This morning Ms D and the Year Six students attended the Campaspe Cohuna Local Learning & Employment Network (CCLLEN) Annual Breakfast in Cohuna. Each student gave a short speech about their memories of Welton and what we have been up to this year. The breakfast was attended by representatives from district schools, local businesses and organisations. They were terrific ambassadors for our great little school.
We Say Goodbye to MARC and MACC for 2015

Next Monday will be the students last of Art and Library sessions for 2015. Students who have not yet returned their borrowed library books are reminded to do by Monday at the latest. Library work books have been sent home with students and Mrs C-W asks that they be signed and returned by next Monday.

Thank you to Sally Bentley and Glenda Charlton-White for their work over the year. We are lucky to receive your weekly visits. We look forward to seeing you again in 2016.

Annual School Concert

Preparations are well and truly underway for our school concert. Families should have now received their letter with all arrangements explained. Hamper items and raffle tickets can be sent to school as soon as you are ready.

Attached to this week’s newsletter is a form that we ask families to complete with regard to the BBQ prior to the concert. This form is not an official order form, but rather a means to gauge the numbers for catering. Please return the form by Friday.

Phillip Island

A huge thank you to those families who have signed and returned the forms attached to last week’s newsletter. Should you have not done so yet, please return these forms as soon as you can. December is always busy on the administration side of things, so being able to process these forms as soon as possible will assist Joy and myself greatly. Payments can be made in instalments or in full, before the camp.
Playgroup Update
This morning we held our second last playgroup session for 2015. The next session December 9 will be Christmas themed and should be a lot of fun. We are planning on getting this group up and running again in 2016 so please continue to spread the word.

Student Free
Staff will take a report writing day on Thursday December 3rd. This is a student free day.

Thanks Darren
Darren Woodgate has relinquished his position on School Council. We thank Darren for all of his time and efforts over nearly two years as a councillor. Darren will continue to support our school, students and staff just as he always has. Narelle Woodgate has offered to serve the remainder of the term left by Darren until March 2016. This has been accepted by School Council. A reminder to all families that early next year we will be calling for nominations in the Parent Category for Council. This is a great opportunity for families to contribute to the running of the school and have their say on our school’s future. More information early in the new year.

School Lawns
A reminder to the Baldwin Family (the R & B variety) that they are the next rostered family to mow the lawns. The good news is that this will be the very last time you will be called upon to do this! The lawns will also require attention over the holiday period. The next two rostered families have been assigned this duty. The lawns will require a trim towards the end of December and again just prior to the re-commencement of school in late January. The rostered families are as follows.

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Accounts
Families who have outstanding payments will find accounts attached. As a staff and School Council we make every attempt to keep the costs to families to a minimum so we would appreciate your efforts to ensure that these accounts be finalised as soon as you are able. Should you have any questions about the items on the account, please contact Joy or Lisa. We are keen to avoid having to send in our debt collectors.
A Visit From Joe Blake

I was seen near the Art room on Monday. Students have been reminded about being safe around me and to remain within designated play areas. I recommended that families also have a chat with their children with regard to safety around me both at school and at home. Just remember that I’m as keen to stay away from you as you are from me. Ah, the joys of a country life!

COMING SOON

Thursday November 26 .................................................. Bus Safety Session
Thursday 3 December...................................................... Report Writing Day
Thursday 10 December..................Annual School Concert and Year Six Graduation
Monday 14 December ..................................................... End of Year Reports distributed
Tuesday 15 - Thursday 17 December .....................................Phillip Island Camp
Friday 18 December ......................................................End of school year; Student Free Day

Thursday 28 January, 2016 ................................. Students resume for Term 1

Beach Safety

Sally from Life Saving Victoria visited on Tuesday to teach us about water safety with an emphasis on the beach environment. Very timely prior to our visit to Phillip Island. Now we know how to Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, Slide and even Sip!