

THE PIPELINE

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DATES TO REMEMBER

April

30th Koorlong Primary Cross Country

May

6th Primary Sunraysia South Cross Country - Aerodrome Ovals

8th Do it for Dolly Day - Wear Something Blue

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,

It has been a very busy start to Term 2 with our upper primary going on camp to Lake Cullulleraine, our lower primary and kinder heading into the Mildura Art centre for a performance of "Where is the Green Sheep?" and both upper and lower primary joining with Koorlong and Nangiloc for a Cross Country event.

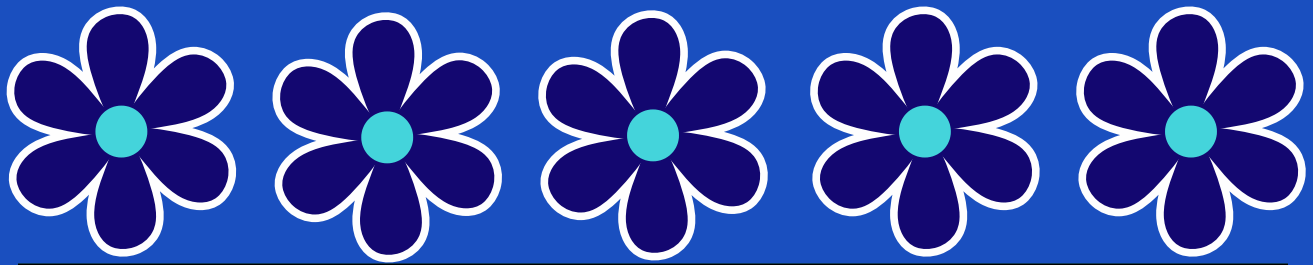
In the secondary our Hands on Learning students did a great job on the silhouette cut outs for the community ANZAC Day commemorations with a lot of positive feedback received. The secondary students have also and taken part in the Elevate Education incursion designed to help them develop and build their strategies and skills for studying.

I also wanted to give recognition to all of our students who represented the school with pride in the Anzac ceremony, to hear our students spoken about with such glowing endorsements instills a great sense of pride.

On a final note, next week we welcome home a familiar face with Brittney Carter joining the team in the wellbeing space. As a former student with a strong connection to the school and local community, I am excited to have Brittney onboard and believe she will do a great job supporting the needs of our students.

Warm regards,

Troy Taylor



LOWER PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

With Mrs Keeghan, Miss Allen and Mrs Carter.

TERM 2 LEARNING

Welcome to Term 2! With a well earned break we're back into learning and enjoying every moment, time is flying! P-2 is so lucky to welcome Lukas Baker back into our class, Lukas has slotted in perfectly and is a great addition. This fortnight we are focusing on reading and comprehension. Your children will continue to have reading practice sent home in their book bags. Any questions, please feel free to ask us! We're looking forward to the growth they make this term.

Fish Friends

Over the holiday break our two fish have had lots and lots of babies, which is very exciting! Unfortunately we did lose the mum fish shortly after. Each child has a designated day to feed the fish and we are able to watch them become more confident coming in and out of their hidey hole.



Home Reading

A massive congratulations to our 2 preps Dustin and Layla who have continued to bring their home reader back every single day. Their reading skills are progressing beautifully and we're so proud of them! Keep it up guys.



Where is the Green Sheep?

On Wednesday the 22nd of April, the P-2 class and the Millewa Pre-School took the bus into Mildura to go and watch the Where is the Green Sheep? performance at the Art Centre. It was a fantastic day, the kids really enjoyed the show and we finished it up with lunch at Park for Play!



Reminders

Starting this Term, every child now has a new take home reader to practice their reading of sounds and words. Can you please encourage your child to sound out these sounds and words to you and bring them back each day to further their skills.



UPPER PRIMARY

with Mrs. Camilleri



Students have made a strong and enthusiastic start to Term 2, settling quickly back into classroom routines and demonstrating a positive approach to learning. Since returning from camp, there has been a noticeable sense of focus and engagement across all areas.

Class champions from our Swimming Carnival



was filled with a variety of exciting and active experiences that encouraged teamwork, resilience and fun.



