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### Dates for your Diary

**FEB** 17-22 Sailing Camp  
**MAR** 11-14 3/4 Camp 15MCC

SWIMMING FRIDAYS FOR TERM 1

PREP REST DAY EVERY WEDNESDAY

VACUUM ROSTER		
<b>JAN</b>	<b>31</b>	Northey R&J
<b>FEB</b>	<b>7</b>	Phillips
	<b>14</b>	Bailey
	<b>21</b>	O'Halloran
	<b>28</b>	Robertson

TOILET ROSTER	
	Bailey
	O'Halloran
	Robertson
	Ross
	Shanks

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

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 1 IS A SUN SMART TERM**

### URGENT MESSAGES

If at any stage you are trying to ring the school with an urgent message and the phone is busy, please call our school mobile number as an alternative. (See above)  
The mobile is sitting in our office unless I am at a meeting, so will be answered promptly if the land line is tied up.

## **THANKYOU HOLIDAY WATERING**

A very big and heartfelt thank you goes to all the families who helped with the watering at school over the holidays. Our grounds look fabulous and green, the vegies are thriving and it is a pleasure to be here. Thank you to the T Northey, Robertson, Boonzaayer, Bailey and Chambeyron families each for their week long garden support through the holiday period. Thanks to Steve Mitchell for the holiday mowing, to Elsie for feeding and housing our school chooks and to Tim and Elsie for mowing and blower vaccing the day before school started, the place looked brilliant and it was a lovely welcome to us all.

## **SCHOOL CAMPS**

As you can see we have a term filled by camps for our older children. There will be specific details in subsequent weeks for each camp, covering times of departure, requirements and clothing, and travel arrangements.

The first camp is a week of sailing for our grade 5 and 6 children, at Rye, with children from Myrree and Edi Upper P.S. Kris will accompany the Greta Valley children on this camp. Sailing lessons will be provided by Mick Cross, Geoff Lacey and members of the Rye yacht club. During our stay we will also have a boat trip to see some sites in the district, so it should be a week of fantastic fun and a time to develop new skills and knowledge. At this stage we are hoping to arrange a small bus to transport all the children together. If that doesn't eventuate I will take my car and require the help of one other car and driver to transport our 10 students to and from Rye. (I'm hoping for the bus!!)

## **CONDOLENCES**

Our thoughts and care are extended to Robbie Leadbetter, Gus Northey and Tadhg O'Halloran and their families, who each lost a much loved grandparent during the holidays.

## **KEEPING FOOD COOL**

Could you help us by reminding your children to bring their lunch into the school, and not leave it in the bag room, which gets very hot.

The fridge is also available for any children who would like to make use of it, particularly if they have meat in their lunches.

## **SWIMMING**

We will be swimming each Friday this term. School council have decided to pay for ½ the costs to help each family and you will be charged the other ½.

For your information the total fee per child last year was about \$110.00, which covered lessons and bus costs. I imagine the costs will be similar this year, so you will be charged about \$55.00 per child for 8 lessons. Payment will be required at the end of the program. For the information of hungry little children, we can spend \$2.00 at the kiosk on the LAST day of swimming ONLY.