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NEWSLETTER April 22nd, 2015

Dates for your Diary

APR	Thu	23	Melbourne Shrine Excursion Grade 2-6 Depart school 6.00am
	Fri	24	Anzac day service 10.40am Bookclub orders due
	Thu	30	Prep/1/2 Sleepover at school
MAY	Fri	1	Prep/1/2 Bike hike
	Sun	3	Working Bee at school 10.00am
	Mon	4	Grade 3-6 bikes to school
	Wed	6-8	Grade 3-6 Bike hike
	Tue	19	Athletic sports
JUN	Fri	26	End of Term 2
JUL	Mon	13	Start of Term 3
SEPT	Fri	11	Trivia Night
OCT	Wed	14	The Lion King Melbourne

VACUUM ROSTER

APR	24	Randell
MAY	1	Reid
	8	Cavalot
	15	Cavicchiolo
	22	Chambeyron
	29	Cursons

TOILET ROSTER

Ross D&S
Shanks
Shepherd
Tanner A
Tanner B&M
A Baker

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

Shannon Murphy
 Peter Paccagnan
 Rob Carlesso
 Tim Northey
 Shepherd's
 Flanigan's
 David Boonzaayer

Return the key to school when mowing is done. Thankyou

ANNOUNCEMENT

After many years of teaching and over 15 of them spent a Greta Valley, I plan to retire at the end of term 2 this year.

I have had an amazing time, for 40 years, working with children. It has been a delight teaching at Greta Valley and the friendships and connections with the families of our students is something I will always value. I am looking forward to a happy last term of my teaching career.

The acting principal position will be advertised through this term and you will know my temporary replacement before the end of term. During term 3 the substantive principal position will be advertised and you will have your new principal in place for the beginning of term 4. Our school council will be heavily involved in this selection process.

Kris

ACCOUNTS

Attached to the Newsletter is an invoice for our Term 1 swimming program. The cost for each session was \$7.20. You have only been charged for the sessions your child attended, and the school will pay for the cost of the bus transport to and from the sessions. Prompt payment of this account would be appreciated as this was a rather large invoice for us to pay Benalla Aquatic Centre.

Please contact Kris if you are experiencing difficulties paying your school account.

ANZAC Day Activities



Our Grade 2-6 children are all looking forward to their visit tomorrow to the Shrine of Remembrance in Melbourne where we will be joining lots of other schools from all across Victoria for Legacy's annual ANZAC Day service. Don't forget that we need all the children at the school by 6:00am. We anticipate being back at the school around 6:15pm. We will phone you if this changes. Please ensure that the children are in school uniform, have their lunch, snacks and a refillable drink bottle. As part of the ceremony 2 of the children will have the opportunity to lay a wreath at the eternal flame. Choosing who these two people should be has been a big part of the children's

classroom work. Each child had to nominate who they thought should be one of the two and then yesterday they were all interviewed and they justified why their nominated person should be chosen. Well done kids, you all did an amazing job! Congratulations to Aidan Ross and Riley Randell who were selected to lay the wreath.

Then on Friday we have our own service here at the school commencing at 10:40am. Parents/Grandparents etc are all welcome to join us. Can we please have flowers sent along on Friday morning to be laid at the flagpole as part of our ceremony.



WORKING-BEE

School council have called a working bee for Sunday 3rd May, beginning at 10.00am.

Jobs on our list are

- Move some of our new sand from the long jump pit to the sand pit so wheel barrows and shovels will be required
- Clean gutters
- Prune fruit trees
- Straighten and or repair netball posts and rings and attach new rings.....you be the judge of tools required
- Tidy up under trees to enhance mowing
- Set up a watering system for our vege garden. All the poly pipe and fittings will be here.

THANKS FOR THE HOLIDAY MOWING

I am remiss in thanking David Boonzaayer who was on the mowing roster for the holidays. When we returned to school last Monday we found a beautiful tidy school yard with all the lawns mown and the gardens tidied as well. Thanks David and Cate.

CONGRATULATIONS! 25 NIGHTS READING



MISS BUCKLEY'S WEEKLY AWARD

You're a star Leonard for all your effort you put in to completing all your work.

Well done, keep up the great work!

USED FOWLERS JARS FOR SALE

Some have minor chips and scratches, I do have some green glass ones as well. **\$2.00 each.** (No lids or clips)

No 20 = 97 in total

No 31 = 23 in total

No 27 = 31 in total

No 36 = 33 in total

Contact Elsie Northey on 0419 798 910 or email etnorthey@gmail.com for pictures for information.



WOOD FOR SALE

GRETA VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

NOW THAT THE WEATHER IS STARTING TO TURN, IT'S TIME TO STOCK UP

WE HAVE MIXED SPECIES SELLING AT \$140 A UTE LOAD DELIVERED

LOCALLY OR \$150 A UTE LOAD DELIVERED TO BENALLA/WANGARATTA.

LIMITED STOCKS

PHONE ROZ ON 5727 6302 OR THE SCHOOL ON 5766 6344