

NEWSLETTER August 19th 2015

Dates for your Diary

AUG	W-F	19-21	Ski Camp to Falls Creek
	Tue	25	Tree Planting (Grd. 4-6)
	Wed	26	Winter Sports Moyhu Parents Association Meeting 7.00pm
	Thu	27	Book Week Celebrations
SEPT	Fri	4	Father's Day Breakfast
	Fri	11	Trivia Night
OCT	Wed	14	The Lion King Melbourne

	VACUUM ROSTER	TOILET ROSTER
AUG	21 Murphy	Hilton
	28 Northey	Leadbetter
SEP	4 Paccagnan	Lemke
	11 Bailey	Manning
	18 Randell	Matkovich Allan

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

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

Return the key to school when mowing is done. Thankyou

AROUND the CLASSES

The Prep/1 children this week have created some fantastic scratch portraits using crayons as part of their **Art** program. Yesterday they were busy making some 'sprout heads' - growing sprouts in a stocking and jar. Great **Science**.



The Grade 2/3 class have been looking at fractions this week as part of their **Mathematics** program. Using concrete materials they have been working out $\frac{1}{4}$ of a group, $\frac{1}{2}$ of a group, $\frac{1}{5}$ of a group - working up to trying to find out $\frac{3}{5}$ of a given amount. In **ICT** they have been learning about using an iPad to take photos and how to download them. In particular they have learnt about camera position and how to zoom in and out. The Grade 4/5/6 children have had a busy week starting their research for their own Seven Wonders of the World as part of our structures theme. They have started their word sorts - a key component of the *Words Their Way* program which is a new spelling program that we are slowly introducing across the school. In **Mathematics** they were looking at statistics and probability through surveying other classes about their favourite things.

Our special needs children get together most afternoons for a program tailored to their needs. Yesterday they had fun cooking up some fried rice. Delicious!



PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Thank you to the many parents who returned the survey last week about a suitable time and day for a Parents Association meeting. We have collated the replies and have decided that we will have our next meeting on Wednesday, 26 August at 7pm. We look forward to seeing as many as possible here to help spread the load with our fundraising ventures.

NAPLAN

Our results for the Grade 3 and 5 students who participated in the annual NAPLAN have now come back to the school. Please come down to collect the results and discuss them with the class teacher.

BUS TIMETABLE

Please find attached an updated bus timetable for your information. We do ask that you be at your designated bus stop five minutes ahead of the scheduled time.

TREE PLANTING

The Grade 4/5/6 children are off tree planting next Tuesday with Ray Thomas from the Regent Honey Eater Project. We are still awaiting a number of permission forms for this. A BBQ lunch will be provided for them, however they will need to bring their own drinks and morning snacks. Gumboots would be very appropriate!

BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS

A reminder that as part of our Book Week celebrations, on Thursday, 27 August we are inviting all the students (and staff!) to dress up as their favourite book character. The local Playgroup will be joining us for this which is fantastic.

We will also be running a book swap during the day and raising money for The Indigenous Literacy Foundation. We are asking all children to bring along a book that they wish to donate to our swap table, and then for a gold coin donation, they can choose a different book to take home.

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Calling all dads! It's time to be recognised for all those fantastic things that you do. With Father's Day approaching soon we are holding a breakfast here on Friday 4 September at 7:30am to thank you for being ... DAD. More details will arrive in the mail shortly.

BOOK CLUB

Orders from the attached book club need to be returned to us by no later than Friday 28 August. If you are paying by cheque please make it payable to GRETA VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL.

VARIETY BASH

Last Wednesday we had a visit from some of the participants in this year's Variety Bash. The children were delighted to see the variety of cars and costumes worn by the teams – as well as with the freebies they received! The cars had started that morning in Melbourne and were on their way to Port Douglas in ten days.

WINTER SPORTS

Our next cluster Winter Sports session is next Wednesday 26 August at Moyhu Primary School. Can those people who haven't returned the permission forms please do so.

BLUE EARTH

Each fortnight our children participate in a Blue Earth (Physical Education) session. Last week they were learning to throw a boomerang.



CONGRATULATIONS! 125 & 100 NIGHTS READING



MISS BUCKLEY'S WEEKLY AWARD



You're a star Aaron for working well in class and following instructions

✂.....

