



## NEWSLETTER 23 November 2016

### Dates for your Diary

Nov	24	Cricket Day
	28	Foundation Transition 9am – 1pm
	28	Art
	29	School Council 7pm & Dance Practice (Grd 6)
	30	Cooking
Dec	2	Pupil Free Day
	3	LandCare catering function
	5	Grade 6 Graduation Dance – Myrree 6pm
	6	Orientation Day
	7	Library
	16	Concert 7pm – Molyullah Hall
	19	Swimming – Benalla Pool
	20	Last Day – 2:30pm dismissal

#### VACUUM ROSTER

NOV	25	Leadbetter
DEC	2	Manning
	9	Montgomery
	16	Murphy
FEB	3	Northey

#### TOILET ROSTER

Cunneen
Cursons
Flanigan
Fullerton
Graham

#### MOWING ROSTER

Peter Paccagnan  
 Scott Flanigan  
 Tim Northey  
 Shannon Murphy  
 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,

Can you please note the following:

#### **Around the Classes**

Our Foundation/1 children have been studying the *e* blend and compound words as part of their **English** work. They have also been looking at alphabetical order and syllables. In **Mathematics** they have been looking at transformations and have begun studying division.

Our Grade 2/3 class have been looking at location and transformation (**Mathematics**) – behind, beside etc and flips, rotations etc. of shapes – as well as multiplication and division. In **English** we have been looking at expression and intonation when reading aloud ... yes its concert time!

Meanwhile our Grade 4/5/6 class have been writing their own scripts for our concert. (**English**) They have also been undertaking an author study. In **Mathematics** they have been looking at number patterns and transformations and as part of their **Technology** curriculum they have been looking at coding.

#### **Pupil Free Day**

A reminder that School Council has approved Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December as a Pupil Free Day. The staff will be writing reports on this day.



**Cricket Day**

Tomorrow we have our Cricket Day for the whole school. The children will be learning a variety of skills matched to their age and capabilities and with time allowing there may be a match at the end. The Foundation/1/2 children will be playing from 9am to 11am, and the Grade 3/4/5/6 will be playing after recess and lunch. Please ensure that your child brings lots of drinks.

**Remembrance Day Service**

Thank you very much to all the families who sent along flowers for our wreath laying as part of our Remembrance Day service recently. Thank you also to the many parents and community members who came along and supported our children in this significant event. Well done Grade 4/5/6 children.



**Grade 6 Graduation Dance**

Parents of our Grade 6 students would be well aware that over the last few weeks their child has been joining with the other Grade 6 students from

Thank you

Howard Gibson  
Principal

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**GRETA VALLEY PARENT ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISING**

Dear Parents

The final fundraising event for 2016 is on 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

Please return this form by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November if you can assist.

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, Greta Hansonville Landcare Christmas Breakup Dinner Dance at Greta Hansonville Hall**

**Provide or make the following:**

1 Potato Salad      1 Coleslaw or Equivalent Type Salad      Pavlova (Uncut)

Or a \$5.00 donation to buy the meat for the BBQ.

The following people have kindly offered to make the following things. Can you please have the food at the school on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 4.30pm or delivered to the Greta Hansonville School before 6.00pm. Or Drop off at Elsie's house at 215 Upper Lurg Road on either the Friday after 6pm or Saturday before 4.00pm.

Potato Salad – Leonie Partridge

Green Tossed Salad – Liz Wood

Coleslaw – Sarah Murphy

Cheesecake – Kasey Flanigan

Fruit Salad – Kate Sheppard

Chocolate Cake – Caz Preston

Cream – Howard Gibson

Trifle – Angela Ring

Helpers are Emma Gall and Ros and/or Peter Paccagnan and Tim and Elsie Northey from 5.00pm - 9.00pm at the Greta Hansonville Hall.