Special Delivery to Upper Primary



Students enjoyed activities such as kayaking, swimming, archery, fishing, bush walking, cycling and raft building, along with team-building games and energetic challenges like bubble ball wrestling. Evenings were just as memorable, with campfire stories, a movie night and a torchlight scavenger hunt. Students were also well fuelled with delicious meals to keep their energy up throughout the experience.



Reminders

Our excursion to the Annual Mildura Field Day is approaching (Friday, 15/05), so please make sure premission forms are completed and returned to school by the end of next week.



Boy's Bunkhouse

Girl's Glamp Camp



UPPER PRIMARY

Camp Continued ...



A Massive Thank you goes to ...

- Summer** for supplying the wood for our campfire story experience and for the fishing bait.
- Michelle** for her understanding and patience when learning about the 'one' that got away.
- Mrs G & Mr Hillier** for rescuing Mrs C because of her poor reverse trailer skills and their ongoing support.
- Mr. Sammon** for going above and beyond to create a memorable experience for our campers.
- Mrs. Wright and Riley B.** for collecting our gear, trailer and the campers on our final day.
- Maureen & Tom** at Tranquil Waters for our delicious meals and fun, memorable activities
- The amazing **Staff at Bushman's Rest** for their spectacular accommodation and patience when with Mrs. C's many requests.

Tranquil Waters

π 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

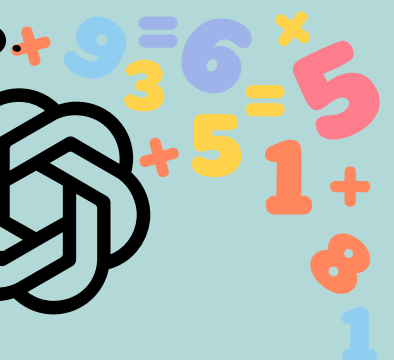
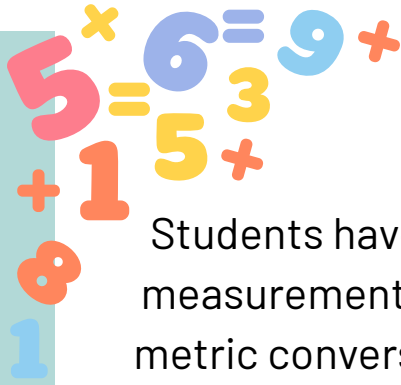
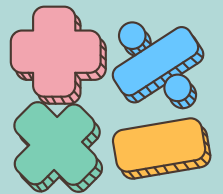
Yr 9 students have been calculating the volume of water in the school swimming pool.

Max has made his own inclinometer, and has used it to take angle of elevation measurements for various structures around the school.



VCE VM Numeracy

As part of their Health Numeracy, students are working on design aspects used in creating logos, and using these principles to design their own logo.



SECONDARY TALES

With Miss Lambert & Mrs Carter

YEAR 12 LITERACY

The year 12 students have been working steadily on their Unit 3 work. This fortnight, they explored different social media that is used by teens and started an assessment task of an information poster around social media use and bans.

MRS CARTER

Mrs Carter has been working to complete our PAT testing we started last term.

Congratulations to all students for your hard work and persistence during this testing period. Your effort is reflected in your results!



ENGLISH

We explored symbolism in writing week one which resulted in the most amazing stories with a single prompt of "What is in the box?" Students had ideas expanding from grief and memories inside the box, to explaining that fear and hesitation are the only things keeping the lid on some boxes. It was a great opportunity for creative writing and to share work with our peers. Well done!!



