Measuring The Murray!

Cass from the NCCMA demonstrates how to collect a water sample

RIVER DETECTIVES
Last Wednesday students began a program ran by the North Central Catchment Management Authority called River Detectives. We received instruction and equipment to allow us to monitor the health of our river. Schools along the Murray River will be collecting similar data and this will be used to note trends and changes along the Murray River. Students will collect data on a monthly basis.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS
Congratulations to Bernie Baldwin and Darren Woodgate who have been successful at gaining a place on the Welton Primary School School Council. Marty Balwin also successfully re-nominated. They will join Tim Kennedy, Lisa Duffy and Stacey Michell to form our 2014 School Council. Our AGM is being held on Monday March 24th at 7pm (all welcome to attend). This will be followed by a normal School Council meeting.

SCHOOL LAWNS
Thanks to the Sieben family for a great job on the school lawns despite an unco-operative mower. The mower maintenance co-ordinator has been advised of your issue and, with hammer in hand and clad in steel-toed boots, will attend to the matter in due course.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS
These begin this afternoon and will continue on Thursday after school. If you have not made an appointment yet please fill in and return the form attached to last week’s newsletter (Thursday only).

INDIVIDUAL LEARNING PLANS
These can be discussed at the up coming Parent-Teacher Meetings. Please remember these are plans that identify specific areas your child needs to focus on— they are not reports on student achievement. If you have not done so, please bring along/return your child/ren’s Individual Learning Plan so it can be signed by yourself and the classroom teacher. A signed copy will then be provided to you and one kept on file at school.

DEATH BY CHOCOLATE
Please support our raffle by donating a chocolate item to the hamper. Suggested items are chocolate biscuits, cake mix, milo, chocolate cereals and treats. Tickets will be available next week. All funds raised will go towards our whole school camp in term 4.
YEAR 5/6 CAMP
Our Year 5 and 6 students are off to Melbourne next Monday for a three day camp. They will be joined by students from Gunbower, Leitchville and Koondrook Primary Schools. A reminder that students need to be at the Echuca Railway Station by 7.10 am, and preferably awake. They will return to the station at 6.36 pm on Wednesday evening - possibly asleep. Please refer to the attachments from previous newsletters for clothing and food requirements.

PROJECT PRESENTATIONS
Students in years 4-6 presented their projects to the school this morning. Some pretty impressive presentations were peer-reviewed by members of the audience.

WELTON KIDS FUN DAY
This Thursday, 13 March, we’re going to have fun. To prepare themselves for the day all students need to come attired in clothing of their favourite colour(s). We would hope that students will be more adventurous than just pulling on a favourite footy jumper. Apparently Kennedy & Kennedy Catering will be supplying some interesting fare for a special treat. There will be a number of interesting, fun-filled activities organised for the afternoon. Sadly we are unable to invite parents to this event as they just tend to get in the way. But don’t be disappointed we have something planned for you at Term’s end - so be patient!

HELP PAINT OUR COMMUNITY
All over Australia, Bunnings are going out to communities to offer their assistance in painting community buildings. We would like to announce that we have been lucky enough to have been chosen by Bunnings, Echuca to help us paint our Art Room portable. This will take place on Friday, April 11th. Bunnings will be sending out two of their team members (as well as the paint) and we would love to have as many helpers as possible on the day. We are also looking for equipment to use such as ladders, paint brushes, rollers etc. We will need to do a lot of preparation work before hand so if anyone can offer their assistance, it would be greatly appreciated. A pressure washer would be ideal to clean down the outside of the building. Please contact Joy on Wednesday morning or Friday if you can help with any of the above items.

FOOTY IS BACK
The Welton Primary School Footy Tipping Competition is back for 2014. See attachment.
Leitchville Gunbower Football Netball Club

**JUNIOR FOOTBALL NEWS**

Under 12 and Under 14 Training will start on Thursday March 20th at 5pm at Leitchville Oval

All football grades (Including senior) player registration will be available from 5pm with Sallie Hawken and Jodie Rowlands.

Please note: to be eligible to commence training with the Under 12’s you must have turned 8 years old by March 1, 2014. Please see Sallie for more details.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Sallie Hawken on 0409941480 or sally.hawken@bigpond.com
BORDER RAIDERS JUNIOR PROGRAM 2014

PLAYER / TEAM SELECTION GAMES

SATURDAY 22 MARCH – BRICK ALLEY OVAL / SATURDAY 29 MARCH – JACK EDDY OVAL
SATURDAY 5 APRIL – JACK EDDY OVAL

PLAYERS IN THE BELOW AGE GROUPS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND 15 mins
PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT TIME

U-7 and U-9 Age groups 9.00am – 10.00am
U-11 Age group 10.15am – 11.15a.m
U-13 Age group 10.15am – 11.30am
U-14 to U-16 Age groups – 11.30am – 1.00pm

PLAYER REGISTRATIONS ARE REQUIRED TO BE COMPLETED ON LINE AT
www.myfootballclub.com.au

A guide for self registrations can be found on Club’s website www.borderraiders.com.au

FFA Support Centre Ph: (02) 8620 4199 or
e-mail myfootballclub@footballaustralia.com.au

PLEASE NOTE ROUND 1 COMMENCES SATURDAY 26 APRIL 2014

PLEASE CONTACT FFV ZONE DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

DAVE COWARD - 0400 266 571
FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION