DATES TO REMEMBER

August<br>3rd - Kindess Day at school \& Visit to the Silo Art Project in Werrimull<br>- School Council<br>17th - Head Start Parent Information Session. 3.15pm @ School<br>23rd - Wear it Purple Day!<br>24th - Book Week @ Koorlong Primary School<br>31st - Athletics Carnival with Nangiloc Primary School at Werrimull

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

## Dear Werrimull P-12 School Community,

There are so many great things happening at school at the moment.
We had a visit from Nick Goodieson, Head Start Coordinator to run an information session for our students about undertaking apprenticeships or traineeships whilst completing Yr. 10, 11 and 12. There were lots of great questions form the students and Nick was very impressed by our students and school. Nick will be returning in two weeks to talk with students individually if they would like and to run an after-school session for any parents who would like further information.

Today students all went for a walk down to Werrimull to view the Silo Art Project. The students were then involved in some creative art silo projects themselves at school, we have some very talented students here!

I am very pleased to see our student's getting many opportunities to build more friendships and learn with other student's in our network. NAIDOC Day was a great success with Mildura Primary. We have Book Week coming up very soon with Koorlong Primary and Athletics Day here with Nangiloc Primary to look forward to. Our Secondary and VCE Art students will be heading off with Miss Di on an Art Exposure excursion soon.

We have already had fantastic numbers at our Wellbeing Breakfast Club Monday - Wednesday, great to get food in our tummy before learning starts and to chat with friends before our day begins.

School Council are currently investigating the possibility of updating our bus routes, exploring the cost of installing new turf in the Gaa Gaa Pit and for the basketball/tennis court area. We are also working on getting some much needed updating for our pool.

A shout out to families for attending our ILP meetings! Thanks so much everyone, it is wonderful to see such great community engagement and to have everyone at school. We had almost 100\% of families attend this term. I know the students love sharing their great work and setting goals with you.

## Sommar Briggs <br> Acting Principal

## THE PIPELINE



## UPPER PRIMARY



THIS FORTNIGHT THE UPPER PRIMARY STUDENTS HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH MORE DEEP LEARNING TASKS IN MATHS TO REINFORCE CONCEPTS LEARNT IN CLASS. IN ONE LESSON STUDENTS NEEDED TO MEASURE EACH OTHERS HEIGHT AND THEN PREDICT HOW LONG THE WHOLE CLASS WOULD BE IF THEY WERE ALL JOINED TOGTHER. THE STUDENTS WERE CLEVER AND FOUND AN APP THAT MEASURES HEIGHT, SO THE TAPE MEASURE WENT OUT THE WINDOW ON THIS OCCASION. IN SCIENCE WE MADE CANDLES WITH REAL BEES WAX TO REINFORCE LEARNING ABOUT SOLIDS, LIQUIDS AND GASSES. IN LITERACY STUDENTS ARE WRITING A NARRATIVE STORY ABOUT KINDNESS. WE HAVE HAD LOTS OF FUN ALONG THE WAY.

## cusscoom News

## This Forwnight OOD LOWEP Promary

Students began exploring capacity this fortnight. They have been identifying the amount of water that fits inside of a container and comparing the capacity of one container to another.

Thank you to parents who took the time to fill out and send back the questionaire created by our class. Students are working on a timeline of their life in SOSE!

## FROM THE SECONDARY HUB

## MATHEMATICAL HAPPENINGS by Ms

 GaussenYEAR 7/8: STUDENTS HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT NUMBER PATTERNS AND RULES.


Year 9/10: Students have been working on solving one-and-two step equations using a method called backtracking.

VCE: General: Our students have been learning about response and explanatory variables.


Foundation: Our student has been revising algebraic techniques.

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7/8 STUDENTS ARE LEARNING ABOUT CHEMICAL REACTIONS, WHY THEY OCCUR AND HOW TO PREDICT THE PRODUCT OF A REACTION.


## WELCOME TO THE MILLEWA PRE-SCHOOL

Delgi - Welcome to the Pre-School.
We acknowledge the Laji Laji and the Ningtait People as the Traditional owners of the land in which we work and play. We recognise their continuing connection to land, water and community. We pay our respect to them and their cultures and to the Elders Past, Present and Emerging.

## What have we been up to?

We have been very busy in our garden this week, weeding, watering and planting. We removeD all the weeds in the existing garden so we could plant some of the new herbs we bought fromBunnings. We also sent home some yummy spinach we harvested.
We also planted snow peas, carrots and larkspur seeds in little containers so we can watch them grow into seedlings over the next few weeks. When the seedlings are big enough, we will plant them into the garden beds to make our Pre-School garden beautiful and productive. We hope to be able to cook with the herbs and some of the vegetables soon.

## STORYPARK

We will be using the StoryPark app to share learning experiences, photos and to communicate with families. An invitation to join StoryPark has been emailed to families. Please contact us if you have any questions.

## FYI

Our new Pre-School mobile number is:
0477187396

## REMINDERS AND DIARY NOTES

- Return library books on Tuesdays so children can borrow new ones.
- Keep your child at home if they are unwell to avoid passing on illness to others. Children also can't enjoy their Pre-School day if they are feeling miserable.
- Let us know via text message if your child is unwell and won't be attending Pre-School on the day.
- Let us know via text message if you are dropping off your child late or collecting them early.
- Pre-School will be closed on Thursday 23rd August - Week 7.



# WELLBEING 

## WITH TRIONA THE MENTAL HEALTH

 PRACTITIONER
## Wellbeing breakfast club

The Wellbeing Breakfast club runs Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings before school. It is open to all students. So far it has been a great hit with the students. Please note it is a simple breakfast as the children don't want to stop playing to eat. :)

## Wear It Purple Wed 23 August



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Wear it Purple strives to foster supportive, safe, empowering and inclusive environments for rainbow young people.
Werrimull P-12 will be showing rainbow students there is hope, support, acceptance and love for them by Wearing It Purple and students are invited to wear purple clothes (or rainbow) on the day- Wednesday 23rd August.

> IS YOUR CHILD STRESSED? ARE THEY GETTING ENOUGH SLEEP?

Ensure your child is getting enough sleep. Make sure screens are put away well before bed time. Sleep directly relates to happiness of children/teens and children aged 6-12 need $9-12$ hours of sleep every night. Teenagers need 8-10 hours of sleep but research
 shows many teens are only getting 6.5-7.5 hours of sleep each night. It is often useful to negotiate a bed time with teenagers to ensure they get enough sleep for their wellbeing and learning.

