

# THE PIPELINE

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## From the Principal

Welcome back to all 2018 families and a warm welcome to our new families of 2019. This is going to be an exciting year with our school review, this allows us to look back at the past four years but also set new goals to make sure our students are at the centre of all decisions made. Yesterday all staff participated in goal and vision setting and we are all looking forward to having the students return.

Below are the email addresses for all the teaching staff for 2019, if you have a question, like to make an appointment or just to get in touch with any of the teachers please don't hesitate to contact them directly via email, alternatively you can ring the front office to make an appointment if this is your preferred form of communication. Please do not wait until scheduled parent/teacher/student conferences we welcome feedback, ideas, queries at any time of the Term.

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Just a few housekeeping items for this fortnight:

The Werrimull Hotel is closed this Friday for school lunches

Breakfast Club will not start until Thursday week 3 (due to the delivery of the breakfast items)

If the weather reaches 38° or above throughout the school day outside activities will be monitored as needed

School supervision starts at 8:40am no students are to be onsite before or after these times unless arranged prior with Miss Smith or Mrs Fush.

All students need a water bottle for session times, students are not permitted to leave the classroom as it interrupts learning.

If you aren't already connected to the school Facebook page (Werrimull P-12 School) I urge you to do so as we post regularly what is happening at the school and any change of dates, etc.

School council information will be coming home in the next few weeks, please consider nominating for our council as it is an important part of our school.

Attached to this Pipeline are SCHOOL ENROLMENT FORMS, please check the information and if anything has changed please send this form with the changes back to the office asap. If we do not receive the forms back we will assume everything is correct.

The school website is being updated at the moment with all the new policies, etc. The CHILD SAFE STANDARDS are available here or at the front office upon request.

The Secondary School Vaccine Program offers free vaccines to Year 7 and 10 students. These vaccines provide protection against:

Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough) – one dose for year 7 students

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) – two doses for year 7 students

Meningococcal A,C,W,Y – one dose for year 10 students

Parents/guardians of year 7 and 10 students should look out for the vaccine consent card booklet coming home from school with your child. You need to read the information, complete and return the card regardless of whether your child is being vaccinated at school.

The Mildura Rural City Council immunisation service may contact you about the Secondary School Vaccine Program. Schools are authorised to provide basic parent/guardian contact details to local councils for this purpose. Contact the school by 28 February 2019 if you do not want your contact details given to the Mildura Rural City Council immunisation service.

To learn more about the Secondary School Vaccine Program, the vaccines, the diseases they protect against, or how you can prepare your child for vaccination, go to [betterhealth.vic.gov.au](http://betterhealth.vic.gov.au)

Additionally, the Commonwealth government is funding vaccinations for all children under 20 years of age who missed any scheduled vaccines, including a catch up program for Meningococcal ACWY vaccine for adolescents aged 15-19 years of age who have not already received the vaccine in school. If students have missed vaccines, either in childhood or adolescence, and require catch-up vaccines, they should speak with their immunisation provider. (ie. local council or GP).

# - 2019 Primary Information -

Welcome to 2019! This section contains important information and expectations regarding all students in the Primary area which encompasses the Discovery Centre (P-3s) and the Learning Zone (4-6s). Students will be moving through these areas depending on their subjects and classes. Primary students will also have access to The Hub for speciality classes.

The Primary Staff for 2019 are:

- Caroline Smith
- Misha Harris
- April Bradford
- Chris Harris
- Leonie Carter
- Tanya Fox
- Narelle Wright

## Homework Expectations

Students have received a satchel to keep their diaries, spelling books and other important notes safe as they are transported to and from school each day. Please check it regularly for new items.

### P-3 Literacy

- Students will be given words to improve their reading and spelling. We ask that you practice reading and/or spelling these words with your child each night to help them improve. They will be tested on these words before receiving new words.
- Students are expected to read 5 nights a week, at home with an adult. Please sign their reading diary after they have read, you may write a comment if you wish. Students will be given a new book once every few days as it helps with their fluency.

### 4-6 Literacy

- Students will have 5-10 spelling words working on a different sound and/or spelling rule each week.
- Students are expected to read 5 nights a week at home, writing a comment in their diaries each time they read. They do not need to read out loud although an adult should be present to witness them reading. The reading diary should be signed by the student or adult each night they read as well as noting the number of pages read.

***Reading diaries are checked twice a week. On Fridays students should have at least 3 nights filled out and by Monday should have at least 5 in total from the previous week and weekend.***

***If students don't complete the expected homework they will be required to spend 10 minutes of their lunch time reading.***

## Big Write and VCOP (Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers, Punctuation)

Our Primary teachers have been completing professional development to learn more about the teaching of VCOP. Students will be completing a variety of engaging VCOP activities during their Literacy lessons to improve their writing skills.

We will continue to have a Big Write session each fortnight. Students will be given a writing prompt on the Monday of each Big Write week. They will have a class discussion on the Wednesday and are encouraged to discuss the Big Write Prompt at home with their family. On Thursday students will complete the Big Write. Students will be given a 1 hour session of uninterrupted writing time (with music and candles) to write their piece. For Prep-3 students this time limit and task will be altered. On Friday students will assess their own writing as well as create goals for areas they can improve on.

