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NEWSLETTER November 5th 2014

Dates for your Diary

NOV	Wed	5 & 6	Italian Cultural Day at Moyhu Primary School
	Mon	10	Cooking at Edi grade 3-6
	Thu	13	Cluster School Council dinner Whitfield Hotel 6.30pm
	Fri	14	School Photos
	Thur	13	King Valley Cluster - School council and principal Dinner Meeting
	M-W	17-19	Prep-2 Camp to Bright
	Mon	24	Cooking at Edi grade 3-6
	Tue	25	School Council Meeting (Note change of date)
DEC	Mon	8	Grade 6 – King Valley graduation
	Tue	2	Great Victorian Bike Ride Stall 2.00pm-7.00pm
	Wed 3 – Fri 5		Grade 6 camp in Melbourne
	Tue	9	Orientation day for all Prep and Grade 6 students School council end of year dinner, Tatong tavern, 6.30pm
	Thur	18	School Concert
	Fri	19	Last day of term and Pool Party at Benalla. 2.30 dismissal

PREP'S 2015 ORIENTATION DATE FOR TERM 4

Wednesday's November 12th 26th and Tuesday December 9th

VACUUM ROSTER

NOV	7	Boonzaayer
	14	Briggs
	21	Burge
	28	Carlesso
DEC	5	Chambeyron

TOILET ROSTER

Chambeyron
Cursons K
Dodds
Frederick
Fullerton

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

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

Return the key to school when mowing is done. Thankyou

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING CHANGE OF DATE

Our next school council meeting will be on Tuesday 25th

Kris will be sleeping over on the Prep – 2 camp to help out, so can't attend on the original date.

GRETA VALLEY SCHOOL COUNCIL DINNER

On Tuesday 9th Dec at 6.30 pm the Greta Valley School Council will host a dinner for the families who have the last of their children completing grade 6 this year

GRADE PREP TO 2 CAMP AT BRIGHT

Tomorrow your Prep, grade 1 and 2 children here will bring home a package of forms and list of belongings required for this camp. We have several parent helpers, so thank you to those who have offered. Kris will be sleeping over on the camp too, to give Lisa a hand. Also our thanks go to Les Cooper, Sue's husband, who will be driving the bus for us. Thanks for the donation of your time Les. The camp will cost \$55.00 per child. Once again this camp is heavily subsidized by you fund raising and cleaning efforts.

WALK-A-THON SPONSORSHIP & DONATION MONEY

The school enjoyed a great day on Monday. Students walked to the Greta Complex reserve where we enjoyed an array of old fashioned races.

We would now like to collect all sponsorship and donated money please. **The grade 6 students would like to thank everyone in our school who helped raise money for their camp to Melbourne.**



THIS FORTNIGHT AT GRETA VALLEY

This fortnight will see the completion of our unit of work in writing, where we have focused on “recount”. You can help your children by encouraging them to retell about the events at school, our walk-a-thon, the Italian days etc. Attend to their use of “time markers” which is the correct use of words like “First, later, after, on Friday, following that, before then etc.” Focus your child on sequencing these events and the activities that happened on a given day, rather than them jumping at random through the day’s activities. Concentrate on the use of interesting descriptive words. In maths we are still working on automatic response so find some games or challenges to improve quick addition and the times tables.

Measurement is our other focus, the older children measuring and calculating perimeter and area, the younger ones using their hands, feet and other informal objects to measure along and around items.

Given we are having such a focus on the Italian language a culture this week why not enjoy cooking some Italian dishes together. Take the opportunity to measure quantities and discuss the recipes. Read and recount all in one and fun as well. Find Italy on the map, look at architectural sites and see if you can find a free Italian language app.

CLUSTER SCHOOL COUNCIL AND PRINCIPAL DINNER

The King Valley Cluster school council members and principals will share a combined dinner at the Whitfield Hotel on Thursday 13th Nov at 6.30. We will listen to Arthur Townsend, our previous Regional Director, who has had a vast experience in rural education all over Australia and still has a passion for rural schools.

GREAT VICTORIAN BIKE RIDE - FUNDRAISING EVENT.

This event will be our last major fund raiser for 2014 and we would really appreciate your help.

FUNDRAISING IS SUCH AN IMPORTANT WAY TO HELP OUR SCHOOL AND IT ALLOWS US TO OFFER BETTER MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT AND SUBSIDISED CAMPS AND EXCURSIONS, SO ALL CHILDREN CAN ACCESS A VIBRANT AND BROAD EDUCATION AT GRETA VALLEY P.S. PLEASE HELP US WITH THIS ONE.

On Tuesday 2nd December we will have a dunking machine and a cake stall at Moyhu and hopefully capture a new group of people who would like to purchase our goods. This will be a huge day beginning with setting up before 10.00am. We would expect most of the riders and their back-up crew from 2.00pm onward but need helpers from 10.00 to 8.00pm. So far we have offers of help to cover from 10.00AM to 2.00PM so we are looking for your help from 2.00pm to 8.00pm either on the dunking machine or the cake stall. Our grade 6 students will be asked to help on the dunking machine from 2.00pm as a final effort toward their Melbourne camp, but we need a parent supervisor at all times. We also need at least 6 parents to work on the cake stall at different times.

We also need LOTS of help with cooking. We would like items that can be sold in small serves, like muffins and large biscuits or pieces of slice. Remember our clients will be riding the next day so they will require items easy to pack in their day packs, NO large cakes, NO cream, NO soft icing, No jelly.

The school will supply muffin papers, so contact us if you would like to cook muffins.



GREAT VICTORIAN BIKE RIDE FUNDRAISER EVENT

Name.....can help with

- Working at the cake stall from.....
- Working on the dunking machine from.....
- Cooking Muffins (type).....
- Slice (type).....
- Biscuits (type).....