



LIGHTNING FAST



IT'S ON AGAIN



HOUSES

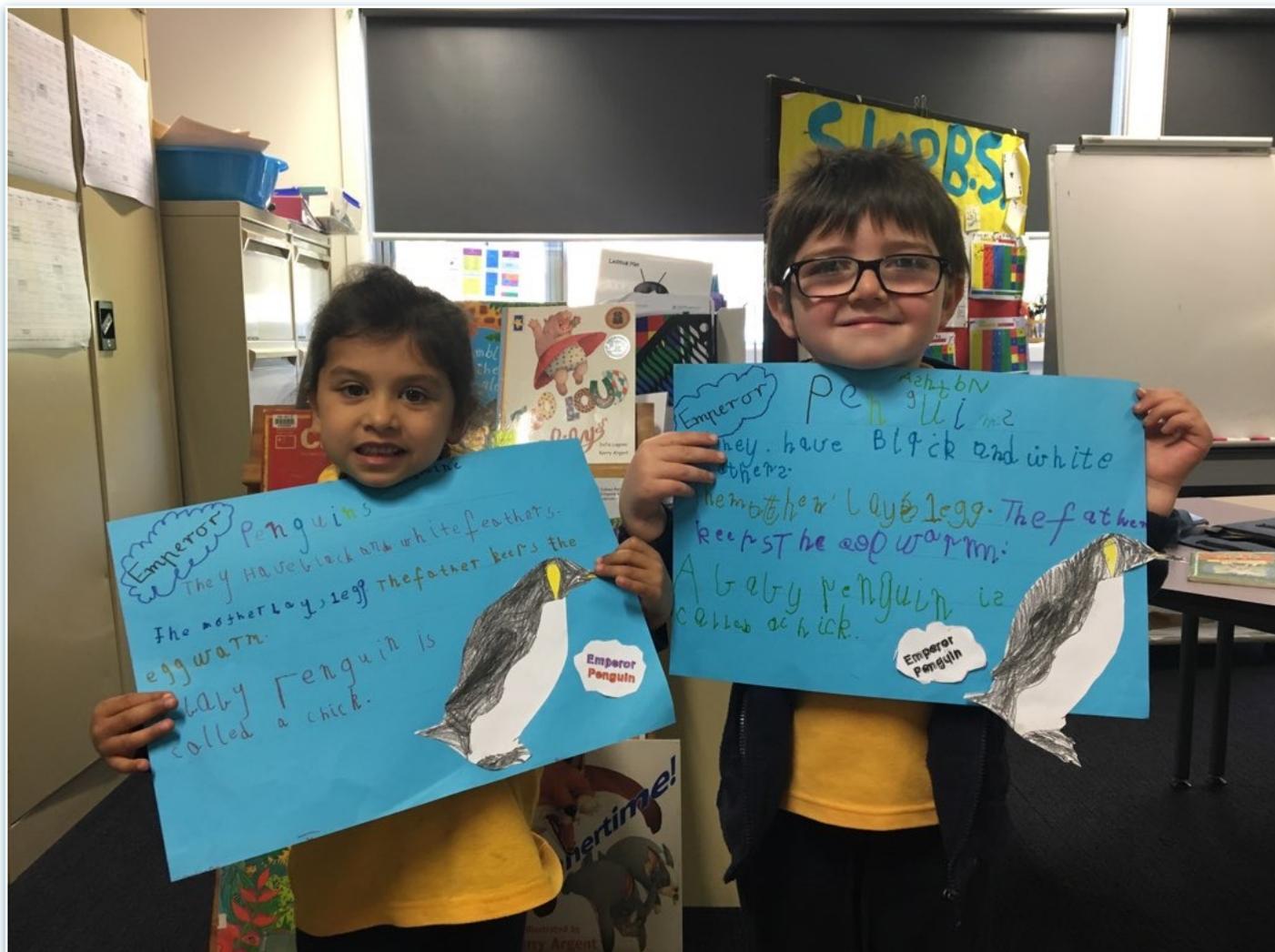


CHALLENGE UPDATE

WELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

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## Prep Projects

Congratulations to Ashton and Jasmine who have recently completed their very first projects. Their topic was The Emperor Penguin; it is part of our whole school theme on Antarctica. The older students have been busy completing research about Antarctic animals, conditions and research stations in the region.



