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WELTON TUCKS INTO  
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**CAN YOU HELP?**  
YES YOU CAN



**MEASURING UP**  
MATHS @ WELTON



**PLAYGROUP**  
THIS FRIDAY

WELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

Education For Country Kids

## Rock Whizzes



## Junior Geologists

Our Science Focus this term is on the Earth's surface. Over the past few weeks our students have been learning about rocks- how they are formed, types of rocks, what they consist of and their properties. Last week, our students conducted experiments to find out if their rocks were porous. They also placed their rocks into vinegar to test for reactions to determine if particular minerals were present.



## Mt Hope Visit

Yesterday we visited Mt Hope as part of our Science and Humanities studies. Photos and student reports will be in next week's newsletter as well as on our school Facebook page.

## Parent Opinion Survey

Thank you to families who completed and returned their surveys. These anonymous surveys are sent to the Department. Results will be collated and used both by the school and the Education Department to gauge how our school 'stacks up' against other schools in the state and to inform Staff and Council for future planning.

## Breakfast Program

The program is running well, with Friday's hot breakfasts proving to be popular. You are reminded that students are able to have cereal, two fruits and a hot milo each morning, excluding Thursdays. On Fridays they can also have toast and baked beans.

## School Photos

All families should now have their order envelopes. There are separate envelopes for each student as well as family photo envelopes. Payment can be made using one envelope as long as orders are written on each envelope. Please remember, the school does not handle payments for these photos, so direct deposit into the school account is not available. A reminder that envelopes are due back before photo day which is Wednesday August 3



## Athletics

If you haven't already done so, please sign and return the permission slip for the Athletics Coaching Day at Gunbower, to be held next Friday. You are reminded that there will be no lunch orders or pie warmer available on this day and students will need to bring along their own snacks, drinks and lunches. Breakfast will still be available at Welton that morning. Attached to this week's newsletter are permission slips for the Murray Plains Athletics Sports to be held in Cohuna on August 26<sup>th</sup>. Please sign and return at your earliest convenience.



## Swan Hill Camp

On Wednesday August 10 our Year Four students will participate in an over night camp at the Pioneer Settlement, Swan Hill. Here they will learn about life from days gone by as well as mix with students from the other three Murray Plains Cluster schools. Families with a child attending this camp will find permission forms and information attached to this week's newsletter. This camp has been organised by Mr Blake from Gunbower and we thank him for all of the work he has put in to assure that our students have a great time in Swan Hill. Mrs Flight will be attending the camp with our students. Students will need to meet at Gunbower PS by 8.45 am on Wednesday morning. They are able to catch the bus home from Gunbower on Thursday afternoon, as they normally would.

## Welcome To the World

Congratulations to Stacey, Brendan and family on the birth of Joe Douglas. It's been a long wait for all concerned, but very exciting now that he is here. A place has been reserved for Joe in the Welton Prep intake of 2022.

## Special Lunch

This Thursday is special lunch day at Gunbower Primary. Payment of \$4 per child should be made to Welton; please do not send money along to Gunbower as our school makes one payment on an account sent our from Gunbower PS during the term.

## Can You? Yes, You Can!

We remind families that students need to collect and bring to school clean tin cans. We will be using them in the coming weeks for Outdoor Education.

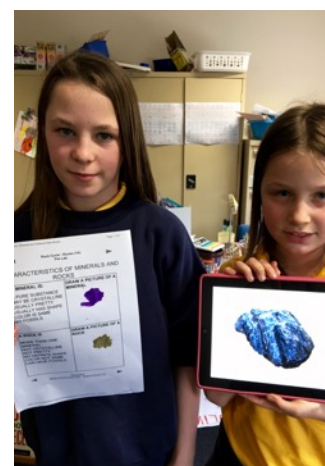
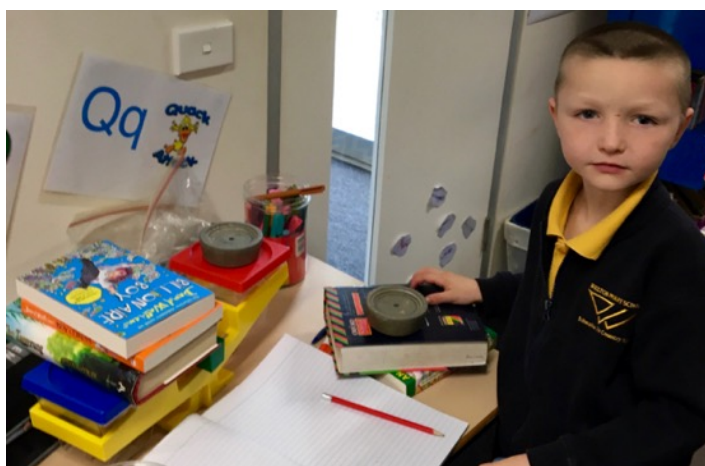
## Condolences

Staff, students and parents would like to offer their condolences to the Kalinowski Family upon the sudden passing of Christina's father. You are in our thoughts.

## Weighing It Up

The junior students have been learning about mass as part of their Mathematics curriculum. Last week they used balance scales to find objects that weighed more, less and the same as a kilogram.





### DATES TO REMEMBER

Special Lunch @ Gunny..... Thursday 28 July  
 Playgroup ..... Friday 29 July  
 School Photographs..... Wednesday 3 August  
 Athletics Coaching Day @ Gunbower..... Friday 5 August  
 Swan Hill Overnighter For Yr 3/4..... Wednesday 10 & Thursday 11 August  
 Murray Plains Cluster Athletics Sports..... Friday 26 August  
 End of Term 3 ..... Friday 16 September

WANT TO HAVE SOME FUN?

*Come Try  
Scouting*

**Joeys, age 6 & 7**  
Tuesdays 4pm – 5pm  
Ph. Narelle 0418373870

Cubs age 8 – 10  
Thursdays 7pm – 8:30pm

Scouts age 11 – 14  
Thursdays 6:45pm – 8:30pm

**1<sup>st</sup> Echuca Scout Group**  
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