From the Assistant Principal

Congratulations to the following students for reaching reading milestones:

- Austin Goldsmith - 70 nights
- Juliet Goldsmith - 71 nights
- Evie Rowe - 73 nights
- Riley Douglas - 77 nights
- Ebony Geyer - 86 nights
- Mary Kelly - 89 nights
- Seamus Kelly - 90 nights
- Gus Rowe - 90 nights
- Dana Kingi - 102 nights

Throughout the year students participate in a range of reading programs, including FAB (partner reading), Lexile, Literature Circles, Reciprocal/Guided and Independent reading. In addition to these school based programs, students are expected to read at least five nights per week. Listening to your child read regularly will give you the opportunity to monitor your child’s fluency and contact the appropriate teacher with any questions or concerns. Please ensure your child keeps their reading diary up to date!

Some tips on reading with your child:

- By reading with your child at least five times a week you are setting them up to have a life-long enjoyment of reading. And if they enjoy reading, they’ll do better at school.

- Choose books about topics and things that interest your child. You don’t have to keep to fiction stories; in fact the wider the type of reading your child is exposed to the better.

- Set time aside each day to read with your child. Often this is part of a child’s bedtime routine – bath, brush teeth, into bed, read story with their parent, off to sleep. This can be a special time shared between the two of you, reading and talking about the story. What better way to end your child’s day?

Please take the time to complete the parent survey that is currently on survey monkey [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WerrimullParentFeedback](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WerrimullParentFeedback). If you are having trouble logging in to complete the survey (some parents have not been able to log in while others can) let us know and we will send home hard copies. The survey closes this Friday at 4pm.

The SRC have continued their tremendous fundraising efforts; The Red Shield Appeal raised $124! A representative from the Salvation Army will present a certificate of appreciation at our school assembly on Monday 23rd June.
Year 9 students attending the Alpine School for Student Leadership had the opportunity to meet Jordan Smith (a teacher from Alpine) and find out more about what to expect in term 3. Past students from Werrimull P-12 supported Jordan with insights into their time and experiences at the leadership camp.

Year 11 General Maths students from Manangatang visited Werrimull with their teacher last week as part of the virtual delivery of unit 1 & 2. Werrimull students will visit Manangatang early next term.

The year 9 - 12 exam timetable for next week has been finalised. It has been uploaded to the website and a copy has been emailed to every year 9 - 12 student. The first half of Tuesday has been allocated study time as the majority of students are away on camp this week. Students studying a unit 3 & 4 will complete the General Assessment Test (GAT) on Wednesday. Corrected exam papers will be uploaded to your child’s GenED account. Good luck to all students sitting exams.

Kaitlin Hards and Riley Berry are competing in the Loddon Mallee Region Cross Country event in St Arnaud today. We wish them the best of luck! Results will be posted on the school Facebook page.

Tomorrow is an additional kinder day. I look forward to seeing McKenna & Lily at Werrimull P-12 School!

Please remember this Monday is the Queen’s B’day Public Holiday

Jamie Russell

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*Mildura Eisteddfod – A message for Primary parents*

Just a reminder that the Mildura Eisteddfod will be on **Monday June the 23rd**. A permission form will be sent home soon. Some of the costume will be provided by the school but please look below for items you will need to provide. Kmart is an excellent place for low cost clothes options.

- P.2 (ninjas) - Please provide a black top and black pants.
- 3-6 (Space jam) – Please provide a white t shirt for boys and a black top for girls.

If you have any questions regarding the Eisteddfod please don’t hesitate to contact me.

There will be more information regarding the Eisteddfod in the next pipeline.

*Misha Harris*
Mathematics Tips to Help Your Child at Home

Listed below are some different strategies that you may be able to use at home to help your child develop their numeracy skills.

Kindergarten to Grade Two

Children need lots of experiences in making, counting, drawing and talking about numbers. Make connections for your child by explaining how numbers and counting are a part of everyday life. The activities below will help your child develop these skills.

Playing Shop

- Collect food and grocery items and label them with prices written on sticky notes or prices cut out of shopping catalogues.
- Talk about how we pay for items using notes and coins.
- Make paper money or use play money to buy and sell goods from the shop.
- Order the food items by height (tallest to the shortest) or by cost (least expensive to most expensive).
- Introduce kitchen scales to the shop to weigh some foods such as a box of tea bags or a bag of rice and order items by weight.

Playing Games

- Play I Spy or other games to identify shapes, numbers and patterns.
- Dice are a great addition to any toy collection. Roll the dice and say, make or write the numbers identified. Roll the dice and add the numbers together to find the total.
- Play number games online with your child. Try this website: http://www.abc.net.au/countusin/

Making Patterns

- Recognising and making patterns are important maths skills for exploring numbers, shapes and symmetry.
- Identify and explain visual patterns on clothing, wrapping paper, crockery, cards and furniture.
- Use coloured pegs, blocks, beads or cutlery to begin a pattern for your child to continue. For example, red, blue, white, red, blue, white.
- Encourage your child to draw, create and describe their own patterns. Use them for borders or greeting cards or on material.