## Making A House A Home

Last week in Science, students investigated a range of ways that houses can be constructed using materials that are available in the natural environment. They explored what properties particular building materials possessed (strength, flexibility, insulation etc) and why particular homes are constructed in a certain way.

## End of Term 2

Can you believe that we are already half-way through the school year? Term Two ends this Friday. A reminder that students will be dismissed one hour earlier than normal, meaning they will be at their bus stops early. Students are invited to make their own pizza muffin lunch on Friday. Lunch orders will not be available, however if students do not wish to make and eat pizza muffins they can bring along their own lunch. Students can wear casual clothes on this day.

## Woolworths Earn and Learn

It's been a couple of years, but Woolworths (or as I like to refer to them, Safeway) are bringing back their Earn and Learn Program. Stickers can be earned by shoppers whenever they spend \$10 or more at any Woolworths store. Stickers can be brought along to school or place in the box at the front of the store (make sure you put the stickers in our school's box). The more stickers we earn, the more resources we can choose. This program begins on Wednesday July 26th. So please ask relatives, friends and neighbours to support our school by saving their stickers for us.



## Playgroup

This Friday is our last playgroup for Term 2. However, we kick off again with a session on the first Friday back from the holidays (July 21st) at 10am. We look forward to seeing as many members as possible there.



## Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to all students who are reading regularly and making sure they are on track to successfully complete this year's Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge. The challenge is open until September, but I'm guessing that our little bookworms will have read their way to success well before then.

## Murray Plains Competes

Brodey, Daria and James (accompanied by Ms D) headed to Kerang to participate in the Lightning Netball/Football Premiership. All three were joined by students from the other Murray Plains Cluster School of Leitchville, Koondrook and Gunbower to form teams and compete against other district schools. Our netballers played well with two wins a draw and a two losses for the day. The football team was less successful but James certainly dominated the field (must have been the jam doughnut he had for morning tea).



## Curriculum Day Alteration

As discussed at last week’s School Council Meeting, the date of our August Curriculum Day has changed. Students will now **not** attend school on Thursday August 10th (this means they will not attend Gunbower or Welton on this day). Staff from both schools will be participating in professional development session to do with the Victorian Curriculum.

Friday the 11th of August (which was our curriculum day) will now see students come to school at Welton.

## Footy Tipping

It is proving to be quite difficult to pick winners in our classroom AFL footy tipping competition. Ms D still leads the way, followed very closely by Mrs Flight (no we are not cheating) and then James is hot on the teachers tails. Having to do our tips for the next three weeks, due to the holidays, might change things up a bit.

## Newsletter Reminders

The email account that we use to send reminders that our newsletter is online, is no longer active. This was set up by Mr Taylor and we no longer have access to the account. This means the email addresses of those who have previously registered to receive a reminder that our newsletter is on our school webpage and ready to read ,are no longer available to us. Of course these community members can still access our newsletter (just as you all can), online at [www.weltonps.vic.edu.au](http://www.weltonps.vic.edu.au).

If you are reading this and would like a reminder sent when our newsletter is online- please forward your email name and email address to [welton.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:welton.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)

### COMING SOON

Friday June 23rd.....End of Term (casual clothes, pizza lunch, early dismissal)  
 ..Playgroup 10am-12pm

Monday July 17th.....Term 3 begins

Friday July 21st.....Playgroup 10am-12pm

Tuesday August 1st- Wednesday August 9th.....Somers Camp (Yr 5)

Friday August 4th .....Playgroup 10am-12pm

Thursday August 10th.....Pupil Free Day (teacher PD at Gunbower)

Monday August 14th to Friday August 18th.....STEM Week at Welton