



THE PIPELINE

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DATES TO REMEMBER

June

13th - Astronomy Evening at school. Please come along for Soup & Snags for dinner.

16th - NAIDOC Day

20th - Curriculum Day



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Werrimull P-12 School Community

We are very pleased to welcome two new staff members to Werrimull P-12 School. Triona Allan, our new Mental Health Practitioner and Jeffrey Pettett our new Groundskeeper.

Congratulations to Max and Travis Canning who will both compete in the Mallee Cross Country Division finals next Tuesday. Max came second in his age group and Travis came 3rd. We are very proud of your efforts! Good luck next week boys!

We have a Curriculum Day planned for Thursday, 20th June. Staff will be learning more about Student Voice & Agency and also starting School Wide Positive Behaviour training.

We have our Astronomy night coming up in June. Emma Barnett from the Victorian Space Science Education Centre will be running the evening and there will be soup and snags provided for dinner. I look forward to families joining us for some star gazing.

Through the day students will participate in the water rockets program again however for those that have already done this program we are extending this further into an investigation of variables and the scientific method: Water Rockets II: Engineering Design. This is a great way for our students to build on the knowledge they gained from the water rockets program, while introducing some key scientific terms and skills.

Sommar Briggs
Acting Principal

FROM THE PRIMARY AREA

UPPER PRIMARY



This fortnight the upper primary students have been working alongside the lower primary students. Students have been making orange juice, spaghetti bolognese and having fun in the kitchen garden. we have also been constructing technic lego learning about the planets.

Upper primary students have been working hard on their persuasive essays and have been learning about capacity, mass, area and fractions. In Science the students have made boats that are powered by rattraps!





FROM THE PRIMARY AREA

LOWER PRIMARY

This Term, the Prep and Grade Twos have been working on narratives. Alongside writing their own, we have created a class narrative together that has allowed me to introduce each section and discuss things to include such as direct speech, paragraphing, upskilling vocabulary and punctuation including question and exclamation marks. The ideas for the story and all of the vocabulary choices were created and suggested by our class and together we created an amazing story. Stay tuned for their individual stories in weeks to come!

Timmy and Kevin Are Lost

Early one morning, Timmy was eating his breakfast. He was nervous about getting lost on his school excursion to the Police Station. *What if the bus crashes on the way?* Timmy thought to himself. *What if I have no friends? WHAT IF I GET LOCKED IN A CELL?* "I am so scared!" muttered Timmy.

Timmy started walking to school nervously. Once he got to school, the teacher helped them get on the bus. "Why are you so nervous?" asked Kevin.

"What if we get locked in with criminals?" Timmy cried.

"Nah, that will never happen," replied Kevin. Timmy looked out the window. That didn't make him feel any better.

When they finally arrived at the Police Station, Timmy got off the bus. He was still scared. He walked inside shaking. That's when he saw the prisoners. Kevin looked at Timmy, shivering, and said, "You're totally right, we're definitely going to get locked in the prison!" Timmy looked up and froze... "Where has our class gone?" he shouted.

Just then, Kevin saw a criminal escaping. Before they could say anything, the police were pushing the prisoner, Timmy and Kevin into the cell! Timmy and Kevin looked around. They noticed that a gigantic man in an orange suit was staring them in the eyes. They were terrified! They started running around the cell frantically and started shouting, "HELP! HELP! HELP!"

Finally, the policeman noticed Timmy and Kevin had been locked in the cell and they were not prisoners. The policeman quickly removed the boys from the cell and slammed the door on the giant man. Timmy and Kevin were safe.

Just then, their class appeared through the door. "Where have you boys been? Come on!" the teacher said seriously. After the excursion, Timmy and Kevin decided to NEVER go back to a Police Station ever again!

FROM THE SECONDARY HUB

MATHEMATICAL HAPPENINGS by Ms Gaussen

Year 7/8: Students have been using the 4 operations to simplify like terms in algebra.

Year 9/10: Students have been looking at patterns and manipulating algebraic expressions including expanding and factorising of the expressions.

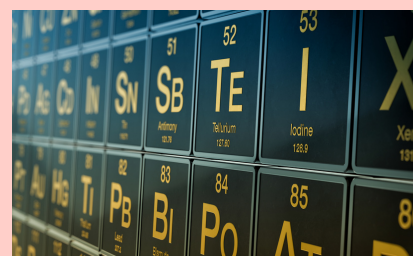
$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

VCE: General: Students have been analysing and comparing data sets using measures of centre and spread.

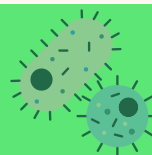
Foundation: Revising numbers skills involving fractions, decimals, powers, rounding & estimating.

science

IN THE CHEMISTRY TOPIC, STUDENTS HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT THE PERIODIC TABLE, ATOMIC STRUCTURE & WRITING FORMULAS.



Biology



Our Biology student has been investigating cell specialisation in plants and animals.

