Not Scared

“Three Days Of Awesomeness!”

That is exactly how James Barrat described our whole school camp to Mildura and surrounds. We had an action packed three days away and a fabulous time was had by students, staff and accompanying parents. Our students were impeccably behaved and were excellent representatives for our school and the Torrumbarry area. A huge thank you to Christina and Narelle for ‘volunteering’ to come along and help us out on the camp. We think they are cured for good now and will go into hiding the next time the word camp is mentioned. Also thank you to Merv who, as always, did a fantastic job driving the bus and helping out with the organization of the students.
Welton Does Leitchville

Today we travelled to Leitchville so that our senior students could participate in an Aboriginal Arts program with the Leitchville students. Students from all grades took part in a Milo T20 Blast Cricket Clinic as well as a range of interesting activities. Thank you to Leitchville Primary School for inviting us to share the day with you.

Environmental Questacon

Next Wednesday, Welton will be hosting students from Gunbower, Leitchville and Koondrook Primary Schools so that we can all participate in the Questacon Science Circus which is travelling around this area. Students will also be taking part in Environmental/Outdoor Education activities.

As part of our Energy Breakthrough Fundraising our school is supplying lunch for all students and staff. Order forms for our students are on the back of this newsletter, please return by this Friday.

We are looking for parent volunteers with students in the Year 4,5,6 class to assist us either before or on the day.

We need 4-6 parents to cook the mince the evening before (Tuesday 28th October). Those who ‘volunteer’ will be provided with a foil tray, 1kg of mince and a tomato based sauce to cook with. Cooked mince can then be sent along on the morning of Wednesday 29th November in the foil covered tray.

If cooking is not your thing, we need at least two adults to come up and assist with the heating and serving of the tacos. If you are able to assist with either of these tasks please ring Lisa at the school this week.

Halloween

We know that we live in Australia and that we do not celebrate Halloween, but it would appear that our students would like to follow this American Tradition. Therefore the Yr 4-6 students have won the battle to hold a Halloween themed day next Friday (October 31st). They ask that all students and teachers, be involved in the theme by dressing up (it does not have to be a spooky costume- cooky works just as well). The older students will be organising some Halloween Fun for us all to participate in. We will be making our morning tea of Halloween decorated biscuits and cakes. Lunch will be as normal.

Cup Day Holiday

Don’t forget that Tuesday November 4th is Melbourne Cup Day and there is no school on this day. Traditionally we have held a dress up day on the Monday prior but as we are dressing up on the Friday for Halloween we have decided to give families a break and not hold a dress up day on the Monday. We would like to have a shared lunch on this day however, so if each family could send along a lunch plate to share on the day, that would be great. A simple plate of sandwiches, a fruit platter or some dip and biscuits is all that is required. But hey, if you want to send along chicken salads, quiches, seafood platters or a killer dessert, we will not knock them back!
School Photos

A reminder that our school photos will be taken tomorrow morning. Students who have not returned envelopes will not be photographed individually. Students are to wear full summer school uniform on this day and are expected to be well groomed and ready to smile.

Breakthrough BBQ At Bunnings

The last Energy Breakthrough Fundraiser for the year is a sausage sizzle to be held at the Bunnings Echuca store on Sunday November 2nd. This is the Melbourne Cup weekend. We hope to raise enough money to pay for our transport to and from Maryborough as well as our camping costs. The Year 4-6 students along with staff are being asked to come along to work a ‘shift’ on the BBQ. We understand that some families may be away but would like as many students to work on the stand as possible. Please find attached a timesheet. If you could select a couple of options for a time that your Yr 4-6 student would be available, that would be very much appreciated.

Mildura - Sharna Woodgate

On Wednesday we all went down to the Roadhouse at 7 am to start packing the bus for our trip to Mildura. My mum and Christina came on camp with us. Our first stop was at Orange World with Mario and Maria. Mario was very funny and he kept asking us the same questions. Their orange juice was very succulent. Then we headed to our cabins. On the way there Angel needed to go to the toilet. We stopped for her to go, then others needed to go and they almost puked when they came out. The reason for this was because it was just a big hole filled with business. When we got to our cabins we unpacked. Then we went to laser tag which was cool.
On Day Two we woke up and got dressed in our casual gear and made breakfast before heading off to Wentworth. We first went to a park where we had a look at the paddlesteamer Ruby and I found that very boring. We left to go to the jail and I found the jail very interesting except for the naked people bit. We found some bullets on the floor too. The tour guide showed us where the ladies had to sleep. They had to sleep in tiny rooms with about 14-16 ladies in it. We also went to the museum about animals, eggs and much, much more.
On Day Three we went to the Mildura Show and it was the best thing ever. I went on the Cha-Cha which was awesome and then I went on the Freak Out and that is about 60 metres high. According to a lot of people I was laughing and Georgia and Angus were freaking out. That was probably my favourite thing out of everything.

Mildura - Little Tackers Views

We had lunch in Gol-Gol - Lucas
I saw lots of orange trees - Kayden
We went to the wave pool and it was the best ever - James
I jumped on the jumping pillow - Angel
We had breakfast. I had two bowls of Coco Pops and I made lunch - Oskar
We went to Woodies Gem Shop and I got a crystal - Brodey
I went on the Cha-Cha and The Worm - Daria
At the gaol I was put in the stocks - Jayden

Bring A Cardboard Box

Miss Michell has requested that (if possible) each student in Years P-3 bring along a medium sized box for Science on Wednesday (tomorrow). A cereal or shoe box are examples of an appropriate size. Also if any students have working torches, could they please bring these along for the lesson.

Dates To Remember

Wednesday October 22
School Photos

Wednesday 29 October
Murray Plains Cluster Day

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

It's a long road home