Display and Presentation Winners

What a huge three days we had at Maryborough! Congratulations to the Welton kids for winning first prize in the Display and Presentation section at the 2014 Energy Breakthrough. They managed a near perfect score as they delivered a most informative and visually stunning presentation to the judges.
Stinger competed with speed, agility, skill, confidence and most importantly of all, sportsmanship. The Stinger team consisting of our Year 4-6 students competed in five events over the three days involving speed, endurance and obstacle races coupled with presentations to show the team's understanding of the process and benefits of Energy Breakthrough and the teams ability to dismantle and reassemble the cart. Our students were extremely well behaved and gained a lot from the experience of competing in such a big event, camping and working as a team. Thank you to everyone who was involved in helping the team fundraise, helping out during the event and to those who came along to watch the team compete. Our students are so very fortunate to have such community support.

P-3 Big Day Out
The Year Prep-Three students had a wonderful day in Echuca on Thursday. Thank you to Chrissy for coming along to assist on the day. See page 4 for recounts of their adventure.

Christmas Concert
The concert is on Friday December 12th and will commence at 7pm. This is fast approaching and preparations will get into full swing this week. Could families please send along their donations for the hamper raffle before Wednesday December 10th. This would be greatly appreciated. Concert Practice will take place at the Torrumbarry Hall each morning beginning Monday December 8th. Merv will complete his usual morning run and drop the children at the hall. He will then return before recess to bring them to school.

School Photos
Please find the school photos attached to this newsletter. We have had a sneak peak at the photos and are extremely pleased with the quality and the ability of our photographer to capture each student's happy smile.

Reports
Student reports are currently in production and bribes are now being taken. Reports will be sent home with the last newsletter for the year on Tuesday December 16th.

Christmas Activity Groups
As most of you will know, every year we hold Christmas Activities for the students to participate in. We place the students in small groups and match craft and cooking activities to their age and interests. This year’s Christmas Activity Groups will take place on Tuesday December 16th and Wednesday December 17th. They will commence at 1.30pm and run until 3pm. Should you able to come along and assist on either of these afternoons please fill in the form attached and return it by Friday. You don’t have to be artistically gifted or even super creative to help out; all that is required is some Christmas Spirit!
End Of Year Excursion
Ms Michell has been busy organising an end of year excursion, for all students, to the Jets Gymnastics Centre in Bendigo. This will be followed by a visit to the Bendigo Pool. This fun day will take place on Monday December 15th which is the last Monday of the school year. Further details will follow in next week’s newsletter.

P-3 Sleepover
Well it goes a little like this...... all year they have asked, begged, nagged, whined and pleaded to have a sleep over at school. All of this effort has not been in vain, as Ms D has agreed to all demands and the sleep over has been arranged. Monday December 15th (the night of the Bendigo Excursion) has been decided upon. The P-3 students and Ms D will sleep, BWAHAHAHAHAHAH!, in the school building after a fun night of cooking dinner, playing games and watching a Christmas movie on the big screen. In the morning, after a quick hose down, breakfast will be prepared before our school day begins.

Transition Day
A reminder that Year Six students heading to Echuca or St Joseph’s Colleges next year have a transition day on Tuesday December 9th. Each school will have provided details concerning bus arrangements and what students need to bring.

Working Bee
Don’t forget the working bee on Sunday. The day kicks off at 10 am and lunch is supplied. Please let Lisa know who is coming from your family.
P-3 Report on The Big Day Out

Cool Day  
James Barrat
On Thursday we went to Echuca and Moama for an awesome day. We went to the Movie House. There was no talking in the movie and it was black and white. We did old fashioned games. Everyone got five pennies. Some of the games didn’t work. Ms D also got us chocolate fudge. We also went on the Canberra. We mostly went downstream. The paddlesteamer ride was really long. Even though it was really long it was quite fun. We got to steer the paddle steamer. We got to see the engine go. When we got off we met Marg to go to lunch. After lunch we went to McDonalds and got an ice-cream and it was yummy. We played on the play equipment and we played tiggy and me and Oskar never got “it” because we were hiding behind the play equipment. That was a good day.

The Best Day  
Brodey Levings
We went to Ms D’s house. After Ms D’s house we went to the butchers and Jayden went with Ms D to get some sausages. After the butchers we went to McDonalds. We went home after McDonalds.

Best Day  
Jayden Woodgate
On 20/11/14 we went to Echuca. We went to visit Teddy; it was fun. We went to McDonalds and we played. I got dropped home in the mini bus.

The Best Ever  
Kayden Levings
Last week we went to the Port. I met a woodturner. I went to the park and I played on the swings.

Best Day  
Lucas Kalinowski
On Thursday we went to Echuca. I went to the park and I went on a swing. We ate ice-cream at McDonalds. We went home on the bus.

Echuca  
Daria Kalinowski
Last Thursday P-3 went to Echuca/Moama. First we wandered around trying to find old stuff. Then we went to the exciting woodturners. We also went to the play park. It was so much fun. Last, but not least, we went to McDonalds and got a succulent ice-cream.

Best Day Ever  
Oskar Smarrt
Last Thursday we went for an excursion in Echuca and Moama. We went to the Echuca Port to look at old things and the movie. The movie was black and white and no sound. After that we got five pennies and there were games and after that we got fudge. It was YUM! Then we went to the Moama Park and there were swings and a big tyre swing and two slides. One was scratchy. Then we went to Ms D’s house to get some plates and sausages and we saw Ted and Mitchell. Then we went to McDonalds for a play at the playground and we got an ice-cream. Then we went back to the mini bus and then we saw Keelan and he showed us his scars and then we went home. Angel got off first, then it was me and James and then we went for a swim. James went home and I had tacos for tea and ice-cream cake for dessert.

Dates To Remember

Saturday 29 November  
State Election

Sunday 30 November  
Working Bee 9 am

Tuesday 9 December  
Transition Day for Year 6

Friday 12 December  
Annual School Concert

Monday 15 December  
Bendigo Excursion  
Years P-3 Sleepover

Tuesday 16 December  
Reports distributed  
Christmas Activity Groups

Wednesday 17 December  
Christmas Activity Groups

Friday 19 December  
End School Year