



# THE PIPELINE

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### August

**17th - Head Start Parent Information Session. 3.15pm @ School**

**23rd - Wear it Purple Day!**

**24th - Book Week @ Koorlong Primary School**

**24th - Secondary school Art Excursion**

**28th - Primary Book Shop Excursion**

**31st - Athletics Carnival with Nangiloc Primary School at Werrimull**

### September

**6th - Primary Mini Olympics**

**7th - Brilliant at Being Resilient Performance at School**

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

### Dear Werrimull P-12 School Community,

We are moving on to a busy time as school, full of great experiences for our students,

Nick Goodieson, Head Start Coordinator is returning this afternoon to talk with students individually if they would like and to run an after-school session for any parents who would like further information about school based apprenticeships and traineeships.

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. 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.

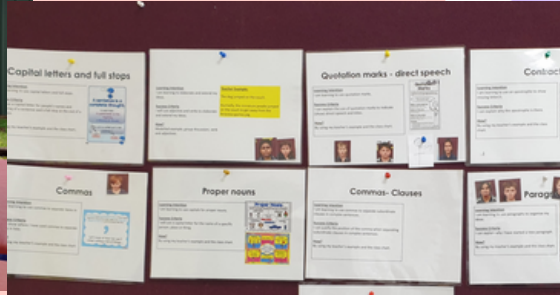
School Council are currently investigating the possibility of updating our bus routes, exploring the cost of installing new turf in the Gaa Gaa Pit and for the basketball/tennis court area. We are going ahead with some much-needed renovations for our pool. School Council have also approved a book excursion for our Primary Students to visit Collins Book Store and Kmart to purchase books of their liking and interest area to build up the selection of books in our classroom libraries. Each student will be able to select multiple books that will be funded by the school. Students are very excited about this excursion.

Just a reminder to be encouraging all students to be reading at home please.

*Sommar Briggs*  
*Acting Principal*

## FROM THE PRIMARY AREA

## UPPER PRIMARY



This week, we had lots of fun. In Science we did some learning about opposing forces. We made a tightrope and the students had fun trying to balance above the High Jump mats. In History we visited some old buildings in our local community. We also went on a treasure hunt and found some old bottles and Jars. In Math's we continued our learning journey about addition and subtraction, using hands on games and deep learning tasks. In literacy, we are learning about how to improve our writing using punctuation, and our bump it up walls, tell us how we are progressing against a skill.



# Classroom News

## This Fortnight In Lower Primary

Students finished their unit on Persuasive Writing last week. Their end of unit warm writes that they completed independently were incredible! Students have begun to use our new 'Bump It Up' wall to talk about and improve their writing. As the year goes on, it is our aim that students can confidently discuss what they are learning and where to next!

Students have explored seasons in Science and made 3D trees that represented the four seasons.



## DONT FORGET!

- Reading at home five nights a week
- Brain food is mess free healthy foods such as fruit and vegetables.

## OUTSTANDING EFFORTS

Our grade two students have worked extremely hard in PDT making their tip trucks. Connor finally got to finish his this fortnight. They look fantastic!



## FROM THE SECONDARY HUB

# MATHEMATICAL HAPPENINGS by Ms Gaussen

YEAR 7/8: STUDENTS WILL BE REVISING BASIC FACTS RELATED TO MONTHS, SEASONS, CLOCKS, AND UNITS OF TIME.



**Year 9/10:** Students will learn how to read and write 24-hour time. They will also learn about time zones in Australia and around the world

**VCE: General:** Our student has been learning about scatterplots.

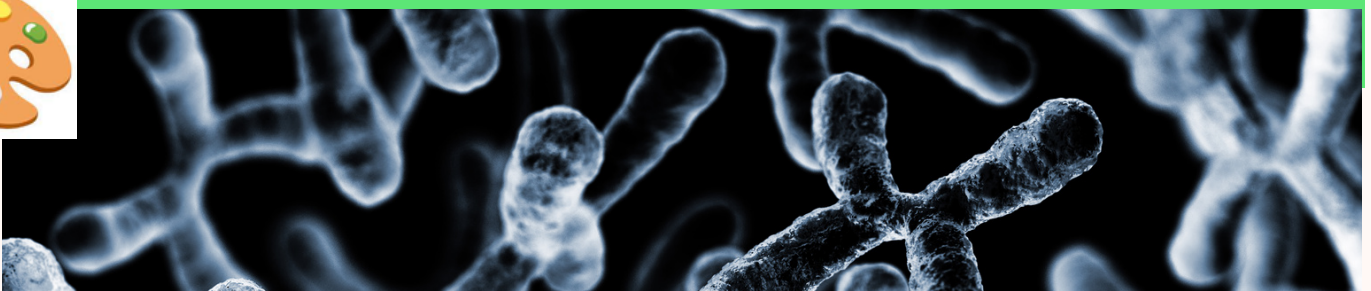
**Foundation:** Our student has been involved with data representation and interpretation.