SCIENCE NEWS



“LIFE IS LIKE RIDING A BICYCLE. TO KEEP YOUR BALANCE, YOU MUST KEEP MOVING.”
ALBERT EINSTEIN

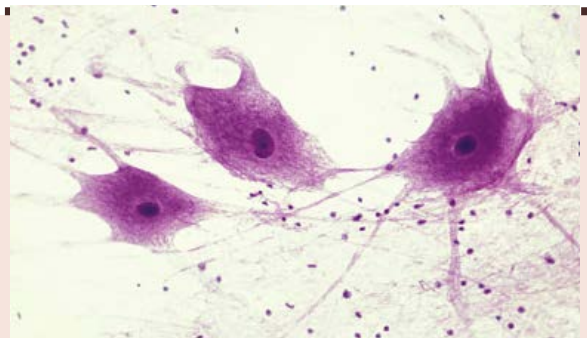
6-8 SCIENCE

YEAR 6-8 SCIENCE RECENTLY COMPLETED AN ASSESSMENT TASK USING SECOND HAND DATA FROM AN ANALYSIS OF THE ROCK “BASALT”. THEY WERE REQUIRED TO WRITE THE ASPECTS OF A FORMAL PRACTICAL REPORT CREATING A GRAPH OF THE RESULTS. THE RESULTS SHOWED THE COMPOSITION OF THE 6 MAIN COMPONENT OF BASALT.

Compound/Oxide	Formula	Typical Weight %
Silica	SiO_2	51%
Aluminum Oxide	Al_2O_3	15%
Iron Oxide	Fe_2O_3 or FeOT	12%
Calcium Oxide	CaO	11%
Magnesium Oxide	MgO	8%
Sodium Oxide	Na_2O	3%

9-10 SCIENCE

STUDENTS ARE CURRENTLY STUDYING THE NERVOUS SYSTEM. BELOW IS A PICTURE OF A NEURONE (NERVE CELL)

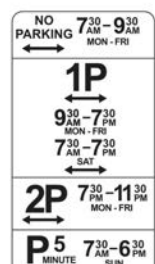


VCE VM NEWS

STUDENTS IN YEAR 12 WILL SIT THE GAT ON THURSDAY JUNE 16TH 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.

Questions 7 and 8

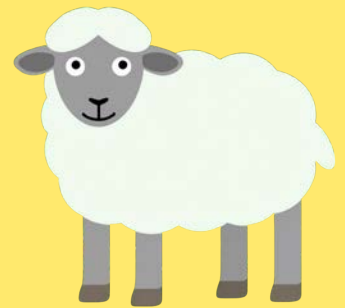
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MILLEWA KINDERGARTEN

WITH MRS ALDAMIZ & MISS HARMER

NEWSLETTER



May 2026

Term 2

Exploring at Kinder!

We explored the Mildura Community on our latest excursion to Mildura Arts Centre, to watch "The Green Sheep" Story come to life.

What a wonderful production, all children enjoyed watching this familiar story on stage, naming the sheep, being very excited to see all the props.

We also walked to the Werrimull Anzac Memorial Site to lay our

Poppy's to remember the Soldiers x



Colour mixing has been a fascinating experience for children to experiment and use inquiry skills to mix colours, explore volume, see the interactions between the baking soda and vinegar in their play.



Happy Birthday to Freya, turning 5 years old on 5th May xx



Reminders

Welcome Back to Term 2

Tuesday 5th May - Alphabet

Ark Excursion (please return permission forms)

Thursday 7th May - Responsible

Pet Ownership Incursion

Favourite Activities

- 'Green Sheep' Excursion to Arts Centre and Park for Play for lunch
- Outside trucks and diggers
- Free drawing
- Colour mixing - experiments
- Building with tools/wood
- Walking to the Anzac Memorial

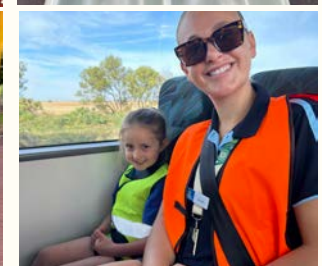
Welcome Demi to Millewa Kindergarten

Role playing builders

Lucas says Dad has tools just like these ones



Making Poppy's for Anzac Day to remember the Soldiers



ANZAC DAY



On Anzac Day a few of our students Ria, Tahnee, Lily, Ruby, Dustin, Matthew, Connor, Angus and Patrick represented our school at the 11am march down to the memorial wall, alongside community members. Our students were carrying the Millewa Banner on behalf of our school. Each student did a fantastic job and we'd like to thank them all for their efforts. We'd like to also give a big shout out to Ria and Tahnee for doing an excellent job with the reading they did.

The dawn service and the 11am March both had a fantastic turn out of people and was ran excellent. Thankyou to everyone involved.



OPEN DAY

Wednesday 20 May
9.00am - 11.30am

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