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DATES TO REMEMBER

October

- 15th - Grade 2 sleepover
- 21st - Year 12 celebration in Mildura
- 30th - Last day of Tafe

November

- 2nd - Pupil Free Day
- 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,

A busy Term 4 is already underway, with so much to look forward to!

This week, we say farewell for now to Miss Allen (Tayla) as she commences maternity leave. Whilst this makes for a sad farewell, particularly for our Prep-2 students, it also comes with a touch of excitement as we welcome Zoe Black to our staff. Zoe will be a familiar name to many in the community, and I am sure she is going to do an amazing job.

Already this term, we have had Oliver Tyack and Ode Oliver head off to the Alpine School. I am really excited for the boys to spend the next nine weeks at the Alpine School for Student Leadership, developing their skills as future leaders.

There is a lot of groundwork and maintenance happening here at school at the moment. Our Discovery Centre is being fireproofed to ensure it meets the standards required for a shelter-in-place facility in the event of a fire, and the redevelopment of our courts is also nearing completion.

This is just the tip of the iceberg, as there are a lot of exciting things happening at Werrimull P-12, and I can't wait to see what the rest of Term 4 holds for us!

Warm regards,
Troy

LOWER PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

WITH MRS. KEEGHAN &
MISS BLACK



Term 4 learning

Wow Term 4 already! This fortnight has been focused on making sure we're reading each night, especially now we have the Read-a-thon. Every 10 nights that you read and get signed for, you get a prize! We're working on making solid sentences with a focus on connectives and punctuation. In maths we're working on skip counting skills and division! We have also welcomed a new face to our classroom, Miss Black she will be assisting Mrs. Keeghan as Miss Allen has now left us to go on maternity leave! We wish her all the best and congratulate her on her baby!



New student alert!

The P-2 class is excited to welcome our newest student, Xavier Heeman! He is in Grade 2 and has settled in beautifully!



Grade 2 Sleepover

This week is even more exciting as we have our annual Grade 2 sleepover at the school! Nevalah, Lukas & Xavier will be enjoying an afternoon/night of activities with Mrs. Keeghan and Mrs. Wright, movies and dinner from the Werrimull Hotel with loads of fun in between!





Upper Primary

With Mrs C. Miss Meagan & Miss Em



Term 4 is off and racing!

Can you believe how quickly the year is flying by? This fortnight, our classroom has been buzzing with nightly reading for our Term 4 Read-a-thon, revisiting our maths skills and stepping back in time to explore fascinating pieces of history!

We've also welcomed Miss Meagan, who will be joining Mrs C and Miss Em on Thursdays and Fridays to share in the learning, laughter and adventures ahead!



Student Spotlight

A BIG congratulations to Delta, our VIP for this fortnight! Delta earned this special recognition for demonstrating our school values, particularly her resilience and determination when tackling new challenges in Fractions. As an extra treat, she chose Shanae as her VIP assistant to share in the celebrations!

Well done, Delta! Keep shining!

Announcements

A BIG welcome to **Ryder** and **Kaiden**, our two newest classmates! While they were understandably quiet on their first day, it didn't take long for their cheeky personalities to start shining through! Our curious crew have certainly made them feel welcome, with plenty of friendly faces, questions and new friendships beginning to blossom. We're so happy to have them join our classroom family!



SECONDARY TALES

With Miss Lambert

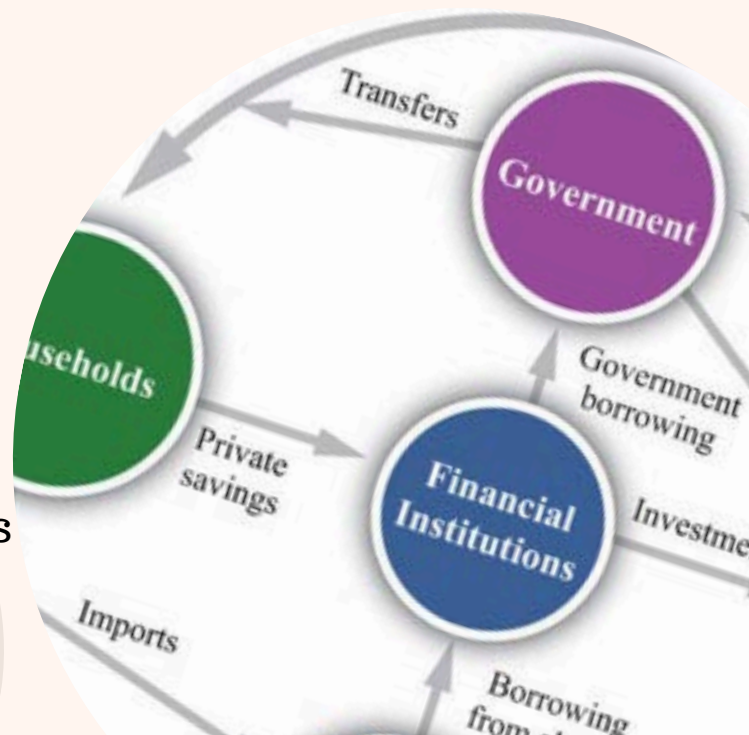
9/10 ENGLISH

How are we in Term 4 already? The 9/10 class have hit the ground running this term in English. We are persevering with our 1984 text and are beginning to explore informative texts. We have looked at the different forms that informative texts come in and compared the features of these different texts. This fortnight, we wished two of our year 9 boys well as they set off on their journey to Alpine School for Leadership. This means that our remaining students are left to knuckle down and work hard over the next few months!



