



NEXT THURSDAY
TORRUMBARRY HALL



SCHOOL PHOTOS
COMING SOON



PHONE TROUBLES
BEAR WITH US



ATHS SPORTS
TRAINING BEGINS

WELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
Education For Country Kids

Chowing Down



Apparently once you get through the charcoal it's really quite tasty.



School Photos

You may recall that earlier on in the year, parents were asked about their preference for photographers for School Photos. It was decided not to use our usual photographer due to the rise in cost and limited package options. I have explored some other options, but our low numbers make it difficult to secure photographers willing to travel for only an hour or two of work. However, huge thank you to Stacey Smartt, who chased up a photographer and was able to secure us a booking. Envelopes for families to select suitable package options will be sent home as soon as we have them. These can be brought back to school on photo day and there is also an option to order online; details will be in the envelope. MSP will be taking our photos; they will take individuals, sibling and a whole school photo. You are under no obligation to order all or any of these photos. Photo day is next Wednesday August 5th and the photographers will be here in the afternoon. Apologies for the short notice.

Telephone Troubles

Our landline has not been working correctly for the past week. Some of you have even experienced the mid-call disconnection, or not being able to call through. There are times when the lines are working normally, but other times when we are unable to even get a dial tone. Please continue to use the landline number as a first point of call as the mobile service within the building is extremely poor and to talk on the mobile staff must stand at the front gate! Telstra have assured us, and the other residents in School Rd who are experiencing these issues, that the line will be fixed by the end of this week... fingers crossed.

We Want Your Opinion

Could we ask all families to please take some time to complete and return the Parent Opinion Survey that was attached to last week's newsletter. It is most important that we hear from each family so that the Department of Education and Training and Staff can monitor our performance through the eyes of our families.

Earn 'n Learn

Keep saving those stickers from your Woolworths shopping. Completed sticker sheets can be returned to school.

Outdoor Ed

In last week's Outdoor Ed class, we battled an every changing breeze and the occasional shower to successfully prepare and make a fire. Each group then had the task of making damper and cooking it. 'The Girls' were declared the winners on this occasion with a most organised display of outdoor skills.





Not To Be Outdone

Breaking an arm just to be part of the group appears to be a bit drastic but when it rains, it pours. We have another wounded soldier. Brodey managed to put a hairline fracture in her arm last week after tripping in a rabbit hole whilst playing that Welton favourite, Kick The Can. We wish Brodey a very speedy recovery. Note to all Welton students: Rabbits can be dangerous and drink more milk! Oh, and it might be an idea to look where you are going.

A Few Reminders

- **Premier’s Reading Challenge** Most students are well on their way to achieving this challenge, with some already finished. Please remind your children to read regularly at home and remember to sign their diaries as a record of their home reading.
- **Spelling** Spelling test day is now Thursday. All students should ensure they have their spelling books at school everyday and take them home each night for regular practise.
- **Mathsmate** Year 3-6 students have Mathsmate homework to complete each week. This is given out each Friday and is to be handed in the following Friday. Parents are most welcome to assist their child with this task, but bear in mind that your child will be asked how they arrived at an answer.

Athletics Sports

These are to be held at Cohuna No. 2 oval on Friday August 28th. All year levels attend this event, held in conjunction with Gunbower, Leitchville and Koondrook Schools. Students will begin practising this week and it would be beneficial if all students wore sports shoes for these practice sessions.



Rock 'n Roll

Rock and Roll Classes are back on at the Torrumbarry Hall on Thursday nights. Classes begin at 7.30 pm and cost \$ 10 per session. Kids under 12 are free. This is a wonderful chance to keep fit, have fun and be a part of a Torrumbarry Community Event.

COMING SOON

Wednesday July 29.....Responsible Pet Ownership
 Wednesday August 26.....Scienceworks Excursion
 Friday August 28.....Annual School Sports