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# NEWSLETTER November 12<sup>th</sup> 2014

## Dates for your Diary

<b>NOV</b>	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
<b>DEC</b>	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 26<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday December 9<sup>th</sup>

### VACUUM ROSTER

<b>NOV</b>	14	Briggs
	21	Burge
	28	Carlesso
<b>DEC</b>	5	Chambeyron

### TOILET ROSTER

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

**We are still looking for some help with the Great Victorian Bike Ride Fundraiser.**

**If you cannot give time on the day, we would appreciate you sending along some baked goods.**

**We have muffin cases that can be sent home for you.**



## 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).....

## BOOKCLUB

Attached to the Newsletter is Bookclub Issue 8. Your order and payment are due back by next Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November. Make cheque payments out to **Greta Valley Primary School**.

Over the past couple of months we have had a number of cases of Impetigo or School Sores. The following information is provided by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD).

I urge all parents to become familiar with what this is, its appearance and treatment. If you suspect your child may have Impetigo, they may require an antibiotic treatment. Impetigo is highly contagious and a trip to the Doctor is imperative for accurate diagnoses and appropriate treatment to assist with containing the outbreak we currently have at the school.

## IMPETIGO (SCHOOL SORES)

### Victorian statutory requirement

School exclusion: **exclude until appropriate treatment has commenced. Sores on exposed surfaces must be covered with a watertight dressing.**

### Infectious agent

Various strains of Streptococcus pyogenes, group A streptococci (GAS) and Staphylococcus aureus cause disease.

### Identification

#### Clinical features

Impetigo is a contagious superficial skin infection seen mainly in children but it may occur at any age. The infection may present with mildly irritating blisters that become pustular and erode rapidly leaving a honey-coloured crust. It often appears around the nose and mouth.

Local lymph nodes may be enlarged and the affected child may occasionally be acutely ill.

### Outbreak measures

#### Child care settings and schools

- Exclude all confirmed cases and refer suspected cases for appropriate treatment and management.
- Emphasise the need for good hand washing procedures for all staff and children.
- Advise parents of other children and staff who may have had contact with the cases to remain vigilant for signs of impetigo and seek treatment if symptoms develop.
- Ensure that sores on exposed skin surfaces of confirmed cases are covered with a watertight dressing while at school.



## SPECIAL AFTER SCHOOL CARE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

It's that time of year again....Christmas time!

Christmas time means busy times, with shopping, gift buying and getting ready for family to come visit.

Let me take the pressure off you. Pop your children into After School Care so that you can spend more time in town getting all the Christmas shopping done.

I have a great lot of Christmas activities the kids will love

- ★ Christmas decorations for the tree
- ★ Making Christmas Tree
- ★ Making Angel\Cooking Shortbread
- ★ Christmas Cards
- ★ Lots and lots of Christmas colouring
- ★ Present making

Nicky



Mav's math's study this week in area and perimeter

