



# THE PIPELINE

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### November

8th-Upper Primary/7-10 Secondary Basketball Excursion  
13th-17th - Year 10 & 11 Work Experience  
17th - Walk Against Violence Excursion  
28th - Curriculum Day (no students at school)

### December

4th-7th - Grade 6- Year 8 Halls Gap Transition Camp  
7th - School Council Meeting  
13th - Werrimull's Got Talent show and Lunch with families  
14th - Activity Excursion in Mildura  
18th & 19th - Curriculum Days (no students at school)  
20th - Last Day of Term - Early Finish.



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Werrimull P-12 School Community,

I hope everyone enjoyed their extra-long weekend. The end of the year sure is approaching quickly.

The weather is warming up and our School Pool is now open so students should bring their bathers for their PE lesson's and we will open the pool for some lunch times also.

On Monday 30th October, the whole school participated in the WOW (Working on Within) program. Both Jimmy and Don presented a highly engaging program aimed at developing student's resilience, persistence, respect and responsibility through the sharing of self-defence skills and life experiences. It was a sensational day of fun and learning.

Upper Primary and Secondary students went on an excursion to the Mildura South Sports Precinct to participate in some basketball. The students all had a great time while developing their basketball skills.

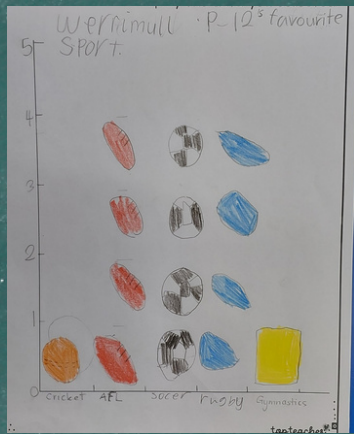
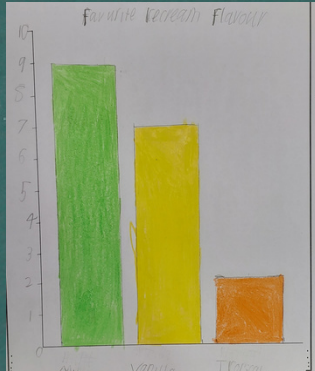
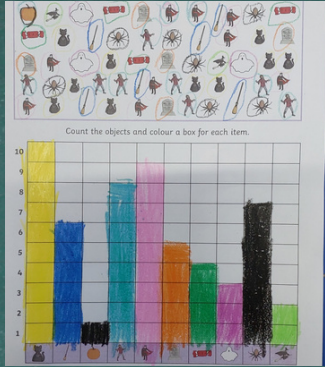
We had Nick Goodison from Head Start here today to interview our senior students and help plan for their future pathways.

Please remember to read at home with your children, this is such an important part of their learning journey and just 10 minutes each day makes a difference!

It is great to see so many students in their full uniform each day, keep up the great work kids!

*Sommar Briggs*  
Acting Principal

# Lower Primary



## Maths - Data

We started our Data unit in Maths this fortnight. The prep students practised gathering yes/no information about a range of questions such as: Do you like pizza? Do you have a dog? Have you ever been on a plane?

They learnt how to correctly tally mark and the importance of asking **EVERYONE** only **ONCE** to ensure all of our data matched. We then progressed to collecting spooky data and creating a simple bar graph to represent our findings.

The grade twos worked on coming up with their own question and explored different ways to collect data to find the most efficient way. They then got to show their data in their own choice of graph.

## Week 5 & 6

We started this fortnight off with the WOW program run by Jimmy and Don. The kids came back full of energy and shining with positivity.

We were, once again, joined by our kinder friends who enjoyed making ghost art, playing games, doing puzzles and dancing!

How do you make 7 even without addition, subtraction, multiplication or division?

## HELP NEEDED!

We are about to create a SOSE masterpiece to finish our unit on natural, managed and constructed features - but we need your help! Could you please send along any recycled cardboard you have at home? This could be boxes, cylinders, even packing paper.

