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Students will this week be involved in activities based around an Easter Theme. Science will incorporate some Egg-cellent Egg-speriments. Students each have an Easter Themed workbook in which they will complete Literacy and Numeracy Activities. We wish all of our students, parents, staff and community a very Happy Easter. A reminder that Term Two commences on Monday April 11th.

End Of Term

This Thursday is the last day of Term 1. Our students will participate in an Easter Hat making session alongside the Gunbower PS students. This will be followed by a special lunch and an Easter Hat Parade. Parents are most welcome to come along to view the parade, which will commence at 12.30 pm. The bus will depart Gunbower at 2.30pm, therefore, Welton students will arrive home 45 minutes earlier than normal. Thank you to Narelle Woodgate, who has offered her time to assist the Gunbower Parent’s Club with the preparation and serving of the special lunch.

Curriculum Day

Thursday April 21st has been declared a Curriculum Day for both Gunbower and Welton Primary Schools. This is to allow staff from both schools to attend Rochester Primary School to observe teaching and whole school practice. We will be joined by staff from other small schools in the Campaspe Shire. Students will not attend Gunbower Primary School or Welton Primary School on this day.

Lawns

A big thank you to the Smartt/Gretgrix Family for tending to our school lawns over the weekend. Hopefully it will be several weeks before we need to roster the next family on.
School Council

On Monday Night, we held our Annual General Meeting. This meeting saw both Marty Baldwin and Bernie Baldwin retire from Council. Marty, had been our president for many years and we thank him for his significant contributions and fantastic representation of our school. Bernie held the position of Vice President for the past two years and always acted in the best interest of our school and students. 

At last night’s meeting, new office bearers were elected as follows:

- President: Tanya Fleming
- Vice President: Christina Kalinowski
- Treasurer: Lisa Duffy
- Secretary: Narelle Woodgate

Other members on the 2016 Council are Sharon Flight, Sam Beckman and Aileen Surplice. Stacey Smartt was in attendance last night and will attend meetings when she can. How great is it to have all families represented on School Council; we are all looking forward to a productive and positive 2016, with the Welton kiddies our Number One Priority!

Science Gets Real

Last week saw our students take to the playground to investigate pulleys as part of their Science topic of simple machines. Students were required to use pulleys to investigate the effect of distance and load. Students kept a record of their learning on their iPads. Next term’s Science topics relate to The Senses (Years 1 & 2) and Body Systems (Years 4-6).

Premier’s Active April

Next term we will begin our Active April Campaign. We will walk each morning, gradually increasing our distances over the month. Walking will occur before recess on Tuesday, Wednesdays and Fridays. On Mondays we will walk before lunch due to the MACC/MARC timetables. Our hope is to culminate with a walk and breakfast at the local tennis courts in late April. Details will be provided early next term.

Pie Warmer

The pie warmer will be cranked up again for Terms Two and Three. Students may bring along items to be heated up for their lunch on any day of the week. Items are to be wrapped in foil or within a foil container with lid. Don't forget your moniker so we know which belongs to who. The school will provide sauce to save the mess in school bags from squished sauce containers.
Cross Country

This year’s Cross Country Event will be held on Wednesday May 4th at Murrabit. Students from all year levels compete. Parents are most welcome to attend. If you are unable to transport your child please contact Lisa so we can arrange transport. Lunch orders for the day will be sent home early next term. As this event is not in our sporting zone, students who run a qualification time will not be able to compete in the Zone Cross Country at Swan Hill. Instead those students who would like to have the opportunity to qualify for Campaspe may choose to compete in the Echuca Schools Cross Country on Friday May 6th. Zone sports are only for students aged nine years and over. Should you like your child to compete at the Echuca Cross Country, please contact Lisa and she will enter them.

COMING SOON

End of Term- Easter Themed Day @ Gunbower.................................................. Thursday Mar 24th
Term 2 kicks off with Active April................................................................. Monday 11 April
Student Free Day .................................................................................... Thursday 29 April
Murrabit Cross Country .......................................................................... Wednesday 4 May