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DATES TO REMEMBER

April

2nd Last Day of School for Term One

3rd Good Friday

5th Easter Sunday

22nd 'Where is the Green Sheep?' MAC excursion for Kinder & P-2

28th Elevate Education Seminar-Secondary Incursion

30th Koorlong Cross Country-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 can't believe we've reached the end of a busy Term One. It has been a full and exciting start to the year, with highlights including Hands on Learning, our Swimming Carnival, AFL Victoria visits, and the Youth Leadership Summit.

I'm looking forward to what Term 2 will bring. Our lower primary and kinder students will be visiting the Mildura Arts Centre, our upper primary students will head off on camp, and we have Interschool Cross Country and many other events to look forward to.

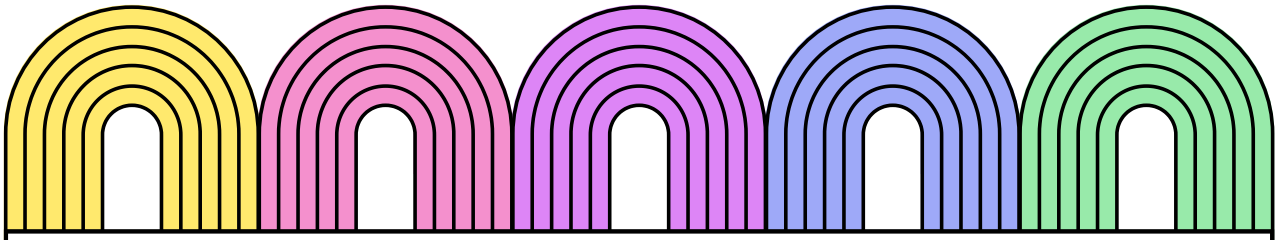
Next term will also see the launch of Compass Canteen, allowing families to conveniently order and pay through the app. In addition, we will introduce our new behaviour expectations matrix and positive acknowledgement system. We're also excited to be involved in the Werrimull community ANZAC Day celebrations and thank the organising committee for their tireless effort in making sure this runs smoothly.

As I sign off for the term, I would like to sincerely thank our Werrimull staff, students, and wider community for being so welcoming and supportive.

There are so many great things happening at the school at the moment. If you haven't had a chance to come in and see what's going on, we warmly invite you to visit. I hope you have a safe and enjoyable Easter break, and I look forward to seeing you in Term Two.

Warm regards,

Troy Taylor



LOWER PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

With Mrs Keeghan, Miss Allen and Mrs Carter.

TERM 1 LEARNING

It's been an amazing Term 1 with lots of learning taking place both in and out of the classroom. Our P-2 students have continued to amaze us each and every day with their learning. In maths students have shown us their number skills and have enjoyed lots of "hands on" learning using different resources. We have also been blown away with how clever students have become identifying letters and sounds, supporting them to be able to read and write sentences.



OUTSIDE PLAY



Outside play provides opportunities for co-operative play. This week the Ga Ga Pit has been popular with taking turns and playing fairly.

STOMP



NUMBER KNOWLEDGE



Using ten frames to make 10

HARMONY DAY

On Tuesday we celebrated Harmony Day. We were joined by the Kinder children who participated in some maths before taking the stage to perform a dance. Afterwards we participated in some inclusive activities.

HAPPY EASTER

The P-2 students would like to wish all our families a Happy Easter. Enjoy your holidays!



UPPER PRIMARY

with Mrs. Camilleri

A snapshot of our learning, laughter and growth so far during Term 1

Lily

I sometimes miss my old classroom, but I am enjoying being in Grade 3. I like using Class Dojo and earning points on the 'choice' ladder. I also love the squishies and the hut - it feels like a cubby house.

Q. What did the police officer say to his belly button?
A. You're under a vest!

Bluey's Biography

Hello it's me, Bluey. When I was young, I never thought that I would become a teacher in school. My days are full of joy and laughter. Teaching Art is my favourite thing to do because I love it.
(Still a work in progress)

By Lily

Shanae

I like being in a new classroom for Grade 3. I love our lights and how our classroom feels bright and happy. I also like the different ways we get rewarded for showing our school values.

