



THE PIPELINE

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DATES TO REMEMBER

March

22-24th Senior Students Arts and Cultural Adelaide Trip

April

5th School Cross Country

6th Last Day of Term one (1pm Dismissal)

7th Good Friday

11th Easter Sunday

24th School resumes for Term 2

25th ANZAC Day Public Holiday



**WERRIMULL
CROSS COUNTRY**
5TH OF APRIL
MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

As I sit to write this newsletter report we are about to head off to Adelaide with the Senior Secondary students for their Arts/Cultural Camp. Some students have to complete the final NAPLAN test and then we will be on our way.

On another matter it is timely that I inform the Werrimull community that my time here ends on April 6th. The education department have advertised for a substantive Principal twice to no avail. For that reason it has been decided to call for Expressions of Interest from within and beyond the education department for an Acting Principal for Terms 2,3 and 4. I have been told in Term 4 they will readvertise then for a substantive Principal. After a great deal of consideration I offered to stay at Werrimull as Acting Principal until the end of 2023. This has however been declined and I have been told that I must return to Doncaster Primary School which is my substantive position for the start of Term 2.

My hope is we can attract a new leader to support the school and community, to bring people back into the school and lead teaching and learning with enthusiasm because that is what this wonderful school community deserves!

While I am heading back to Melbourne I am excited for the Werrimull community because we have secured the services of Christina Bilney as our new Kinda Director. Christina comes to Werrimull from the Yorke Peninsula, she is a country lady and is looking forward to moving to Werrimull. Christina brings many years of experience with her which will benefit our little people.

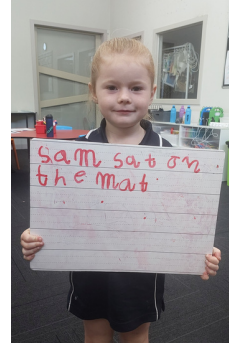
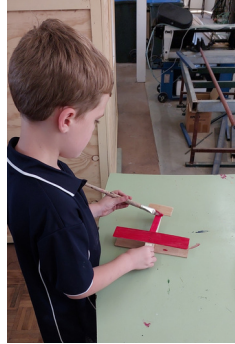
FROM THE PRIMARY AREA

Happenings in the Lower Primary

This fortnight saw the Prep students begin to take home decodable readers which could be read to someone at home. We have also used this knowledge to begin to write words to make sentences. Well done to all students for stepping up to this challenge and showing off your new skills!

The grade twos have worked extra hard in Maths this week using concrete materials (MAB blocks) to show addition with trading and then using these skills to complete vertical addition sums of two and three digit numbers. They have had great success and will continue to practise this skill throughout the term.

In PDT, students have been working on creating either a boat or a jewelry box. This has practised skills such as hammering in different sized nails, lining up pieces of wood and painting their designs.



Happenings in Upper Primary

The upper primary students have been working hard since returning from camp. In English students have been exploring narrative texts, looking at how to create exciting starts and structuring their writing. When reading narratives, students have been looking at making predictions before and during the text and summarising the main events.

In mathematics, students have begun focusing on addition and subtraction strategies, as well as learning and consolidating their timetables.

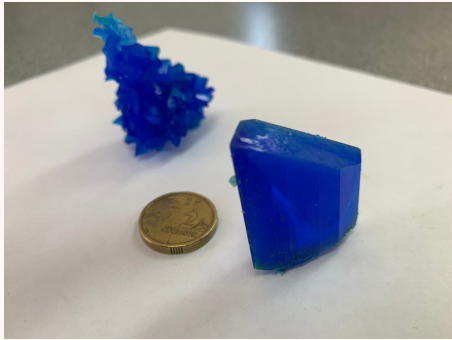
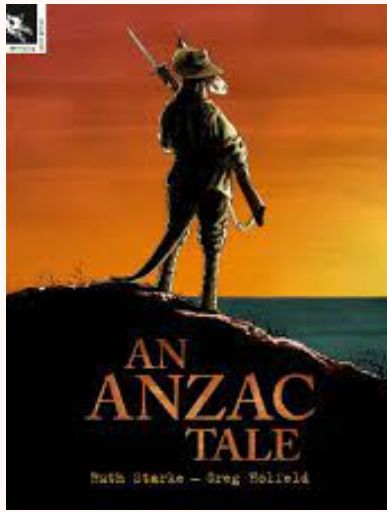
STOMP!

