Tomorrow all of our students will compete in the Cross Country Race held at Murrabit Recreation Reserve. Students are to be assembled ready for a 10am start. Students should wear their regular school uniform but may wear running shorts if they wish. If students have not paid for their ordered lunch- please send money to school on Thursday. We send one payment to Murrabit, rather than pay on the day with loose change. Good luck to all competitors. Your best is always good enough.
Cookbook Orders

We have only had a couple of orders for the cookbooks. If you would like to place an order please do so by the end of this week. We will only be printing and binding books for which we have orders and this is likely to be the last print run of this book. Books are $20 and orders/payments can be sent to Joy in the office.

Mother’s Day

Don’t forget that mums and grandmas are invited to a special Mother’s Day Morning Tea, to be held at Gunbower this Thursday, May 5. There are classroom activities at 10.30 am followed by an 11am morning tea. Ladies are asked to bring a plate to share. Our Mother’s Day Stall is on this Friday. Students should bring no more than $5 to spend on the stall. Thank you to families who have already sent along their donated gifts. A big thank you to Grandma Dottie and Aunty Elsie (Joy’s mum and aunt) who have once again donated gifts for our stall. These ladies have been great supporters of our stall for many, many years and we appreciate their kindness.

NAPLAN

Next week is NAPLAN testing week. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 from all over Australia sit tests over three days in the areas of Reading, Language Conventions, Writing and Numeracy. Results from these tests provide families, schools and the Education Departments data on how students are tracking against the National Standards as well as state-by-state. Testing will occur on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

School Lawns

The school lawns will require a mechanical manicure around mid May. The next rostered family is Fowler. When you are ready to mow, let Lisa know and she will send keys home with your child.

Hot Lunch @ Gunny

Our students are now able to take food for the pie-warmer at Gunbower on Thursdays. All food should be wrapped in foil, or be in a lidded foil container. The clear naming of this food is vital as there are many more students at Gunbower and finding the correct pie/sausage roll could prove extremely challenging. You don’t want your little “pumpkin” going without their lunch so lift your game and the black marker!
Questionnaires - Your Feedback Is Important

Could families please complete these and return to school. I cannot stress how important it is to get this feedback as it forms a large part of our School Review and shows the Education Department that parents are invested in our little school. Without this feedback, sections of our review will be incomplete and may demonstrate to the Department that our families are not interested in our school’s performance or future. And we all know that’s not true!

Condolences

All we have are words and they are simply not enough. Evelyn and her children, and their children are devastated by another tragedy. We can not possibly know the depth of their suffering. We are deeply saddened and grieve for a significant part of our Welton family.

WOULD YOU TAKE THE LEAD?

This is Hairy McClary. No one wanted him so he was surrendered to an animal pound. Echuca Animal Rescue Service took him in and now he is enjoying a wonderful life with a loving family in his new “forever home.” Hairy is one of our many success stories; a story that began in the home of an EARS foster carer. EARS needs you to help little dogs like Hairy - and big dogs, and neglected dogs, and old dogs, and young dogs and cats and kittens. We need more foster carers. We will welcome you into the EARS family and train you to be the best foster carer you can be. It is one of the most rewarding jobs you could take on.

A comprehensive training program, led by animal trainer and behaviourist, Kathleen Kemp, begins May 11. Won’t you join us and help make a difference to companion animal welfare in your community?

For program details and more information call Rhonda on 0427 877 335 or email taylor.rb@bigpond.com

This program is funded by the Government of Victoria through the Animal Welfare Fund

KIDS WOODWORK CLASSES

Come along to our small hands on class where kids learn how to use different tools and construct two projects they get to make and take home.

Classes will be starting
24th May—19th July
(depending on decision to run through school holidays)

Tuesdays 4:50pm
8 weeks for $80.00
Open to ages 8 and above
Must be at Primary School.

Call today to book your Spot!

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COMING SOON

Murrabit Cross Country ………Wednesday 4 May
Mothers’ Day Stall …………………….. Friday 6 May
NAPLAN ………………………….……..May 10,11 & 12
Matilda The Musical …………Wednesday 15 June