



# NEWSLETTER August 26<sup>th</sup> 2015

## Dates for your Diary

<b>AUG</b>	Wed	26	Winter Sports Moyhu <b>Parents Association Meeting 7.00pm tonight!</b>
	Thu	27	Book Week Celebrations
	Fri	28	Bookclub orders due
<b>SEPT</b>	Fri	4	Father's Day Breakfast
	Fri	11	Trivia Night
<b>OCT</b>	Wed	14	The Lion King Melbourne

### VACUUM ROSTER

<b>AUG</b>	28	Northey
<b>SEP</b>	4	Paccagnan
	11	Bailey
	18	Randell
<b>OCT</b>	9	Robertson

### TOILET ROSTER

Leadbetter
Lemke
Manning
Matkovich Allan
Montgomery

### 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 class were involved in a variety of activities around International Wattle Day which is fast approaching. They have been mapping as part of their **Mathematics**. In **English**, they have been looking at procedural texts.

The Grade 2/3 children have been looking at letter writing in preparation for writing to dad inviting him to our Father's Day breakfast. In **Mathematics** we have continued to reinforce our work on fractions using concrete materials to assist their learning of this difficult concept. The Grade 4/5/6 children spent yesterday with Ray Thomas from the Regent Honey Eater project planting trees at the Winton Wetland. By all accounts they had a great time caring for our environment.

## WELCOME

We extend a very warm welcome to Jack Preston who has joined us this week in Grade 2. We also welcome his parents Caz and Adam and look forward to a long and happy partnership. Staffing wise, we welcome Jade Hodson who has joined our team as an Integration Aide. Jade will be working here most days.

Last week we said farewell to Cate Geard as our shared Art teacher. We certainly thank Cate for her wonderful creative work that she did with our kids over the time she was with us. We welcome Sandra Jackson as our new Art teacher - many of you will already know her through her work that she has done at Greta Valley over recent times.

And there may be one other staffing change in a separate letter attached!

## SKI TRIP

Four of our older children accompanied by Emma Moir and Peter Paccagnan last week joined with some of the Whitfield children for our annual ski camp to Falls Creek. Everyone had a great time and the feedback indicates that there was much improvement in skiing capabilities. A huge thank you to Emma and Pete for giving up their time to assist with this camp. Your efforts are sincerely appreciated!

### LION KING

Late last year parents were asked if they would like to purchase discounted tickets for The Lion King on Wednesday October 14<sup>th</sup> at 1.00pm. Quite a few indicated that they were interested. We require payment within the next two weeks. Children are at the discounted price of \$65 and adults are \$90. For details please contact either Tina or Howard. As this isn't a designated school activity, parents will be responsible for their own travel arrangements to and from Melbourne.

### BUS TIMETABLE

Last week we mentioned that we were undertaking a review of the bus times. Please find attached a copy of the updated bus timetable. Please keep in mind that these times are a general guide and we do ask that you are at your designated stop five minutes ahead of the advertised time.

Also attached to place in your Handbook is an updated class list and family list.

### PARENTS ASSOCIATION

A reminder that we have a Parents Association meeting at school tonight commencing at 7pm. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible there.

### BOOK WEEK

Tomorrow we have our book parade commencing at 9am. The local Playgroup children will be joining us and parents are more than welcome to come along as well. We are asking children to come dressed as their favourite book character. Afterwards we will be having our book swap to raise money for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. Children can bring along any unwanted books and for a gold coin donation they can take home a different book. Two gold coins get them two books.

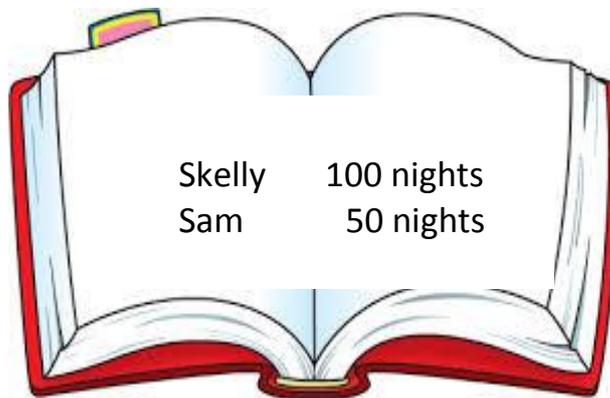
### FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST

Calling all dads that want to be spoilt! You will be receiving shortly, if you haven't already, an invitation from your child to attend our inaugural Father's Day Breakfast on Friday 4 September commencing at 7:30am. Can you please RSVP by Monday of next week so we know how many we are catering for?

### UNIFORM ORDERS

Attached to the Newsletter is the Summer Uniform Order. Please have these returned by this Friday and we should have them ready for pickup by the end of Term.

## CONGRATULATIONS! 100 & 50 NIGHTS READING



## MISS BUCKLEY'S WEEKLY AWARD

You're a star Ethan for always listening and focusing in class.

**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 / Myrrheo

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

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

**KING VALLEY KITCHEN**

**STEPHANIE KITCHEN** **ALEXANDER GARDEN**  
**National Program**  
 Growing Harvesting Resourcing Sharing

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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 11<sup>th</sup> September  
 6.30pm for 7.00pm Start  
 Greta/Hansonville Hall

\$10 per person  
 Tables of 6-8

BYO Drinks & Nibbles

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**KITCHEN GARDEN BENEFIT EVENT**

Name/s .....

Yes I can help with set up

Yes I can help with clean up



On Tuesday the 4,5,6 went tree planting for the Regent Honey Eater Project, to give habitats to animals that are endangered. When we got there we started to plant trees straight away. Jay and Aidan were partners Sahara and Alice were partners, so were Harrison and Christian. We planted about 50 trees. At play lunch some kids found bones then we went back to planting trees. We went on the other side of the paddock and they let us use shovels to dig up the hard dirt but if the dirt was too hard we would get some good soil from a bucket. Then we went back and had lunch, we got to have a sausage. Some kids had 3 sausages then we put some guards on the trees and we went and grabbed our bags and hopped back on the bus and went back to school. the end.

By Aidan Ross