Grade Three Upwards

Sports Scores

- How does your favourite sport tally the score? What maths is presented on the tally?
- How do other sports tally the score, for example, tennis, golf, cricket, netball, football?
- What maths do you use to find the total of the scores?
- Are there other ways to record the score?
- How long do your favourite sport games go for in minutes and seconds? Are they divided into halves, quarters or something else?
- What are the shapes of different playing fields and courts? Talk about edges and angles.
- How can you estimate the perimeter and area of a playing field?

Weather Maps

- What is the difference between the minimum and maximum temperature for each day?
- Find a seven-day forecast then record the actual temperature for each day and compare. Was the forecast accurate? What were the similarities and differences?
- Use the information on the weather website to explore differences in weather from your area to others. How much rain do you get compared to others? Are there differences in temperature?

Keep an eye out for more Mathematics tips in future editions of the Pipeline. If you ever have any questions about your child’s Mathematics work please don’t hesitate to contact their teacher.
Whole School Assembly
Parents/Guardians and community members are invited to attend the whole school assembly on Tuesday 10th June (starting at 10.50am). Some assembly items will be recorded and uploaded to the Werrimull P-12 School Facebook page; see the agenda below for further details.

Assembly Tuesday 10th June 2014- 10.50am

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REMINDER
Students are reminded that book club orders are due back to Mrs Carter by this Friday 6th June

Citizen of the Week is
Term 2 week 4 Will Shorrock
Term 2 week 5 Evie Rowe

Aussie of the Month is
Kaitlin Hards
### Dates to Remember

#### June
- **Culture Trip**: 2nd-6th June
- **Orange World P-6**: 6th June
- **Queens Birthday**: 9th June
- **Exam week (9-12’s)**: 10th–13th June
- **V.C.E Ball**: 13th June
- **Immunisation**: 17th June
- **SSVSSD Lightning Premierships**: 18th June
- **Red Food Day**: 20th June
- **Eisteddfod P-6**: 23rd June
- **Reports Home**: 24th June
- **Kinder day**: 25th June
- **Christmas in June**: 26th June
- **Last day of Term 2, 1pm finish**: 27th June

#### July
- **First Day of Term 3**: 14th July
- **Red Food Day**: 25th July

#### August
- **School Athletics**: 8th August
- **Kinder Day**: 8th August
- **Pupil Free day**: 18th August
- **Book week MARC Van Ex (K-6)**: 20th August
- **Kinder Day**: 20th August
- **7-12 Book week dress-up**: 20th August
- **Daffodil Day**: 22nd August

#### September
- **SSVSSD Mini Olympics**: 1st September
- **Mallee Athletics**: 3rd September

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**Dates to Add to Calender**
- **Eisteddfod P-6**: 23rd June

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**Happy Birthday**

No birthdays this fortnight

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**What’s new on the Werrimull P-12 Facebook page?**
- Cuppa for Cancer Photos
- Werrimull Cross Country Photos
- Tri School Cross Country Photos
- P-2 Maths Photos

https://www.facebook.com/Werrimulpl2

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Please change this date on your calendar
Millewa Pre-School

What’s Happening

Over the next few Pipelines I will be including some information from ‘Welcome to Early Childhood Services’, a publication from the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.

If you would like to read more you can access this document at www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/childhood/parents/support/welcomeecservices.pdf

Children (3–5 years)

Your child’s world is expanding and so are their skills and knowledge. All children develop at different rates. However, in this age range there are some skills that are especially important for your child’s self-esteem and learning. For example, being able to speak clearly is important in order to be understood by others.

What your child may be doing at 3–4 years:
- socialising with a broader range of people
- understanding how to share and play well with other children
- developing a sense of humour and concern for others
- using hands and fingers skilfully
- holding a pencil in a mature grip using a preferred hand
- decreasing temper tantrums
- speaking well

What your child may be doing at 4–5 years:
- asking lots of questions
- improving walking, running and climbing skills
- using a bicycle with training wheels
- improving drawing skills and learning to write some numbers and letters
- showing independence, but may become frustrated when tired, angry or embarrassed
- understanding the meaning of numbers
- developing relationships with friends and family
- showing confidence and increasing skill and speed in physical abilities
- having extended conversations

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| 4 June | Additional Kindergarten Day at Werrimull P-12 School  
Parent Committee Meeting, 4:30pm at the Werrimull Hall during Ballet |
| 24 June | Last Day of Three Year Old Kindergarten for Term Two  
Family Day - Grandparents / Special People Pizza Day 11am onwards |
| 25 June | Additional Kindergarten Day at Werrimull P-12 School |