



THERE ARE NO LIMITS FOR THOSE WHO TRY

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March 26th 2014

Dates for your Diary

MAR	Fri	28	Final swimming day. Students can bring up to \$2.00 to spend
	Sat	29	Horse gear and flea market. Students arrive at 9.30am
APR	Wed	2	Preps welcome
	Fri	4	PUPIL FREE CURRICULUM DAY End Term 1
	Tue	22	Term 2 commences SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 6.30PM
	Fri	25	Anzac Day Holiday
	Wed	26	Library
	Thu	27	Playgroup
	Mon	31	Cooking Grades 3-5
	W-F	30Apr - 2 May	Bike Hike Grade 3 to 6

VACUUM ROSTER

MAR	28	Tanner B & M
APR	4	Tanner A
	25	Baker A
MAY	2	Boonzaayer
	9	Briggs

TOILET ROSTER

Boonzaayer
Briggs
Carlesso
Chambeyron
Cursons

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 in your 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, and then they ring the next in line on roster etc. Return to school when mowing is done. Thankyou



REMEMBER THOSE HATS! TERM 1 IS A SUN SMART TERM

LEAKY TAPS

Thank you to David Boonzaayer who has fixed our leaky tap.

Belated thanks also to Bill Tanner who attached locks to our school gates, making them more secure for our children.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 1st DAY OF TERM 2

Our next school council meeting will be on Tuesday 22nd of April, which is the first day of term 2. We need to approve several things prior to the due date set by the Department, so have a tight time line.

WINTER UNIFORM ORDER

Please find attached. Complete and return by Monday 31st March, so we can lodge our order before the end of term. **Please note there will be no more orders after this, until early term 4.**

WORKING WITH CHILDREN'S CHECKS

Legislation states "parents who volunteer in schools or sporting activities in which their children ordinarily participate, do not need to have a Working with Children Check".

Greta Valley P.S. would like parents who are prepared to **stay overnight on camps** to have a Working with Children's check. These are free for volunteers and if you contact Tina she will inform you about the simple process.

GRADE 3 /4 CAMP AT 15 MILE CREEK

This is a very long list of lost property. If any of it belongs to your child please let us know. It is vital all belongings are named when your child is at camp.

Towels – 1x large hot pink, 1 x green 1x blue

Pillows – 1 x floral pillow case and 1 x cream pillowcase

Sleeping bags – 1 x Jackeroo blue & black (no cover bag) 1 x Red & Grey Hinterland in cover bag

Soft toy – Pink pig

Pens – Two soft bunny toy pens

Girls diary

Watch – pink & white

Girls denim shorts

Girls pink leopard spot jeans

Blue leggings with frill/tassel on bottom

Girls bathers – black/purple & pink

Girls black swimming rashi

Grey Just kits cardigan (Alice written inside)

Two camouflage bucket hats – on has A.Beard written inside

4 pairs of socks

1 Pink and white bonds sock

Pink allsorts crop top

Pair of Girls piping hot slip on sneakers/shoes, pink with white dots

Pair of girls wave zone floral sneakers

1 black sandal and one very old sneaker purple & white

1 navy broad rim hat brand - solutions

KRIS ON LEAVE

I will be taking long service leave from May 12th for the remainder of term 2. Howard will be acting principal during me absence and Emma Moir will work here one or two days a week to teach science and support our learning program.

FUNDRAISING

Thanks to the large number of parents who made the effort to attend our fundraising meeting last night. We have brainstormed a number of ideas. Details will be shared later. Keep Saturday May 31st free for a mystery dinner. Friday 12th September will be a family bush dance. We will raise 4 calves this year and sausage sizzles will be offered each week for students and at Bunnings and Woolworths Benalla on weekends to be decided.

A family film night will be held at school on Friday 9th May. A disco is planned for our students at some stage too. Lots of other ideas are now in the mix so stay tuned.

FIRST EVENT, HORSE GEAR AND FLEA MARKET, THIS SATURDAY AT 10.00. Please help by baking or sending along produce.



OUR WEBSITE HAS A FREE PARENTING IDEAS MAGAZINE ATTACHED.

GO TO WWW.GRETAVALLEYPS.VIC.EDU.AU AND CLICK ON THE PICTURE TO DOWNLOAD THE MAGAZINE IN PDF FORM. THE MAGAZINE IS JAM PACKED WITH PRACTICAL INFORMATION AND ADVICE.

