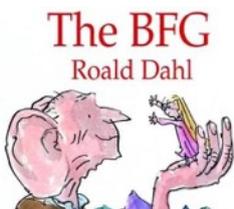
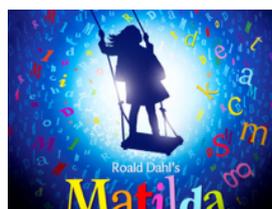




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The BFG
Roald Dahl
DAHL-ICIOUS DAY
FRIDAY 24 JUNE



OUR WRITES
ON MATILDA



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WELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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What A Mouthful!





WHAT A DAY!

Last Wednesday we hit the Big Smoke for a fun filled day. Our visit to the Sea Life Aquarium was fantastic; we were fortunate to have a most friendly and enthusiastic guide to give us lots of information about all things aquatic. Matilda the Musical was full of talented performers singing, dancing and acting; not to mention the special effects. Catching public transport added to the day's adventure. Thanks to Jacek, Chrissy, Joy, Sam, Dianne, Narelle and Tanya who joined Ms D and Mrs F to ensure our kiddies were safely supervised in and around the busy city. To read more about our adventures, check out the students' recounts on the last pageS of this newsletter.



Worker Bees

A huge thank you to our wonderful and hard working families who braved the chilly and wet conditions on Saturday morning to attend our working bee. The wet meant that some of the scheduled jobs could not be carried out. However, thanks to Chrissy we now have no cobwebs in 1080; thanks to Phil, Darren and Narelle the outside of the building is cobweb free, our sports boxes are fixed and the two entry decks are scrubbed clean; thanks to Sam and Narelle for the gardening. Also a special thanks to Daria and Zac and their helpers- Kayden, Jayden, Lucas and Matilda for cleaning up the sports shed. A special mention to Ashton for his excellent work cleaning out the cupboard in 1080 and for all of his 'chopping' in the garden.

Special Lunch

A reminder that this Thursday we will be joining the Gunbower students for a taco lunch. Thank you to all families for promptly sending back their orders. Please note that payment for lunch is to be made to Welton and no money should be sent along to Gunbower, as we pay them a bulk amount for all lunches. If any parent(s) is/are available to assist with preparation and serving please come along from 11.00 am onwards.

Dahl-icious Day

This Friday students are encouraged to come to school dressed in the theme of Roald Dahl. There are so many characters from Roald Dahl's books that lend themselves for easy costuming- just ask your kiddies if you are stumped for ideas. Lunch orders and pie warmer will operate as normal on this day.

Mrs F and Ms D have some fun and Dahl-icious activities planned.

The BFG Roald Dahl



End Of Term

This Friday sees the end of what has been an extra long term. Many of our students are suffering colds and it would seem that the holiday break can't come soon enough. A reminder that students will be dismissed at 2.15pm on Friday and that the bus will therefore, be making the afternoon run one-hour earlier than normal. We wish all families a safe and happy holidays. School will resume on Monday July 11th.

School Photos

The date of this year's school photos is Wednesday August 3rd. MSP will once again be taking our photos. This is the same company that we used last year. Envelopes for orders will be sent home early next term.

Student Reports

Mid-year reports have been sent home with this newsletter. Please take the time to read your child(ren)'s report and discuss it with them. If you have any questions regarding the reports please contact Lisa. Parents have the opportunity to make a time to attend a parent/teacher interview for early term 3; forms and further information are contained in the report envelope.

Term Three

Term three will no doubt be a busy and productive one for the Welton Primary School students and community. We will have two main themes for the term, beginning with a theme on Pioneering Days in early Australia and then moving onto the Olympics. Year 4 students have the opportunity to participate in an overnight camp at the Pioneer Settlement at Swan Hill, along with the Year 3/4 students from the other Murray Plains Cluster Schools. The Year 1 and 2 students can participate in a sleep over at Gunbower Primary School and a visit to the Historical Society at Cohuna. Don't worry 5/6 we haven't forgotten you- a trip to Sovereign Hill in Ballarat is in the works. We have our Athletics Sports and all of the associated training to look forward to in Term 3. Our breakfast program will begin, with students able to have cereal, fruit and milo when they arrive at school. On Fridays baked beans and toast will also be available. The pie warmer will continue it's daily operation during this term.

