What was it like? They’ll tell you what it was like and they promise not to use that boring word “good”. Our students have declared last week’s excursion to Melbourne as exciting, fun, thrilling, amazing, wonderful, tiring, colourful, busy, long, musical, yummy, eye-popping and entertaining. So much more than just good. Each student has created word walls describing various aspects of their day. These are on display in the main foyer.
Outdoor Ed Ms D Style

Yesterday, our Outdoor Education session was taken by Ms Duffy. We lit the bonfire at the back of the school even though rain, greenery and wind were working against us. Students talked about being safe around open fires, smoke patterns/colours, flames and coals. Oh yeah, and we also got to toast some marshmallows; they were delicious. Just ask Matilda.

Go Gus

We would like to wish Angus Baldwin, the very best of luck as he tries out for the Victorian Schoolboys Basketball Squad on Thursday. Angus has already made it through the first selection day and is aiming to make it through to the training squad.

A Day Off

A reminder that next Wednesday will be a student free day to allow the staff the opportunity to collaborate and write student reports. The newsletter will be sent home with students on Thursday of next week.

Did Someone Say “Pizza”? 

The students have now earned over 250 Respect Stickers as part of our School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) Program. This means they will be rewarded with a pizza lunch. This lunch will be on Friday June 12. Students will not need their lunch on this day; they will however, still require their usual morning snacks. We have quite a number of students who have earned individual SWPBS certificates and prizes. Congratulations to those students; their achievements mean that they are showing Respect in a specified area on a regular basis.

School Council

A reminder to all school councilors that our next meeting will be held on Monday June 15th at 7pm at the school.

Get Your Skates On

The last day of term is fast approaching. The traditional end of term activity has been declared ‘Wheelie Day’. The Year Six Students will be organising some wheelie fun activities. Students may bring along their scooters, bike, roller blades or other wheeled item. Students may come out of uniform, but should take care to wear items suitable for sporting/riding activities. All students must also bring a bike helmet if they are bringing along their wheeled item. Although additional protection for children in the form of elbow and knee pads are also highly recommended we feel that full body armour or flame suits would only be necessary for participating adults. Parents are most welcome to participate and/or spectate from 12 pm onwards. School will be dismissed at 2.15 pm on this day, with the bus making its afternoon run an hour earlier.
I’m Done
I will complete my last day of duty on Wednesday 24 June. My sincere request is that I slip quietly away into the community where I will continue to support Welton in a volunteer capacity. I had a wonderful send off in 2005 that I will continue to reflect on with great pleasure in my quieter moments. I will also fondly recall the wonderful students, colleagues and families that I have been privileged to know. No fuss please; I know you do! Mr T.

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund
This fund will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for the CSEF. The annual CSEF amount is $125 for primary students and $225 for secondary school students. Although not everyone will meet the eligibility requirements, we have attached additional information and an application form for all school families.

Coming Soon
The Cookbook. A Welton Production starring The Welton Kids
DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 15 June ................................................................. School Council 7 pm
Wednesday 17 June ........................................................ Report Writing Day
Friday 26 June ................................................................. End of Term “Wheelie Day”
Monday 13 July ................................................................. Term 3 commences