whole school excursion with staff and students excited to experience all it has to offer. It is anticipated that our P-2 class will not stay the full day and will return to class for the second half of the day.

With the mornings getting frostier, I thought I would also let you know that we have stock of full zip jackets available at school for purchase and will be ordering some more half zips if there is another interest, so please feel free to reach out to Narelle at the front office for all of your uniform needs.

Warm regards,  
Troy Taylor

# LOWER PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

With Mrs Keeghan, Miss Allen and Mrs Carter.

## TERM 2 LEARNING

Week 3 has been jam packed full of learning for our P-2 class. Focusing on sentence writing, reading and comprehension in Literacy and in Maths we're practicing our number formation daily as well as learning about skip counting! In our reader satchels we have word practice and a book, please sit with your child to read these or encourage them to do this themselves.

Happy Birthday to Layla! Layla turned 6 this year, we hope you had a great day. 😊

### Cross Country

On the 30<sup>th</sup> of April the Primary group travelled to Koorlong to join Koorlong and Nangiloc Primary School in the annual cross country race. Our P-2 class did extremely well and gave it their best shot! We had hot dogs for lunch and a big play with the other two schools before coming back home.

### Home Reading

Congratulations to Lukas, Ruby, Dustin and Layla for bringing your reader satchel each day! Your reading skills are improving everyday, keep it up!

By bringing your reader satchel back everyday we can change your take home book and check how you're progressing.

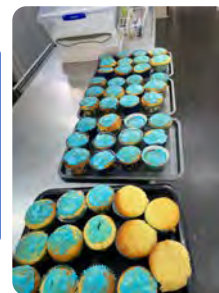
To celebrate the children bringing their reader everyday, we are going to take a trip to Redcliffs at the end of the term. So please keep sending them in everyday so we can make this happen!!



### Do it for Dolly Day



On the 8<sup>th</sup> of May the whole school celebrated Do it for Dolly Day. In our classroom we took this opportunity to talk about the importance of kindness, being kind and showing kindness to people. Our class decided we could do this by making blue cupcakes for the whole school. Here are some photo's of our work!



### Reminders:

- Reader satchels everyday.
- Permission slips signed for the excursion on Friday.



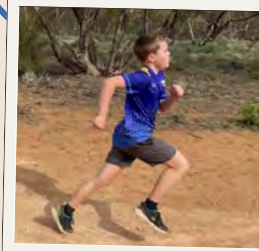
# UPPER PRIMARY WITH MRS. C

## NUMERACY

During Maths, students have been busy exploring a range of addition and subtraction strategies, including partitioning/splitting, rounding, switching and compensating numbers. A variety of engaging, hands-on activities have kept Upper Primary on their toes while making learning "real" through solving problems connected to their own everyday environments.

## CROSS COUNTRY

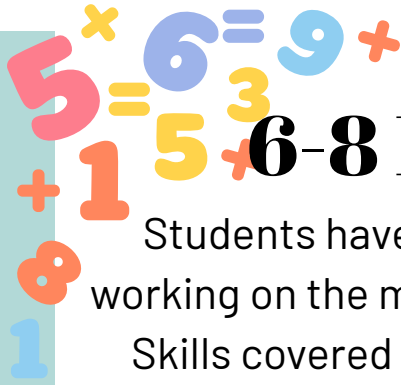
Over the past two weeks, our Cross Country event was held at Koorlong Primary School. It was wonderful to see all Primary students challenge themselves to complete the course while also encouraging and supporting one another along the way. Well done to all students, who should be very proud of their effort, teamwork and positive sportsmanship.



## REMINDERS

OUR EXCURSION TO THE ANNUAL MILDURA FIELD DAY IS TOMORROW. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS ENOUGH FOOD AND WATER FOR THE DAY, AS WELL AS THEIR FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM AND SCHOOL HAT.

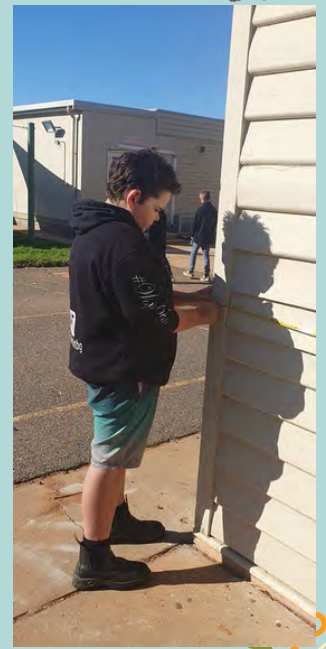
# $\pi$ Marvellous Maths with Ms G



## 6-8 Maths

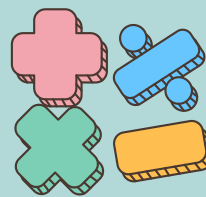
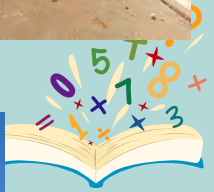
Students have started the term working on the measurement strand.

