



**SMOOTH RIDE**  
AT LAST



**DYNAMIC DUO**  
LITTLE ATHS CHAMPS



**RACIN' TO A BREAK**  
END OF TERM



**PLAYGROUP**  
MARCH 18

**WELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**NE SLETTER**  
Education For Country Kids

# On Hallowed Ground



## Urban Camp

Last week, Zac and Oskar joined thirteen other Year Five and Six Students from our Murray Plains Cluster Schools to attend Urban Camp in Melbourne. They participated in a range of activities over the three day camp. Highlights included a guided tour of the MCG, night bowling, a tour of behind the scenes at Channel 7, shopping at the Queen Victoria Market and a tour of the Shrine of Remembrance.



## End Of Term

The end of Term One is fast approaching. Next Thursday, March 24, will be the last day of term before we break for two weeks holiday. This day we will be at Gunbower and we are very fortunate to be included in their Easter/End of Term Festivities. Students will create Easter Hats and will be parading them. Parents are invited to come along and watch this parade. It is an excellent opportunity for parents to visit Gunbower Primary School and experience the fantastic and welcoming environment that our students have been a part of this term. The Gunbower Parents' Club are organising a special lunch. Order forms were sent home last week and they should be in by now. Yours isn't? Better get cracking! If you have not returned your form and payment, please send along to Gunbower tomorrow. We are still after one or two parents to come along and assist the Parents' Club on the day with preparing and serving the lunch. Should you be able to spare an hour or two, please contact Lisa as soon as possible.

## We're Outta Here!

Next Thursday, school will finish an hour earlier than usual. This means that our students will be dismissed from Gunbower at 2.15pm. The bus will therefore be dropping students to home, one hour earlier than usual. Parents who attend the parade are most welcome to take their students home with them from Gunbower.

## School Council

A reminder that next Monday evening is our Annual General Meeting. 2015 members are encouraged to attend. This will be followed by the first meeting of the new 2016 Welton Primary School Council. The AGM begins at 7pm and is held at the school.

## School Road

Now this is a sight you don't see very often; a grader on Welton School Road. We're all looking forward to driving up to that lovely little school at the end of the road and stepping out of the car without the need to put our teeth back in.





## Let's Play

Our second playgroup day for 2016, is being held at the school this Friday, commencing at 10am. We are very fortunate to have Bonnie O'Driscoll offering to assist with the running of this group. A huge thank you to Bonnie for being such a great friend to our school and community. Our first session saw five mums and seven children attend. This was a great start with the children enjoying activities such as painting, play-dough, colouring, construction and imaginative play whilst the parents had an opportunity to chat. New members are welcome anytime, so spread the word.

## Lawns

The next rostered family is Smartt/Gretgrix. Better get cracking or we might have to get in the hay contractors!

## Campaspe Tennis

Last Friday, Oskar competed in the district tennis tournament, held in Echuca. Oskar competed against some pretty impressive talent from across the region but showed some talent of his own taking out two wins from four matches. Oskar's thoughts on the day were that he likes winning; losing, not so much. Better news on the Athletics front....

## You Little Champs

And why wouldn't you smile? Oskar and James took out "Boys Champion" in their respective age groups at the Echuca Moama Little Athletics presentations at the weekend. James competes in the Under 9's and Oskar in the Under 10's. Both boys demonstrated impressive all round athletic ability over the course of the Little Aths season. They competed in Triple Jump, Long Jump, High Jump, Discus, Shot Putt, Hurdles, and running events from 100 to 800 metres. Phew, it's tiring just thinking about it.



## Condolences

We offer our most sincere sympathies to the Levings/Beckman Family upon the passing of Sam's father, Robert Beckman.

### COMING SOON

Playgroup.....	Friday 18 March 10.00am
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