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NEWSLETTER December 10th 2014

Dates for your Diary

DEC	Thu	18	School Concert Greta/Hansonville Hall 6.45pm Please bring a plate of supper & unwrapped children's gift
	Fri	19	Last day of term and Pool Party at Benalla. BBQ lunch, bring \$2.00 for a treat Late morning and early dismissal. The bus will run one hour later in the morning and one hour earlier in the afternoon.
		2015	
Term 1 Fridays			Swimming
JAN	Thu	29	First day of school for 2015
OCT	Wed	14	The Lion King Melbourne

	VACUUM ROSTER	TOILET ROSTER
DEC	19 Dodds	Leadbetter
JAN	30 Frederick	Manning
FEB	6 Fullerton	Matkovich-Allan

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

GARDEN WATERING ROSTER THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS

A very big thankyou to the following people who have offered to water the garden and grounds over the summer holidays. If you need a bit of extra help Sarah & Nathan - 57666171 & Janet - 57666117 have offered to be emergency waters. Give them a call and they will help out. I am happy to show each of you around and explain the watering system between now and Friday afternoon. The vege garden need to be hand watered, the herb and citrus are on sprays on timers and the lawn and oval are on manual in ground sprinkler systems. They need to be switched on and off manually and only one system can be turned on at a time. The pump can't drive more than one system. It would be great to have the lawns and oval watered once each week and the gardens as required depending on the weather. Our Olive trees at the school gate also need a bucket of water once a week. A big job for each family for one week but it does mean we return to lovely green school.

P & R Paccagnan	Monday 22/12/14 - Sunday 28/12/14
K Cursons	Monday 29/12/14 - Sunday 04/01/15
G & S Robertson	Monday 05/01/15 - Sunday 11/01/15
N & L Manning	Monday 12/01/15 - Sunday 18/01/15
R Bailey	Monday 19/01/15 - Sunday 25/01/15

MOWING ROSTER

If you are on the mowing roster over the holidays can you keep in touch with one another and pass on the key. Use your discretion about when you mow; it will all depend on the weather and our diligent watering families!

SCHOOL REPORTS

The reports will come home with your children this Friday. If anyone plans to be away on Friday we will post them to you.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Each year we ask families to bring an unwrapped gift to give to Santa who will pass on to a children's charity. Please bring along a plate of supper to share.

LAST DAY OF TERM POOL PARTY

This Friday the school bus will run an hour later in the morning so that students can have a sleep in after their big concert night. Our school day will therefore commence at 10.00am.

We will spend the day at the Benalla Aquatic Centre, where we will provide a BBQ lunch.

Traditionally, students bring along no more than \$2.00 for an ice-cream or small treat from the pools shop. Students will need to bring along drinks and a snack. They will also need to bring along bathers, towel, sunscreen and goggles if required. A plastic bag for wet things is also a good idea.

If you are planning to collect your child from the pool, we will be leaving by 1.45pm.

The school day will finish at 2.30pm. This means the bus will run an hour earlier at home time.

We have had many offers of help for the BBQ, thank you.

DONATION

Thankyou David and Connie Northey for your very generous donation. See their letter below.

Dear Parents

Thankyou for your assistance at the Great Victorian Bike Ride.

Without all your support we would not have been able to accommodate the influx of customers at this event.

We would like to donate some of the money taken to the school fundraising efforts.

Thanks for all your hard work

Regards, David and Connie Northey

Thanks to Rob & Jo Northey, Elsie & Tim Northey, Joseph & Lyn Northey

FOOD FACT

Did you know that in a study of all children's breakfast cereals, only two were low enough in sugar to meet dietary guidelines? One of these was oat based muesli.

Oats are an excellent low cost breakfast cereal. They contain great fibre which means your child will be full on REAL energy until recess. For adults and older children they contain all kinds of nutrients that help reduce cholesterol and keep bowels regular. Oats have a calming effect on the nervous system. Try eating oats as porridge with cinnamon and grated apple/pear, as in this easy to make toasted muesli

Recipe: CADA

1 apple – chopped

1 cup of oats (leave out if gluten free)

6 almonds or pumpkin seeds (if nut allergies)

1 cup of shredded coconut

Pop all into a food processor and process until coconut consistency.

Eat with yoghurt. And store extra in the fridge for up to 1 week.