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

Photos from Week 5 & 6



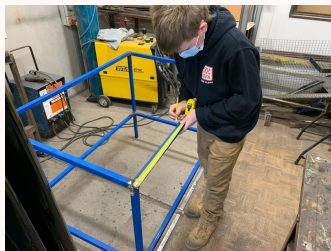
Brody has been highly engaged in learning about small engines. He is working hard to clean all the parts of his lawnmower engine. The big challenge soon will be putting it all back together! Great work Brody!



Cheyenne's bird enclosure is coming along very nicely. She is doing a fantastic job to create her design. Awesome work Cheyenne!



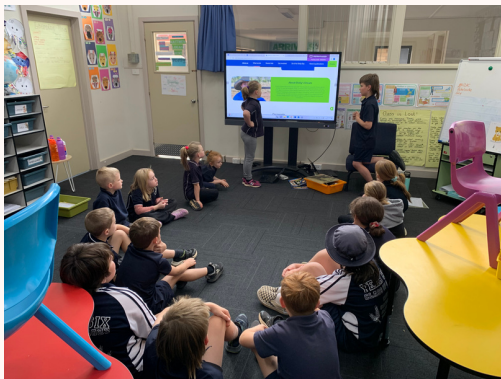
The Upper Primary students have enjoyed developing their biking skills this week during Physical Education.



Max has enjoyed learning how to weld. He has created a table and learnt new measurement skills as well as welding techniques. His hard work has paid off with the completion of his table. Max proved its strength and stability by completing situps on it!



During Secondary Health, our students have been learning about the importance of good nutrition. They created outlines of their bodies to reflect on their diet and the types of foods that they eat. Students have learnt that it's important to have a variety of different foods as well as the recommended daily serves for each food group.



The school captain's have been meeting each fortnight to discuss ways in which they can support our school. During the Primary meeting, Phoebe and Oliver shared information about 'Do it for Dolly Day' and what this day represents. The Secondary Captain's also met with the Secondary students.



The Secondary students each provided a healthy meal recipe and explained the health benefits. Students voted and selected Jenna's 'Healthy Beef Tacos' to create, which contained lots of good vegetables and nutrients. The Secondary students did an excellent job preparing the meal safely and hygienically. It was delicious!

WELCOME TO THE MILLEWA PRE-SCHOOL

WOW! IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE IT'S ALREADY WEEK SIX!

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

WE'VE BEEN ROLLING UP OUR SLEEVES AND GETTING STUCK INTO SOME HARD WORK AT THE KINDER! 15 TON OF BARK CHIPS WERE DELIVERED BY TRUCK AT THE END OF LAST WEEK AND IT WAS OUR JOB TO SPREAD IT AROUND THE PLAY EQUIPMENT TO MAKE IT SAFE FOR US TO PLAY. WE ALL HAD A GO AT SHOVELING AND RAKING OUT THE BARK CHIPS, TIPPING THE WHEELBARROW AND EMPTYING THE BARK CHIPS FROM THE WHEELBARROW.. LOTS OF LEARNING WAS INCORPORATED DURING THIS TIME! WE HAD NUMERACY CONVERSATIONS AROUND QUANTITY, MEASUREMENT, WEIGHT AND CONCEPTS SUCH AS IN, UNDER, AROUND, ALONGSIDE.. WHAT A GREAT COUPLE OF DAYS WE HAD BUT THE BEST AND MOST FUN PART WAS HAVING A RIDE IN THE WHEELBARROW BACK TO THE PILE OF BARK CHIPS.



THE CHILDREN WERE INVOLVED IN A SENSORY EXPERIENCE USING COOKED NOODLES, RESULTING IN A LOT OF SQUISHINESS AND DIRTY HANDS!



REMINDERS

Please remember to send your child's kinder library bag with them on Tuesdays so they are able to choose new books to borrow.
To support healthy eating, we also encourage children to bring a piece of fruit or vegetable to eat during the day.



NOTICES

WERRIMULL HOTEL LUNCHES

Students have the opportunity to purchase their lunch from the Werrimull Hotel, with lunches being available every Thursday.

If your child would like to order their lunch, orders and money can be left in an envelope at the school office, no later than 10.00am

Please contact the school if you require further information



**DID YOU KNOW READING IS
A WORKOUT FOR YOUR
BRAIN?**

**READING FOR AT LEAST 10
MINUTES A DAY EXERCISES
YOUR HEART, MEMORY AND
IMAGINATION!**



Covid Advice

We are currently experiencing an increased number of COVID cases. If your child returns a positive test, it is recommended that they isolate for at least 5 days, or until all symptoms have cleared. This means students who have tested positive and are experiencing symptoms should not come to school in this 5-day period. Further details to support you can be found here: [https://](https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/checklistcases)

www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/checklistcases We still have some RAT testing kits available at school if you need them. Please help us to keep everyone safe and well.

BOOKCLUB

**ISSUE 4 HAS BEEN SENT HOME. IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO ORDER,
PLEASE LEAVE ORDERS AND MONEY AT THE SCHOOL NO LATER THAN
FRIDAY 9TH JUNE.**