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NEWSLETTER

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Dates for your Diary

Aug	29	Pupil Free Day
	31	Library
Sep	2	Cluster Olympics day – Moyhu
	5	Father's Day breakfast
	5	Art
	6	School Council
	9	Family Science Night
	10	Salami Festival
	12	Fiddlesticks
	14	Library
	15	Soccer Day
	15/16	F/1 Sleepover
	16	End Term 3 – 2:30pm dismissal

VACUUM ROSTER

AUG	26	A Baker
SEP	2	Cavalot
	9	Cavicchiolo
	16	Chambeyron
OCT	8	Cunneen
	15	Cursons

TOILET ROSTER

Ross
Shanks
Shepherd
Tanner
Wood
A Baker

MOWING ROSTER

Peter Paccagnan
Tim Northey
Scott Flanigan
David Boonzaayer
Shannon Murphy

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,

Can you please take note of the following:

Around the Classes

The Foundation/1 class have been looking at the structure involved in writing an invitation (**English**) – the end result being an invitation to all our dads for our Father's Day breakfast. Last week as part of their **Mathematics** work they each made their own pizza – yummy learning!

Our Grade 2/3 children have been learning about decimal tenths and hundredths recently as part of their

Mathematics learning. In **Literacy** we have been exploring the structure of a newspaper article and then replicating that structure in our piece of text.

The Grade 4/5/6 class have been doing lots of different **Science** experiments as we all get ready for our upcoming Science night. In **Mathematics** they have been exploring the concept of Money and in **English** they have been working on narratives. As part of their **Humanities**

(Geography) work they have been doing lots of study of South America and comparing it to Australia.

In Bounceback (**Personal & Social Capability**) our school focus has been on positive and negative mindsets – approaching difficult situations with a positive attitude.

Pupil Free Day

A reminder that Monday 29th August is a Pupil Free Day. We will be hosting all the teachers from the cluster here and will spend the day with a lecturer from Melbourne University looking at teaching strategies to support students with disabilities and difficulties.



Cluster Olympics Day

The King Valley Cluster schools will be gathering on Friday 2nd September at Moyhu Primary School for a day of celebrations around the Olympic Games. The day will commence with a Welcome to Country ceremony. Afterwards the children will rotate around four groups (cooking, sport, dance & music) where they will be engaged in comparing the theme from a South American perspective to a traditional Australian perspective.

Father's Day Breakfast

Calling all dads who want to be spoilt! You will be receiving shortly, if you haven't already, an invitation from your child to attend our Father's Day Breakfast on Monday, 5th September commencing at 7:30am. Can you please RSVP by Tuesday of next week so we know how many we are catering for?

Fiddlesticks

On Monday, 12th September the King Valley Schools will be gathering at Whitfield District Primary School for a Musica Viva performance –

Fiddlesticks. A permission form is attached.

Family Science Night

Our students have been busy in recent weeks exploring a variety of science principles as they prepare for our Science evening on Friday, 9th September. The evening will commence with a BBQ at 6:00pm (Meat provided but please bring a salad or dessert to share along with drinks). After dinner the students will be working in small groups demonstrating a variety of experiments.



Book Week Celebrations

What a great day we had on Monday for our Book Week celebrations. It was great to see all the amazing costumes. Some photos have been included below for your enjoyment. Our Book Sway managed to raise \$43 for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation which is fantastic.

Thankyou

Parents help us out in many varied ways and we are appreciative of each and every one.



Thanks to the Preston family we have four new chooks (our kids are busy voting to decide on their names), David Boonzaayer fixed a couple of doors for us and the Flanigan, Gillian, Murphy, Manning, Northey and Ring families all attended our recent working bee. The old bag room is sparkling and the chooks love their refurbished home. Thank you also to the many families who helped out at last week's funeral catering – whether assisting on the day, donating money for provisions or providing cakes/slices etc.

And finally a cryptic puzzle...

Missing – one tractor. Last seen bogged in the paddock. Don't worry about calling the Police as he may very well be the owner!

Thank you

Howard Gibson
Principal

