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Dates for your Diary

FEB	Mon 23-Fri 27	Grade 6 Cluster Sailing Camp at Rye
MAR	Mon 2	Music camp at 15MCC Grade 3-6
		Performance for parents 2.30pm
	Mon 9	Labour Day Long Weekend
	Tue 10-Fri 13	Grade 3-4 Cluster camp to The Outdoor School 15 Mile Creek Camp
	Fri 13	Family BBQ, with tabloid sports, at school. 6.00pm
	Fri 27	End Term 1
APR	Mon 13	Term 2 commences
	Sun 19	Ambrose Golf Day
	Thu 30	Prep/1/2 Sleepover at school
MAY	Fri 1	Prep/1/2 Bike hike
	Wed 6-8	Grade 3-6 Bike hike
	Tue 19	Athletic sports
SEPT	Fri 11	Trivia Night
OCT	Wed 14	The Lion King Melbourne

PREP REST DAY WEDNESDAY EACH WEEK

VACUUM ROSTER

FEB	27	Manning
MAR	6	Matkovich Allan
	13	Montgomery
	20	Murphy
	27	Northey

TOILET ROSTER

	Northey
	Paccagnan
	R Bailey
	Randell
	Reid

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

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

Return the key to school when mowing is done. Thankyou



REMEMBER THOSE HATS! TERM 1 IS A SUN SMART TERM

MUSIC CAMP GRADE 3-6 MONDAY 2ND MARCH

Attached is a permission note to be signed and returned by this Friday, thankyou.

GRADE 3/4 CLUSTER CAMP AT 15 MILE CREEK CAMP

Attached is an information booklet about the 15 Mile Creek Camp and also detailing what to bring. There is also a permission note and medical form to be signed and returned by this Friday, thanks.

FAMILY BBQ AND TABLOID SPORTS EVENING FRIDAY 13TH MARCH

BBQ will be provided. Bring along a salad and sweet to share and your own drinks. Tea and coffee, meat and bread will be supplied. Join us to meet our new families and catch up with old friends. The older children will organise a family friendly tabloid sports circuit as entertainment.

BUILDING WORKS

We are lucky enough to have received grants for some school improvements. The money has been granted primarily to improve our facilities for our disabled students under the "Accessible schools" program. You may have noticed our new disabled bus gate ramp and the new lines on our courts and to identify steps and rails.

There are new windows going into some of our classrooms to reduce drafts and blinds to reduce glare.

We are having a deck built on the outside of our large classroom and a new door to give access to this area from the staffroom. It is exciting and will give us facilities that will benefit all our students.

Mick Leadbetter has been contracted by the Education Department to do a portion of these works. He has been burning the midnight oil and arriving at 6.30 am in an effort to do the major part of the works while the children are away however he has to work through the day too, to meet deadlines. We spoke to all our students last week to make them aware of the works and to explain the implications this might have on their play areas on a given day. Staff supervise this carefully through recess and lunch time. Our school council are aware of all of the works too, however I apologise for not telling you, our parents, as well.

Please be aware when you visit the school that Mick or other trades people may be working within our school grounds or indoors. Areas will be surrounded by visible fencing, however for the next few weeks it is important to keep your little ones under your supervision when at school. Just for a little while they can't run off to the playground without your supervision.

Many thanks, Kris

GOSHC

Hi parents just a quick word from me. I am after anything sitting around at home that you don't need anymore. Things like wool, buttons, material or anything you think that I can use in After School Care. Can you please collect boxes and plastic containers and drop them into the after school care room? The children and I would really appreciate it thank you, Nicky.

THURSDAY TRADING TABLE

If you have surplus produce bring it along to school on Thursday morning as a donation. You might like to drop your children off or collect them from school, or may be here for playgroup or reading etc. You can purchase some home grown or home-made produce. All takings will go to the school.



MISS BUCKLEY'S WEEKLY AWARD

You're a star Ella for your exceptional skill in the swimming pool

Asthma is a chronic health condition affecting approximately 10% of Australian children and teenagers¹. Asthma is one of the most common reasons for child admissions to hospital and missed days of school¹. Asthma exacerbations can commonly occur while attending schools, particularly in February and May.

In order to meet the duty of care obligations specified by the School Policy and Advisory Guide (SPAG) and to ensure the health and wellbeing of all students attending, Greta Valley Primary School recognises the importance of staff education and the implementation of an asthma policy. The school recognises the importance of involvement and engagement with parents and carers of students and the ability of students to self-manage their asthma where appropriate.

One key point within the SPAG, relevant to an asthma management policy, specifies that schools must:

- **Obtain a written asthma plan for all students diagnosed with asthma upon enrolment at the school and ensure they are updated at least annually.**

Attached to the Newsletter is a form for those we require an updated plan for. Please fill this out and return to school asap so that we can have an up to date record on file for our staff to follow. If your child no longer requires an asthma management plan, can you please let us know.