Delta

This term, I have loved typing my stories on my laptop. Yesterday, I wrote a story about Scarlett Overkill, the villain. I have also enjoyed writing lots of stories about my own memories during our personal narrative lessons.

Fish Lip's Biography

Hello, its Fish Lips. When I was young, I never thought that I would become a villain in the sea. My days are full of eating fish, swimming in the sea and cleaning the water. Along the way learnt to be bad and how to spend more time out of the water.



By Shanae

Q. Have you heard the rumour about butter?

A. Never mind, I shouldn't be spreading it!

HAHA

Matthew

In Reading, we have been learning about the author Jackie French (who is actually not French!). She writes books about natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes and bushfires.

Hudson

I am really proud of my maths work. I did well with place value and big numbers. Number patterns were a bit tricky at first, but now I am learning algebraic rules. I have finished all my work and Mrs C says I am doing a great job.

Number Patterns and Investigating Multiplication by Multiples of 10

Complete these three diagrams

10	$\times 10$	100
20	$\times 10$	200
30	$\times 10$	300
40	$\times 10$	400
50	$\times 10$	500

From the first diagram above, what pattern can we see when we multiply by 10?

What do you notice about the first double line diagram and the second one below?

10	$\times 2$	20
20	$\times 2$	40
30	$\times 2$	60
40	$\times 2$	80
50	$\times 2$	100

10	$\times 20$	200
20	$\times 20$	400
30	$\times 20$	600
40	$\times 20$	800
50	$\times 20$	1000

Connor

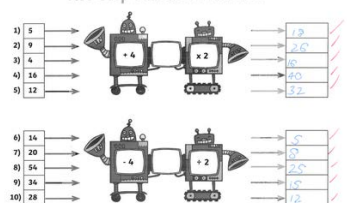
I am really proud of myself for NAPLAN because I think I did very well. I have improved a lot in my writing - last year it looked like chicken scratchings! I am also proud of my effort in PE because I can now run long distances without stopping.

Shining Stars

Worker of the Week: Congratulations to Lily for her outstanding effort in beginning her biography about Bluey. Keep up the wonderful work!

Reading Award: A big congratulations to Shanae and Delta for achieving 25 nights of take-home reading. Your commitment and effort are wonderful to see!

Two Step Function Machines



π Marvellous Maths

with Ms G



Yr 6 - 10 students have all completed PAT testing this week, which gives us a snap-shot of how they are tracking, and where further support can be offered

6-8 Maths

Continue with their daily routine of Top 10 fluency, Maths Mates for recall and Number skill development



9/10 Maths

Yr 9 students have been solving problems by calculating surface area of cylinders.

Max has been calculating side lengths and angles using trigonometry



VCE VM Numeracy

As part of their Health Numeracy, students are working on timetables, and how to plan to have a work/life balance each week that also includes healthy eating and exercise.

TIMETABLE					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday



SECONDARY TALES

With Miss Lambert & Mrs Carter

HUMANITIES

We paused our World War booklets this week to create a project for the community for ANZAC Day. Students combined our Humanities and Art lessons to create ANZAC Day silhouettes that will be displayed at this years ANZAC Day Parade in Werrimull. The students did an amazing job.

MRS CARTER

Mrs Carter's literacy group have continued to work hard, focussing particularly on their sentences this fortnight. They are looking to include great vocab and ensure they are writing sentences that make sense!



ENGLISH

Some of the year 6-8 students finished their scripts this fortnight and began filming their movies. There have been lots of laughs and a big learning curve around script writing and directing!

YEAR 12 LITERACY

The year 12 students began their final assessment task for the Term; planning a holiday to their dream destination. Students had to research flights, accomodation and create an itinerary for two countries on a budget of only \$10, 000.



