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DATES TO REMEMBER

August

- 3rd - 7th 6-10 Canberra Camp
- 14th Primary Athletics with Nangiloc
- 20th Bluey Performance @ Art Centre - P-2
- 25th Book Week at Koorlong - All primary students
- 26th Secondary Athletics

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 3 is well underway. If you haven't had a chance to get into the school to see everything that is happening, now is a great opportunity. Work has commenced on our new courts, with the hope that they will be ready for use before the end of term.

This week has brought plenty of excitement, with Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Carter and myself away on our Years 6-10 camp in Canberra. It has been a fantastic experience for everyone, with the Australian War Memorial being a particular highlight for me.

Next Wednesday, our School Council is hosting a community breakfast to officially acknowledge my appointment as Principal. It would be wonderful to see as many of our families and members of the broader Werrimull Community there as possible to share a bacon and egg roll.

On Friday the 14th of August, our P-6 students will take part in a combined primary school athletics day with Nangiloc. This promises to be an exciting day and I encourage parents to come along and celebrate our little athletes.

Warm regards,
Troy Taylor

LOWER PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

WITH MRS. KEEGHAN, MISS
ALLEN & MISS EM

TERM 3 LEARNING

This fortnight we are working on strengthening our sentences, the Preps are aiming to write 4 or 5 sentences each and our grade 2's are working on putting connective sentences into paragraphs!

We also celebrated our Preps reaching 100 days of school! School has aged them so much already!

100 Days of School



Upper Primary

with Mrs. Camilleri

Quarter Past, Quarter Fast – Past or To?
Let's Go!



Growing Together at our Lake!
Planting 100 Tree's Today for Tomorrow



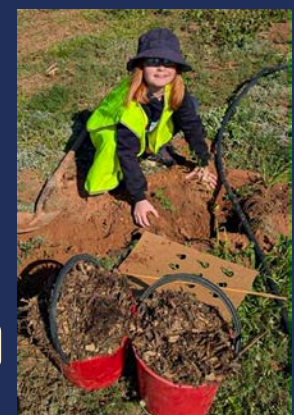
Delta & Layla:
Different heights, same mighty commitment to the job!



Matthew:
Small tree, careful hands and one very determined gardener!



Shanae:
Mulch mission underway – stand back, this girl has work to do!



Lily:
Digging deep and planting a little piece of the future!



Connor:
Big buddy, big shovel, even bigger contribution!

Economics & Business:
Exploring Local Goods & Services

Classroom Spotlight Special Recognitions

Worker of the Week: Shanae Greco-Anderson for being a supportive team member towards others and for maintaining an organised work space.

VIP Award: Lily Bennett & Matthew Hunt
Great job to both of you for consistently living our school values every day, and for going above and beyond without being asked to do so.



ATM



GROW YOUR BUSINESS



π Marvellous Maths with Ms G.



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6-8 Maths

1 Students are finishing off their unit on time and skills such as converting between 12 and 24 hour time, calculating elapsed time, reading timetables and time-distance graphs



VCE VM Numeracy

Students have started the first of 3 topics to be completed this semester. This one is Personal Numeracy and involves communicating dimension and direction, and answering problems relating to a road trip to Alice Springs



9/10 Maths

Students are continuing with their work on Statistics including reading and drawing frequency tables and interpreting the data. Timely given that the 2026 census is coming up in August!



SECONDARY TALES

With Miss Lambert

9/10 HUMANITIES

This fortnight we welcomed a new student teacher, Mr Midgely who will be with us for the next five weeks. Mr Midgely is a fourth year teaching student with a Health & Humanities focus and will be teaching our Geography unit.

9/10 ENGLISH

Students are continuing with our 1984 novel. This text is providing a good challenge for our students including lots of new vocabulary and sentence structures. This is supplementing our narrative writing unit well as we explore new literary devices like symbolism and foreshadowing.



YEAR 12 LITERACY

Our two year 12 students have already worked on and submitted their first assessment task. This was a self promotion letter, that could be compared to a cover letter to attach to their resumes, highlighting their personal and professional qualities, and experience. This is something that can be used in their real life job opportunities when they finish year



Lower Secondary English



At the start of each class
we write to a prompt.

A story by Angus Nankivell *The Secret of the Watcher*

It was a foggy night when I saw it. I was walking alone in an old abandoned canyon when I saw a giant ladder going into the clouds. I was curious and was about to go up it until I saw a looming figure standing in the fog. I could just barely see it. I locked eyes with it, then it moved just slightly.

I grew unsettled and my hands started shaking. Then it moved again then again getting closer with each movement until I had enough and ran from the creature (that I called the Watcher), like my life depended on it because it felt like it did. I don't know what that thing was or why it was there but I had a feeling it wasn't the first time someone found that ladder.