Many thanks!



# UPPER PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Hi everyone, it is great to be back at Werrimull P-12 after being in Swan Hill Specialist School completing my Masters of Special and Inclusive Education. This week we have been learning about Volcanoes in Science, in preparation for our end of year Science show. The students used paper mache to create a realistic landscape, full of vibrant colour. A big thank you to Monica for being my replacement for three weeks.



We have begun this week by revisiting some key skills in maths, including timestables and speed skills. We are experimenting with a new assessment rubric tool for our problems solving lessons.



# PRIMARY ART

INSPIRED BY DELTA CANNING, THE P-2 STUDENTS DID HALLOWEEN THEMED WORK, SOME WITH YOUTUBE TUTORIALS. WELL DONE P-2 CLASS!

BELOW- SHANAE GRECO-ANDERSON, PREP



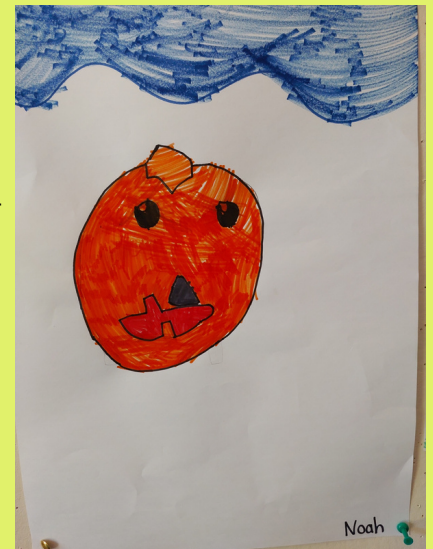
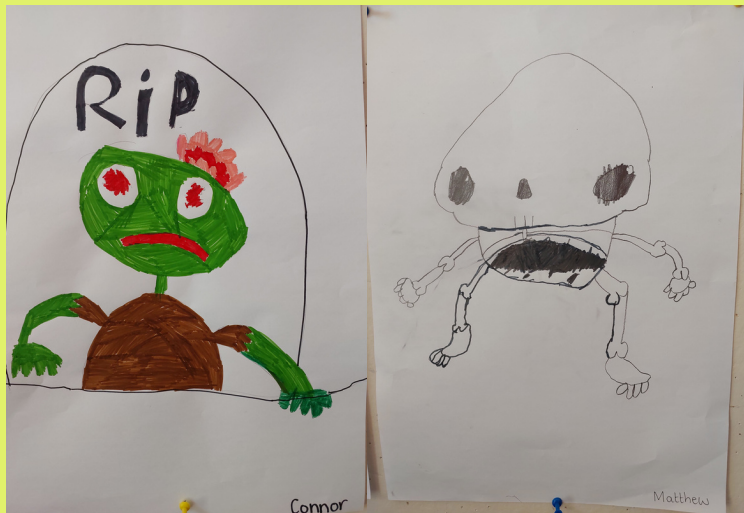
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DELTA CANNING,  
PREP



FAR LEFT,  
CONNOR HUNT  
GRADE 2

LEFT,  
MATTHEW HUNT  
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NOAH DOW,  
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LEFT-  
HUDSON TYACK  
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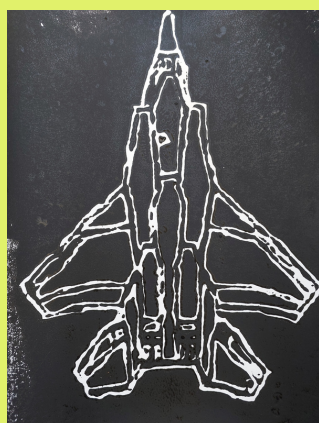
# SECONDARY ART