KITCHEN GARDEN BENEFIT EVENT

Name/s

Yes I can help with set up

Yes I can help with clean up

Romsey Primary School 150th Anniversary Open Day
Saturday October 24th from 10.00am – 4.00pm

All past students, families and staff of Romsey Primary School are invited to our 150th celebration at the current school site in Station Street, Romsey. Visits to the old school will be available, and there will be displays, demonstrations, a mini market day, and gourmet bar-b-cue lunch on the day. An official ceremony will be held at 2.30pm. Other activities in Romsey over that weekend include a special screening of *Dusty* at the Mechanics Institute with an old time supper afterwards on Saturday evening, a special World Children's Day activity program at Sydney Seymour Cottage (hosted by the Romsey Lancefield Historical Society) on Sunday and a family picnic day at the old school site also on Sunday. Some of the local cafes, restaurants and hotels will be offering special deals for those attending the Open Day at Romsey. All good reasons to come along and catch up with old acquaintances!

For further information visit the Romsey Primary school website www.romseyps.vic.edu.au or call 03 5429 5099. Email your attendance to romsey.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

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



King Valley Schools proudly present the 2015

Kitchen garden

BENEFIT EVENT

Friday October 9 2015
7pm to 11.30pm
Swinburne Pavilion
Whitfield Recreation Reserve
Tickets \$60

Includes a delicious food by Adam Pizzini
and the Kitchen Garden Team
Live music by Paris
Drinks at bar prices

Silent auction & raffle prize pool of over \$2,500
including \$1,500 first prize

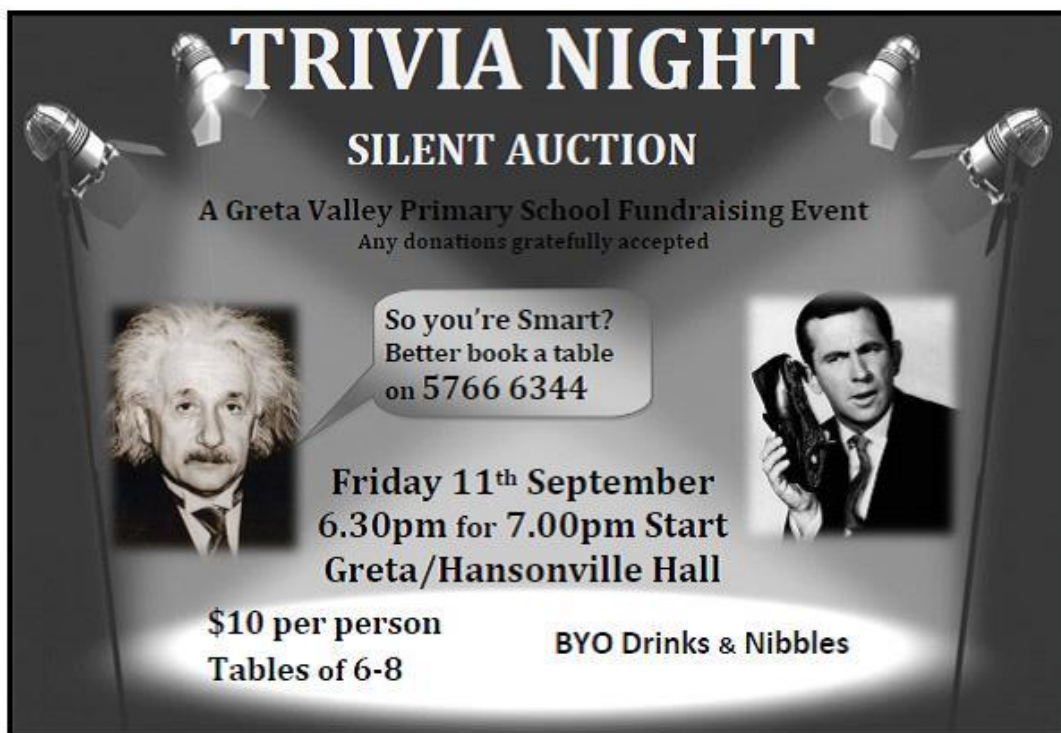
Bus service from Wangaratta / Greta South / Moyhu / Cheshunt / Edi Upper / Myrrhee

...a fabulous night, sold out last year - please get your tickets early!

Ticket sales & enquiries
- call a King Valley School:
Myrrhee 5729 7524
Edi Upper 5729 3560
Greta Valley 5766 6344
Moyhu 5727 9298
Whitfield 5729 8286



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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