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NEWSLETTER October 15th 2014

Dates for your Diary

OCT	Fri	17	Bookclub order due back
	Sun	19	Pre fire season working bee 9.00am
	Wed	22	B'ttuta percussion St Patricks Permission notes needed
	Thur	23	Environment Day Park Lane Nursery Wangaratta
NOV	Mon	3	School Walk-a -thon. Details next week from our grade 6 students.
	Tue	4	Melbourne Cup holiday
	Wed	5 & 6	Italian Cultural Day at Moyhu Primary School
	M-W	17-19	Prep-2 Camp to Bright
DEC	Tue	2	Great Victorian Bike Ride Stall 2.00pm-7.00pm

VACUUM ROSTER

OCT	17	Shanks
	24	Tanner A
	31	Baker A
NOV	7	Boonzaayer
	14	Briggs

TOILET ROSTER

Briggs
Burge
Carlesso
Chambeyron
Cursons K

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

Rob Northey

Peter Paccagnan

Steve Mitchell

Rob Carlesso

Tim Northey

Rose Bailey

David Boonzaayer

Shannon Murphy

Return the key to school when mowing is done. Thankyou

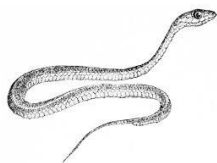
A VERY BIG WELCOME TO OUR 2015 PREP FAMILIES

Our new Preps for 2015 had their first orientation day today. We look forward to seeing you again in 2 weeks'.

SUMMER UNIFORM ORDERS

Order forms are attached and due back Wednesday 29th October. Payment can be made when picking up.

REMINDERS



WORKING BEE THIS SUNDAY 19th OCT 9.00 AM

Pre fire season working bee this Sunday October 19th.

Removal of any debris in the spouting, clean up leaf litter from around the school, trim or prune where necessary and whipper snip in "snaky" areas.

Replace or mend netting over our chook shed to stop crows eating our eggs and pigeons eating our chook food.

GRADE PREP – 2 CAMP

We have now booked a 2 night, 3 day camp at Bright. We have made a couple of changes to our previous plans. Further details will follow.

We are inviting the prep parents to stay overnight if they believe their little ones need that support for their first ever camp.

NITS

We have had a case of nits reported. Please be vigilant about checking your child's hair so that we can keep the little critters in check. If nits are found your child must stay home until treated.

FAST FACTS ABOUT HEAD LICE

- Head lice are parasites that feed on human blood and live exclusively on humans.
- Having head lice does not reflect a lack of hygiene – they feed on blood regardless of hair cleanliness.
- Head lice do not hop or fly, 95% of lice are transmitted by close contact such as sharing hats, headbands, brushes and pillows.
- Head lice are especially common among kindergarten and school children between the ages of 3-12.
- Head lice vary in colour from greyish white to brown, and are about the size of a sesame seed
- The life span of head lice is 33-35 days

For more facts about head lice and their life cycle, visit www.kp24.com.au

HOT TIPS

Using a long tooth metal comb is the best way to remove lice eggs from the scalp.

It is usually advised to treat for head lice a week apart to kill any remaining lice eggs that would have hatched.

It is important to be thorough when treating for head lice. Miss one and soon you will have an infestation again!

Never share hats, caps or combs as that encourages the spreading of head lice.

Plaiting or braiding girls' hair as this can make it difficult for head lice to attach themselves to the bottom of the hair strand.

GRETA CRICKET CLUB

Milo in2 cricket for 5-8 yr old boys and girls. Milo in2 cricket is Australia's cricket entry level participation program. It's dedicated to helping kids learn the skills to play cricket. The activities are designed to be inclusive, action packed and fun. Each participant receives a pack that will help them during the program and at home with family and friends. Registration is on 16th and 23rd of October, from 5.00-6.00pm.

Cost \$65 includes kit Phone 0435997748 David Boonzaayer

T20 blast for 7-12 year old boys and girls. It's a new program designed to give kids the opportunity to play modified cricket matches in t20 atmosphere.

It's the perfect progression from participation in milo in2 cricket, but wants to develop their skills further playing real games before joining traditional junior club cricket.

Will be played in Wangaratta 4 weeks before and after Christmas.

Cost \$85 inc kit Phone 0400502187 Justin Triffit

Under 12's sat morning Cost \$85 Phone 0438056214 Saul Rosser

All training on Thursday nights 5.00 to 6.00 pm Sausage and can \$2 at end of training

The Shell Questacon Science Circus is a great opportunity for parents and children to share, discover and explore science together. You can encourage a fascination and enjoyment of science by exploring hands-on exhibits. Come along and spin like an ice-skater, discover how fast you can throw a ball, freeze your shadow on a wall and test your reflexes.

Spectacular science shows are presented regularly during opening hours. You may see giant smoke rings, bricks being smashed on someone's stomach or a Science Circus presenter lighting their hands on fire! Science toys are for sale from our shop.

Admission:

Adult \$6, Students/Concession \$5, Family \$18, Children under 5 FREE.

Payment is cash only and children under 12 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

Community Childcare Centre in Whitfield is advertising for a permanent assistant position, 1 day per week (Thursdays). Starting in February 2015. Applications close Friday Oct 24th.

Please see job advert in the Chronicle on the link below:

<http://1vwfmi2e09g82b88a11hsj21199e.wpengine.netdna-cdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/wc101014-classifieds.pdf>