



OUTDOOR ED FUN



NAPLAN IS OVER



MUM'S DAY



MAY 24th

WELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Education For Country Kids

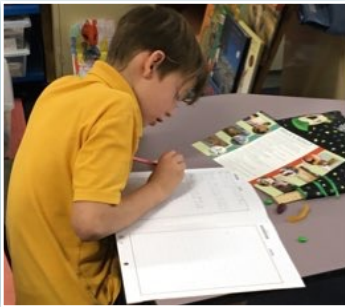


Fire and Food

Our last two weeks' Outdoor Education sessions have involved all of our students building a fire place, collecting suitable materials to make a fire and cooking on the fire. Students have enjoyed toasting marshmallows and making billy tea. In the coming weeks we hope to be able to cook our own hot dog lunch. More pictures of our clever little 'fire-starters' are on the following pages of this newsletter.

NAPLAN

Last week our Year Three and Five students completed a series of Australia wide tests in the areas of English and Mathematics. These tests took place over three days. All students are to be congratulated on their efforts to prepare and sit the tests. NAPLAN tests are not marked at school, they are sent to be graded externally. Results are sent to the school during third term and distributed to parents.



Football at Cohuna

Yesterday a group of students, Ms D and Christina travelled to Cohuna to attend a football clinic ran by the Mighty Essendon Football Club. Our students were joined by students from other district schools and players from Essendon and taken through some drills. Thank you to Christina for assisting with the transport.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea @ Welton

A reminder that Welton Primary School will be hosting this event on **Wednesday May 24th (next week)**. We invite all members of the community to come along and join us. The students will be making some treats and serving refreshments. We ask guests to bring a plate and make a gold coin donation that will go towards the Cancer Council's fundraising efforts.

The morning tea will commence at 10.30am and run until 12pm. To provide us with an indication of numbers likely to attend please contact the school to let us know if you can make it.

Play Group

Playgroup is on again this Friday, commencing at 10am. We hope to have a great turnout from our local families.

Mothers Day

A host of Mother's Day activities have taken place since our last newsletter. It all began with a Mother's Day Morning tea at Gunbower. It was fantastic to see Welton represented so strongly with most families in attendance. Thank you to those who brought a plate and to Sam for assisting the Gunbower Parents with the setting up.

Our students made some very creative gifts in Art with Miss Bentley. Then on Friday we held our annual Mother's Day Stall. A huge thank you to all families for sending along such a fantastic range of gifts for the children to select from. Also a special thank you to Jean Forbes, Grandma Dottie and Aunty Else for their donation of gifts. We hope that all mums had a wonderful day last Sunday.



Books Fundraiser

Don't forget if you have any books to donate for our fundraising initiative where we have secondhand books for sale at venues around Torrumbarry, to please send them to school. Thank you to those people who have donated books so far.

STEM Week

As part of our STEM week, we will be travelling into Echuca next Friday (May 26th). A permission slip will be sent home on Friday (in the blue reader satchels) so please be on the look out for these. The cost of the excursion (travel and entry to Twisted Science), will be met by the school. Students who wish to participate in lunch treat of hot chips and potato cakes are asked to bring along \$ 3 on the day. Lunch orders and pie warmer are not available on this day.

Echuca Cross Country

This Friday James and Brodey will represent our school at the Echuca Schools Cross County. We wish them the very best of luck and know they will do our school proud.

Positive Behaviour

Many of our students have achieved sticker dots for showing respectful behaviours and attitudes at school. Students are rewarded for showing RESPECT FOR SELF, RESPECT FOR OTHERS, RESPECT FOR LEARNING and RESPECT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT. Our prize shelf is continually updated and students enjoy choosing their own rewards.

Below are our two Prep students Jasmine and Ashton with some of the recently added prizes.



COMING SOON

Echuca Cross Country (Brodey and James)	Friday May 19th
PLAYGROUP at Welton.....	Friday May 19th
AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA @ WELTON.....	Wednesday May 24th
PLAYGROUP at Welton.....	Friday June 2nd
Queen's Birthday Long Weekend.....	Monday June 12th
Lightning Premiership @ Kerang (Yr 5).....	Friday June 16th
PLAYGROUP at Welton	Friday June 16th
Report Writing Day (student free day).....	Friday June 23rd
End of Term 2	Friday June 30th