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Pioneers

Last week our Year Four Students attended an overnight camp at Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement. They were joined by the Year Three and Four Students from Gunbower, Leitchville and Koondrook Primary Schools. This camp aligned with our thematic studies of Early Australian Life. Thank you to Sharon Flight for attending the camp and for transporting our students; this makes a significant saving to the cost of the camp. Thank you also to Mr Blake from Gunbower Primary School for organising the camp.

Farm Safety Day

Yesterday we visited Rochester to participate in the Farm Safety Day. Today students are busy preparing reports for next week’s newsletter, so stay tuned.

Bloke’s Day

Father’s Day is fast approaching (Sunday September 4th). We will be holding our traditional Father’s Day Stall on the Friday before; September 2nd. Families are asked to donate 2-3 low cost items per child for the stall. Popular items from stalls past have been baked goods, chocolate, work socks, fishing hooks and the like, stubby holders etc. The best part about the stall, is that on the day you get to send $5 along with your child/ren so they can buy your donated goods back again. Money raised on the day will go towards the cost of our end of term excursion.

End of Term Excursion

Now that the cat is out of the bag, we can let everyone officially know that we are heading to Shepparton on the last day of Term 3. Students have earned a day trip via their excellent behaviour and displaying of our Respect Values. We will be going to the indoor trampoline centre ‘Jumps’ and then onto Kids Town in Mooroopna for lunch. Permission slips will be sent home shortly.

Welton Primary School Dinner

I would just like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to our School Council President, Tanya Fleming, for organising last week’s dinner and get together at the Torrumbarry Hotel. It was lovely to have families, staff and community there and your support for our great, little school shone through. Thank you also to Wayne and Kerrie Williams for opening the kitchen for us; the food was delicious.
Crushing Rocks
Last week as part of Science, students put on their safety goggles to have a smashing fun time. They were testing the hardness of rocks and looking at the powder created when particular rocks are crushed. What a great way to de-stress!

School Council
At last night’s School Council meeting the following policies were endorsed:
• Child Safe Policy
• Critical Incident Policy
• Working with Children Policy
These policies along with our other school policies are available to be viewed by families and community. School Council also approved the end of year concert arrangements. The concert will be held on Friday December 9th at the school. Further details will be provided closer to the date.

Green Thumbs
Last week we had a second harvest from our vegetable garden, with students taking home broccoli, snow peas (although I think most of these were consumed before hitting home) and cauliflower. Some students are eagerly awaiting our rapidly growing brussel sprouts; others say “They can have them!”

Athletics Sports
As you would all now be aware, the Murray Plains Athletics are being held on Friday August 26th at Cohuna No.2 Oval. Transport to and from this event is to be arranged by parents, although if you are not attending and are not able to find a ride for your child/ren, please let Lisa or Sharon know and we can arrange transport.

We would like some assistance on the day to run the events. Our school is in charge of Year 2 supervision (alongside Glenda Charlton-White from the MARC van) and hurdles. If anyone would like to assist with getting the Year Two students to their events (and probably holding their hats, drinkers, jumpers, performance enhancing medications etc) please let Lisa know. Also if parents are available to help at the hurdles with timing, also please let Lisa know. Ideally if we could use your services for two events during the day, that would be great. Just send through a text if you are available for any of the above.
Reflections On Swan Hill Camp

My favourite activity was probably the butter churning. At the butter churning we had cream in a very old butter churning glass bottle. At first we had to mix it a lot until it got hard. Then our instructor took over for a little bit. Then after about ten minutes of mixing it, she poured it out into a strainer. She pushed it really hard and kneaded it for a little while. We got some bread and spread the butter on it. We all had about two or three pieces each; that’s why I liked this activity the most.  

Daria

On Wednesday we went to Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement. I stayed in a cabin with Deakin and Tanner from Leitchville. At night Deakin woke up and hit his head on my bunk and then fell out of bed. At 7.30pm we went to the Laser Light Show and it was awesome. There was water and fire that showed fish illusions as well as kangaroos and lots of other things. There was smoke and bubbles too. Deakin fell off his seat when he saw the giant cod. There are only four things in the world that make all the lasers and all the other stuff. On Thursday morning, we did butter churning where you put cream in a jar and there was this really old thing on top where you hold a handle and spin another handle to make butter.  

James

The night we were at camp we went to the Sound and Light Show, it was amazing. All of the lasers just went crazy and then all of these bubbles came out of nowhere. Then some smoke came out of nowhere and some music played. After the show had finished we went to our cabins and had a shower. Then it was time for bed, we were allowed to talk for five minutes. I was in a cabin with Bella, Lauren and a girl from Koondrook. When we woke up, we got dressed and packed the car. We then went over to the Pioneer Settlement and made butter. It took forever! We got to eat the butter with some bread.  

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Murray Plains Cluster Atletics Sports.................................................................Friday 26 August
Big Day Out in Shepparton ................................................................. Friday 16 September