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DATES TO REMEMBER

November

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

15th - School Christmas Activity Day & Reports sent home

18th & 19th - Curriculum Days (no students at school)

20th - Last Day of Term (clean up) - Early Finish.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Werrimull P-12 School Community,

Everyone has been enjoying their time swimming in our school pool now that the weather has warmed up!

On Wednesday the 15th November, Carl attended the 2023 SuniTafe VETDSS Awards at the Mercy Theatre. The room was filed with excited students, families and guests. Although Carl did not win the award, we are so proud of his hard work this year and the recognition he has received from his teachers to be nominated for this award. Well done Carl!

This week we had MDAS workers visit to teach the year 6-10 students about mental health. Students developed their understanding about mental sympathy, empathy, positive and negative self-talk and what mental health is. Students were also able to participate in African Drumming as part of this session!

On the 17th of November, the entire school visited Mildura to support the Walk Against Family Violence with the community. We are so proud of our students for taking a stand against family violence. Mildura Rural City Council also reached out to speak to Triona Allen, our Mental Health Practitioner to acknowledge our school involvement in this. Triona also spoke on ABC radio about why Werrimull P-12 participated in this event.

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, including broad brimmed hats each day, keep up the great work kids! A reminder to students to hand their mobile phones and devices into the front office when they get to school each morning.

Sommar Briggs **Acting Principal**

Lower Primary











This fortnight we started our poetry unit. students have explored a range of different types of poetry and have written their own shape

Students have learnt about synonyms and how they can make writing more interesting. They practised choosing better words to make sentences that also helped them practise remembering capital letters and full stops.

Students have been working hard on their letter formation and neatness of their writing to ensure all letters are clearly legible and written on the lines.

Week 7 & 8

Students participated in the Walk Against Gender Based Family Violence in Mildura on Friday. They started off at Benetook Farms before walking from the Mall to the river for the cause. They arrived back at school very excited to spend the day in Mildura!

> What starts with an E, ends with an E, but only contains one letter?

REMINDERS



Please ensure your child has a drink bottle at school on these hot days.



Bring your bathers each day now the weather is warm!



Brain food - no prep, non messy fruits or vegetables.



Nightly reading.

UPPER PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

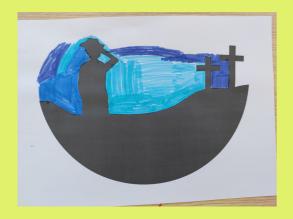






THIS FORTNIGHT WE HAVE BEEN DOING
STATISTICS IN MATHS BY COUNTING SUITS OF
CARDS AND THEN VISUALLY REPRESENTING
THIS DATA USING SCALED BAR GRAPHS. WE
HAVE ALSO LOOKED AT THE TOPIC OF
SYMMETRY AND MADE SYMMETRICAL
REPRESENTATIONS USING OBJECTS FROM THE
CLASSROOM. IN DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY WE HAVE
BEEN USING GRIDS TO SET UP ROBOT
CHALLENGES. IN ENGLISH WE HAVE BEEN
LEARNING CREATING AND LEARNING LINES FOR
WERRIMULL'S GOT TALENT.

PRIMARY ART



STUDENTS IN PREP-YEAR 2
DID ARTWORK TO
COMMEMORATE
REMEMBERANCE DAY













SECONDARY ART



THE YEAR 7/8S
COMPLETED THEIR
PRINTS BY PAINTING
IN DETAIL USING
PAINT PENS WHICH
THEY ENJOYED
AS IT WAS THEIR
FIRST TIME USING
PAINT PENS WELL
DONE 7/8S

DRAWINGS BY CARL AND JENNA HOUNDSLOW, YEARS 9 AND 10





CRICUT BY ABBY
YEAR 9
DOG BY
NATHAN STEPHENS
YEAR 8



AUSTRALIAN ARMY DOG BY MAX CANNING YEAR 7

FROM THE SECONDARY HUB

MATHEMATICAL HAPPENINGS by Ms Gaussen

7/8 Mathematics: Students have been working on applying their learning to work out unit rates on bulk foods bought for a fruit and vegetable store.



9/10 Mathematics: Students have been applying their learning to solve problems related to ratios used to make different scents for a fragrance company.

