



SEPTEMBER HATS
START LOOKING



DEFENDING THE CROWN
ATHLETICS SPORTS
FRIDAY



BLOKE'S DAY STALL
SEPTEMBER 2



WILDLIFE RECUE
FLY AWAY

WELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Education For Country Kids

Can't Wait 'til The Surf's Up!



Staying Safe

Last Tuesday we visited the Annual Farm and Road Safety Expo at Rochester. Students were able to participate in a range of interactive displays that included First Aid, Emergency Services, Electrical Safety, Life Saving Victoria and Tool Safety. All students were a pleasure to take to this event as they listened attentively, ensured they looked out for their 'buddy' at all times and enthusiastically participated in all activities.



Athletics

This Friday the Annual Murray Plains Athletics Sports will take place at Cohuna No. 2 Oval commencing at 10.00 am. All students are to be in attendance by 9.50am. Families are reminded that there is no food or drinks available at the venue so they should bring along their snacks, lunch and refreshments. We still require some assistance with the running of the hurdles event, and to take the Year 2 group (along with Mrs C-W) to their events. Should you be able to help out please let Lisa know as soon as possible.

Respect For The Environment

One of Welton's values is Respect For The Environment. Last week some of our students and Mrs Flight were able to put this into practice by saving a bird. The Noisy Miner was entangled in cotton and caught on a tree. It was untangled from the tree and brought inside where the delicate operation of removing the tangled cotton from its claw began. Brodey is to be commended on her careful work removing the cotton, whilst Daria fed the bird water from a medicine cup. Well done to Lucy who also assisted. Mrs Flight probably had the hardest job, holding the bird still whilst it dug its claws into her arm! We are happy to report the bird was placed outside and after a few tense moments, flew away.

This week students have begun work on producing their entries for the Coliban Water, Water Week Poster Competition. Students have been asked to create a poster based around the theme Water - Life - Growth!. Entries will be sent to Coliban Water for judging. Entry forms, which must have a parent signature, are attached; please return so we can put them on the back of the posters before sending the entries in.





Hats

This is an early reminder that, in line with our Sun Smart Policy, all students are required to slap on their broad-brimmed school hat when outdoors from September through to May. It might be best to start the search for that elusive hat now. Should you discover that it has been eaten by the dog, accidentally flushed down the toilet, used as a nesting site for your pet magpie, or has simply left home, the good news is that new hats are available for purchase for just \$8.

Fathers' Day

Don't forget that we are having our Annual Fathers' Day Stall on Friday September 2. Items for the stall can be sent along to school at your convenience.

He Can Run Too!

Congratulations to Oskar for his fantastic NAPLAN results. In May, Oskar sat a series of tests over three days. He along with other Year 5 students, as well as student in Years 3, 7 and 9, were tested in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar and Numeracy. The tests are graded externally before each student is compared to their peers in the state and Australia wide. Oskar and his family should be extremely proud of his results. I know that we here at school are very proud.

Yesterday afternoon Oskar competed in the Echuca Athletics event against students from Echuca district schools. In a Bolt-like performance he took out the 200 metre sprint - and he wasn't wearing gold shoes!



Thankyou

Thanks to Peter and Leanne Taylor for dropping in the mandarines. They were delicious!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Murray Plains Cluster Athletics Sports.....Friday 26 August
- Fathers' Day Stall Friday 2 September
- School Council Meeting..... Tuesday 6 September
- Big Day Out in Shepparton Friday 16 September



Echuca Animal Rescue Service
presents



at Echuca Paramount Theatre
on

Monday 12 September 6.30 pm

Tickets \$20

Includes light refreshment

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Help us help them!