Last Friday, Welton was a sea of pink, with all students and staff abiding by the pink dress code. We raised $96, to help Monique Squires and her family in their fight against an aggressive and rare brain tumour. It was wonderful to have all students and their families embrace the sentiment behind this day.
Whoopsies!
In last week’s newsletter the incorrect date was printed for Matilda The Musical. The date is Wednesday June 15 not 14th as printed. – We know you clever bunnies weren’t fooled.
A reminder that payments are due, with the cost being $40 per student and $50 per adult for your train ticket, entry to the Melbourne Aquarium and Matilda ticket. We now have a waiting list for adult tickets, so please pay for these ASAP. If you have indicated that you wanted a ticket or tickets and no longer want one, please contact Lisa, so we can allocate the ticket(s) to someone on the waiting list.

Arrangements for the 16th
As discussed at School Council, we will be travelling by train from Bendigo to Melbourne and return. Travel to Bendigo is by private car, parents may wish to car pool; parents who are not coming on the excursion have been contacted to ensure travel arrangements for their child/ren have been organised. We would like all students and parents at the Bendigo train station by 7.35 am in readiness for departure at 7.45 am. We will return to Bendigo on the 5.31 pm train from Melbourne and will arrive back at the Bendigo Station at 7.41 pm.
Students are to wear full school uniform and ensure they have comfortable walking shoes. Morning tea and lunch is to be packed. There will be no opportunity to purchase either on the day. Dinner will be at the food court at Spencer St Station. Students are asked to bring along $10 to purchase their tea. If you have any questions please contact the school.

Working Bee
At the last School Council meeting, it was decided to hold a Working Bee at the school on Saturday June 18th. The working bee will begin at 10 am, with a view to having a lunch at 12.30 pm before we all head home. There are quite a few ‘little jobs’ that need doing. A list of jobs is attached to this newsletter, along with equipment needed for the day. If you are unable to attend the working bee and would like to arrange an alternative time, please contact Lisa and let her know which job you would like to do and when.
Families should let Lisa know, via text, if they are attending and how many family members will be having lunch. Could we have numbers by Tuesday June 14th please? This would be very much appreciated.

Did Someone Day,
“Breakfast!”
We are very fortunate to have been selected to be a part of the School’s Breakfast Program. This program is operated by Foodbank Victoria. Students will be able to access a free breakfast upon their arrival at school on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. A hot breakfast is offered on the Friday. Students can choose from cereal, fruit and baked beans on toast (Friday only). This program should be a great help to families who find it difficult to feed their children before the bus run, students who eat breakfast very early and arrive at school hungry and for any families who are finding it financially difficult. We will trial this program beginning next term and monitor it’s success so we can ‘tweak’ any arrangements for the following term. Participation in this program is voluntary. Students can access it on each of the four days or just occasionally.
Body Works

In Science, students have been studying the human body. Last week students in all year levels were learning about our bones. Students were shown what the inside of bones look like. In the absence of a volunteer, we used a cow's leg bone. This week they are looking forward to constructing skeletons using pasta.

Long, Long Weekend

A reminder that next Friday June 10th is a Student Free Day. Staff will be in attendance for the School Audit, to finalise assessments and write reports. This is the Friday before the Queen's Birthday Long Weekend, with the Monday being a public holiday. Therefore, those lucky kiddies and their families will enjoy a four day long weekend.

Student Reports will go home on Wednesday June 22nd. Should parents like to arrange a time to discuss their child/ren's reports, please contact Lisa to arrange a suitable time.

Special Lunch

We are once again included in the Special Lunch at Gunbower Primary School. This is to take place as part of an end of term celebration on Thursday June 23rd. We may be asked to supply some food or to have 1-2 parents come along to help serve. I will let families know when I have more details.

End of Term

On the last day of Term 2, we will be holding a Dahl-icious Day where we will celebrate all things Roald Dahl. Students may come dressed as a Roald Dahl character; there are so many to choose from. If they are very good, we may be able to replicate some treats from Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory. However we will need to be wary of the Enormous Crocodile and the BFG, not to mention Augustus Gloop!

A reminder that Term 2 ends on Friday June 24th. Students will finish school at 2.15pm. Therefore, the bus will make the afternoon run one hour earlier than normal. Term 3 commences on Monday July 11th.

Playgroup

A reminder that playgroup is on this Friday June 3, commencing at 10 am. The final playgroup for Term 2 will be held on Friday June 17th from 10 am-12 pm. All welcome.
COMING SOON

Wednesday 1 June
Cluster Sports/Maths Day

Friday 10 June
Student Free Day

Monday 13 June
Queen’s Birthday Holiday

Wednesday 15 June
Matilda The Musical

Thursday 23 June
Special Lunch @ Gunny

Friday 24 June
End Term 2