Skills covered will include metric conversions between mm, cm, m and km, calculating perimeter and area of common plane shapes including circles.



## 9/10 Maths

Yr 9 students have been calculating the volume of the water tanks around the school. Max has been reading and writing bearings, and using these to navigate around the school.



## VCE VM Numeracy

As part of their Health Numeracy, students are working on designing a sporting precinct. They are using the app Geogebra to help them to design this



# SECONDARY TALES

With Miss Lambert & Mrs Carter

## YEAR 12 LITERACY

The year 12 students have continued to work towards completing their unit 3 Literacy outcomes. They completed a poster about social media bans and have just started a new assessment task; exploring job descriptions.

## MRS CARTER

Mrs Carter's literacy group also finished their modified Wonder novel this fortnight. The boys have worked hard developing their reading skills to practise their fluency and phrasing in trickier and unknown texts.



## ENGLISH

Both classes finished their novels this fortnight and were all very excited to get to watch the movie. It was interesting listening to the students compare the movies to the book - a lot of students stating that they preferred the book as the descriptions and the way the story unfolded created a better story!

We have been lucky to have Miss Moore join our 9/10 class this week and run a mini slam poetry unit with the students. We will continue to have pre service teachers observing and teaching classes over the upcoming weeks.

# SCIENCE NEWS



**“DON'T LISTEN TO THE PERSON WHO HAS THE ANSWERS; LISTEN TO THE PERSON WHO HAS THE QUESTIONS.”**  
**ALBERT EINSTEIN**

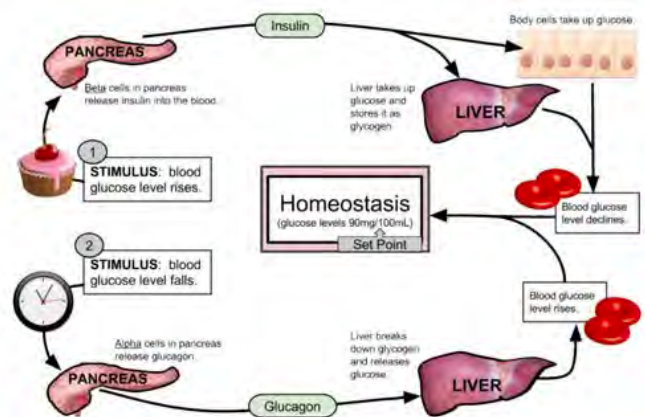
## 6-8 SCIENCE

YEAR 6-8 SCIENCE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON ECOSYSTEMS AND FOOD WEBS. THEY HAVE BEEN SUPPORTED IN THEIR LEARNING BY PRE-SERVICE TEACHER MS LILY MOORE. BELOW ARE SOME PHOTOS OF STUDENTS CREATING SOME FOOD WEBS



## 9-10 SCIENCE

STUDENTS ARE CURRENTLY STUDYING THE ENDOCRINE SYSTEM AND LEARNING ABOUT HOW HORMONES WORK. ALSO, LEARNING ABOUT NEGATIVE FEEDBACK LOOPS IN THE BODY SUCH AS THE BLOOD GLUCOSE LEVELS. SEE BELOW



## VCE VM NEWS

STUDENTS IN YEAR 12 WILL SIT THE GAT ON THURSDAY JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup> 2026  
 THE GENERAL ACHIEVEMENT TEST (GAT) IS A PEN-AND-PAPER TEST OF GENERAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS TAKEN BY STUDENTS IN THE COURSE OF COMPLETING THEIR SENIOR SECONDARY STUDIES.  
 THE GAT PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE QUALITY ASSURANCE OF VCE ASSESSMENTS AND ALSO PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO DEMONSTRATE THEY MEET THE VICTORIAN LITERACY AND NUMERACY STANDARDS EXPECTED AT A SENIOR SECONDARY LEVEL.  
 NO SPECIAL STUDY IS NEEDED. PAST STUDY OF SUBJECTS LIKE ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE AND HISTORY PREPARES STUDENTS FOR THE GAT BY BUILDING THEIR GENERAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS IN WRITING, NUMERACY AND REASONING.

95 According to the text, who among the following would be **most** likely to be classified as a volunteer?

- A. an unpaid supporter of a political party handing out leaflets during an election
- B. an employee who agrees to finish a task outside of regular working hours
- C. the candidate for a position who is asked to work for no pay on a trial basis
- D. a player in an amateur sporting competition

# MILLEWA KINDERGARTEN WITH MRS ALDAMIZ & MISS HARMER

## NEWSLETTER

May 2026

Term 2



### Exploring at Kinder!

We explored the Community on Tuesday in the school bus! Went for an adventure to Henderson College for the Alphabet Ark activities....

Such a wonderful, fun, eventful excursion, so much to do and see!

