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NEWSLETTER November 19th 2014

Dates for your Diary

NOV	Mon	24	Cooking at Edi grade 3-6
	Tue	25	School Council Meeting
DEC	Tue	2	Great Victorian Bike Ride Stall 2.00pm-7.00pm Mon
	Wed 3 – Fri 5		Grade 6 camp in Melbourne
	Mon	8	Grade 6 – King Valley graduation at the Greta Hall
	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 26th and Tuesday December 9th

VACUUM ROSTER

NOV	21	Burge
	28	Carlesso
DEC	5	Chambeyron
	12	Cursons
	19	Dodds

TOILET ROSTER

Dodds
Frederick
Fullerton
Glynn
Leadbetter

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

MONDAY FATIGUE

We joke about Monday-itus and there is a song called "I Don't Like Monday's". It could well be the Greta Valley P.S. anthem at the moment. The staff have noticed and commented frequently about the number of very tired and consequentially disengaged or disruptive children we have on Mondays. They are noticeably better Tuesday to Friday. Because of the longer daylight hours and extra events we pack into the weekend when the weather is good, this fatigue is happening more and becoming quite an issue. Many children are very tired after the weekend and can't concentrate, they put their heads down on the desk and are very slow to begin and thus complete tasks. Please be as mindful as possible about bed times and routine over the coming weekends. Your children deserve the best chance possible to learn and achieve. We talk to them about coming to school ready to learn and this is one way you can help them. Thank you.

Myrtleford Theatre Troupe Annual General Meeting

Tuesday November 25, 7:30pm

Myrtleford Neighbourhood Centre (opposite Target shops, Myrtle Street Myrtleford)

This is an open invitation to anyone interested in being part of the

Come along on Tuesday November 25. We can use your interest, wherever it may lie.

Share your ideas, or help us with ours!

We encourage new members to stand for positions on the 2015 Executive Committee, which will be elected during the meeting.

Bring your friends and enemies.

Refreshments provided.

for enquiries please phone Angus on 03 5752 2258

GRADE 6 MELBOURNE CAMP

Attached to the Newsletter is a permission note for the Grade 6 Melbourne Camp. The students through their fundraising efforts throughout the year have so far raised **\$2500.00**. Fantastic!!! That is \$277 per child.

This will go toward expenses such as accommodation, activities and some meals. Children need only bring \$80.00 cash to pay for some meals and activities themselves during their stay. This year there is no extra cost to families because of the fundraising efforts.

Children need to be at the Benalla station by 7.40 am on Wednesday 3rd Dec and will return at 8.35 pm on Friday 5th Dec.

GREAT VIC BIKE RIDE FUNDRAISER.

On the day before the camp, Tuesday 2nd December, the grade 6 students will have their final fundraiser for the year in Moyhu at the Great Victorian Bike Hike, where they will man the dunking machine. Joanne Northey and I will take the children to Moyhu at 2.00pm and they will work there until between 5.00pm and 6.00pm when we ask that **parents collect** them and take them home for dinner and a BIG SLEEP before our camp the next day.

If the children raise more money than we need for our Melbourne camp it will go towards camps and excursions in 2015 and everyone will benefit. A nice "thank you", from our grade 6 students to everyone for joining in the walk-a-thon and buying sausages this year.