Dahl-ightful!

What a parade of colourful costumes we had to celebrate the last day of Term 2. It was fantastic to see all students (and staff) get into the spirit of the day coming dressed as characters from Roald Dahl stories. Students enjoyed participating in a range of activities including a Mathematics trail and a yummy chocolate fountain. The end of Term Two was indeed.........................
Welcome Back
We welcome our students, families, staff and members of our school community to Term Three. This term will be a busy one with a lot happening both within the curriculum and on the administration side of things. Please remember to read the newsletter carefully and mark key dates on your calendar.

Student Reports and Conferences
Student reports were sent home at the end of term. We trust that by now all parents have had a chance to read their child/ren's reports. If parents would like the opportunity to discuss their child/ren's report and progress with Lisa and Sharon, please contact us at the school to arrange a suitable time. Thank you to those parents who have returned the request slip to request an interview.

School Photos
School Photos will be taken on Wednesday August 3rd. We ask that all students in clean, full school uniform. Payment and order envelopes are attached to next week’s newsletter; please ensure they are brought back to school before photo day. Please note that payment is made directly to MSP and the school does not handle payments. Therefore direct credit to the school account, or late payments cannot be made.

Athletics
This term sees our school, along with the other Murray Plains Cluster Schools, compete in the annual athletics carnival. This is held at the Cohuna No.2 Oval. Parents are encouraged to attend. Transport is by private arrangement, however, we are able to organise a ride to/from the event for parents who are unable to make it—just contact Lisa to organise this. The sports day is to be held on Friday August 26th commencing at 10am; the day usually concludes around 2 pm. A permission note will be sent home prior to the event. Gunbower Primary School will be hosting a Coaching Day, where representatives from Little Athletics Australia will be on hand to offer tips to the students. This day is scheduled for Friday August 5th. Lisa and Sharon will transport the students to and from the day. Students will need to supply their own morning snacks, drinks and lunch. Obviously lunch orders will not be available on this day. A permission slip for this will be sent home next week.

School Council
A reminder to all councillors that our next meeting will be held on Tuesday July 19th at 7pm. Please note the change of night.
Pie Drive
A reminder that orders are due this Friday, July 15th. Pies will be ordered on this day and will be available to be taken home on Friday July 22nd. Please advise if you do not want your order sent home with your child. Should you be picking up orders, they will be available after 3pm on Friday July 22nd. Please support this fundraiser, as all proceeds will contribute towards reducing the cost of our end of year whole school camp.

School Review
We are still waiting for confirmation of our school review date; it looks as though it may occur early in Term 4. Both Lisa and Sharon will be working hard to prepare our school’s self evaluation which involves an analysis of student learning and achievement, parent satisfaction, student wellbeing, and teacher performance over the past four years. This evaluation will help form the future goals and directions for our school.

Outdoor Education
Late last term our students enjoyed taking part in bush cubby making. This term there are many more bush activities planned.

School Lawns
Should it actually stop raining for long enough the Kalinowski family has been adjudged to be the family least likely to bog the ride-on mower and are therefore next on the roster. The lawns need attending to as soon as Hughie stops sending it down. Contact Lisa when you are ready for your muddy adventure.
MACC

Last term our students designed and made Indigenous themed bags. Their creations were colourful and eye-catching. As you can tell from the photos, the students are very proud of their efforts.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Welton Playgroup ..........................................................Friday 15 July 10 am - 12 noon
Pie Orders due ..................................................................Friday 15 July
School Council .....................................................................Tuesday 19 July
School Photographs ..........................................................Wednesday 3 August
Athletics Coaching Day @ Gunbower ................................ Friday 5 August
Friday 26 August .................................................................Murray Plains Cluster Athletics Sports