

## NEWSLETTER 13 July 2016

### Dates for your Diary

JULY	19	School Council 6:30pm
	20	Library
	20	Pie Drive orders due back
	22	Skiers to bring in their clothes
	25	Art
	25 – 5 Aug	Parent Opinion Survey
	27	Cooking (Grade 2 as well)
	27-29	Ski Camp
	29	Review Day 1
Aug	9-17	Somers Camp

#### VACUUM ROSTER

JUL	15	Shanks
	22	Shepherd
	29	A Tanner
AUG	5	Wood
	12	A Baker
	19	Boonzaayer

#### TOILET ROSTER

Paccagnan
R Bailey
Preston
Randell
Ring
Robertson

#### MOWING ROSTER

Shannon Murphy  
Peter Paccagnan  
Tim Northey  
Scott Flanigan  
David Boonzaayer

#### **PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SECURITY SYSTEM**

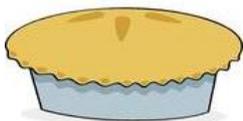
**NEW PARENTS PLEASE COME TO SCHOOL TO SEE HOW OUR SECURITY SYSTEM IS DEACTIVATED FOR VACUUMING DUTIES**

**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.

Return the key to school when mowing is done. Thank you

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 3. We trust you had an enjoyable break and are ready for another exciting term at Greta Valley. We have lots planned this term, from ski Camps .... to sleepovers ..... to Family Science nights .... to book week celebrations ....and much more. Can you please note the following:



#### Pie Drive

Our grade 6 students have been busy organising a Pie Drive for us to raise funds for our outdoor education camp in term 4. An order form was sent home late last term which we are asking be returned by next **Wednesday, 20 July** along with the money. The children will then collate all the orders and place them with the bakery. We are looking at an *approximate* one week turn around time. Well done kids on organising this.

#### Ski Camp

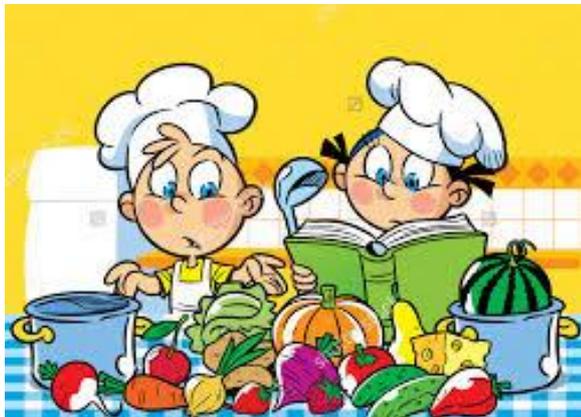
Arrangements for the Cluster Ski Camp to Falls Creek are well underway now that we have finalised numbers from each school. Our Grade 4/5/6 who elected to go will be joining with Whitfield Primary School on Wednesday, 27 through to Friday, 29 June. These students will have some further details attached. Given the spate of cold weather, there should be no problem with the amount of



snow! We are asking that all children bring their gear to school on Friday, 22 July so we can check to make sure everything is suitable.

A clothing list is attached.

### **Cooking**



Our next cooking session (27 July) at Edi Upper School coincides with the Grade 4/5/6 ski camp. As many of our Grade 4/5/6 children will be away skiing, we will be taking the grade 2's – as well as the Grade 3's and the 4/5/6's not skiing. School Council will need to approve it next Tuesday, but I don't see that as being an issue. The grade 2's will need to sign a permission form that we will send home next week – once we have School Council approval! If any parent would like to join us please let me know. We leave here at 10:45am and return around 2pm.



### **Review Update**

As you would all be aware we are currently going through the Review process – something that all Victorian Government Schools go through every four years. To date this has involved looking at our goals in our last Strategic plan, evaluating these, and ensuring all our policies, procedures and curriculum plans are up to date. The final stage will culminate in the production of our next

Thank you

Howard Gibson  
Principal

Strategic plan – setting targets for what we want to achieve in the next four years. Thank you very much to all the parents who responded to the questionnaire that went out last term regarding this Review process. All your answers/suggestions were collated and have gone to School Council.

Now comes the next big step in the process – when our independent Reviewer comes and check us out! Graham Bastian from National Curriculum Services in Melbourne has been selected as our reviewer and will be spending two days with us – Friday 29 July and Monday, 8 August. These days will involve my immediate manager, two other Principals, the reviewer and my staff. Daunting in some respects, but exciting at the same time as we look to the future for our school!

### **Parent Opinion Survey**

The 2016 Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted during Term 3 from 25 July to 5 August 2016. The survey is an important part of every school's parent engagement strategies and assists with future planning and improvement. All families participate in the annual survey, which is confidential and anonymous. You will receive the survey on Monday, 25 July. Please ensure that you return your completed survey to the school by 5 August. For any queries, please contact the school.

### **Out of School Hours Care**

We welcome Chelsea Wallace to the Out of School Hours Care coordinators position. Chelsea started this week with us. A reminder that if you wish to have your child booked into OSHC please ring Chelsea on 0429 4863 25 before 2pm. If you have a regular booking, eg every Thursday, there is no need to ring her each time.