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NEWSLETTER December 3rd 2014

Dates for your Diary

DEC	Wed 3 – Fri 5	Grade 6 camp in Melbourne
	Mon 8	Grade 6 – King Valley graduation at the Greta/Hansonville Hall
	Tue 9	Orientation day for all Prep and Grade 6 students School council end of year dinner, Tatong tavern, 6.30pm
	Fri 12	Christmas Movie Night 6.30pm at Greta Valley P.S.
	Thur 18	School Concert Greta/Hansonville Hall
	Fri 19	Last day of term and Pool Party at Benalla. 2.30 dismissal

PREP'S 2015 ORIENTATION DATE FOR TERM 4 Tuesday December 9th

2015 Wednesday 14th October The Lion King Melbourne

VACUUM ROSTER

DEC	5	Chambeyron
	12	Cursons
	19	Dodds

TOILET ROSTER

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

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

Return the key to school when mowing is done. Thankyou

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE



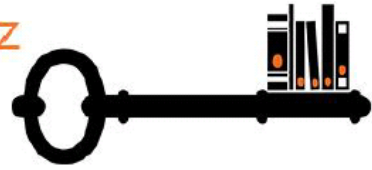
GRETA VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL CONCERT

AT THE GRETA HANSONVILLE HALL
 GRETA HANSONVILLE RESERVE

ON THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER

AT 6.45PM FOR A 7.00PM START

WISC-V^{A&NZ} & WIAT-III^{A&NZ} Standardisation Project



I would encourage you to think about taking part in this research project referred to in the attachment. Children from our school will work with Deirdre Spence, our school psychologist. Deirdre is well known to our children.

You will receive a \$100 book pack as a thank you. Just get on line and register your child. The time spent will be valued because the data will be used to support research that enables many children in the future, all over Australia.

To the Principal,

Pearson is a world-wide publisher of books and assessments for education. Currently we are working on the development of the Australian and New Zealand version of the Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children, Fifth Edition (WISC-V^{A&NZ}) and Wechsler Individual Achievement Test, Third Edition (WIAT-III^{A&NZ}). We are looking for students aged 4 years to 19 years 11 months to participate in the research project. Participants will be asked to complete an assessment which will involve performing different activities, such as answering questions, viewing pictures, repeating numbers, and matching symbols. All questions and tasks are age appropriate.

The project has been approved by the University of Sydney Human Research Ethics Committee, and as required, the relevant state Department of Education.

Throughout the period between Term 4 2014 to Term 3 2015, registered psychologists and trained educational guidance officers (referred to as 'Examiners') in Australia and New Zealand will be collecting data for the research project. Examiners will be approaching the parents of prospective participants and provide them with the Parental Information Statement and Consent Form relating to the project. Parents are able to nominate their child online to be a participant in the project. Examiners may nominate children online on behalf of the parent; however they must have a signed consent form prior to making any nomination.

The Examiner listed below (either based at your school or within your area) is involved in the project and therefore we would like to invite students from your school to be involved as well. Participation takes between 30-150 minutes and assessments are conducted at a suitable location decided upon by the parents and the Examiner. Participation in the research should not disrupt the student's class participation or curriculum in any way and assessments will be undertaken outside of class time.

Children will receive a book pack valued at approximately \$100 RRP for their participation in the project.

We welcome schools to include the attached brochure within their newsletters or noticeboards describing the project to parents. Involvement in the project beyond this does not require any additional time or resources from yourself or your school.

If you are interested in hearing more about the project you are welcome to speak with the Examiner within your school or school area or directly with myself.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Examiner Name

WISC WIAT ANZ Site Letter - General



Research Opportunity

Pearson Clinical and Talent Assessment is conducting a research project across Australia and New Zealand on skills related to intelligence, learning, and achievement.

Who can participate?

We are looking for participants aged between 4 years and 19 years 11 months who are fluent in English to participate.

- Participants will receive a book pack for their participation.
- Participation takes between 30-150 minutes (not including breaks).
- Participation involves testing participant skills and ability.

ALL INFORMATION COLLECTED WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL AND ONLY USED FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES BY THE TEAM AT PEARSON CLINICAL AND TALENT ASSESSMENT.

To nominate your child for the research please visit:
www.pearsonclinical.com.au/nomination

For further information please contact:

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GRETA VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT

We have reviewed the pricing for this evening and decided that we will keep it at last year's prices.

CHRISTMAS OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER

THE GRINCH Starring Jim Carrey

GRETA VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL
2376 Wangaratta Kilfeera Road GRETA SOUTH

6.30 pm Start Food, Drinks, Chit Chat, Kids Play Time

7.45pm-8.00pm Movie Start

Bring along a bean bag, chair or rug

RSVP by Monday 8th December
to Robert Carlesso 0409 210 789 or
email Sharyn@scenegroup.com.au

ENTRY

Children up to 4 years and adults **FREE ENTRY**

5 years and over \$ 10.00 which includes sausage in bread, icy pole and glow stick

A donation of a can of food for a charity would be much appreciated

EXTRA

Sausage in bread \$2.00 Drinks \$2.00

Glow stick 50 cents Icy pole \$1.00