Pony rides, Jumping Castle, Art & craft, a Puppet Show, Fruit for snack, Farm animals, Chickens, Sports activities, had some photos and were given a show bag full of fun things, including a hat and glasses to wear! The bus trip home was very quite as we were all exhausted after such a fun, busy morning!

**Reminder - No Kinder Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May as we have our Open Day - Please come along for a play**

### Favourite Activities

- Alphabet Ark excursion
- Mother's Day Morning Tea
- Water Play, pouring/measuring
- Colour mixing - experiments
- Animals
- Sensory Rice & Lentil Play

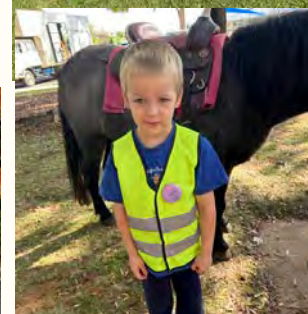
### Assessment & Rating

Our Kinder has been called up for Assessment and Rating!

This means we will be assessed for the quality of our Kinder in areas such as - The Education and Program Practice, Children's Health & Safety, Relationships with children & families, staffing arrangements, Leadership & Governance and the Physical environment.

The process has several parts including submitting our Quality Improvement Plan, Leadership Meeting and then a visit and time spent at the Kindergarten by The Victorian Early Childhood Regulation Authority (VECRA) Staff have worked really hard to provide a quality, safe and thoughtfully planned early years educational program. We will keep you informed of the outcome of our assessment. Thankyou

### Alphabet Ark Excursion



# **G'day, from your new Secondary School Nurses (SSN) – Ebony Fox and Laura McCarthy.**

## **What do we do in the SSN role?**

- Support the wellbeing team and mental health practitioner.
- Provide education and resources to promote student health and wellbeing.
- Assist with health / wellbeing events, such as R U OK Day, Wear It Purple Day, IDAHOBIT, and more.
- Act as a safe space for students to approach with any concerns regarding their health and wellbeing.
- Collaborate with the school to manage student health plans.

## **Get to Know Nurse Ebony:**

- I am a Millewa girl myself, having grown up on my family farm in Meringur and attended Werrimull P-12 School from Prep to Year 8.
- My sports house was Willah (green).
- I studied my Bachelor of Nursing through Flinders University, South Australia.
- I have been nursing for almost six years now – with my background being Intensive Care.
- I have a passion for sexual and reproductive health.
- I am dog obsessed – I have a Great Dane and just recently adopted a Greyhound.
- I love to dance – I used to do Ballroom and Latin.
- Go-to karaoke song: 'Man I Feel Like A Woman' by Shania Twain.
- Coffee order: Yuck!! Where are the tea bags?!

## **Get to Know Nurse Laura:**

- I was originally born in Adelaide, South Australia and moved to Mildura with my family when I was seven years old.
- I studied my Bachelor of Nursing at Latrobe University, Mildura.
- I have been nursing for almost ten years now – with my background being Intensive Care.
- I have also completed post-graduate qualifications in Critical Care.
- I am passionate about providing first aid, basic life support / CPR education.
- I am also dog obsessed – I have three beautiful Golden Retrievers.
- I LOVE to travel.
- Go-to karaoke song: 'Beer Never Broke My Heart' by Luke Combs
- Coffee order: Skinny Capuchino with hazelnut syrup.

**We are so pleased to be joining the wellbeing team at  
Werrimull P-12 School and look forward to meeting the  
students, staff and community.**

# National Simultaneous Storytime 2026

National Simultaneous Storytime is a nationwide event where millions of children around Australia read the same book.

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 12.00pm students at Werrimull P12 will participate in reading 'Luna Roo the Kangaroo Baller' written by Adam Jackson and Adrian Lloyd. Teachers will share this book during class time.

To coincide with this special celebration, our new Library Leader, Shanae Greco Anderson will be organising some activities including a colouring competition. Colouring sheets will be available from Shanae on the day! All entries will be displayed and the winners chosen by Shanae.

**COLOURING  
COMPETITION!**

INSPIRED BY  
**Luna Roo**  
the  
**KANGAROO BALLER**

by Adam Jackson  
and Adrian Lloyd  
Illustrated by Jake A. Minton

**COLOUR  
LUNA ROO  
AND BRING  
HER TO LIFE!**

**LET YOUR COLOURS  
SHINE!**

**OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS**

**ENTRIES CLOSE:  
FRIDAY 29 MAY 2026**

**GREAT PRIZES  
TO WIN!**

**HOW TO ENTER:** ★

- 1 Colour in the picture.
- 2 Write your name on the back of your entry.
- 3 Hand your entry to Shanae Greco Anderson.

**TEAMWORK. COURAGE.  
CONFIDENCE.  
GO LUNA ROO!** ★

Let's celebrate stories, sport and Aussie animals! ♥