## science

JUNIOR STUDENTS ARE LEARNING ABOUT HEAT. THEY HAVE BEEN MAKING MOULDS AND CASTS WITH MOLTEN METAL



OUR BIOLOGY STUDENT IS LEARNING ABOUT CHROMOSOMES, GENOMES AND KARYOTYPES.





# WELCOME TO THE MILLEWA PRE-SCHOOL

Delgi - Welcome to the Pre-School.

We acknowledge the Laji Laji and the Ningitait People as the Traditional owners of the land in which we work and play. We recognize 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 WERE VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE BEEN DONATED A BOX OF WORMS FROM A WORM FARM. THANK YOU TO RUBY'S FAMILY, FOR ORGANISING THIS, WE LOVE OUR WORMS! THE CHILDREN ENJOYED SETTING UP AN AQUARIUM WITH DIFFERENT LAYERS OF CARDBOARD, SOIL AND LASTLY, FOOD SCRAPS, BEFORE PUTTING THE WORMS IN. WE LOOK AT THE WORMS EVERYDAY TO SEE HOW THEY ARE GOING AND ALSO WE LOVE HOLDING THE SQUIGGLING, WIGGLING WORMS IN OUR HANDS. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK OUR LOVELY AUSTRALIA POST LADY, KAYLENE FOR ALLOWING US TO PICK SOME MANDARINS AND ORANGES. THE CHILDREN USED A BASKET TO COLLECT THE FRUIT AND ENJOYED EATING THE SWEET, JUICY FRUIT AT KINDER.



WE RECENTLY GAVE THE BACK SHED A BIT OF A MAKEOVER, PAINTING IT A NEUTRAL GREY/GREEN. THIS HAS MADE A HUGE DIFFERENCE TO OUR YARD AS THE SHED NOW BLENDS INTO THE BACKGROUND RATHER THAN STANDING OUT SO MUCH!

## FYI

Our new Pre-School mobile number is:  
0477 187 396

## 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.

## Scholastic bookclub

Issue 6 of book club has been sent home. There is no obligation to purchase anything but if you would like to, please send order forms with money to kinder by 1st September.

## REMINDERS AND DIARY NOTES

- Return library books on Tuesday so children can borrow new ones.
- Keep your child at home if they are unwell.
- Let us know via text message if your child is unwell, you are dropping off them off late or picking up early.
- Pre-School centre will be closed on Thursday 23rd August (Week 7)
- Pre-School excursion to Kinder Express in Red Cliffs on Thursday 7th September (Week 9) - more details to come.



# WELLBEING

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## Wellbeing breakfast club

Yum Yum Yum breakfast club runs Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Students are reminded to come to the food room straight after arriving at school.



## Wear It Purple Wed 23 August

Wear purple to school and participate in activities to raise awareness and foster inclusion for all students at Werrimull P-12.

We are excited to run a school disco before lunch and have special visitors to highschool- Headspace! What a great opportunity to promote mental wellness and getting help early if you need it.

**TIME TO GET READY FOR SCHOOL!**  
**MORNING CHECKLIST**

 Make the Bed	<input type="checkbox"/>	 Brush Hair	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Eat Breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/>	 Pick Up Toys	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Brush Teeth	<input type="checkbox"/>	 Pack Backpack	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Get Dressed	<input type="checkbox"/>	 Ready for School!	<input type="checkbox"/>

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## HAVING TROUBLE GETTING YOUR CHILD READY FOR SCHOOL IN THE MORNING?

A tick box chart, laminated with pictures explaining steps such as Get Up, Get Dressed, Eat Breakfast, Brush Teeth can be useful.

You child ticks off each step as they do it and your acknowledge each step. If they complete each step for a period of time they get a reward. Depending on the stage of child development, these rewards may need to be instant, or 5 days for example. Your child can help you decide on the rewards on a menu of rewards. It might be going to the park with you, drawing with you for 30 minutes, or a small trinket. Each prize has a price, 2 days, 5 days, 10 days ect. This way the child learns to save and delay gratification, a transferrable skill for when they are using money. The child needs to be able to see how many days they have sucessfully done the steps. Don't make a big deal out of not being sucessful but rather remind, encourage and praise success.