On The Money

Drop In For A Cuppa
Welton students are putting on a Ladies Morning Tea at Torrumbarry Hall on Friday 8 August commencing at 10.30 am. All proceeds from this event will go towards financing Welton’s participation in the 2014 RACV Energy Breakthrough. Participants will be waited on “hand and foot” by ten delightful Welton kids who will engage you in thoughtful conversation about the weather, their pets, their interests, why Welton is a great school and, if they were in charge, how they would make the world a better place. So come on down to the Torrumbarry Hall on August 8 and connect with a younger generation over a scrumptious morning tea. You will be doing yourself and the Welton kids a favour.
Sad News
Families would be aware that Lisa’s son Keelan was seriously injured in a road accident last Friday. He has had surgery on a broken leg and on damage to the lower spine. He will undergo further surgery today. Lisa informs us that there has been no damage to Keelan’s spinal cord but there is damage to the vertebrae. We’re sure that all of you will join staff and students in wishing Keelan a full recovery. Our thoughts are also with Lisa and her family as they come to terms with the immediate aftermath of this incident. Lisa will of course be absent from duty for the immediate future. Rachelle has kindly stepped in to assist us in maintaining the smooth running of the school.

Library Visit
Families of students in Years P-3 will find consent forms attached for next Tuesdays visit to the Campaspe Library. Please ensure that these forms are returned by Friday. There is no cost to families for this excursion. Transport to and from the library will be by minibus. Students will leave from school after the morning bus run and return to school prior to the afternoon bus run. All participating students must wear school uniform, bring morning snacks, lunch and of course be on their best behaviour. Students wishing to become members of the library must return their enrolment card (attached to last week’s newsletter) along with the consent form. Those students who are already members may return and/or borrow books on the day but they will need to bring their borrowing card.

MARC MACC
Next week the MARC and MACC vans will visit on Wednesday instead of Monday. Consequently we have reorganised the timetable so that we will have Wednesday on Monday and Monday on Wednesday.

Reward Offered
Missing: Two Dogs. One Chocolate Labrador who answers to Laura and one Spaniel who answers to Tia. If found, please contact Donna on 0488421069. $200 Reward is on offer.

School Council
A reminder to school councillors that our next meeting is on Monday August 18 at 7pm here at the school.

School Lawns
The school lawns will need attending to this weekend. The next rostered family is Tucker/Allen.
Footy Tipping
So what did we learn from AFL this week?

- Hawks. That might mean a few jump off the Swans bandwagon!
- Pies. How very sad.
- Suns. Setting.
- Tigers. Vacation for Vicary.
- Marty’s ladder? ................................Crickets!

We’re Still Hooking Up
Over the next few weeks both grades will be taking part in sessions involving the video conferencing unit. Tomorrow the P-3 students will be connecting with a Year One Class that have made their own Lego Movie. They will meet the students and class teacher, watch their movie and then get to ask questions all without leaving the classroom.

The Year 4-6 class will be taking part in two sessions which will show them how to create their own animation. Our students can ask questions and talk ‘live’ to the presenters. They will then be able to use their iPads and other resources to plan, develop, edit and publish their movie. This will then be shown to the presenters in a follow up session. The senior students from Leitchville Primary School will also be taking part in the same sessions. Our students will be able to video conference with the Leitchville students during the interim to share ideas and challenges.

Should any parents be interested in coming along to watch a session, or learn more about the unit, please contact the school and we can give you some suitable times and dates to join us.

The staff have been making good use of the Video Conferencing unit too taking part in after school sessions on the topics of Training to use the Unit, iPads in the Classroom and meetings with staff from other schools.

Cough Up
A reminder to those families paying by instalments for school fees and iPads that Term 3 payments are now due. Payments can be made directly into the school account. Please contact Joy in the office on a Wednesday morning or on a Friday to get account details.

Some families have set up regular periodic payments of small amounts to make paying for fees, excursions and camps easier. Once again Joy will be only too happy to assist you with this.

Book Week
Book Week will be held from August 18 through to August 22. The theme is “Connect To Reading”. Of course every week is Book Week at Welton but on Friday 22 August we will be holding a special event where students can dress up as a book character. Stay tuned for more news about this event.
**Dates To Remember**

- **Tuesday 5 August**
  Prep-3 Library Visit

- **Friday 8 August**
  Ladies Morning Tea @ Torrumbarry Public Hall

- **Friday 29 August**
  Athletics Sports

- **Friday 5 September**
  Fathers’ Day Stall

- **Tuesday 9 September**
  Breakfast & PJs Day

- **Friday 19 September**
  End Term 3
  EB Luncheon

- **Monday 6 October**
  Term 4 commences

- **Wednesday 15 - Friday 17 October**
  Whole School Camp

- **Sunday 2 November**
  Bunnings Sausage Sizzle for EB

- **Tuesday 4 November**
  Cup Day Holiday

- **Thursday 20 - Saturday 22 November**
  Energy Breakthrough

- **Friday 12 December**
  Annual School Concert

- **Friday 19 December**
  End School Year

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**Asian Cup – Bus**

Border Raiders Soccer Club plan to take buses to a few of these games. If you are interested in attending any of these games and wish to go on the bus please email Rob Foran at ramforan@hotmail.com.