I \_\_\_\_\_ can help make the following item \_\_\_\_\_

across our cluster learning a variety of dances. This is all in readiness for their cluster Graduation evening which will be on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at the Myrree Hall commencing at 6pm. Parents are asked to ensure their child is there by no later than 5:50pm so we can start at 6pm. Any questions please ask either Cass or myself.

**School Council**

A reminder to all School Councillors and any interested parents, our next meeting will be on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November commencing at 7pm. This will be our final meeting for the year.



**School Concert**

Its Christmas Concert time - the end of the year must be close! This year's concert will be held on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December at the Molyullah Hall commencing at 7pm. More details closer to the time, but please mark this date in your diary.

## **GRETA VALLEY PARENT ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISING 2017 PLANNING**

Dear Parents

We held a Fundraising Meeting on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November to discuss events for 2017. Thank you Howard for being present and the great slice. Thank you also to the Mum's who came along. We have come up with the following events and will need your help next year to ensure that they are a success.

### **Term 1**

#### **Either Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> or Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2017 Mt Buffalo Walkathon**

Three walks will be offered to cater for the fit and enthusiastic and families. We are looking at busing people to various drop off points where they can start their walk from. BBQ lunch will be provided at the Chalet to enjoy the scenic views. Each person will pay a registration fee and then ask family and friends to sponsor them on which ever walk they decide to do. So start your training now and encourage family and friends to register or sponsor you in your walk. All sponsorship money to be donated to the Great Valley Primary School

1. The Big Walk is a great way to ascend Mount Buffalo at your own pace. The Big Walk is 11.3 km, or 16 km with a side trip to Rollasons Falls, quite steep and takes about 4 - 5 hours one way from Eurobin Creek Picnic Area to the Gorge Day Visitor Area. Hikers will pass through several vegetation zones as the altitude increases, while enjoying spectacular views of the Australian Alps and The Gorge from numerous lookouts
2. Marriott's Lookout: 6.8 or 4.5 km Take a short 100 metre side trip to Marriott's Lookout for amazing views into the Gorge past Queen Victoria Pinnacle. Back on the track and again the bush soon changes. At 1150 metres, and near the snowline, Alpine Ash, often called 'Woollybutt', is common with a shrubby understorey of peas and grevilleas. Look out for the elusive Superb Lyrebird scratching in the leaf litter.
3. Gorge Heritage, Manfields Junction and Reeds Lookout. Approx. 3 km. The highest part of The Big Walk at 1350 metres! From here consider a side trip to Manfields Lookout or Reeds Lookout, both about 500 metres. From Reeds continue on a loop returning further along back onto The Big Walk. Buffalo Sallee grows here, another endemic tree similar to Snow Gums, but with narrow leaves. Wilkinson's Lookout is 300 metres to the left with breathtaking views from the 330 metres North Wall. Along the main track Pulpit Rock also has fine views of the sheer walls with climbers often clinging to them!

**If you would like to help organise this event please contact Elsie Northey to discuss further**

### **Term 2**

**Cattle Dog Trials Catering at Molyullah and Tatong over three weekends** *Dates to be confirmed*

As per this year we will require parents to help on the day or donate food to sell.

**Wood Chopping at 15 Mile Creek Outdoor Camp** *Date to be confirmed*

As per this year we will require parents to help with chopping and stacking wood for the camp. Contact Ros and Peter Paccagnan for more information.

**Wood Chopping** *Date to be confirmed*

As per this year we will require parents to help with chopping and stacking wood ready to sell to the general public. Contact Ros and Peter Paccagnan for more information.

### **Term 2 & 3**

**Pie Drive** *Date to be confirmed*

Grade 5 and 6 children will organise a Pie Drive through the normal Classroom Activities.

### **Term 4**

**October 2017 Open Garden Fundraiser**

Kasey Flanigan is looking into approaching some gardens throughout our area to open on a Sunday in October to raise funds for the Greta Valley Primary School. We will charge a combined entry fee and have Refreshment Stalls and Plant & Produce Stalls at each Garden with all proceeds going to the School. If you would like to help organise this event please contact Kasey Flanigan to discuss further.