Winners and Grinners

Congratulations to the very fast, agile and strong Georgia Sieben who won the Year Six Girl Champion medal at the Athletic Sports on Friday. Georgia is a wonderful representative of our school and her acceptance speech was very humble and appreciative of everyone's efforts. Josh French from Koondrook took out the boys’ medal. Leitchville Primary School were the winners on the day and we congratulate them on their efforts. The Welton Students performed well across the board and it was great to see maximum effort and plenty of smiles. Well done to each individual student - you should feel very proud.
A huge thank you to the parents who came along to support our students. Special mentions to Bernie, Jade and Nicola who worked tirelessly all day assisting with the hurdles and sprint events. Thank you to Gunbower Primary School for their organisation of the sports— as always, it was a fun and successful day.

Put Your Clodhoppers On!

Weather permitting, we will be walking to Sieben’s dairy farm on Wednesday morning. The purpose of this visit is to help the students develop a deeper understanding of how a dairy farm operates. Could parents please ensure that they sign and return the attached permission form by tomorrow and please ensure that your charges bring along “farm appropriate” footwear to change into. Gumboots are recommended. Sneakers are not, unless you plan to grow this season’s tomatoes in them.

And Your PJ’s

Next Tuesday is Pyjama Day at Welton. Students are encouraged to come to school in their PJ’s, and partake in a scrumptious morning tea of pancakes and milo. The cost per child is $2 which will go toward Energy Breakthrough funds.

Blokes’ Day Stall

This Friday is our Fathers’ Day Stall. Thank you to those families who have already sent along items. Each family are asked to please send along 2-3 low cost items per child by Friday—so your child can buy them back again! The Year Six students will once again be taking charge of setting up and running the stall. Each student will only be permitted to spend up to $5 at the stall. Money can be sent along on Friday. All funds raised go towards the Mildura camp in October.
Footy Tipping
Sadly the final footy tipping ladder was not available by publishing deadline. So everyone will have to hangout until next week.

What’s to say about this week other than “Yellow and black!”

Thank you to all those who supported our competition this year. We understand that some of you have not paid up yet, hoping to win big through the year. Bad luck; you didn’t so now it is time to “cough up.” We have no desire to release the heavies but will if necessary. This is not a step we take lightly, and believe me, no-one would want to see our three Preps arrive on their doorstep!

Parent/Teacher Conferences
These have been scheduled for Monday September 15 and Tuesday September 16. Please fill in preferred times on the attached form and return to school by Friday so we can allocate times. Should you need to arrange an alternative time please make contact the school.

Mildura Whole School Camp
Arrangements for camp are almost finalised. There are lots of activities planned which are a combination of local attractions, history and the Sunraysia environment. Costings are being finalised. However, our aim is to keep the cost per student as low as possible and to use funds raised via our Mother’s/Father’s Day Stalls, Family Photos and Death By Chocolate Raffle to subsidise the cost of accommodation and activities. Costing is expected to be under $70 per child for the three day camp. An exact costing will be given in next week’s newsletter.

2015
It may be over four months until the start of the 2015 school year, but all schools are in the process of calculating student numbers which determines staffing, classroom and curriculum arrangements for 2015. Please advise the school of your intentions for next year so we can accurately calculate budgets and staffing.

Bring Your Own Shade
Consider this: Skin cancer occurs when skin cells are damaged, for example, by over exposure to ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun. Every year, in Australia:

- skin cancers account for around 80% of all newly diagnosed cancers
- between 95 and 99% of skin cancers are caused by exposure to the sun
- one in three Australians are affected by skin cancer at some time in their lives.

So our policy is that you must wear a hat outdoors at school during the time of year when UV levels rise. That time is upon us so from Monday 8 we will be enforcing a “no hat; no play” rule at school.
Recipes Please

Please email your recipes and/or handy hints to Narelle at wil.wood1@bigpond.com as soon as possible. Some vegetarian options would be most welcome and that spectacular BBQ recipe would be a winner. However we’re happy to accept all contributions. Our plan is to have our recipe book complete by the end of this term so get cracking!
Hello. My name is Megan Fawcett and I am the Secretary of the Moama Cricket Club Junior Committee.

I am writing in the hope that your school will advertise our upcoming Registration Day for interested Milo, U12, U14 & U16 players in your weekly school newsletter. Our Registration Day is on Wednesday 3rd September.

Our Club greatly appreciates local schools’ support in advertising in school newsletters, and we thank you in advance for your assistance this season.

Yours Sincerely,
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