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NEWSLETTER July 15th 2015

Dates for your Diary

JUL	Mon	20	Speech Therapy
	Wed	22	Moyhu Lions Club Dinner
	Wed	22	Cooking Grade 3-6
	Sun	26	Woolworths Benalla BBQ fundraiser CANCELLED
	Tue	28	School Council 6:30pm NOTE DATE CHANGE
AUG	W-F	19-21	Ski Camp to Falls Creek
SEPT	Fri	11	Trivia Night
OCT	Wed	14	The Lion King Melbourne

	VACUUM ROSTER		TOILET ROSTER	
JULY	17	Hilton	Chambeyron	
	24	Leadbetter	Cursons	
	31	Manning	Flanigan	
AUG	7	Matkovich Allan	Frederick	
	14	Montgomery	Fullerton	
	21	Murphy	Hilton	

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

Tim Northey
 Darren Shepherd
 Scott Flanigan
 David Boonzaayer
 Shannon Murphy
 Peter Paccagnan
 Rob Carlesso

Return the key to school when mowing is done. Thankyou

Dear Parents

Welcome back to Term 3. I trust that you have all had an enjoyable holiday and are ready for another action packed term. The staff had a very productive day on Monday planning lots of exciting things curriculum wise for the term. Can you please note the following:

WELCOME

Firstly I'd like to welcome Aaron our new Grade 1 student. We're sure you're going to enjoy your time with us. Staffing - welcome also to Emma Moir. Many of you would already know Emma as she taught here for 2 terms last year. It's great to have you back Emma. Emma will be teaching the Grade 4-6 children in the mornings and then the Grade 2-6 children in the afternoons. Welcome also to Therese Holmes who will be working with us as an aide four days a week.

CURRICULUM – STRUCTURES

As I mentioned earlier, the staff spent Monday looking at our shared cluster theme of STRUCTURES for the term. We have come up with lots of great ideas around this theme covering the many and varied curriculum areas. Our older children will be focussing on the 7 Wonders of the World and our little kids will be focussing on Australian structures and other structures around the world.

No doubt you will see the odd Eiffel Tower or maybe Colosseum come home and take pride of place on the mantel piece! Should you have any spare boxes we would love to 'recycle' them for you.

WOOLWORTHS BENALLA BBQ

Unfortunately we have had to cancel the scheduled BBQ. Thankyou to those who supported this fundraiser

PIE DRIVE

Attached is an order form from Christian, our Grade 6 student, for a pie drive he is organising to raise funds. Please note that all order forms need to be returned to us no than Friday 31 July so Christian has time to collate the orders before placing the final order. Depending on how many orders we receive we should take delivery of the pies around 11 August. Don't forget to see if any neighbours, friends, grandparents etc would like to order some.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Yesterday you should have received a confirmation note for the time we have allocated you for your Parent Teacher interview. We have endeavoured to give you the time you requested – with some minor alterations. Unfortunately as I will be away on Thursday I have had to reschedule the requests for Thursday with myself. Someone returned their time request slip last term requesting Thursday at 5pm but didn't put their name on it. If that was you can you please get in touch with me so we can reschedule.

BOOKCLUB

Attached to the Newsletter is Issue 5 of Scholastic Bookclub. Please return order and payment by Friday 24th. If you pay by cheque, please make payable to **GRETA VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL**.

SPARE CLOTHES

Can we have any spare clothes your child was changed into last term returned please?

Can we also have you send along a change of clothes for your child? Through the winter months we have lots of soggy little children and a change of clothes in their bag would be appreciated.

Dear Greta Valley Parents,

The Parents club is cooking for the Moyhu Lions Club Change over Dinner on Wednesday 22nd July as a fundraiser for the school. As this is a catering event with a set menu could parents either donate one of the following items to the school or \$5 so that we can purchase other items for this function?

3Kg of Broccoli or 1 Kg Mushrooms

We require food items delivered to the school on Friday 17th July. Call Elsie for more details on 0419798910.

Thanks Howard, Elsie and Ros

FUNERAL CATERING

Thank you to the many parents who assisted us yesterday with the catering for a local funeral. A huge thank you to Elsie Northey and Ros Paccagnan for all their time and efforts coordinating this.

The money raised from these fundraising ventures goes directly back to supporting your child's education through things such as subsidising our camps and excursion. The quality of these would not be the same without your support, so thank you very much.

We have lots of containers and plates that are now back at the school and ready for your collection.

WOOD CUTTING

A belated thank you to the families who came and supported our wood cutting day at the 15 Mile Creek Camp. We had a great turn out which made things so much easier for those who came. So from our kids – thanks.

SCIENCE

Miss Buckley is starting a collection coffee jars, buttons and stockings for her science program. Any spare items would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all parents, staff and families who helped bake or prepare food, serve and clean up for the funeral that the Greta Valley Primary School catered for yesterday. We were able to serve beautiful food to a very appreciative family and friends. The family congratulated us many times and the Greta Valley Parents Club should be very proud.

Thank you all for your generous contribution at such short notice.

Cheers Elsie.

REGENT HONEYEATER PROJECT



Students planting a wildlife corridor in 2007



And 8 years later we have excellent habitat!

These pictures are typical of the changes that students have made on our local environment. And they have helped to us to plant over 500 such sites in the past 20 years. The best news is that threatened birds and mammals move in only 4 or 5 years after planting.

Several wildlife species are not so rare anymore!!

And in the process, students have learned a great deal about the threatened species, their habitat needs, ecological processes, and the role of trees in controlling our climate, erosion, water quality etc.

But the experience itself also has a lot of value:

- being part of the solution creates empowerment
- experiencing the success of the works engenders hope
- seeing the value of the works changes attitudes and values

Like to be involved?

We heartily invite you to join us for the some planting sometime during Winter or Spring.

Note that we have funding to pay for bus transport, so it won't be a further cost for schools or parents.

Kind regards

Ray Thomas

Regent Honeyeater Project

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TRIVIA NIGHT

SILENT AUCTION


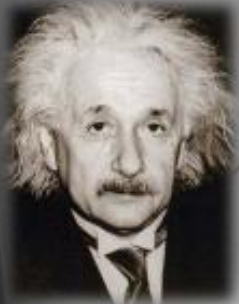
A Greta Valley Primary School Fundraising Event
Any donations gratefully accepted

So you're Smart?
Better book a table
on 5766 6344

Friday 11th September
6.30pm for 7.00pm Start
Greta/Hansonville Hall

\$10 per person
Tables of 6-8

BYO Drinks & Nibbles



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

Member for Euroa and Deputy Leader of The Nationals Steph Ryan MP
invites you to an evening of

Wine, Cheese *AND* The Man from Snowy River

- When:* Saturday 8 August
Time: 7pm for a whipcracking demonstration and a reading of the poem before the movie
Where: Tallarook Mechanics Institute
44 Main Road, Tallarook
Cost: \$25, includes a glass of Longwood Wine and cheese platters

For more information or
to book a ticket, please call
Rachel on 0451 135 969

