Back In Harness

Welcome back to Term 3. We are looking forward to another productive and enjoyable term at Welton. This term sees us continue to be involved in the River Detectives Program, the P-3 are off to the Campaspe Library in preparation for bookweek, we are holding our own bookweek celebrations at the school, Athletics Sports are on, we will be entering the Waterwatch Poster Competition, Fathers Day Craft activities and stall, Literacy and Numeracy Week activities, not to mention the 4R’s. Please use the “Dates to Remember” section to fill in your calendar and a reminder that on the school website there is an interactive calendar with all of the important dates, venues and other important information.
What a Week!

The last week of Term 2 proved to be extremely busy, but also a lot of fun. We had Yoga with Miss Wales who volunteered her time to come out and run us through our paces. Each class cooked nasi goreng, we investigated flight with helium filled balloons and to finish off we had our end of term Welton Olympics. Thank you to the parents and grandparents who came along on the last day of term to watch, join in and have lunch with us. Congratulations on a job well done to Maddy for organising the activities and to the Year Six students for running each event. The events were a round robin of four activities that each team had to compete in. Team 2 were declared the winners. However, we were all winners by having hotdogs and pramas for our lunch. Lunch was followed by a medal presentation where all participants received a gold medal.

P-3 News

This term we will be studying three main themes- Winter, Music and Farming. Many of our reading, writing and number activities will focus on these topics. Our focus in Literacy is on statements, questions and answers and writing factual reports. The Preps will concentrate on reading and writing three letter words with short vowel sounds in the middle whilst the older students will be working on two and three letter blends. Parents please continue to listen to your child read each night and don't forget to sign their reader so they can earn a tick on our reading chart. All P-3 students will have a new set of weekly spelling words sent home each Friday; these should be practised as often as possible. In Numeracy we will continue to learn about numbers and place value. The students will be using a variety of methods to solve number problems involving the four processes. We are also learning about money- from recognition to making totals and calculating change.

Masterchefs Still Wanted

Here is your chance to share that killer curry, perfect pasta or “to die for” dessert with the Welton Community. We are resurrecting the Welton Primary School Cookbook and would like families to contribute their tried and true recipes. Narrelle Woodgate has very kindly offered to organise and type up the recipes. Recipes can be sent along to school or emailed to welton.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Music Stars

Thank you to those parents/students who responded and expressed an interest in guitar or keyboard lessons. Unfortunately we do not have enough participants to run the program. So I guess you are stuck with Lisa, Stacey and Bruce (AKA the three tenors) for music.

School Council

A reminder to school councillors that our next meeting is on Monday July 28th at 7pm here at the school. An agenda and other information for the meeting will be sent out next week.
MACC News
All students were given their art work books to take home. Please take the time to look through your child/ren's books and sign/comment on the page provided. Could all books please be returned to school by Monday July 21st in readiness for our next Art/Craft session.

Tin Cans Still Wanted
Could families please save their tins and send them along to school. We need them for a Lunchtime Activity early next term. Please send washed tins, without the lids and the rough edges, to school. Labels on the tin are fine.

School Lawns
Thank you to the families who worked on our lawns and gardens over the holidays. They look fantastic. An extra special thank you to the Kalinowski family who came up on three occasions to mow, weed, whipper snip and sweep up.

Footy Tipping
Marty's in Phuket. I hope he hasn't nicked off with the footy tipping money.
So what did we learn from AFL this week?
• Pies? Are they losing touch?
• Tigers? How predictable, although who predicted it? Surely they’ll make the nine!
• Swans? Just warming up!
• Crows? Not quite good enough!
• Bullies? Real improvers.
• Next week? Split round.

Hot Lunch
A reminder that our pie warmer is in operation again this term. Please ensure that all items for the pie warmer are wrapped in foil and clearly named. Don't forget that lunch order day is Thursday and that orders should be given to Merv on Thursday morning or dropped in at the roadhouse before 10 am on Thursday.

Get Well Soon
We wish Miss Michell a speedy recovery from recent surgery. Miss Michell hopes to be back on Thursday. In the meantime we are very fortunate to have Mrs Campbell fill in for today and tomorrow. Welcome back Mrs Campbell.

iPads
Only iPads that are owned outright go home overnight. Students purchasing iPads under the lease/buy arrangements of Option 2 will only take iPads home when instructed to do so by a class teacher. This may happen when a teacher assigned task is required to be completed at home, or where students are instructed to share iPad completed tasks with their families. All families are reminded that all students, whether they own their iPads or not, are bound by the Terms of Use Agreements.
Dates To Remember

Monday July 28  
School Council 7pm

Tuesday 5 August  
Prep-3 Library Visit

Friday 29 August  
Athletics Sports

Friday 5 September  
Fathers’ Day Stall

Friday 19 September  
End Term 3

Monday 6 October  
Term 4 commences

Wed 15- Fri 17 October  
Whole School Camp

Tuesday 4 November  
Cup Day Holiday

Thurs 20 - Sat 22 November  
Energy Breakthrough

Friday 12 December  
Annual School Concert

Friday 19 December  
End School Year

The secret to the Kalinowski Clan’s expertise at tidying up school grounds appears to be child labour!