Next week STOMP dance company will be conducting an intensive dance program for the primary students. Students will participate in 40min dance session each day which will be celebrated with a small dance concert on Friday March 31st. More information about time and venue will be posted on Facebook



REMINDER
Students need to ensure that they are reading every night. Parents of P-2 need to sign their child's reading diary.

FROM THE SECONDARY HUB



THIS PAST WEEK THE YEAR 7 AND YEAR 9 STUDENTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETING THEIR NAPLAN TESTING. AS WELL, STUDENTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETING VARIOUS ACTIVITIES AND TASKS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE SUBJECT AREAS.

IN ENGLISH, THE YEAR 7 AND 8 STUDENTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETING THEIR STUDY OF THE GRAPHIC NOVEL, 'AN ANZAC TALE' BY RUTH STARKE, ABOUT THE GALLIPOLI CAMPAIGN IN WORLD WAR I. WHILE THE YEAR 9 AND 10 STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ANALYSING 'TOMORROW, WHEN THE WAR BEGAN' BY JOHN MARSDEN.

IN SCIENCE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN CREATING CRYSTALS, MEASURING THE RATES OF TEMPERATURE INCREASES, GRAPHING, FORENSIC SCIENCE AND LEARNING ABOUT SCIENCE REPORTING.

IN HUMANITIES THE YEAR 7 AND 8 STUDENTS HAVE BEEN STUDYING THE ANCIENT WORLD AND IN YEARS 9 AND 10 THEY HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT ASPECTS OF COLONIAL AUSTRALIAN HISTORY.

ALSO, THE YEAR 9, 10 AND 11 STUDENTS ARE AWAY ON THEIR CULTURE TRIP TO ADELAIDE THIS WEEK AND DUE TO ARRIVE BACK ON FRIDAY. NO DOUBT, THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS WILL BE BUSY FOR EVERYONE AS ACTIVITIES AND ASSESSMENT TASKS ARE BEING COMPLETED IN TIME FOR THE TERM HOLIDAY BREAK.

“EDUCATION IS THE PASSPORT TO THE FUTURE, FOR TOMORROW BELONGS TO THOSE WHO PREPARE FOR IT TODAY.”

WELCOME TO THE MILLEWA PRE-SCHOOL

Hi All,

With the days getting cooler the children are enjoying outside play with our new obstacle net. Thanks to Geoff for attaching our rope net and personally checking it's stability.

We have been looking at the 't' sound and reinforcing correct speech sounds within words. Students have worked hard on scissor skills and pencil grip when using writing tools.

Making playdough, creating letters from our dough and various shapes has been a great deal of fun with flour flying in many different directions. Focus has been maintained on learning individual colour names and associating each colour with different fruits and vegetables we eat.

New tops have been distributed in a beautiful royal blue tone for both students and staff to wear and enjoy. It is lovely to see everyone turning up with bright, fresh t-shirts representing our kinder.

With Easter soon approaching we will be looking forward to Easter activities and the high possibility of an Easter Bunny visit to Kinder. Exciting times!!!!

Kerrie Harris,
Early Years Co-ordinator.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- A QUICK REMINDER TO KEEP AN EYE ON THE KINDER CALENDAR OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS WITH ADDITIONAL MONDAY KINDER DAYS ON THE 20TH MARCH AND 3RD APRIL FOR 4 YEAR OLDS.
- WITH THE COOLER MORNINGS APPROACHING CAN STUDENTS PLEASE HAVE A NAME ON INDIVIDUAL JUMPERS TO ALLOW THEM TO IDENTIFY CLOTHING



HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK!!!!!!

NOTICES

Scholastic Bookclub

Throughout the year our students will have the opportunity to purchase books from Scholastic. The latest brochure, which is now in the form of a "newspaper" has been sent home. If students would like to order, please send the completed order form and money to school no later than Monday 20th February.

Our school receives credits which are used to purchase books and classroom resources.



**- HAPPY BIRTHDAY
NO BIRTHDAYS THIS ISSUE**



**MRS CARTER AND MRS HARRIS
LOVE THEIR NEW KINDER SHIRTS!**