YR 9/10



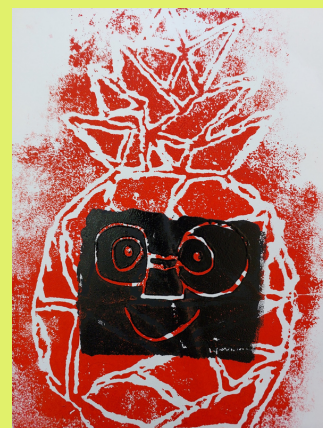
PINEAPPLE, NATHAN STEPHENS YR 8

MAX CANNING  
YEAR 7



L-R, NATHAN STEPHENS YR 8, MAX CANNING YR 7, ABBY SKINNER YR 9, YR 9/10

WOLF YR 7/8, PINAPPLE NATHAN STEPHENS YEAR 8



THE SECONDARY STUDENTS HAVE BEEN LOOKING AT PRINTMAKING USING FOAM SHEETS. THEY HAVE FOCUSED ON GEOMETRIC DESIGNS AND HAVE PRINTED MULTIPLE TIMES ON THE SAME PAPER IN DIFFERENT COLOURS TO ACHIEVE THE DESIRED EFFECTS. THEY HAVE ALSO PRACTICED USING INK FOR THEIR PRINTS AS WELL AS PAINT. WE ARE SO PROUD OF OUR YOUNG ARTISTS.



## FROM THE SECONDARY HUB

## MATHEMATICAL HAPPENINGS by Ms Gaussen

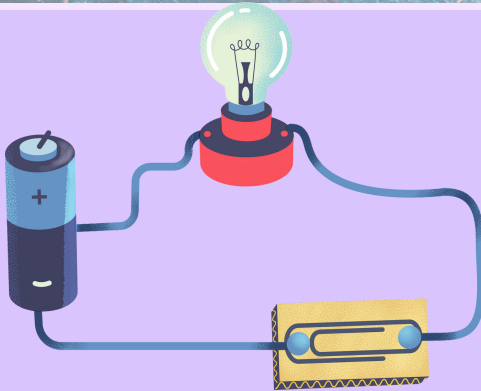
7/8 Mathematics: Students have been learning how to find unit rates and apply them to solve other problems, eg: If 3 cans of tomatoes cost \$11.10, how much will 5 cans cost at the same rate?



9/10 Mathematics: Students have been using formula to calculate average speed, given distance and time.

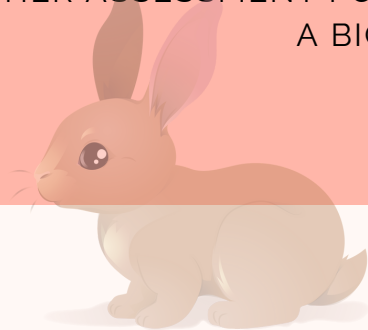
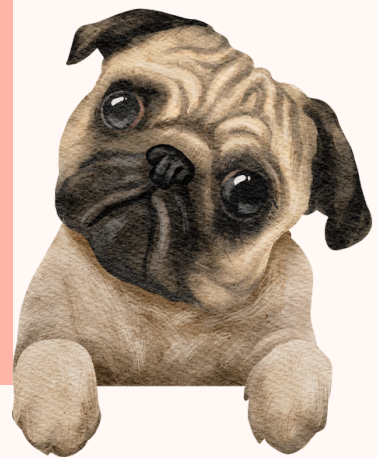


VCE Mathematics: Students have been completing the last of their outcomes for Unit 2. Nearly finished for the year!!

*science*

STUDENTS ARE WORKING ON LEARNING ABOUT ELECTRICITY, CONDUCTING A VARIETY OF CHALLENGING EXPERIMENTS INVOLVING FOLLOWING CIRCUIT DIAGRAMMS AND USING A RANGE OF MEASUREMENT INSTRUMENTS INCLUDING VOLTMETERS, AMMETRES AND MULTIMETRES.

OUR BIOLOGY STUDENT IS COMPLETING THE LAST OF HER ASSESSMENT FOR UNIT 2. SHE HAD TO RESEARCH A BIOETHICAL ISSUE.





# BASKETBALL

THROUGHOUT THIS TERM, THE 3-6 & SECONDARY STUDENTS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPING BASKETBALL SKILLS DURING THEIR PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES. ON WEDNESDAY, WE HAD THE EXCITING OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT THE MILDURA SOUTH SPORTING PRECINCT, WHERE STUDENTS ENTHUSIASTICALLY UTILISED THE INDOOR COURTS AND SHOWCASED THEIR ABILITIES. IT WAS A FANTASTIC EXPERIENCE, PROMOTING BOTH SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND PHYSICAL ENJOYMENT."





# WOW

## WORKING ON WITHIN

LAST MONDAY THE WHOLE SCHOOL PARTICIPATED IN THE WOW (WORKING ON WITHIN) PROGRAM. BOTH JIMMY AND DON PRESENTED A HIGHLY ENGAGING PROGRAM AIMED AT DEVELOPING STUDENT'S RESILIENCE, PERSISTENCE, RESPECT AND RESPONSIBILITY THROUGH THE SHARING OF SELF-DEFENSE SKILLS AND LIFE EXPERIENCES. IT WAS A SENSATIONAL DAY OF FUN AND LEARNING!





# 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.

## Outdoor Potions Sensory Play

WE HAVE BEEN MAKING THE MOST OF OUR BEAUTIFUL WEATHER WITH LOTS OF OUTDOOR PLAY AND LEARNING EXPERIENCES. ON TUESDAY THE CHILDREN PARTICIPATED IN SOME SENSORY PLAY. BEGINNING WITH SHAVING CREAM, THEY ADDED DIFFERENT COLOURED FOOD DYE. THEN THEY BECAME CURIOUS AND ADDED SMALL (AND LARGE) AMOUNTS OF BICARBONATE SODA AND VINEGAR. THIS CAUSED THE MIXTURE TO REACT AND BECOME FROTHY SO THEN DISHWASHING LIQUID WAS ADDED, WHICH RESULTED IN A BUBBLY COLOURED 'POTION.' THE CHILDREN ALL ENJOYED THIS MESSY BUT FUN ACTIVITY!



## Gardening

WE HAVE ALSO BEEN CARING FOR OUR KINDER GARDEN WITH LOTS OF WEEDING AND WATERING. OUR CARROTS ARE FINALLY COMING UP AND WE HAVE SMALL BUDS ON OUR MARIGOLDS. WE ALSO HAVE SILVERBEET AND SOME HERBS GROWING. ON THURSDAY WE MADE PIZZAS AND THE CHILDREN EACH CHOSE THEIR OWN HERBS TO PUT ON THEIR INDIVIDUAL PIZZAS. HAM, CHEESE PINEAPPLE AND TOMATO PASTE WAS ALSO USED AND EVERYONE AGREED THE PIZZAS WERE DELICIOUS!



It is always lovely to see co-operative play and the building of relationships and friendships between our kinder children.



## REMINDERS AND DIARY NOTES

- RETURN LIBRARY BOOKS ON TUESDAYS 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.

# WELLBEING

## WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU'RE UPSET

Sometimes when we are upset or stressed, we won't be able to eliminate our distress. But if we distract ourselves from it, we can reduce the level of distress we feel. We can sit with the distress and know that it won't last forever. It is ok to feel upset sometimes even though it is unpleasant.

## STRATEGIES FOR DISTRESS.

Examine and challenge your thinking. If you think 'I'm terrible at everything' that will make you feel bad. If you think 'I'm good at some things and not so good at others' this will change how we feel.

You can also distract yourself by exercising, listening to music or drawing.

## REMEMBER

It is normal to have bad feelings sometimes. Everybody has unpleasant feelings from time to time. We don't like it but it would be abnormal to never be sad or angry, just as it would be abnormal to never be happy.

**BREAKFAST  
CLUB  
MONDAY TO  
WEDNESDAY  
ALL  
WELCOME**

