



CAMP WRAP UP



FAREWELL MRS C-W



HAPPY EASTER



PJs & BREAKFAST

WELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Education For Country Kids



Year 5/6 Murray Plains Cluster Camp

Our three Year Five Students have recently returned from a three day adventure. They were joined by students and staff from Leitchville, Koondrook and Gunbower. This camp was full of challenging outdoor adventure activities. Brodey, Daria and James are to be complemented on their exemplary behaviour and willingness to be challenged. They were great ambassadors for our school.

Farewell Mrs CW

Last Monday was Glenda Charlton-White's last day as our Murray Plains MARC Librarian. Mrs C-W has been in this position for many years and has seen many of our Welton Students grow into fantastic adults. Thank you to Mrs C-W for all of her work over the years and for her support for our school. We wish her well with her long service leave and retirement.



School Council

Last night the Welton Primary School Council held the 2017 Annual General Meeting. It is with great pleasure that I announce the following members:

School Council President: Tanya Fleming

School Council Vice President: Christina Kalinowski

School Council Secretary: Wade Taylor

School Council Members: Lisa Duffy, Sharon Flight, Tanya Fleming, Christina Kalinowski, Narelle Woodgate, Aileen Surplice and Samantha Beckman.

We also welcome Wade Taylor as a guest member.

Grounds

Thank you to the Kalinowski family for tending to the lawns. Lisa will mow them just prior to school returning.

Thank you also to the Woodgates for picking up the mower from the repair shop.

End of Term- wear your PJ's

Term One will conclude on Friday March 31st. Students will be dismissed one hour earlier than normal, thus will arrive home on the bus **one hour ahead** of the normal timetable. Daria is organising an end of term celebration for everyone and she has declared this day PJ Day. Students can wear their pyjamas to school (they may bring casual clothes to change into later). They will then enjoy a cooked breakfast of bacon and egg muffins and juice.

Daria is also organising some activities for the students to take part in.

Lunch orders will still be available on this day.

A gold coin donation that will be given to the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday appeal is requested.



Play Group

A reminder that playgroup is on this Friday from 10am to 12pm. All welcome. Term two dates are attached.

Pie Warmer

During Terms 2 and 3 the pie warmer operates each day. If students would like to have food heated in the pie warmer they are to bring it wrapped in foil or within a foil container (with a lid). All items should be named.

Easter

We here at Welton would like to take this opportunity to wish all families and community members a happy and safe Easter. The Welton Students will be hoping that the bunny visits our school over the holidays and when they return on Tuesday April 18th, he has left them something special.



Doxa Camp by James Barrat

On Monday morning, we went to Malmsbury in the car with Miss D, a camp called Doxa Malmsbury Camp. When we got there, we played a game until another school came called Saint Leonards. Our group did archery and I nearly got a bullseye. After archery, we played in the Gaga Pit and I won 3 times in a row. Then we had morning tea. I was in a room with Will, Daniel and Corey all from Leitchville. The next day we had a bushwalk and the Climbing Wall, I got up to the top really quickly! Then we had dinner and dessert. On the last day, we did the Giant Swing, Crate Stacking and river ecology. It was really fun!

Malmsbury Camp by Daria Kalinowski

When we went to camp my groups first activity was the Giant Swing, which is where you are attached to a harness with a rope going directly up. You are also connected to another rope, which everyone pulls so you get pulled up into the air diagonally. Then everyone counts down to one, and when they say one you pull a red rope and it disconnects you from the rope that everyone pulls and then you just swing in the air. When you pull the rope your heart stops and it is really fun!



Malmsbury by Brodey Levings

The Year Five's went to the DOXA camp. My favourite activity was the giant swing because you could choose how high you wanted to go. I wasn't scared. I found the archery challenging. I enjoyed mixing with the kids from the other schools. My favourite meal was the carbonara that we had for lunch on the last day- it was delicious.

COMING SOON

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| End of Term 1 (2.15pm dismissal) | Friday March 31st |
| Pyjama Day and Muffin Breakfast..... | Friday March 31st |
| First Day of Term 2..... | TUESDAY April 18th |
| ANZAC DAY Holiday..... | Tuesday April 25th |