From the Principal

I’d like to start this week’s Pipeline off with a great news story. I received a phone call Tuesday morning (yesterday) from one of our local business owners telling me about one of our students and the amazing deed he did on the weekend. Will Shorrock found a wallet out the front of the Lake Cullulleraine Store and handed it in to the shop thinking the owner might come back looking for it. That in itself is worth a mention but this wallet had $1800 in it. The man was profoundly grateful and to show his gratitude reward Will with a monetary thank you. This gentleman now has fond memories of the Millewa partly due to Will’s honesty. Great work Will!

Just a reminder that Wednesday 4th of May is our school cross country and also the additional kinder day and then the Primary students are off to Koorlong on Thursday 5th for the annual cross country.

Last week our year 10s and 11s completed their first week of work experience for 2016. From all reports they all had different experiences some students finding jobs they may one day like to have, whilst others finding out they REALLY don’t want to have do that job EVER AGAIN. Both of these views are important as it allows our students to rule things in and also out!

This Friday Mrs Misha Harris has organised for our students to participate in a Hip Hop Workshop run by STOMP. This is a dance company that are in demand Australia wide and it is a great opportunity for our community to have the chance to work with these dancers. We are trying to bring as many opportunities to our students to develop all aspects of their learning and I have no doubt this will be enjoyed by all.

We also have students participating in a Wetland experience next Thursday. Mr Doug Whittle has been working with local groups to engage students in Science through practical learning at Walpolla Island and again this group of students will have the opportunity to learn by doing. These experiences not only aid in the support of learning the curriculum but also offer the students an insight into different career paths e.g. working with Parks, CMA, etc.

We had a visit from the DET valuation department this morning and he commented that he has been to well over 100 Victorian schools and he believes ours is the best kept and maintained school he has seen to date. This is a credit to our whole school community and I’d like to particularly thank Mr David Sly for his efforts in keeping our grounds looking marvellous.

The students are completing the annual Student Opinion Survey this week, this data helps shape the school council decisions and how and what we are teaching. When the data is compiled I will let our whole school community know the outcomes.

Lastly I’d like to wish Mr Doug Whittle a milestone HAPPY BIRTHDAY.
Dates to Remember

April

Red Food Day 29th April

May

Mother’s Day Stall 3rd May
Werrimull K –12 Cross Country 4th May
Additional Day of 4yr old Kinder 4th May
Koorlong Cross Country (Primary) 5th May
9/10 Wetland Excursion 5th May
NAPLAN 10th –12th May
K-6 Excursion Hippo-MAC 17th May
Mallee Cross Country 17th May
Red Food Day 27th May

June

Winter Fair 3rd June
GAT 7th June
Queens Birthday Holiday 13th June
Lightning Prems 14th June
Eisteddfod 16th June
Special Peoples Day (Pre-School) 21st June
Red Food Day 24th June
Last day of Term 2 2.00pm Finish 24th June

Happy Birthday

Mr Whittle “60” 24th April
Shianna Kenny 28th April
Reece Impey 1st May
Mia Hards 5th May
Will Shorrock 5th May

Second Hand Uniform Shop

If you would like to have a look at the good quality second hand jumpers, polo shirts, primary dresses, shorts and long pants please see Helen at the office.

Book Club

The current issue of book club has lots of great books and resources available. If any students would like to order, please leave order forms and money in an envelope for Mrs Carter at the school office by April 29th.

Thank you
Tasty Thursday

Every Thursday starting this week (Thursday 28) students will have access to the kettles, sandwich presses and microwaves in the Food Technology room, with the supervision of staff, between 1:20pm and 1:35pm.

All foods must be pre-prepared and ready to heat.

Please keep in mind that we will not be providing crockery (plates, bowls and mugs) or cutlery.

Once a month (dates to be provided) students will be able to bring Red Food such as pies and sausage rolls.

Every other Thursday the following foods are appropriate:

- Soup
- 2 minute noodles
- Easy Mac (or similar instant meals)
- Toasted Sandwiches/Wraps/Foccacias
- Leftovers
Stomp Dance Company
Whole School Incursion Prep to Year 12

This Friday, April 29, we are bringing the Stomp Dance Company out to Werrimull to complete workshops with our P-2s, 3-6s and 7-12s.

Students need to ensure that they bring along a change of comfortable clothes and appropriate shoes (runners etc) as they will be very active sessions.

A little bit of information from the Stomp Dance Company

Stomp Dance Company is a new, fun and energetic company, delivering Dance, Performing Arts and Yoga programs into Schools. With a strong vision, fresh ideas and Instructors that have years of experience teaching children in schools, we are certain both students and staff alike will be energised and excited for every lesson.

Stomp DC’s Director, Sarah McQuarrie has taught in schools across Australia for the last 10 years, and has now, along with the help from her dedicated and extremely talented team, developed her very own Dance, Performing Arts and Yoga programs for Primary and Secondary Schools across Victoria.

The Stomp team have developed courses that incorporate fitness, co-ordination, basic to complex motor skills, team and partner work and of course great choreography and yoga sequences that will keep your students moving all while having a blast and feeling great.

Our aim is to teach and guide students to the best of our ability, always striving to learn and improve, meeting the needs of each individual school and above all giving students, staff and the school community a great experience whilst inspiring them to exceed all expectations.
Please note that lunch orders will be unavailable from the Werrimull Hotel on Tuesday 3rd May.

Last Thursday the Millewa Darts Grand Final was played. Three students from Werrimull P12 were part of the winning team who had a convincing 6-2 win over their opponents. Congratulations to Riley Berry, Reece Impey and Nathan Kingi on winning the 2016 Darts Grand Final!
It was fantastic to see so many of our kindergarten children participating in Crazy Hair Day yesterday with Werrimull P-12 School as a fundraiser for the Leukaemia Foundation. There will be more opportunities throughout the year to participate in wonderful joint activities throughout the year.

This Term we are focusing on Health at the Pre-School, looking at hospitals, doctors, dentists, optometrists, nurses and everyone else within this field. If you have any contacts for either excursions or incursions based around this please let me know.

Attached to the Pipeline is an information note and permission form for the K-6 excursion to the Mildura Arts Centre in May. This is a full day excursion for all children including the three year old group. If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to ask.

Please remember to pack a change of clothes in your child’s bag each day as sometimes they get involved in messy play or have a toileting accident and we don’t have enough spare clothes at kindergarten to provide them with clean, dry clothes.

Our second additional day of four year old kindergarten for the year will be Wednesday 4th of May for the Werrimull P-12 School Cross Country. This is a fantastic opportunity for the four year old group to participate in a wider range of activities and socialise with a larger group.

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**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

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