St Patrick’s Day Thursday 17th

Tomorrow is St Pat’s Day so the Werrimull K-12 School Community are encouraged to wear something green. Students will be involved in a range of activities during the afternoon.

Gnurad-Gundidj

Last week Mr Whittle visited Angus at Gnurad-Gundidj where he has been attending school for the past 6 weeks. This has been the first year we as a school have only sent 1 student to the “Alpine School experience” but it has been just as valuable for one student as for a group. Angus presented his Community Learning Project to the group and when he gets back will work with Mr Whittle in delivering the project to our community.

Book Fair

Last week Mrs Sly, Mrs Carter and Mrs Wright hosted the Book Fair for the school. Once again the students took great delight in getting into the fair and putting together their wish list. It is fantastic to see the joy and excitement that books give to our students.

School Council

Tonight is the school council AGM. All community members are welcome to attend it starts at 6pm in the Numeracy Room of the Werrimull P-12 School.

Next week

Next Thursday is the last day of Term 1 it doesn’t seem that long ago I was welcoming everyone back for the 2016 school year. The 24th March is scheduled for a Red Food and the finishing time is 2pm. We will have an early lunch 12:45pm and will finish the day with an Easter egg hunt and assembly.

Reports will be available from the office from the 23rd and if you would like to make an appointment to see any of the teachers please either ring or email. Wednesday 23rd March and Wednesday 13th April have been put aside for parent, teacher, student interviews but you can make an appointment for any day or time throughout the year.

Wednesday 23rd is also an extra Kinder day for our current 4 year olds, this is the beginning of the transition to school.

The first day back after the holidays is Monday April 11th.
Dates to Remember

March
School Council Meeting & AGM 6pm 16th Mar
Additional Day of Kinder (4yr olds) 23rd March
Red Food Day 24th March
Last day of Term 1, 200pm finish 24th March

April
First Day of Term 2 11th April
Yr 10&11 Work Experience 18th–22nd April
ANZAC Day Public Holiday 25th April
Red Food Day 29th April

May
Werrimull K–12 Cross Country 2nd May
Koorlong Cross Country (Primary) 5th May
NAPLAN 10th–12th May
K-6 Excursion Hippo-MAC 17th May
Red Food Day 27th May

CONTRACTORS LIST
Any contractor that is interested in completing any work for the Werrimull P-12 School throughout 2016 please contact the school on 50281251. The school is putting together its own list so as we ensure we contact local contractors when any jobs come up.
What’s Happening

Last week saw our first visit for the year from one of the Mildura Rural City Council Library Services Children’s Librarians. This has been a highlight for us each term as they bring in a wonderful selection of new books along with old favourites to share with the children along with songs and rhymes. A love of reading from an early age and exposure to lots of quality books helps to develop speaking, listening, reading and writing skills as they get older.

Additional Day of Four Year Old Kindergarten

Next Wednesday is our first additional day of kindergarten for the four year old group for 2016. These additional days allow us to provide 600 hours of kindergarten to our children as well as ensuring that the transition from kindergarten to school is as smooth as possible. This first day is a familiarisation day, allowing us to have our normal kindergarten program within the school environment.

Dates to Remember

- **22 March**  Last day of Three Year Old Kindergarten for Term One
  - **Family Easter Day**
- **23 March**  Additional Day of Kindergarten at Werrimull P-12 School
- **24 March**  Last Day of Four Year Old Kindergarten for Term One—2pm finish
- **12 April**  First Day of Kindergarten for Term Two

Shared Snack

At the Millewa Pre-School we have shared snack each day and ask that you bring along one thing to share each day with the rest of the group. If you send along something bigger, such as a packet of dry biscuits, cheese or dried fruit, we don’t expect anything for the next week or two.

Shared Snack Ideas

- Fruit
- Vegetables
- Cheese
- Dry biscuits
- Dried fruit

Family Easter Day

The Millewa Pre-School invites all family members to join us for Easter celebrations on Tuesday 22 March at the Pre-School from 11am until 1:30pm.

There will be activities and shared lunch followed by an Easter Egg Hunt.

We ask that families bring a plate of food to share on the day.
Order forms and money to be returned to the Werrimull Post Office, Werrimull P-12 School or the Millewa Pre-School by April 22nd for delivery May 5th.

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