Best of Barham
Back from Barham

Our Year Three and Four Students returned after their two-day camp at Barham, alas a little tired, but full of stories about the fun they had. This camp provided students from the Murray Plains Cluster Schools (Gunbower, Koondrook, Leitchville and Welton) the opportunity to experience a night away in new surroundings, but with teachers and friends. The venue was the Barham Lakes Caravan Park and it was such a fantastic spot to hold the camp. Students took part in art activities, walks, a photo trail, tabloid adventure activities, a “Where’s Wally?” activity and many opportunities for play with the students from the other schools. A huge thank you to Mrs Bentley, Mrs C-W and the Koondrook Staff and Year 6 Students who played a major role in organising and running the camp.

Phillip Island Camp

This camp will take place from Tuesday December 15 and run until Thursday December 17. This is the last week of school. Friday December 16 will be a Curriculum Day (and therefore, students do not attend school). The cost of the camp will be $100 per child—this covers accommodation, activities and food. A small amount of personal spending money may be taken (limit to be set closer to the camp). We will be staying at the Phillip Island Caravan Park in onsite cabins. Activities planned are visits to the famous Phillip Island Penguin Parade, Seal Rocks, Koala Conservation Park, Churchill Farm, beach activities (no swimming or being eaten by sharks allowed) and finishing off with visit to Amaze’N’Things. It is envisioned that the travel costs, (we are taking a mini bus and luggage trailer) will be covered by funds raised at the upcoming Bunnings BBQ.

Clothing lists, medical and permission forms will be sent home in November.

Angus On The Big Stage

“When the going gets tough, the tough get going!” And, Angus has learned, when the tough get going the going gets tougher. On Monday, our very own human dynamo, Angus competed in the Primary School's State Athletics Carnival in Melbourne. He competed in the shot put event, coming up against some lanky dudes who could propel the 3kg shot over 12 metres! Angus performed close to his personal best and whilst that was not enough to put him in contention, we here at Welton say, “For us your best is always good enough.” Well done Angus!

Melbourne Cup

Can you believe that it is November next week? Just a reminder that Tuesday is a public holiday and therefore there is no school on this day. On Monday we will hold our annual Melbourne Cup Day Luncheon. Students are asked to bring a small plate of food to share for lunch. They will still require their usual morning tea. Monday will also be an ‘Out Of Uniform Day’ with students encouraged to dress as though they are attending the Cup. You can be as beautiful or as crazy as your imagination let’s you. Looking forward to seeing some colour and craziness next Monday.
Bunnings BBQ

Please return your forms, attached to last week’s newsletter, to indicate your availability/unavailability to assist at the upcoming fundraiser. Should we have insufficient helpers we will have to cancel this fundraiser. This will mean the travel costs for the end of year camp will have to be added to the cost to families and will make the camp significantly more costly.

Somers Bound

We would like to wish Darby and Sharna all the best as they set off on a big adventure to attend Somers Camp next Tuesday. They will be joined by over 150 students from our region to take part in a 7 night camp at the lovely beachside town of Somers. I am sure they will have a blast participating in the huge range of activities on offer. I am equally sure they will be fantastic ambassadors for our school and region.

Cookbooks

Our second print run is currently being spiral bound and should be available by end of the week. We already have over half sold on pre-order. If you would like to order your copy of this great publication, you can contact Lisa or Joy at the school. Due to increased costs of materials and binding, the price of each book is now $20. This still represents great value for 200+ pages of recipes, handy hints, photos and student art works.

Wanted

Each child is asked to bring along to school, two 500 - 600ml screw top plastic water bottles similar to those pictured. You have a week or so but don’t leave it to the last minute.

COMING SOON

Monday 2 November……………………………………………………..Cup Day Luncheon
Tuesday 3 - Wednesday 11 November……………………………………Somers Camp
Tuesday 3 November …………………………………………..Melbourne Cup Day Holiday
Sunday 22 November ……………………………………………………Bunnings Barbecue
Tuesday 15 - Thursday 17 December …………………………………..Phillip Island Camp

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