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Dates for your Diary

Sep	9	Family Science Night 6pm
	10	Salami Festival
	12	Fiddlesticks – Whole School Performance
	14	Library
	15	Soccer Day
	15/16	F/1 Sleepover
	16	End Term 3 – 2:30pm dismissal
Oct	3	Start Term 4
	3	Art
	3	Loose Ends workshop Grade 6
	4	Loose Ends performance – whole school
	5	Cooking
	7	Grandparents Day
	8	King Valley Challenge

VACUUM ROSTER

SEP	9	Cavicchiolo
	16	Chambeyron
OCT	8	Cunneen
	15	Cursons
	22	Flanigan
	29	Fullerton

TOILET ROSTER

Shepherd
Tanner
Wood
A Baker
Boonzaayer
Briggs

MOWING ROSTER

Tim Northey
Scott Flanigan
David Boonzaayer
Shannon Murphy
Peter Paccagnan

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 note the following:

Around the Classes

The Foundation/1 class have been looking at creative writing, word families and the 'Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check' strategy to assist their spelling all as a part of their **English** work. In **Mathematics** they have been looking at data representation and making numbers using MAB blocks.

Our Grade 2/3 children have been making trailers as part of our unit of work on *The*

Twits (Technology & English). In small groups they have used the app *iMovie* to promote the book through the making of a trailer. In **Mathematics** we have been looking at chance and money. Yesterday they started exploring Angles and realising that angles are measured in degrees and that there are 90 degrees in a right angle. We found shapes around the room that were more than and less than 90 degrees.

The Grade 4/5/6 class have been exploring poetry in **English** along with text structure and sentence structure. In **Mathematics** they have been learning about money – percentages off, budgeting, etc. In **Humanities** they have been looking at the features of South America.



Family Science Night

Our students have been busy of recent weeks exploring (aka blowing up and don't believe those stories about me having to buy new carpet for the little room after we destroyed the old one with the Slime experiment!) a variety of science principles as they prepare for our Science evening on Friday, 9 September. The evening will commence with a BBQ at 6:00pm (meat provided courtesy of the Parents Association, 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.

Father's Day Breakfast

Thank you to all the dads who came along on Monday morning for our Father's Day breakfast. They all seemed to go away happy!!! Thank you also to Cass and Rosalie for such an early start to their day to make it all work so well.

Italian - Father's Day

As part of preparations for Father's day students made tie cards. Students designed ties that would have had even the Italian fashionista's heads turning!



Students learnt that many celebrations in Italy are deeply associated with the

Catholic religion as is Father's day. In Italy Father's Day is celebrated on March 19th which is also Saint Joseph's day. Saint Joseph was the father of Jesus Christ. Over time, this day gradually also became known as Father's day. Italians celebrate in much the same way as in Australia. Families get together and typically enjoy a delicious lunch. Students learnt the phrase in Italian for Happy Father's day. Tanti auguri Papà.

Thanks, Signora Peg Twitchett

Fiddle Sticks

Next Monday, 12 September the King Valley Schools will be gathering at Whitfield District Primary School for a Musica Viva performance – *Fiddlesticks*. A permission form was sent home last week. If you haven't returned it already can you please do so.

Soccer Day

Our Grade 6 students are organising a BBQ as a fundraiser for our Outdoor Ed camp on our Soccer Day – next Thursday. Below is an order form that we would like returned by Monday, 12 September. The soccer day is an all-day event being run by Melbourne Victory so should be an excellent day.



Special Thanks

Thanks to the following families for catering on Monday last week for our Professional Development day. Thankyou Fullerton, Northey, Preston, Robertson and Ross families.

End Term 3

Friday of next week marks the end of another term. As such students will be dismissed at 2:30pm. Term 4 commences on Monday, 3 October. Enjoys the holidays!

Thank you

Howard Gibson
Principal

2016-17 CRICKET SEASON STARTING SOON!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The 2016-17 cricket season is starting soon and now is the perfect time to find your local club and register your child.

There are a number of programs to suit girls and boys of all ages and skill levels. Cricket is a sport for all and welcomes children with a disability.

For more information about the various cricket programs, to find your local club and register your child today, go to playcricket.com.au

The RUBCC Junior Team Muster day,(for sizing of shirts & allow us to manage teams) is on Friday 16th September at the new club rooms at WJ Findlay Oval Evans Street Wangaratta between 4:00pm and 5:30 pm. Drinks and a BBQ will be available
Please pre register online using the above link.



Dear Parent/ School Community,

As a spring fundraiser for the King Valley Cluster's Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program, we are running a 'Seedling Drive' with King Valley Aquaponics, a locally run and owned business that is proud to promote both educational benefits of growing your own produce and support to our kitchen garden programme.

The fundraiser gives families the opportunity to order their spring seedlings from \$3.50, this represents excellent value to your family and a percentage of all sales will go to the Cluster.

We ask that all orders and money be returned to your school no later than 16th September 2016 and will be available on 18th October 2016 for collection from school.

King Valley Aquaponics has an extensive range of seedlings and plants and are open to contacting them by email if you are interested in other items that may not be listed, these and future orders will support our school.

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Sausage Sizzle Order

Thursday, 15 September

..... (name) would like (quantity) sausages

..... (name) would like (quantity) sausages

..... (name) would like (quantity) sausages

..... (name) would like (quantity) sausages

..... (name) would like (quantity) sausages

Total (\$2.50 each) \$.....



Happy Father's Day