Our Day In The Big Smoke



Melbourne

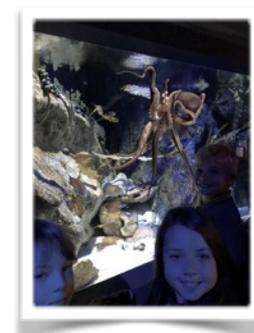
I went to Bendigo Station and then I got on to the train. It took two hours to get to Melbourne Station. Then we had to walk about fifty metres to get to the Aquarium. We saw penguins first and they pooped white clouds every twenty minutes. We went to see sharks' eggs and they were curly. Then we went to the metre crocodile and then we saw the spitting fish. We got on the tram and we went to Matilda the Musical. My favourite bit was when Miss Trunchbull swung the little girl around. I had pizza for my tea. I came home on a bus. I had an awesome day.

By Lucas

Welton Went To Melbourne

On Wednesday my mum was driving me to Bendigo to the train station and we arrived at Melbourne. First we went to the Aquarium and I saw a sea star and I did not know that sea stars had their bums on their heads. We saw the penguins and there were King penguins and Gentoo penguins. Then we went to Matilda the Musical. When Miss Trunchbull did the front flip over the cushions and when Miss Trunchbull was singing and when she crossed her legs I saw her nickers and it was funny. After matilda we had dinner I had chips. After dinner we caught a bus back to Bendigo train station. I fell asleep in the car on the way home.

By Matilda





Melbourne

My favourite bit was the Aquarium and my favourite fish was the spit fish. At Matilda the Musical my favourite bit was the swings that they all went at the same time. Also Miss Trunchbull lifted up her boobs. I had pizza for dinner. It was my favourite day ever.

By Kayden

The Bendigo Trip

We went to the Aquarium and I liked the sharks and the sting rays. I loved the penguins too. I loved Matilda, I liked Miss Trunchbull when she threw a girl up into the air. When Matilda used her powers and made a cup to spill on Miss Trunchbull, it was very funny. I had a Nemo meal. We went home on a bus. I give it a score of nine out of ten.

By Jayden



Matilda the Musical

On Wednesday we got on the train then we got off it. We went to the Aquarium to see the sea creatures. The star fish had their bum on their heads. We saw sharks too. We also saw penguins. Then we got on the tram. Then we got off. We saw Matilda, I can't believe that a boy could eat a whole cake.

By Lucy

The Day Out With School

At 5:20 I hopped in nan's car and then we went to Bendigo. When we got there we waited ten minutes for the Woodgates. Then we hopped on the train and then we got in our seats and went. It took two hours to get there. We got off at Southern Cross and then we walked to a little ramp and had play lunch. We walked to the Aquarium. Peta took us to the penguins and I took a selfie with a penguin, that was my favourite bit because I love penguins. I also liked the spitting fish because they spit. Next we went to Matilda and that was amazing and I am going to tell you some bits about it. Well first we got our seats and then Leitchville came and we had our lunch. Leitchville was sitting one row down from us. Then Matilda started they were singing a song "When I Grow Up". Matilda came on and her mum and dad came on. My favourite bit is when Miss Trunchbull came on and swung the little girl around. We went to the food court and I got Subway. Then we had to get the bus to Bendigo because they were fixing the lines. When we got to Bendigo we went home and went to sleep.

By Brodey



Melbourne

At 4:30am I woke up and had breakfast and got dressed. Then we left for Bendigo station at 5:40am and got there at 7:30am and sat with the Levings. On the train to Melbourne, Brodey and I sat together and Sharna and Zac sat behind us. We talked and after two hours, we got off at Southern Cross Station. Soon after we got off, we walked to the Aquarium. We took off our bags and met the tour guide. First she took us to her favourite exhibit the penguins. You could see them on ice and swimming in the water. There were baby King penguins, adult King penguins and Gentoo penguins. We visited some other exhibits. There were tropical fish which are colourful and elegant. There were Archer Fish who spat water at you; some really cool sharks and lots of other cool things. After the Aquarium we got on a tram to Matilda the Musical. It was really exciting with all the special effects. It was really cool at the end with the lasers and the sparklers. After Matilda, we went to the food court and got tea. I got Subway. Then we got off the bus and went home. I give the day an A+.

