No Budget Emergency Here

Eat your heart out Joe Hockey. Welton students have put together a well researched budget for Friday’s Morning Tea at Torrumbarry Hall. And it promises a healthy surplus! And it’s fair! All it needs is you. Drop in at Torrumbarry Hall on Friday 8 August from 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 balancing budgets, 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.
Friday Morning Tea

**FIRST THING:**
We need assistance to transport the ten Years 4-6 students to and from the Hall on Friday. We would expect to leave from school at approximately 9.30 am and would require transport back to school at about 12.30 pm. Volunteers may even like to stay on and assist at the Morning Tea. Should you be able to help with transport please contact the school on 5487 7285 (do not use the mobile number) as soon as possible. It is a requirement that you have comprehensive insurance cover on your vehicle.

**SECOND THING:**
Families will find tickets attached for the raffle being run in association with Friday’s morning tea. Please return tickets and money before Friday. Further info is attached.

**THIRD THING:**
Wanted; shallow baking trays suitable for slices. Year 4-6 kiddies would really appreciate it if any families could send a tray along to school. These will assist in preparation for Friday’s morning tea. We promise to return them in good order – washed of course, but sadly minus the slices!

Library Visit
Eight excited P-3 students headed off to the Campaspe Regional Library this morning. We can't wait to hear the news on their return.

MARC MACC
This 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. So don’t forget your library book 2m0z.

**Book Week**
We hope you have some great ideas for your book week character. 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. What! You haven't thought about it yet? get cracking.
Art News

**Junior Art**

We have been drawing tricycles and bicycles using different materials and methods. We began with a drawing of a tricycle from memory and then did an observational life drawing of Ms Bentley’s very old rusty tricycle. The negative space around the drawing was painted with a single watercolour. The children had fun doing a continuous line drawing of a bike which was very challenging but they did really well. They then drew the outline of a bike and filled the negative space with newspaper collage. This had been to explore the idea of the space in a picture and how it all matters in a picture.

**Senior Art**

As a fun introduction to Space we have begun with Stars and constellations. The art aim during the first few weeks is to explore and use the principles of design (Balance, Contrast, Unit and Harmony, Repetition, Emphasis, Scale and Proportion, Rhythm and Space). Students have researched their own star sign and its constellation. They are designing a card based on this. They have been enjoying the personal aspect of this and learning techniques such as transferring images. A bit of music was included - "Aquarius" a song of 1969 when Neil Armstrong took the first step on the moon and Art, music and dance underwent transformation!

Sally Bentley  
Murray Plains MACC

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**iPad Homework**

Students in Years 4-6 have been set an assignment that may require them to bring their iPad home on week nights between Monday and Thursday. The assignment is due on Wednesday 20 August. As responsible parents we know that you will monitor their iPad use during this time. Students not using their iPads at home for the purposes of this assignment are better advised to leave them at school. iPads will not go home on weekends.
Footy Tipping

The ladder’s up and Donna clings to a one point lead. With four rounds to go there are about nine tippers still in with a chance. Everyone is of course eligible to pick up the $160 on offer this week. Just pick nine winners.

So what did we learn from AFL this week?

• Pies. Holding on!
• Crows. Tippers nightmare!
• Dockers. Nearly had the blues!
• Tigers. Determined to finish 9th!
• Cats, Swans, Hawks. Lookin’ good!
• Saints. Draft picks!

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

Wed 15- Fri 17 October
Whole School Camp

Sunday 2 November
Bunnings Sausage Sizzle for EB

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