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NEWSLETTER July 23rd 2014

Dates for your Diary

JULY	Wed	30	Boite Chorus Federation Square for selected students
AUG	Fri	1	Winter Sport, Moyhu P – 6 (weather permitting)
	Wed	6	Tree Planting Grades 3 to 6
	Sat	16	Lurg Food and Wine night fundraiser (Gourmet produce)
	M-W	18-20	Grade 5/6 Ski Camp at Falls Creek
SEP	Tue	9	School Council Meeting 6.30pm
	Fri	12	School and Community Bush Dance

VACUUM ROSTER

AUG	1	Murphy
	8	Northey D&C
	15	Northey R&J
	22	Northey T&E
	29	Paccagnan

TOILET ROSTER

Bailey
Robertson
Ross D&S
Ross T&L
Shanks

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SECURITY SYSTEM

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

NOTE If you can't clean on your rostered time, swap with another family. A list of family numbers is in your handbook. Thank you.

MOWING ROSTER

- Tim Northey**
 Rose Bailey
 David Boonzaayer
 Shannon Murphy
 Rob Northey
 Peter Paccagnan
 Steve Mitchell
 Rob Carlesso

Return the key to school when mowing is done. Thankyou

WINE NIGHT

The Lurg Hall wine night is fast approaching and as yet we have had no donations of goods for our stall. We have jars ready to be sent home to be filled with some lovely home cooked preserves.

If you have a favourite jam or chutney recipe, we would love to sell it at our table. A list of the ingredients can be sent along and we will label the jars for you.

Please fill in the form below and let us know what we can expect to be selling on the night.



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LURG WINE NIGHT

The family will be sending along

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We will need jars sent home

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

You will find attached to your newsletter, the DEECD parent Opinion Survey. The responses you give are confidential and passed on to the education department. These are collated by DEECD and we are able to see your opinions, combined with all the responses for our school, sent to us as a graph. Individual comments can be read too, once the data is collated. Your opinions inform me and the school council, and are valued.

- Place your completed survey in the envelope and seal. These will be sent to DEECD.
- Write the name and year level of your eldest child on the back of the envelope
- Return by next week Friday 8th August.

SKI GEAR HIRE

If your child has ordered gear for the ski camp please forward payment, along with payment of the total cost of the camp, to school as soon as possible.

Thanks To Pat Glynn and Rob Northey who are helping transport children to and from the mountain, and Dave Northey, who will drive children and ski with them for the 3 days. Your support means a heavy reduction in costs for everyone and is very much appreciated.

The school heavily subsidises the cost of the camp. You pay less than half the actual cost per child. A big "thank you" to all our fundraisers. Your hard work allows our children to experience these fantastic programs.

MOSCOW CIRCUS

Attached to your newsletter is a flier about the Moscow Circus. We have 3 free tickets for 2 adults or 1 child and 1 adult. We also have 4 vouchers which cover the cost of 1 child's ticket.

I am mindful that if I give them away to the lucky winner of a lottery at school, it may put families in a difficult situation as the extra tickets you need to purchase to take the family are quite expensive. It is not pleasant to disappoint kids that way so instead it's first in best dressed.

IF YOU ARE A STUDIOUS READER OF THE NEWSLETTER (and want to go to the circus) GET ON THE PHONE AND RING THE SCHOOL. YOU COULD BE THE LUCKY WINNER OF ONE OF THESE TICKETS IF YOU ARE ONE OF THE FIRST 7 CALLERS BETWEEN 11.00-11.45AM OR 1.00-1.45PM TOMORROW (THURSDAY). The first 3 will receive the free tickets for 2 (2 adults or 1 child and 1 adult) and the next 4 will receive the free vouchers for 1 child. These are valid for Aug 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th.

BUSH DANCE

Please let your friends, neighbours and family know about our family and community Bush Dance. This dance will take the place of our annual presentation night at school because the children will be performing some demonstration dances on the evening.

Parents are asked to provide a plate of supper to share with the wider community. We hope to have a big crowd and make this a fundraiser for the school as well as a great social evening.

We also ask that you display these posters in your workplace or local business to get the word out. If you would like more posters let Tina know.

SUSTAINABILTIY UNIT OF WORK

This term the King Valley Cluster is sharing a unit of work centred on sustainability. Amongst other things we will be looking at the rubbish output at school, so stay tuned about the nude food lunch plan. We will be venturing out and about along the road side and possibly even down to the creek to check our local environment and collect rubbish. The Regent Honey Eater tree planning project will be a part of the program too. Emma and the big kids are going to study the changes in the local geography since settlement and Lisa and her little ones will check out sustainable housing. If you have any resources or thought please contact us to share the ideas.

Could you sign and return the permission note to allow us to venture out and about from the school grounds as part of the program. Children will be well supervised on all excursions.

Relax & Renew

1st Sunday of the month

Moyhu Primary School

August 3 & September 7

4 - 6pm

Bookings essential

\$25 casual / \$40 for two



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yoga + art

0401 307 082

Enjoy a nurturing & restorative practice to unwind & rejuvenate.

Cate crafts a blend of gentle restorative postures, breath work

& relaxation techniques to allow you to let go on a deeper level, balancing body, mind & spirit.

This holistic class is a slower-paced yoga practice & the perfect antidote to mental/physical stress & fatigue.

REGENT HONEY EATER TREE PLANTING DAY

Grade 3 to 6 children will participate in the Regent Honey Eater Regeneration, tree planting day on Wednesday next week. Our school has supported the project for many years and the children learn lots from Ray Thomas, who co-ordinate the program. We can see the evidence of our hard work in many part of the community. Students will need gumboots or other sturdy shoes, waterproof jacket, gardening gloves, snacks and drink bottle. A BBQ lunch will be provided.

We would love to have a parent helper for the day if you can spare the time.

Please sign and return the permission note.

EMA ROUND 2 PAYMENTS

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for receipt of the EMA:

1. The student must be below the age of sixteen; and
2. The student must be enrolled at a primary or secondary Government or registered school in Victoria on census day, 28 February 2014 for the first instalment and 1 August 2014 for the second instalment; and
3. The claimant must on Eligibility Day, 28 January 2014 for the first instalment and 14 July 2014, for the second instalment:
 - be a parent or legal guardian of the student; and
 - be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the *State Concessions Act 2004*, that is, a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder or
 - be a temporary foster parent.
4. Submit their application to the school by the due date.

The Pension Concession Card (PCC) or Health Care Card (HCC) is subject to electronic confirmation with Centrelink to verify the cardholder's entitlement on eligibility day. The EMA web system will validate the Customer Reference Number (CRN), and the surname and first name that are provided with the CRN. The validation will usually occur within a few seconds.

COMMUNITY BUSH DANCE

FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

7.00PM

Greta / Hansonville Hall



MUSIC BY BUSH TELEGRAPH

Fantastic country supper provided

Tickets at the door Adult \$10.00 Children \$5.00 Family \$25.00

Presented by Greta Valley Primary School

It's A...

Hot August Night!

An after dinner event

Tempt your tastebuds with a variety of
locally produced foods and wines.
Door prize and raffle, cheese and nibbles served.

\$10 - 7:30pm - Sat 16 August

@ Lurg Hall, Winton-Lurg Road

For details: 5766 6476

Lurg Hall & Reserves Committee Inc

Funds raised towards renovating the old Lurg School & grounds