



THE PIPELINE

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DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY

22nd-School Council

23rd-School Photos

27th-Upper Primary Adelaide Camp

March

15th-Naplan starts



FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S DESK

I would like to welcome students, staff and parents to the 2023 school year and hope you were able to enjoy a great break with family and friends. I would especially like to welcome the new students & families who have joined the Werrimull P-12 community and we look forward to working with you to ensure your child enjoys a successful 2023.

It has been a very positive start to the year and it has been wonderful to see and hear the school filled with the sounds of happy children. The teachers have been working very hard over the past weeks to ensure a very organised and smooth start to the year. I think they have done a wonderful job!

Swimming Program

Our students will be participating in swimming lessons during their PE sessions. After a cool first week of school, the weather is certainly warming up. It is important that students are organised with their bathers and towels ready to swim and learn valuable skills to be confident and safe in water.

Hats

A reminder that students must have a broad brimmed hat during recess and lunch.

School Grounds-After Hours

Once buses have left and students have returned home, the school grounds are closed. Students will not be supervised nor are they the responsibility of the school. We ask parents to please ensure that students are no longer on the school grounds outside of the normal school hours.

MOBILE PHONE POLICY

STUDENTS WHO CHOOSE TO BRING THEIR MOBILE PHONES TO SCHOOL MUST SWITCH THEM OFF AND HAND THEM INTO THE OFFICE BEFORE 9AM EACH DAY. THESE MOBILE PHONES WILL BE STORED SECURELY DURING THE DAY. AFTER 3:05PM STUDENTS WILL COLLECT THEIR MOBILE PHONES FROM THE FRONT OFFICE.

STAFFING 2023

AT WERRIMULL P-12 WE HAVE A DEDICATED TEAM OF STAFF WHO ARE COMMITTED TO IMPLEMENTING EFFECTIVE TEACHING AND LEARNING PROGRAMS. OUR GOAL IS TO WORK EFFECTIVELY WITH PARENTS AND STUDENTS TO PROVIDE THE BEST POSSIBLE EDUCATION FOR OUR STUDENTS.

PRIMARY

KINDER & TLI TUTORING PROGRAM: LEONIE CARTER & KERRIE HARRIS

PREP-GRADE 2: STACEY LAMBERT

GRADES 3-6: STACEY MCCOY

SECONDARY

MATHEMATICS & BIOLOGY: TANIA GAUSSEN

VCE FOOD TECH, PDT & ART: MARGARET HALL

PDT: GEOFF BEECHEY

PE/SCIENCE: LEITH BERNIE (CRT)

ENGLISH, HUMANITIES & INFO-TECH: ANDREW MCCORMICK

PRINCIPAL: JAMES HILL

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: CHRISTOPHER HARRIS



PUBLIC HOLIDAYS:
13TH OF MARCH-LABOUR DAY
7TH OF APRIL-GOOD FRIDAY
9TH OF APRIL-EASTER SUNDAY
10TH OF APRIL-EASTER MONDAY
25TH OF APRIL-ANZAC DAY



FROM THE PRIMARY AREA

WELCOME BACK!

Happenings in the
Lower Primary

Welcome to all of our new preps for our 2023 year! They have settled in well with our Grade twos, Hudson and Connor. We have been working hard to set routines that will help us throughout the school year.

Students have been looking at:

Reading & Writing - Preps are exploring 'what is a word' and verbalising sentences that match their pictures. The grade twos are exploring a range of different text types including recounts, imaginative writing and information reports.

Mathematics- Preps are working hard learning numbers to 20 including what they look like, how to represent them and what order they appear in. The grade twos are working on place value in numbers up to 1000.

SOSE - Location - our home, town and community.



Poppy was absent but is also in our prep class this year!

Happenings in Upper
Primary

Students in grade 3-6 have settled back into their learning well. They have been busy setting routines and work practices. For the next five weeks students will be focusing on the following areas:

Reading & Writing - becoming familiar with Reader's and Writer's notebook elements

Mathematics - Number & Place Value - reading and writing numbers to 1 million

Phys Ed - Swimming - swim strokes and water safety

Health - Safety in and around the home

Science - Living, Non Living and Once Living Things



REMINDER

Students are expected to read at least 5 nights per week and bring their satchel to school daily.



FROM THE SECONDARY HUB

Maths & English

The secondary students have been busy completing two forms of assessment. Essential Assessment and PAT Maths. These results will allow us to target specific skills to support students in their learning.



FROM THE SECONDARY HUB

VCE

ART

This week the students have been working on their portfolios. Ebony is studying how the eye has been used as an artistic theme. Kristal has been working on a design for the rebound wall.

FOOD
STUDIES

The students have been working on organising their cooking space. The room will be all ready to begin practical work next week.



WELCOME TO THE MILLEWA PRE-SCHOOL



Welcome to a new year at Millewa Pre-School. We have been enjoying meeting new friends and enjoying our learning together. Students have been focusing on 'ME' and looking at ways of staying healthy.



NEW TOYS

The addition of a new play mat, matchbox cars, monster trucks and a farm tractor and trailer were popular among the children and encouraged some imaginative play at Kinder.



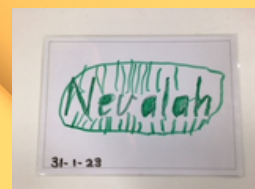
WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING?

We have started looking at letters of the alphabet. The children have been learning about the letter 'O' and used their cutting and folding skills to make an octopus.



REMINDER

YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN GIVEN A PLASTIC COMMUNICATION POCKET. PLEASE CHECK THIS REGULARLY FOR IMPORTANT NOTES OR ANY WORK YOUR CHILD MAY HAVE DONE. THANK YOU..



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

Joey Skinner 4th February
Oliver Tyack 18th February



School Photos

ONLINE BOOKING

Your school has decided school photos will only be available to order online this year.

Choose your own **FREE** background



The benefits of being online...

- No need for envelopes to be returned to the school office
- No cash on school grounds or children's bags
- Easy order tracking and record keeping
- 18 different backgrounds to choose from - no additional cost

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INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS CAN BE ORDERED WITH THE SAME ACCESS KEY

To order your school photos:

- 1 Go to www.leadingimage.com.au
- 2 Click on Order Your School Photos
- 3 Select your State
- 4 Enter your special unique Access Key

 Family photographs must be ordered before 4.30 pm the night before photo day.
Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.