9/10 HUMANITIES

We started out Economics and Business unit for this term. Students have explored needs vs wants and participated in some debates surrounding needs to be successful in our current economic situation. They are also exploring the different sectors in our economy.



Lower Secondary English



AS A CLASS WE WATCHED A
FILM CALLED 'RIDE LIKE A
GIRL' ABOUT MICHELLE PAYNE
RIDING THE MELBOURNE CUP
WINNER.



Students have been working on
film techniques : camera,
sound, acting,
lighting, scene setup and
editing.



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

We are about to write for 30 minutes about the themes
and techniques of the film as an assessment task.



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.



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

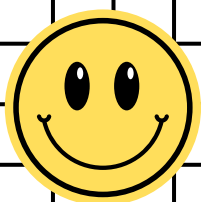


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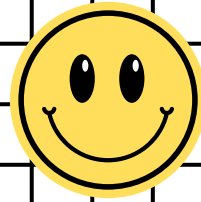


IT'S THE FINAL COUNTDOWN





WELLBEING



Term 4 can be one of the busiest times of the school year, with warmer weather, activities, a push to get work finished, and tests and exams all happening at once!

So, it is important to remember to look after yourself so you can stay healthy, manage stress and finish the year feeling your best!

Check out the Top Tips for Term 4 to help you get started on taking care of yourself!

TOP TIPS for TERM 4

STAY HEALTHY ♥ FEEL GOOD ♥ DO YOUR BEST ♥

DRINK WATER

Keep a water bottle handy and sip throughout the day.

GET GOOD SLEEP

A good night's sleep helps you focus and feel your best.

FUEL YOUR BODY

Eat regular meals and healthy snacks for energy.

GET MOVING

Fresh air and exercise help you feel happier and less stressed.

TAKE BREAKS

Make time for the things you enjoy.

TALK TO SOMEONE

If things feel overwhelming, reach out to your wellbeing team, a friend, teacher or other trusted adult.

A HEALTHY MIND = A BRIGHTER TERM 4!

Werrimull Wellbeing: In their Words

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

Mowing the lawn or riding the motorbike.

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

Sitting down on the couch and watching a movie.

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

When I'm not too angry.

- Grant



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

Getting an apple from the fridge or seeing my friends.

How do you support a friend when they are going through something tough?

I ask them if they are going ok.

What song, movie or book always lifts your mood?

I like listening to lots of music.

- Max



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

I go away from people, sit and rest.

What are 3 things you like about yourself?

I'm sporty, funny, and happy most of the time!

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

I try to make up again and say "sorry".

- Connor



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

Juggling.

What are 3 things you like about yourself?

I am smart, and that I like true stories and legends from across the world.

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

Simply just walk away.

- Poppy



MILLEWA KINDERGARTEN

with Mrs Aldamiz & Miss Harmer

NEWSLETTER

2026 October – Term 4, Week 1 & 2



The start of Term 4 has been wonderful, and it was great to see everyone excited to be back again.

Children have enjoyed being outside enjoying this gorgeous weather. Lots of fun exploring the red loam, watering the garden, painting, riding bikes & playing group games.

Our chickens will be coming back to Kinder this week, from holidays at Miss Harmer's. They have grown so much in 2 weeks!

Mrs Aldamiz was nominated for the Victorian Early Years Teacher of the Year Award, and is 1 of 3 finalists attending the Awards Ceremony on Tuesday 27th October in Melbourne. Very exciting! Due to this we will have a media team visit our Kinder next Monday 19th Oct, to showcase all things wonderful at Millewa Kinder. I am so excited to put our little remote Kinder on the map...

We hope you all enjoyed the break....

Favourite Activities

- watering our garden, growing tomatoes
- Outside play
- Spray painting with water colours outside

Term 4

Welcome back to Term 4, which will be a very busy term!

The children going on to school in 2027 will begin transition days, and we will get to meet our new 2027 Kinder children later in the term, (December). Date to be advised.

We have 2 excursions booked so far:

- 5th November – Visit to Nangiloc Kinder to explore 'Bush Kinder'
- 17th November – Visit to Miss Harmer's farm

Please note – There will be NO Kinder on Thurs 22nd October – staff professional dev't day





We are excited to announce the launch of a new School-Wide Reading Program at Werrimull P-12 School, beginning with a Read-a-thon in Term 4!

Reading regularly is one of the most important things students can do to strengthen their literacy skills. Regular reading helps develop vocabulary, fluency, comprehension, background knowledge and confidence, while also encouraging students to discover books, authors and topics they enjoy. Our goal is to help students develop a positive and consistent reading habit that will support their learning across all areas of the curriculum.

Term 4 – Our Read-a-thon

During Term 4, we will introduce our new reading routine through the Werrimull Read-a-thon.

Students from Foundation to Year 10 will be encouraged to read for 20 minutes at home, four nights each week. During this introductory term, our focus will be on building positive reading habits, celebrating participation and getting students excited about reading. Students will be able to work towards some fantastic Read-a-thon prizes as they build up their number of reading nights throughout the term.

This term is an opportunity for students and families to become familiar with the routine before it becomes a school-wide expectation in 2027.

Please find more information in the note sent home with your child.



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**

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





@ RED CLIFFS LAWN TENNIS CLUB

COMMUNITY COACHING

TERM 4 - 2026

4 & 5 years	> MON 3:30pm – 4:00pm-	> \$7 p/session
5-12 years	MON 4:00pm – 4:45pm-	> TUE \$10 p/session
5+ years	4:30pm – 5.15pm-	> SAT \$10 p/session
4-12 years	9.00am - 9.45am-	\$10 p/session



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