WANGARATTA CALISTHENICS 2014 – COMING IN APRIL

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE – Fun, fitness, dancing, gymnastics, singing, co-ordination & team spirit

Come and try this unique sport that is inclusive and builds confidence for students of all ages.

We have the following classes to choose from in term 2&3 with an end of year concert.

MONDAY

TINIERS 1 hour session 4-5pm for ages 4-7 years

JUNIORS 1 hour session 5-6pm for ages 8-13 years

Above classes are \$12 a session and will be held at Our Lady's School Hall.

There is also a yearly insurance (\$55) and Costume hiring (\$50) levy per student.

Please ring Donna Cole on 0412808711 or email dmcole22@bigpond.com for any further information or to put your child's name on our registration list.

We will begin once we have enough students for each class.

YOGA

Remaining TERM 1 classes are:

FRIDAY March 28 - 9:15 - 10:45am... 853 Boggy Creek Road, MOYHU

MONDAY March 31 - 6 - 7:15am...MOYHU Primary School (either outside or in music room if rain)

FRIDAY April 4 - 9:15 - 10:45am... 853 Boggy Creek Road, MOYHU

HOLIDAY YOGA offerings:

WEDNESDAY April 9 from 8 - 9:30am @ MOYHU Primary School, MOYHU... \$18 p/p, \$15 conc.

Please feel free to come 15mins - 1/2 an hour earlier to meditate and / or relax into the space.

There has been an increased interest from you about how to extend weekly classes into a more regular practice at home? Although we all know the wonderful benefits of yoga - lasting inner peace and joy, stretching for strength, ease of movement and release, awareness of present moment, breathing for health and vitality - we can find it hard to commit to making time and space around current home routines to prioritise looking after yourself . In my experience, when you stretch and relax deeply often, positive repercussions extend into every area of life: relationships at home / work / social, increased energy to complete daily tasks with a smile on the face, an ability to welcome life's challenges and respond in positive ways that uplift all. So, in response to this, I would like to offer a suite of three classes, as a taster for what a regular practise looks and feels like.

This would include the above Wednesday class, plus the next two days:

REGULAR Yoga PRACTICE SERIES: Balancing self-effort & easefulness in your daily life

WEDNESDAY April 9 from 8 - 9:30am @ MOYHU Primary School, MOYHU...focus **Balancing EASEFULNESS**

THURSDAY April 10 from 8 - 9:30am @ MOYHU Primary School, MOYHU...focus **Balancing SELF-EFFORT**

FRIDAY April 11 from 8 - 9:30am @ MOYHU Primary School, MOYHU...focus **The perfect amount**

of RESTORATIVE

This series has a minimum number of 6 to go ahead. The price is \$45 p/p **prepaid by TUESDAY 1st APRIL**.

If this yoga offering jumps out at you and says: "Yes, please!", then here are some important dates:

IMPORTANT DATES:

RSVPs gladly received by **this FRIDAY 28 March**. I will reply via email with invoice & bank details.

Prepay by **Tuesday 1 April**.

I will let you know if the series is going ahead on **Wednesday April 2**. Certainly the Wednesday class is confirmed. It is with great gratitude and respect for the teachings of the ancient wisdom of Yoga, that these classes are offered.

Wishing you a peaceful and joyful last two weeks of the school term. See you on the mat!

Love Cate x

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...tidings of comfort and joy, this day and in all days!

HORSE GEAR AND FLEA MARKET STALL CHANGE OF TIME TO 10.00AM START

Grade 6 students will be running a stall at the Horse Gear and Flea Market being held at the Greta Sporting Complex Saturday 29th March between 10.00am-2.30pm.

This is a fundraiser for camps and excursions. We will need cakes, slices, cookies, jams, chutneys and any produce you may have an abundance of. We will also sell brick-a-brack, so any donations of second hand treasures you may have unused or no longer want would be greatly appreciated. A great opportunity to clear some clutter! We are now taking donations if you wish to send any non-perishable items to school. Perishables will be collected at school on Friday 28th or you can bring them along on the day...and spend some money at our stall too!!

STUDENTS ARE TO ARRIVE AT 9.30AM PLEASE.

GRADE 6 STUDENTS PLEASE WEAR YOUR GRADE 6 SCHOOL T-SHIRTS

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HORSE GEAR AND FLEA MARKET STALL

Name.....

Yes I will send along.....