

# THE PIPELINE

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## From the Principal

Welcome back to Term Two and a special welcome back to our Three Alpine students – Zoe Shorrocks, Dana Kingi and Tom Fox! I hope your holidays were relaxing and spent with family and friends as this Term is flat out. Again I implore you to keep an eye on the DATES TO REMEMBER COLUMN as this will keep you informed as to what is happening and when.

At the moment our 4-6s are at the Lake Cullulleraine camp experience with St. Joseph's Primary Red Cliffs and by all accounts are having a wonderful time. It gives our Grade 5s and 6s a chance to catch up with their friends they have been on camp with the past few years. Next week we have our school cross country and the Primary students are heading to Koorlong for the annual battle with Koorlong and Sunnyclyffs in the cross country.

We have been having a few issues with our phone lines of late, fingers crossed it is now fixed but if it does occur again we will always put a message on our school Facebook site to let our community know, if you haven't had a chance to sign up to it yet please do so. We also check our page regularly when our phones are out of service so you can contact us via Facebook also. I thank you for your understanding and patience.

Just a reminder that if you would like to see any of the teachers please ring and make an appointment, there are no official Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews but we have blanked out this week of no meetings after school to allow parents to make an appointment. If this week doesn't suit the teachers will make the time to get to see you when it is mutually convenient.

# Secondary News

## FROM THE HUB

### Important Dates

24.4.17 Cross Country

### Extra-curricular activities

8.5.17 Work Experience week, Year 10—11

### Learning focus

#### English

7/8 English Persuasive techniques  
9/10 English Persuading an audience  
VCE Creative writing

#### Maths

7/8 Integers  
9/10 Pythagoras' Theorem  
VCE  
General Univariate Data  
Further SAC/ Time Series  
Methods Composite functions

#### Accounting

VCE Reporting and interpreting  
accounting information

#### Science

7/8 Classification—Koala research presenta-  
tion  
9/10 Earthquakes and volcanoes—Australia

#### Chemistry

Unit 1 Quantifying atoms and molecules  
Unit 3 Outcome 1 SAC preparation

#### Biology

Unit 1 Adaptations for survival

#### Dance

7-10 Elements of Dance poster due Week 3

#### SOSE/History

7/8 Ancient civilisations (Greece)  
9/10 European Settlement (Gold Rush)

PE Cross Country

**7 to 10 Textiles – Bunting**

**Unit 3 Product Design and Technology –**

Design options and working drawings

**Unit 1 Visual Communication and Design –**

Design elements and principles

**Unit 3 Visual Communication and Design –**

Generating designs

**Unit 1 and 3 Food Studies – SAC theory**

### STUDY TIPS:

Assignments that need to be completed over a longer period of time can be broken into smaller parts, making them more manageable.

Revising what you have learnt should be part of your study plan. Reading over your notes and checking your understanding of new topics learnt in class is an important part of your weekly study plan.

## Dates to Remember

### APRIL

18th –21st April	Yr 4-6 Lake Cullulleraine Camp
24th April	Werrimull P-12 Cross Country
24th April	Extra Kinder Day for 4 yr olds
24th April	ANZAC Day Service 11:20am
25th April	ANZAC day Public Holiday
25th April	No Kindergarten
27th April	Koorlong Cross Country P-6

### MAY

9th –11th May	NAPLAN
12th May	Stem Challenge Day Excursion Yr 6
12th May	Extra Kinder Day for 4 yr olds
16th May	MAC Excursion Kinder & P-3s
16th May	Mallee Cross Country
23rd May	Kinder Dental Excursion

### JUNE

9th June	Extra Kinder Day for 4 yr olds
12th June	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
14th June	School Council



***A variety of greeting cards  
are now available at the  
front office. All proceeds  
will go into the students  
accounts***



## WERRIMULL AUSKICK

Begins: Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April

Time: 5pm

Venue: Aerodrome Ovals – 11<sup>th</sup> Street Mildura

Time: 10 weeks

Cost: \$90 (includes backpack, football, etc)

Contact: Matthew Kelly for more information and to register on 0499 142 025





# Millewa Pre-School

## 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
- ◆ No nuts please for shared snack



## What's Happening

Yesterday was our first day back at kindergarten for Term Two and it was nice to see lots of excited faces, ready to learn and play after a refreshing holiday break.

As you can see from just the dates listed below we have a very busy term ahead of us with both incursions and excursions designed to extend the learning experiences of our children, ensuring that they are not disadvantaged by location.

Our first additional kindergarten day for our four year old group for Term Two is this Monday, April 24, which will allow them to take part in our ANZAC Day service along with our annual Cross Country event. The service will be at 11:20am followed by the Cross Country and we invite you to come along and encourage your child on the day.

Our theme for this Term is Science and Dinosaurs so we have already set up a number of discovery activities and will be building upon this as the Term progresses. These hands-on activities are designed to teach the children important skills across key curriculum areas in a play-based environment.



## Dates to Remember

<b>24 April</b>	Additional Day of Kindergarten at Werrimull P-12 School (Cross Country)
<b>25 April</b>	ANZAC Day — No Kindergarten
<b>12 May</b>	Additional Day of Kindergarten at Werrimull P-12 School
<b>16 May</b>	MAC Excursion K-3 (all day)
<b>23 May</b>	Dental Excursion to Sunraysia Community Health Services
<b>6 June</b>	Visit from Della Walker, KPSA (Koorie Pre-School Assistant)
<b>9 June</b>	Additional Day of Kindergarten at Werrimull P-12 School



# FRIENDS RESILIENCE

Information for Parents about the  
Friends Resilience Program

**Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> of April**

**9:00am Start**

**(Before the Werrimull P-12 Cross Country)**

**Morning Tea will be provided from 11:00am to 11:20am**

Werrimull P-12 is excited to announce the introduction of the Friends Resilience Program at our school in Term Two. This program is designed to help students in Prep to Year 10 develop their social and emotional resilience skills. We would like to extend an invitation to parents to take part in the parent information session which will provide information about the program as well as strategies you can use to help further support your child/children to develop their personal resilience skills.

Kind regards,  
Werrimull P-12 Staff

