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December 11th 2013

Dates for your Diary

DEC	Wed	18	School Concert dress rehearsal School Concert at Greta Hansonville Hall 6.45pm arrival. <i>Bring supper & gift</i>
	Thu	19	Last day for students 3.30pm dismissal. Benalla Pool fun day and BBQ. Parents please <i>RSVP</i>
	Fri	20	Child Free Day End Term 4

2014

JAN	Wed	29	Term 1 starts for students
FEB	Mon	17-21	Grade 5/6 Sailing Camp at Rye
MAR		18-26	5/6 Somers Camp

VACUUM ROSTER

DEC	6	Mitchell
	13	Northey D&C
	20	Northey R&J

TOILET ROSTER

Northey T&E
Phillips
Bailey

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SECURITY SYSTEM

NEW PARENTS WILL NEED TO COME TO SCHOOL TO SEE HOW OUR SECURITY SYSTEM IS DEACTIVATED FOR VACUUMING DUTIES

NOTE If you cannot clean on your rostered time slot, please swap with another parent. Use the Family list of phone numbers supplied in the handbook. Thank you.

MOWING ROSTER

Rob Northey

- Steve Mitchell
- Tim Northey
- Rob Carlesso
- Rose Bailey
- David Boonzaayer

When you have mown, ring the next person on the roster. They can then keep check and mow when needed, then ring the next in line on roster etc.

Contact the school for key and return to school when mowing is done. Thankyou



REMEMBER THOSE HATS! TERM 4 IS A SUN SMART TERM

UNIFORMS

The summer uniform orders have arrived. They are waiting in the office for collection. If you would like them sent home with your child, send along your payment, otherwise pay when you collect them.

OUR WEBSITE

Our website at www.gretavalleyyps.vic.edu.au now has a link to our Facebook page and the Michael Grose blog. The website has reminders and updates for you on the home page and a calendar of events.

REMINDER SCHOOL TIMES FOR THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER

School buses will collect children **1 HOUR LATER** than normal on the morning run on the last Thursday of Term after the school concert.

The school day will **FINISH AT 3.30PM** for students.

PLEASE NOTE THURSDAY WILL **NOT** BE A 2.30PM EARLY DISMISSAL

This is because staff are working on Friday which is counted as a student free Curriculum Day. Friday is technically the last day of term, so Thursday cannot be an early dismissal.

If you wish to collect your children earlier from the pool, we will be departing the pool at 2.45pm.

NEXT YEAR

The staff has been considering the best educational options for our students and as a result there will be some changes for 2014.

We welcome and congratulate Lisa, who will be with us all year, 4 days a week and teach the grade Prep to 2 children. Lisa had to apply in an open selection for this position, which we were required to advertise. I am pleased to say she was the best applicant. I realise many of the prep parents already know they have a wonderful teacher with their children. Howard will teach the grade 3 to 6 children. He is really looking forward to the change and will not be taken out of the classroom for administrative purposes, principal meetings etc, as I am.

I will teach everyone science and P.E. The upper maths group will be taught by me too.

On Thursday's the Prep to 2 children will have music with Leonie, who will be with us again, and then some science and literacy taught by me. Leonie will also teach the older children music, social skills and emotional intelligence.

We have a new LOTE (Italian) teacher, coming to our cluster in 2014 and she will teach here 4 hours a week.

The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program will continue on a fortnightly basis for the grade 3 to 6 students.

Every child will participate in the Blue Earth P.E. program on a fortnightly basis, taught by a specialist P.E. teacher, and followed up by me in the other week.....a little less vigorously than the specialist teacher.....mmmm.

All in all I think we can offer a very rich and varied curriculum for your children. It will mean there may be a little less money to spend on physical resources and equipment during 2014 but we are very well resourced at present so fewer purchases will not be a big disadvantage.

2 hour FABRIC PRINTING workshop with Cate

DATE: [Wed Dec 11, 2013](#)

TIME: [5:30pm - 7:30pm](#)

VENUE: **Moyhu Primary School ARTroom**

PRICE: \$10 adult

\$15 family

family = 1 adult & 1child

\$5 for every extra child

family SHARING event., in a supportive, fun & creative environment.

Wear your heART on your sleeve...

Come and screenprint a Christmas present for someone special. An uplifting gift that gives twice: to the maker and the receiver.

Enjoy creating a unique design to be screen printed on to a **tshirt**, or any other textile of your choice. (cushion cover, napkins, undies!)

Lots of paint colours to choose from, and colour mixing to be had!

Screen printing materials supplied.

BYO own imagination and tshirt.

Contact Cate to book on [0401307082](tel:0401307082) or cate@categard.com



King Valley Sailing Cup 2014 at Rye Yacht Club.

Learn the Basics of Sailing:

Water safety
Knots
Tacking and Gybing
Capsize and Recovery

Rigging the Boat
Basic boat handling
Basic Rules
Sail setting



Rye Yacht Club will run a Basic Sailing 1 and 2 Sailing Camp during February for Grade 6 students from King Valley Schools.

We provide the Instructors, boats and equipment:

Sailing Boats – OziOpti and OpenBIC Sail Training Dinghies

Rescue/Coaching Boats – 2 Inflatables (3.2m and 3.4m both with 15hp outboards)

Life Jackets – PFD 1 life jackets for all participants.

Log Books – with supporting notes to aid learning.

For the sailing activities, you need to bring – Bathers and towel, sunscreen, water bottle, hat and suitable warm clothing (wet suits are optional but certainly not necessary).

The Program will run for the week February 17th to February 21st.

The students involved will be enrolled in a Yachting Australia Basic Skills 1 and 2 course and will receive a Yachting Australia Certificate upon course completion. Please complete the information on the reverse side of this form (and return to the school) to assist with registration.