SCIENCE

STUDENTS ARE CONTINUING THEIR WORK ON ELECTRICITY. THEY HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATING METALS AND WERE EVEN INVOLVED IN A SOLDERING ACTIVITY.



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 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.

Please Note:
Tuesday 28th
November is a
closure day - no
Pre School!

Calling ooo

We have been learning about emergency services and the important jobs they do. The children have been practicing calling 000 and pretending to talk to and give information to help them in an emergency situation. This is something we will continue to do for the remainer of the term.

CONSTRUCTION AND PROBLEM SOLVING

THE MAGNETIC SHAPES HAVE BEEN POPULAR WITH THE CHILDREN, WHO HAVE BEEN USING THEIR IMAGINATION TO BUILD HOUSES AND GARAGES. THEY HAVE BEEN WORKING TOGETHER TO BUILD WALLS AND DOORS AND HAVE EVEN TRIED ADDING ANOTHER LEVEL.







CRAYON RELIEF ART PIECE EXPERIMENTING WITH DIFFERENT COLOURS ... WHAT A WORK OF ART!



RESILIENCE

Playdough has been popular. The children have been working on building resilience through collaboration, taking turns and sharing. We had fun playing with some beautiful turquoise coloured playdough which the children helped make.

With the weather warming up, water play has also been fun with lots of damp sand, water, utensils and containers being used to explore and experiment. The children have been taking turns using the hose and equipment.



EXPERIMENTING WITH DIFFERENT
COLOURED WATER ...
SPRAYED OVER CRAYON DRAWINGS

REMINDERS AND DIARY NOTES

- PLEASE HAVE A LOOK AT HOME FOR YOUR CHILD'S LIBRARY BAG (THEY ARE A COLOURED BAG WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME) AND RETURN ANY LIBRARY BOOKS.
- . 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.
- KINDER GRADUATION DAY WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER 9.00AM 10.30AM. MORE DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED CLOSER TO THE TIME.

MDAS MENTAL NEALTH VISIT

This week we had MDAS workers visit to teach the year 6-10s about mental health. They had a good time learning about sympathy and empathy, positive and negative self talk and what mental health is. And to top it off the students learnt this while drumming with African drums!









WALK AGAINST FAMILY VIOLENCE











ON FRIDAY 17TH OF NOVEMBER THE ENTIRE SCHOOL VISITED MILDURA TO SUPPORT THE WALK **AGAINST FAMILY** VIOLENCE WITH THE COMMUNITY. WE ARE SO PROUD OF **OUR STUDENTS FOR** TAKING A STAND **AGAINST FAMILY VIOLENCE. STUDENTS** ALSO VISITED BENETOOK **CHOOKS TO SEE DISABILITY INCLUSION** IN ACTION WHERE THEY

ENJOYED RIDING BIKES
AND PICKING







WELLBEING



THINGS THAT I AM GOOD AT

HIGHLIGHT THE THINGS THAT YOU ARE GOOD AT AND ADD TO THE LIST! IF YOU GET STUCK ASK A FRIEND TO HELP YOU

SPORTS

DANCING SKATEBOARDING **RUNNING FOOTBALL SWIMMING GYMNASTICS** RIIDING A BIKE **MOTORBIKES**

BASKETBALL NETBALL **SKIPPING HIGH JUMP** SOCCER WEIGHT LIFTING **BADMINTON TENNIS**

CAN YOU THINK OF OTHER SPORTS THAT YOU ARE GOOD AT?



OTHER SKILLS

READING WRITING MATHS **COMPUTER GAMES MINECRAFT** ROBLOX **DRAWING** COLOURING **CRAFTS** ART MAKING JOKES WASHING THE DISHES SETTING THE TABLE PAINTING MY NAILS TAKING OUT RUBBISH **TIDYING UP** WOODWORK

EVERYONE WELCOME

COOKING

BEING A GOOD FRIEND LISTENING TO OTHERS **BEING KIND BEING FUNNY** MAGIC **ORIGAMI TELLING THE TIME SHARING PAINTING** BEING RESPONSIBLE **RESILIANCE** COOPERATION **TEAM WORK** CARING FOR ANIMALS LOOKING AFTER MY **BROTHER OR SISTER SINGING MUSIC** BREAKFAST CLUB MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY

WHAT ELSE ARE YOU GOOD AT? ADD IT HERE!