We appreciate the support that parents give students to succeed by discussing the Big Write Prompt and sharing ideas for what they can write about. We believe that if students can talk about the topic, they will be in an excellent position to be able write about it. Thank you for your ongoing support!

### Art Smocks

We ask that all primary students please be provided with an Art Smock from home to protect and cover their school clothes. It could be as simple as a big 'hand me down' shirt from home. Thank you for your understanding.

### MARC VAN

The MARC van is based at our school with Kerrie Harris here on Friday. Library classes and borrowing will be held on each Friday with Literacy genres being the prime focus of each session. A tub is available in the Discovery Centre for returning MARC books, which can be done any day.

### Brain Food

Students are able to eat Brain Food in the middle of the Literacy block. All food must be pre-cut for eating and not too juicy.

Great Brain Food ideas include:

- Fresh fruit and vegetables
- Fresh mushrooms
- Dried fruit or seeds



### Fridge

Just a reminder that do we have access to a fridge in the Primary area where students may store food or drink bottles.

*Please don't hesitate to contact a teacher about any questions or concerns you may have during the year. If you wish to send a quick message, feel free to put the note in your child's satchel. You may also contact a staff member via email or telephone on 5028 1251*

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# SECONDARY NEWS

FROM THE HUB

## Important Dates

13th February Long Distance Swim  
15th February School Swimming Sports

### Year 7

Maths - Number properties  
Science - Intro /review of laboratory  
English - Novel Comprehension & Analysis  
Geography - Introduction to Geography

### Year 8

Maths - Integers  
Science - Intro /review of laboratory  
Geography - Water in Arid land  
English - Novel Comprehension & Analysis

### Year 9

Maths - Rational Numbers  
Science - Intro /review of laboratory  
Geography - Water in Arid land  
English - Novel Comprehension & Analysis  
Food- Ice-cream  
MIPS - Financial Literacy

### Year 10

Biology- Requirements of Life  
English - Novel Comprehension & Analysis  
Accounting- What is Accounting?

Maths - Consumer arithmetic

### Year 7-8

PE - Team Sports  
STEM - EV3 Programming skills  
Community Engagement - Project Planning

### VCE

General Maths—Computation and practical arithmetic  
Unit 1 Physics— Partially in the Nucleus  
Food— Ice-cream  
Unit 1 English - Reading & Analysing  
Unit 1 Accounting— Principles & Balance Sheets  
PDT— Folio

### VCAL

VCAL English (Foundation) - How Words are Used  
VCAL English (Senior) Communication  
Numeracy for Practical Purposes  
Work related Skills - Cooking skills

'This year our Year 10 & 11 students will take part in the VET program for secondary students, offering our students the opportunity to gain a VET qualification while completing their senior secondary studies. Students will be able to undertake a course at Sunitafe (TAFE) which they will do on a Friday at the Mildura Sunitafe campus. This program will provide them with many benefits, including a different learning environment, the opportunity to experience a particular job or industry career and a pathway to further tertiary study. Student transportation to TAFE each Friday will be organised by the school. There will be more information provided in the next couple of weeks about the program.'

## - Dates to Remember -

### Term One

#### FEBRUARY

1st February	No Lunch Orders from Pub
13th February	Long distance swim
15th February	School Swimming Carnival
18th February	Mobile School Dentist
21st February	MAC Yr 5-Yr 9

#### MARCH

11th March	Labour Day Public Holiday
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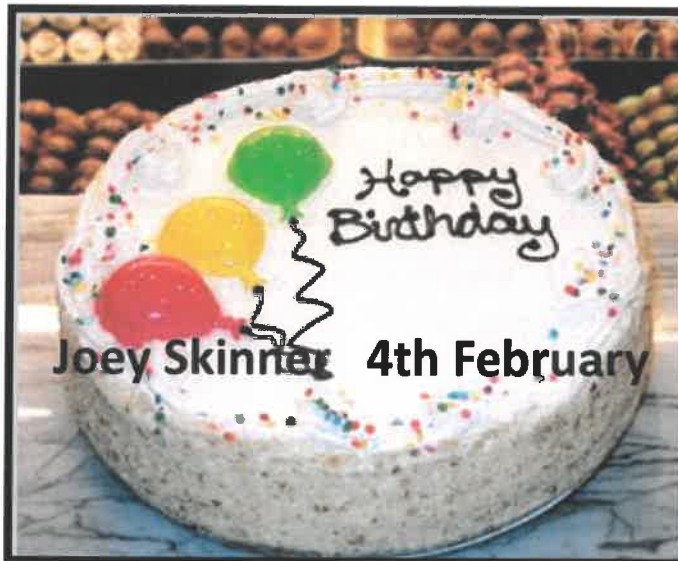
#### APRIL

5th April	Last Day of Term One
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### Term Two

#### APRIL

22nd April	Easter Monday Public Holiday
23rd April	First Day of Term Two
25th April	ANZAC Day Public Holiday



P-3

4-6

7-8

9-10

VCE

Please note: The school must be notified of all absences - if your child is absence please phone the front office on 5028 1251

School Swimming Carnival

Friday 15th February

9am Start to be confirmed



**NO** School Lunches available at the Werrimull Hotel this Friday 1st Feb.