Spring is well and truly here with the wattles, blossoms, canola and Welton kids all blooming, giving our local environment a colourful hue.
Fun Day At Gunbower
Our sleep over may have been postponed (due to so much illness), but the P-2 students still had a fantastic day last Thursday at Gunbower. In the morning we went and played barefoot bowls at the bowls club and were treated to an Aboriginal Culture display and talk by Rick Ronan. After recess we had a wool spinning and weaving demonstration by Rebecca Wells and had the chance to try some weaving ourselves. Our students attended their regular music session with Mrs Keeley and in the afternoon completed some craft activities before going for a walk to look at their Gunbower Creek. Thank you to Gunbower PS for organising such a lovely day.

Well Deserved
This Friday we have an excursion. Via displaying our School Wide Positive Behaviour Support values of RESPECT our students have earned an excursion of choice. The students have chosen to go to an indoor trampolining centre: Go Jump, in Shepparton. This Friday we will set off for Shepparton as soon as the bus arrives. Students are reminded to wear school uniform and to bring a coat. All students will need their drinkers, morning snack and lunch. We will return just before 3.15pm so students can catch the school bus home. Please note: Due to Friday’s excursion, there is no end of term early dismissal.

Thank You
Thanks to Nellie and June Williams who last week donated lots of lovely strawberry plants for us to put into our vegie patch. The kids got to work last week sowing our new crop.
End Of Term Three

This Friday sees Term 3 draw to a close. It has been a busy term for all concerned and we hope that the two weeks break will help break the sickness cycle we have going on at the moment. Term 4 begins on Monday October 3rd. This is a long term; over 11 weeks in total, which is just as well because we have so many events happening before the end of the school year. We have our School Review, Environmental Day (with a visit from the Turtle Man), Prep Orientation, Concert, Water Week, End of Year Assessments/Reports and a whole school camp. A reminder that the pie warmer does not operate in Term 4; students are welcome to store their lunch/snacks in the staffroom fridge if they choose to bring items that need to stay cool.

Year 5/6 Camp

Mr Andrew Blake from Gunbower PS has organised a two night camp to Ballarat’s Sovereign Hill. The Year 5/6 Curriculum states that our students are to complete a study of the Gold Rush. We are very fortunate to have been included in this. Information and permission forms are attached to this week’s newsletter for the two students concerned. Could forms please be returned by Monday October 3rd which is the first day back after holidays; payment should be forwarded to Welton PS and needs to be made by Wednesday October 5th so we can give the total amount to Gunbower before the camp.

Hats

A reminder that all students need to be wearing their own school hat during recess and lunch times and for outdoor activities. Borrowing someone’s spare hat is not permitted as it is not the best hygiene practice. Those who do not have their hat will have to remain under the shade structure near the back deck.

Sporting Heroes

Congratulations to James and Oskar who represented our school at the Zone Athletics on Monday. James competed in the 10 Year Old Boys Hurdles, whilst Oskar ran in the 11 Year Old Boys 800m and competed in the shot put.

DATES TO REMEMBER

End of Term Big Day Out in Shepparton ............................................. Friday 16 September
School resumes ........................................................................................... Monday 3 October
Year 5/6 Sovereign Hill Camp ................................................................. Monday 10 - Wednesday 12 October