



APRIL
WE'RE GONNA WALK ALL
OVER YOU!



GREAT GADGETS
OR MAYBE GIZMOS



HOLD THAT CALL
AND RING US ON A BREAK



PLAYGROUP
MARCH 4

WELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Education For Country Kids

Wrappers



Gizmos And Gadgets

Students have been busy constructing models of gadgets that can be found in and around the home. These models require the students to follow an instructional text and problems solve to make models with moving parts.

Gadgets and Gizmos Display

Next Thursday, March 10th we are participating in a Gadgets and Gizmos Expo at Gunbower PS. Students are each asked to bring along an unusual gadget or gizmo that they have at home; it can even be something they have constructed. These will be displayed and students will have an opportunity to talk about their exhibit. Should you be unsure of the definition of a gadget or gizmo, just ask the kids!



Melbourne Bound

Next Monday, Year 5/6 students from each of the Murray Plains Cluster schools will head to Melbourne for a three day camp. An itinerary with the activities is attached to relevant newsletters. Lisa will be attending the camp. Due to her absence, there will be no newsletter next week.

School Council

Nominations for the 2016 Welton Primary School Council closed at 4pm last Wednesday. Thank you to those parents who nominated for Council. This year's Council will consist of two Department of Education representatives and five parent category members. Lisa Duffy and Sharon Flight are the Department reps and the parent category has been filled by Narelle Woodgate, Chrissy Kaliwnowski, Sam Beckman, Aileen Surplice and Tania Fleming. Welton is extremely fortunate to have such a great bunch of people supporting and working for our school. The Annual General Meeting will be held at 7pm at the school on Monday 21 March; this will be followed by the inaugural meeting of the 2016 council.

School Road

Yes we know it's bad and so should Campaspe Shire. Years of bumpy experience tells us that the grumpier the community, the more likely you are to see the grader. It is not my role however to ask that you complain.



Lawns

The next rostered family is Smartt/Gretgrix. The lawns are not growing too quickly at this time of year so mowing will not be required until mid-March. Contact Lisa to organise the key for the mower shed to be sent home prior to mowing.



Hold That Call

Due to the large number of calls occurring during valuable teaching/class time, we have decided to put the answering service on when the office is unattended. This is to ensure that our students receive continuity of instruction and supervision. Joy is in the office on Wednesday mornings and all day Friday and is the best person to talk to about accounts and payments. Lisa and Sharon are happy to take and return calls before 8.50am and after 3.15 pm as well as during recess, 11.10 am- 11.30 am, and lunch-time; 1.00 pm-1.45 pm. Should a call during class time be unavoidable, please understand that you may have to leave a message. You are reminded that mobile service within the building is extremely poor, texts are usually able to be sent and received, but voice calls often do not work.

Family Accounts

Please find attached accounts which include fees (whole year is shown, but families are more than welcome to pay by the term), swimming and camp (Year 5/6). If you have made payments in the last two days, these amounts will not show up on the accounts enclosed. If you have any questions relating to payments, the lovely Joy is the best person to talk to. She is available all day Friday and until lunch time on Wednesdays.

Active April

Our school has registered to be a part of Active April. Commencing at the beginning of Term 2, April 11th, we will be walking as a group. Each morning we will increase our distance and/or pace. We will be keeping track of our heart rates and distance travelled. We hope to culminate this project with a breakfast and walk at the end of the month, April 29th. We would love as many parents and community members as possible to join us. More details will be available in early Term Two.



Labour Day Holiday

Please don't turn up to school on Monday 14 March; we won't be here!

COMING SOON

- Playgroup.....Friday 4 March 10.00am
- Year 5/6 Urban Camp in Melbourne.....Monday March 7 - Wednesday March 9
- Labour Day Public Holiday.....Monday Mar 14th
- School Council AGM.....Monday 21 March
- End of Term- Easter Themed Day @ Gunbower.....Thursday Mar 24th
- Term 2 kicks off with Active April.....Monday 11 April