By Daria

Melbourne Day

In the morning Oskar, Lucy and I went in the car with Mrs Flight to Echuca then in Echuca we got into Miss D's car to Bendigo. When we got into Bendigo we got on the train, I sat next to Oskar and then we went to Melbourne. It took two hours to get there. In Melbourne we got off at Southern Cross Station. When we got there it was really loud and we walked to the Aquarium. When we got to the Aquarium, Peta took us for a tour. We went to the penguins, sharks, spitting fish and lots more. My favourite bit was the sea horses because they were colourful. After the Aquarium we got a tram to Matilda the Musical. In the tram we saw Rod Laver Arena and The Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG). The tram was packed with people. When we got to Matilda there was a really really long line. Leitchville sat beneath us. Before Matilda started me and Oskar were trying to find words above the stage. When it started Matilda's mum came out and she was funny. Miss Trunchbull was really fat and she was a man. I couldn't believe how the chalk was writing something without anyone using the chalk. My favourite bit of the musical was when Matilda's dad's hair turned green because it was really funny. I rate the day ten out of ten because it was a fantastic day and everything was amazing.

By James

Matilda the Musical

In the morning mum took Lucy and I to James' house for Mrs Flight to take me to Miss D's car in Echuca. Then Miss D drove us to Bendigo Station. We got on the train and I sat next to James. When we got to Southern Cross Station in Melbourne we had play lunch on this ramp thing. I had a packet of chips and a muesli bar, it was yummy. We walked to the Aquarium and the girl's name was Peta, she was fantastic. When I saw the starfish it's butt was on top of it, for us that's our head. After that we saw a lot of sharks, sting rays, fish, sword fish and crabs. My favourite bit was the swordfish because it had razor sharp points. Then we saw the sea horse, sea dragon and the sea jelly. The aquarium was fun but we had to get going if we wanted to catch the tram, it took ages for the tram to get there. Then we got to Matilda the Musical. When we went to our seats it took forever to get there. We eventually got there and Leitchville were sitting in front of us. Next the show started and it was already funny as soon as it started, because Mrs Wormwood was having a baby. She was good at dancing and the doctor said she was pregnant and she thought he said she was fat. Then the people were pushing her around, because the baby was going to be born and it was fantastic. Then we went to go to get tea I had a foot long from Subway. The train was cancelled because the rails were getting fixed so we got the bus back. When we got back home I fell straight to sleep on the couch.

By Oskar



Our Trip to Melbourne

On Wednesday morning, we woke up very early and drove to Bendigo. On the way we picked up Joy. When we got to the train station we caught the V-Line train. It didn't take as long as I thought it would. When we arrived in Melbourne, we ate morning tea and then started heading to the Aquarium. The lady's name that was our tour guide was Peta. She told us very interesting information. I didn't know that penguins have a water proof coat around them to keep themselves warm while swimming. We saw heaps of different animals there, but my favourite animals were the octopus called Peggy because I liked the suckers on its legs, and the spitting fish because it was very interesting when they spat water to make their food fall into the water. There were fresh water fish and sea water fish. After the Aquarium we caught an old-fashioned tram to Matilda the Musical. It was extremely loud and busy. The steps took forever to get to the top. I thought it would never end. My favourite bit of the musical, was when Miss Trunchbull threw Amanda Thrip up into the sky because it was funny when she went flying up in the air. I also liked when they were doing the sports warm up. It was very funny. The performance was excellent. I can't believe that all of the actors could remember their lines. After Matilda the Musical we had an early tea. I had lemon Chicken. Then we caught the bus back to Bendigo Station. I liked the bus because the windows were tinted, it had a toilet, a rubbish

bin, a drink tap and really cool lights. We were very lucky to have the bus to ourselves. As soon as we got home. I went straight to bed. I was very exhausted, but it was a very awesome day.

By Zac