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NEWSLETTER July 22nd 2015

Dates for your Diary

JUL	Sun	26	Woolworths Benalla BBQ fundraiser CANCELLED
	Tue	28	School Council 6:30pm
	Wed	29	MARC Library
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	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,

My apologies for the 'new look' newsletter, however unfortunately Tina is away sick at the moment, so we are going for the 'short and sweet' version! Get well Tina!!!!!! Can you please note the following:

AROUND the CLASSES

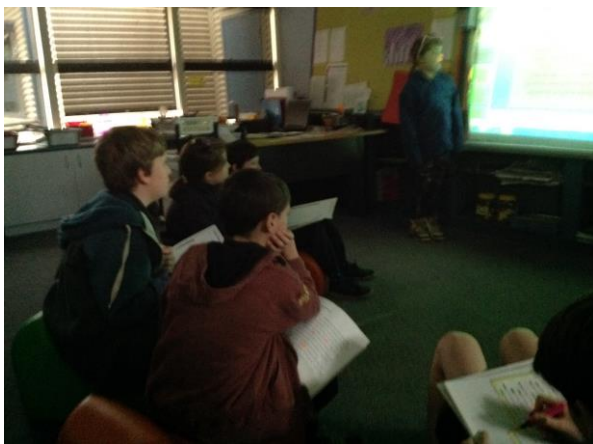
The Prep/1 students over the last week have been busy working within their literacy groups. Part of their reading focus this week has been looking at the reading strategy known as chunking – looking for smaller words within bigger words. Eg run in running. In maths they have been practicing counting by 10's and in measurement their focus has been on Time – o'clock and half past.



Meanwhile, the Grade 2/3 students as part of their mathematics, have been looking at subtraction involving trading. At this stage of development the children use concrete aids to assist them in their understanding of what they are doing.



And the grade 4/5/6 children, well they have been looking at Australian Poetry with an emphasis on developing the reading strategy of 're reading text'. Their book this week has been *The Man From Ironbark* by Banjo Paterson.



PIE DRIVE

Attached to last week's newsletter was an order form from Christian, our Grade 6 student, for a pie drive he is organising to raise funds. He has already received a couple back which is great. 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.

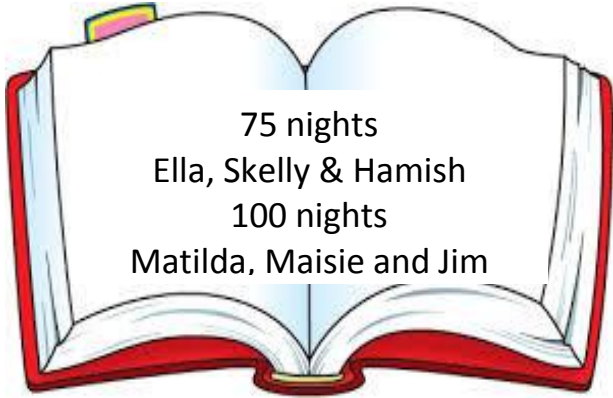
EARN & LEARN

As you may be aware, Woolworths are currently running an Earn & Learn promotion whereby shoppers are rewarded with stickers depending on how much they spend. Thank you to Sarah Murphy who has organised for a box to be placed on our behalf at the Benalla Woolworths stall for anybody – not just Greta Valley parents – to drop off these stickers. By all means send the stickers to the school and we will ensure that they end up in the Greta Valley box in Benalla.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

A reminder to all councillors that our next meeting is Tuesday, 28 October beginning at 6:30pm. We have a guest speaker coming from the Greta Landcare group to talk about a project that we are looking at getting involved with, so it would be great if we could start at 630pm.

CONGRATULATIONS!



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