Number Crunchers

THEY’RE BACK! REPELLENT REQUIRED
CRAFTY KIDS BUSH ART
FLOOD WATCH TREE PLANTING DOUBT
LIVE WE’RE GOING
Maths Champs

Congratulations to James and Daria who have been awarded Mathletics Achievement Certificates to acknowledge their efforts and achievements as our school's top Mathletics students for the academic year, thus far. Mathletics is an online program that our students access to support their learning in Mathematics. This program by no means replaces the teaching of concepts and skills and our commitment to providing a hands-on approach to learning mathematics. Instead the program reinforces concepts and often allows students to see information presented in a different way.

Ouch!

With all the rain that we have had, accompanied by the weather warming up, we have unfortunately been inundated by mosquitoes. These pesky fliers are biting big time whenever we go outdoors. We have spray and roll-on repellent for the students to apply at recess and lunch times, but we ask that parents please apply repellent before school so that students are not bitten when they arrive and in the few minutes of play that they have before the morning bell.

Lawns

Thank you to the Kalinowski Family for tending to the school lawns over the weekend. They look fantastic! This weather has meant our lawns are growing extremely fast (well maybe not so much the lawns as the weeds). They will most likely need doing again in another fortnight, or three weeks if we are lucky. The next rostered family is Barrat. A key for the mower and shed can be obtained from Lisa; just contact her prior to mowing so she can send it home.

Tree Planting

In last week’s newsletter we mentioned that our school had been invited to attend a tree planting session organised by the North Central Catchment Management Authority as part of their ongoing commitment to revegetation of the local area. This day is scheduled for Tuesday October 25th. As the Murray River is due to reach moderate flood levels in the days prior, this event may have to be rescheduled. We will closely monitor the situation and let everyone know closer to the day.

Playgroup

A reminder that this Friday is the first playgroup for term 4. The session begins at 10am and runs until 12pm. New members are very welcome.
2017 Prep Orientation

This Friday sees the first of our Prep Orientation sessions. The session will run from 9am until 12pm. These sessions provide next year’s Prep Students with the opportunity to attend school for part day, and eventually full day sessions, to prepare them for life as a Prep at Welton. We currently have two preps enrolled and are expecting a third. We understand that our 2017 preps may not be able to attend all sessions, but hope that they can make some. Staff and students are very much looking forward to having these students at school.

The Little Mermaid

On Friday November 11 we will be attending an afternoon performance of The Little Mermaid (Junior), performed by the Echuca Moama Theatre Company. We will be travelling by mini bus to watch the performance at the Echuca Paramount Theatre. As this is a 2017 Prep Orientation Day – we have secured extra children’s tickets in the hope that they would like to join us. The cost per student is $10 for the performance. The school will cover the cost of hiring the bus. A permission slip for this excursion will be sent home next week.

MACC

The Welton Kids Artists’ Co-operative is attempting to bring the colours and textures of the Australian bush into their artwork.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Year 5/6 Sovereign Hill Camp ……Monday 10 - Wednesday 12 October
- Playgroup/Prep Orientation ……Friday 14 October
- School Council Meeting ……Tuesday 18 October
- Tree Planting Day ……Tuesday 25 October
- The Little Mermaid ……Friday 11 November
RRTC Has Tennis, Tennis and Tennis

Rich River Tennis Club has sniffed the air and picked up the whiff of tennis in the Spring air and they are off and running or hitting - actually both. There’s something here for everyone!

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT JUNIOR TENNIS COMP**

4.30pm-6.30pm, $5 per week
Doubles, timed matches
Phone Sarah on 5480 9690

**MONDAY NIGHT MIXED TEAMS COMP**

Starts 7.30pm, Monday 10th October
Teams of 2 men & 2 women
Members & Visitors Welcome
Phone Trina on 5480 9381

**JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING**

at Rich River Tennis Club
After school from 4pm
45/90 min lessons
from $80 per child
Beginners to advanced students
Contact Andrew on 5480 9690

What do you mean you’ve already served? Slow ‘em down a bit Milos!