I was the first person to notice that thing, either way it felt like that it wanted me to climb it. I went to the police the next morning and told them about everything. When they went to investigate it, they saw the ladder too so they flew a drone up it to figure out what the ladder led to. At the top was something I'm not allowed to describe but after seeing it everyone there was rightfully horrified. Fifty missing persons cases were solved that day.

I wonder what would happen if I hadn't noticed the Watcher and I had climbed the ladder those cases would still be unsolved.

All those thoughts rushing through my head, I could barely get to sleep that night. And to this day I still feel like I can see the Watcher in the distance only for it to disappear before I get a second glance. Maybe I'm just seeing things or maybe just maybe it's the Watcher trying to get revenge because I exposed the secret.



SCIENCE NEWS



"THE REALLY VALUABLE METHOD OF THOUGHT TO ARRIVE AT A LOGICALLY COHERENT SYSTEM IS INTUITION." ALBERT EINSTEIN

6-8 SCIENCE



YEAR 6-8 SCIENCE ARE PREPARING 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

National Science week AUG 15-23 2026

film activities for Werrimull Agenda

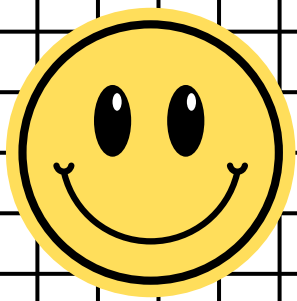
Mon 17th Recess screening
Tue 18th Recess screening, Period 4 Science Room screening (6-8, all welcome)
Wed 19th Recess Screening
Thurs 20th Recess screening
Fri 21st Recess screening, Per5/6 Science room (6-8, all welcome – popcorn and drinks)



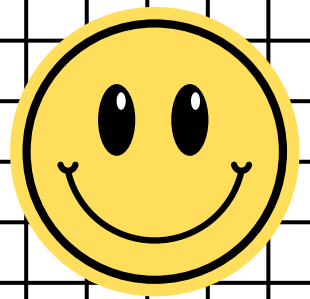
VCE VM NEWS

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR WEAR IT PURPLE DAY





WELLBEING



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

On Thursday July 30, Breakfast Club packed away the toasters and pulled out the electric frypans to indulge students in our first Pancake Breakfast of Term 3!

The pancakes were a hit yet again, with most of our students attending and coming back for more!

A huge “thank you” to the staff who help make these special breakfast days a success!



SCHOOL NURSE VISITS

Just a reminder that we have our School Nurses (Ebony and Laura) who visit the school periodically. Ebony and Laura offer education, vision and hearing health checks, referrals, and support to students, as well as advice to families around behavioural, speech or motor issues.

To access the Primary School Nurse service, prior written parental consent is required for students in years 1 to 6. Consent forms will be available from the school. Students in years 7 to 12, do not require prior parental consent to access the Secondary School Nurse service.

Students and parents/carers can arrange appointments with the nurse by contacting the school. Students in years 7 to 12 also able to self-refer on visiting days.

HYGIENE PACKS

Recently all students received individual hygiene packs containing products such as:

- A toothbrush and toothpaste.
- Shampoo and conditioner.
- Body wash
- A bar of soap.
- Roll-on deodorant.
- Moisturiser.
- Sanitary products (for female secondary school students)

While the intention is that these packs will be given to each student twice a year, additional hygiene items, including sanitary products can be accessed as needed, by visiting the Wellbeing Office, located in the Discovery Centre.

MILLEWA KINDERGARTEN

with Mrs Aldamiz & Miss Harmer

NEWSLETTER

2026 July Term 3



Term 3

This term we have 2 excursions planned

Thursday 20th August - Bluey performance at the Arts Centre (paid for by the school, thank you)

Tuesday 1st September - Visiting Wetlands Kindergarten for 'Declan the Music Man' performance and a play at their very new and big Kinder

Permission forms and risk assessments will be forwarded to families soon.

Favourite Activities

- Dental Visit - SCHS
- Making birthday cake - We celebrated Mrs Aldamiz's birthday with a cake
- Outside play
- Car and Ramp

We have had many visitors in the last fortnight, including Emily from SCHS for dental checkups and playing games as part of our Smiles 4 Miles program. Our Speech Therapist through School Readiness Funding visited on Tuesday, and is teaching us some Sign language around feelings, everyday tasks and many more. Over the coming weeks we will be practising this signing and even singing a song with sign language 'Over the Rainbow'.



Outside we have been continuing to explore our car and ramp, with lots of imagination, turn taking and risk taking. We have also enjoyed using our big boulder as a cubby house with our friends.

Reminder - If you haven't already enrolled for Kinder in for 2027, please visit the MRCC website to register.