SCIENCE NEWS



"THE MORE I LEARN, THE MORE I REALIZE HOW MUCH I DON'T KNOW."
ALBERT EINSTEIN

6-8 SCIENCE



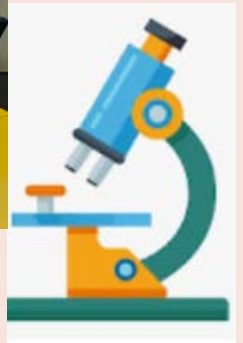
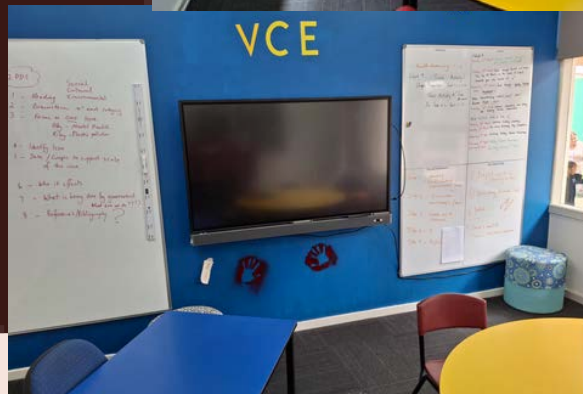
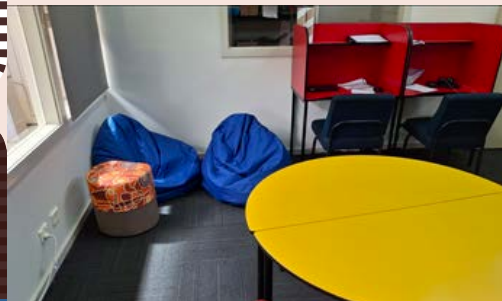
YEAR 6-8 SCIENCE HAVE BEEN LOOKING AT MIXTURES AND SOLUTIONS AS PART OF THE CHEMICAL CHANGE UNIT. STUDENTS RECENTLY ANALYSED THE CONTENTS OF THE STAFF FRIDGE TO COMPLETE AN ACTIVITY. THEY ALSO MIXED 4 ITEMS AND THEN USED THEIR PROPERTIES TO RETRIEVE THE COMPONENTS AGAIN

EXPERIMENT



VCE VM NEWS

STUDENTS IN YEAR 12 HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH RILEY BERRY AND MR HILLIER ON A FACELIFT TO THE H5 CLASSROOM. THIS IS CREATING A LEARNING SPACE WITH A FRESH LOOK AND SOME OWNERSHIP OVER THE WAY IT LOOKS AND FUNCTIONS AS A CLASSROOM. NOW ABBY SKINNER AND RILEY WALKER HAVE NOW FINISHED THE PROJECT AND SIGNED OFF WITH A HANDPRINT. WELL DONE YEAR 12



H5

MILLEWA KINDERGARTEN NEWSLETTER

March 2026

End of Term 1

What We Learned

We were fortunate to have Orion visit us at Kinder and show us some Aboriginal Artefacts to explore. We could hold and feel them and ask lots of questions. We explored some Kangaroo Skin, Didgerdoo, Clapping sticks, carrying basket and much more. Orion visits the school fortnightly and then comes to Kinder to share some Aboriginal Culture with us.

Camping at Kinder has been lots of fun, children talking about their own camping experiences. This experience gives children opportunities to transfer knowledge from home to Kinder, develop peer social skills, develop language and role model different narratives in their play

**We wish everyone a very Happy
Easter and holidays
Mrs Aldamiz & Miss Harmer x**

Reminders

- Last day of Term 1 - Thursday 2nd April
- First day of Term 2 - Monday 20th April
- Excursion to Arts Centre/Park for Play - Wednesday 22nd April

Favourite Activities

- Camping at Kinder - Fishing
- Outside trucks and diggers
- Free drawing
- Butterfly painting
- Exploring Aboriginal Artefacts

We are so proud to achieve our Smiles for Miles Award for promoting oral health and healthy eating at Kinder - see picture below



Happy
Easter





STOMP

Dance CO



On the 23rd of March we were lucky enough to have Maddy from Stomp Dance Co come out to our school for the week, to spend some time with the P-2 and 3-5 group. Maddy taught the kids new dance routines and skills to practice using 3 different songs. Maddy also came to our school last year, so the kids were very excited to have a familiar face back again. All of the students who participated did an amazing job with their dances and each class performed to the rest of the school and their families on Friday morning in a little concert.

Well done guys and thanks Maddy!

