Two More Sleeps!

Can you believe it? In two days time our Yr 4,5,6 students will head to Maryborough to compete in the Pushcart Division of the RACV Energy Breakthrough. Our students are continuing to train hard this week in order to be in tip-top shape for this big event. It will be a race to the finish to have our cart all ready to go.
A reminder that permission slips and medical forms should be back so if you have not sent yours back, make this a priority. Remember students will need to bring morning snacks, lunch and a drink for Thursday; all other food is supplied. Please adhere to the $25 spending money limit as it is unfair if some students have more money to spend than others who have abided by the rules. We ask that all EB students be at school by 8.30am on Thursday to assist with packing the camping gear. Rain is forecast for Thursday so please ensure that your child has a waterproof jacket/coat with a hood. Should be a barrel of laughs putting up tents in the rain! Parents are most welcome to come along and watch any of the events. **A revised itinerary is attached: please note changes to event times.** And on a final note—**GO STINGER!**

**Milo T20 Blast Cricket**

Last Thursday our Year 4-6 students joined with students from Gunbower, Leitchville and Koondrook to form two girls and three boys cricket sides. These teams competed in the Kerang Milo T20 Blast Cricket Tournament. All students had an enjoyable, albeit hot and exhausting day. Thank you to Miss Bradford at Leitchville for thinking of us and inviting our school to participate. Thanks to Ms Michell and Merv for supervising the Murray Plains kids.

**Christmas Concert**

Families should have received information about this event with last week’s newsletter. If you did not receive your envelope please contact the school. A reminder that raffle tickets and money can be sent back to school before the concert or brought along on the night. Your donated hamper items can be sent to school any time between now and Wednesday December 10th.

**P-3 Big Day Out**

**The school bus will not run on Thursday.** Parents can either bring their children to school (as most of you will need to deliver your Yr 4-6 students and their camping gear anyway) or Ms Duffy can pick your P-3 child up at your door step on the way to Echuca. Please contact Lisa if you would like your child to be picked up on Thursday morning. Ms Duffy will drop all P-3 students back home just after 3pm in the afternoon. The P-3 students will have a busy day exploring the Port of Echuca (and hopefully staying out of the predicted rain). Due to the weather forecast a rain coat is a must. Students will need their own snacks, lunch and drink. Students do not require any spending money.

**P-3 Big Day Off**

A reminder that next Friday, November 21st is a Curriculum Day. The P-3 students are not required at school on this day. Even if they wanted to come, there will be no one here as all staff will be enjoying the fun of the Energy Breakthrough.

**Arty Christmas**

Yesterday in Art the students made Christmas Trees and they look fantastic. These are on display in the main foyer. You think that’s a tad early well the scoop is that next week they will be working on Easter activities followed by Queen’s Birthday the following week!
Working Bee

As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, we are holding a working bee on Sunday November 30th. The main purpose of this working bee is to tidy up the exterior of the school building and gardens. A list of jobs is attached to this newsletter. Families are asked to bring exterior cob web brushes/brooms, wheel barrows, shovels and gardening gloves. Students are most welcome. There will be an early lunch supplied. The day kicks off at 10 am. Please advise Lisa of the number from your family attending the Working Bee. Should you be unavailable on this day, but would still like to help, please contact Lisa at the school so you can select a job to do in your own time. Thanks to Marg and the girls for mulching the front garden bed over the weekend- it looks great.

First Aid Training

Lisa, Stacey and Joy recently completed their First Aid Qualifications with Rich River First Aid. It is now the senior students turn to participate in a session that is designed to equip them to assist in a medical emergency. Although they will not be learning CPR, they will learn about how to treat bites, stings, broken bones, sprains, asthma attacks and how to bandage to slow down bleeding. This session will take place on Friday November 28th at 11.30am. Parents are most welcome to attend.

MARC News

Week 7 (17th Nov – 21st Nov) will be our last borrowing week of Library books, as I require all library books to be returned for the end of year stock take. The Christmas holidays is the only break where children cannot borrow any books. I will send home a notice if there are any outstanding books. Your assistance here would be greatly appreciated. If your child does have a missing book and you have had a good look at home, could you write me a quick message so that I know it is missing and I don’t send home another notice. Many thanks, Glenda Charlton-White.
Christmas Trees by Welton Kids

Dates To Remember

Thursday 20 November
P-3 Big Day Out

Thurs 20 - Sat 22 November
Years 4-6 Energy Breakthrough

Saturday 29 November
State Election

Sunday 30 November
Working Bee 9 am

Tuesday 9 December
Orientation Day for Year 6

Friday 12 December
Annual School Concert

Tuesday 16 December
Reports distributed

Friday 19 December
End School Year