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## NEWSLETTER July 29th 2015

### Dates for your Diary

<b>JUL</b>	Friday	31	Pie Drive orders due back
	Friday	31	Parent Opinion Surveys due back
<b>AUG</b>	Mon	3	Art
	Wed	5	Cooking Grade 3-6 @ Edi Upper
	Tue	11	Winter Sports @ Greta Valley
	Wed	12	MARC Library
	W-F	19-21	Ski Camp to Falls Creek
	Tue	25	Tree planting
	Thu	27	Book Week Celebrations
<b>SEP</b>	Fri	4	Father's Day Breakfast
	Mon	7	Threatened species day
	Fri	11	Trivia Night
<b>OCT</b>	Wed	14	The Lion King Melbourne

	VACUUM ROSTER	TOILET ROSTER
<b>JULY</b>	31 Manning	Flanigan
<b>AUG</b>	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,

Can you please note the following:

#### AROUND THE CLASSES

This week the Prep/1 class have been looking at the structure of a flower as part of their science curriculum. In mathematics they have been looking at patterns in numbers when counting by 5's and 10's and length has been their measurement focus. They have also started writing letters to their pen pals at Edi Upper Primary School. We look forward to reading some of their great work.

The grade 2/3 class have been looking at apostrophes for contractions (eg. isn't, can't) and compound words (eg. waterfall, toothbrush) this week. We have also be looking at the many

different tools that can be utilised on a computer to produce headings as part of our ICT curriculum.

And the Grade 4/5/6 children have been focussing on developing a character profile in readiness for their writing task next week based on their Australian ballads work.

#### PIE DRIVE

A final reminder that all order forms for Christian's Pie Drive need to be returned to us no than this Friday 31 July so he 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.

### **LIONS CLUB CATERING**

Thank you to Elsie Northey and Ros Paccagnan for their work in coordinating our catering venture last week for the Moyhu Lions Club. We have received very positive comments back about the meal and service which is pleasing. We should make around \$900 from this. Thank you also to Brooke Thewlis, Kate Geard and Ashton Tanner who acted as waitress on the night.

Thankyou for the cash donations received from the following people

Greg and Stacey Robinson

Ann and Owen Shanks

Emma and Paul Cavalot

Sarah and Shannon Murphy

Kasey and Scott Flanigan

And thankyou to these people who donated food products that we used in the cooking

Ros and Peter Paccagnan

James Chameyron

Janet Fullerton

Janice

Larissa and Paul Montgomery

Linda and Nathan Manning

Leonie and David Briggs

Fiona Lemke

Elsie and Tim Northey

Your donations helped keep our costs down and at the same time meant that we made more profit for your children's camps and excursions subsidies.

### **PARENT OPINION SURVEYS**

Yesterday you would have received our annual Parent Opinion Survey that is put out by the Education Department. Can I please ask that these be returned by Friday of this week as we need to send them off to Melbourne.

### **SKI CAMP**

We have four students from the Grade 4/5/6 class heading off to Falls Creek on Wednesday 19 August for three days. This is part of our clusters skiing program and we will be joining with students from Whitfield Primary School over the three days. Emma Moir and Peter Paccagnan will accompany them. A separate note will be sent home shortly detailing list of equipment that can be hired and costs.

### **YES WE ARE COLLECTING WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN STICKERS**

Don't forget that we are collecting stickers as part of Woolworth's Earn and Learn program. Stickers can be dropped in the Greta Valley box in the Benalla Woolworths or send to the school and I will ensure that they end up in our box.

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

School Council met last night and one of the things we looked at was the *Bush, Birds and Boxes Project* that the Greta LandCare group are organising for us and some other local schools. The project will involve the children constructing (fits in perfectly with our Structures unit!) nesting boxes and creating a vegetated area to promote wildlife. We are really looking forward to getting this project up and running this term. Thank you to David Briggs for coming and talking to us.

### **CONTAINERS**

We have a lot of containers with no names attached sitting in the staffroom from parents who have sent baked goodies along for our recent functions. Please come and check whether you have something still here.

## **WOOD FOR SALE**

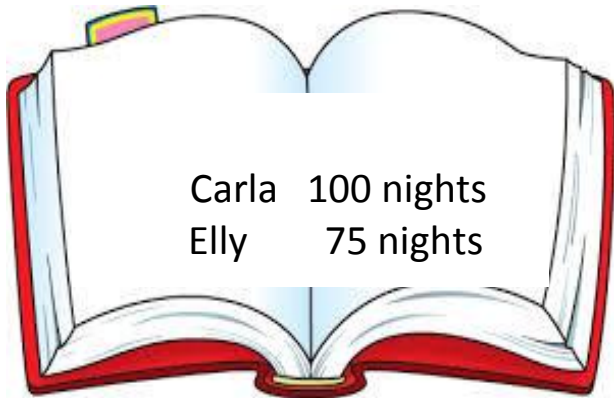
### **GRETA VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER**

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

# CONGRATULATIONS! 75 and 100 NIGHTS READING



## MISS BUCKLEY'S WEEKLY AWARD



You're a star Jim for always lending a helping hand in the classroom.

## MISS BUCKLEY'S WEEKLY AWARD



You're a star Ben for working extremely well in Literacy Groups this week. Your written sentences were exceptional!