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Dates for your Diary

APR	Wed	19	Cooking
	Mon	24	Foundation – Outdoor Ed Day
	Mon	24	Art
	Tue	25	ANZAC Day
	Wed	26	Library
MAY	Mon	1	Art
	Tue	2	School Council 6:30pm
	Wed	3	Cooking
	Sun	7	Woodcutting 9am
	9-11		NAPLAN –Grade 3&5
	Tue	16	Athletic Sports – Wangaratta

VACUUM ROSTER

APR	21	Stafford
	28	Tanner
MAY	5	Wood
	12	Boonzaayer
	19	Bordignon

TOILET ROSTER

Preston
Randell
Ring
Robertson
Rothera

MOWING ROSTER

Shannon Murphy
David Boonzaayer
Peter Paccagnan
Gill Cunneen
Scott Flanigan
Tim Northey

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 2. I trust you all had a lovely holiday – or at the minimum some special time with family at Easter. We have a very busy eleven week term ahead with lots of great things happening – sports are just around the corner, exciting curriculum activities planned around our theme of the Human Body as well as a great day for our Foundation children next week.

Can you please note the following:

Foundation Outdoor School Day

All our Foundation children will be heading off to the Outdoor School next Monday 24 April to

join the other Foundation children from our cluster schools for a great day of fun activities based around the outdoor environment. The

children will be bussed from here and will be picked up in the afternoon and brought back to school in time for a 3:30pm finish. All food will be provided by the camp. Attached is a permission and a medical form that we would like returned by Friday please so we can get them to the Outdoor School before Monday. Have a great day kids!

Cattle dog trials

A huge thank you to all the people who helped out in any manner with our Cattle dog catering venture in the holidays. We made a massive \$598 profit which is fantastic. Again, my big thanks to Elsie Northey for coordinating this day.

The planned final catering event for the dog trials was to be on 13 May however that has been cancelled. Sleep in!!!!

Cluster Schools Sports



Our annual cluster Athletics carnival is just under five weeks away – Tuesday 16 May. This will be held at the Athletics Complex in Wangaratta (Appin Street). For those of you who are new to the school, this is a great fun day with the children competing to achieve their Personal Best in long jump, triple jump, high jump,

distance, sprint, discus and shot put.

We will be putting in lots of practice before the big day to develop fitness and technique. As such, can I please ask that children wear runners each day from now on.

There will be no buses running that day, so it is parent's responsibility to get their children to and from the sports complex. It's a great day for the parents to come along and support their children and watch them compete in the various events. I will send home the timetable of events and lots of other details closer to the day. If the weather is against us we have Wednesday 17 May as our backup date.

Thanks

My thanks to Kate Shepherd who dutifully looked after our chooks in the first week of the holidays. Thanks also to Tim Northey for making the school look so great for our return – lawns manicured (!), blowing done and rubber surface pressure washed down. Thanks Tim and Kate – your efforts are much appreciated.

OSHC

Some changes are about to happen within our Out of School Hours Care program. Chelsea will be finishing up this week due to other employment. My sincere thanks go to Chelsea for her dedication to the role over the

last 12 months. To that end, Tina Moyle will be taking on the role effective next week. Given that she is already working at the school on Monday – Thursday you can contact the school to book your child in. Should you require OSHC on Friday's you will need to contact Tina on 0427 791 644 or 5766 6246. For those of you who have an ongoing arrangement there is no need to contact Tina as she is already aware of these. A reminder that you will need to contact Tina no later than 2:00pm if you wish to have your child booked in.

Welcome Reetisha

A very warm welcome to Reetisha Dowarkasing who has started this week with us teaching the Grade 2/3 class Wednesday to Friday. We hope you enjoy your time with us working with our students.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN for our Grade 3 and 5 students will be conducted from Tuesday 9 May through to Thursday 11 May. There are a number of literacy and a numeracy assessment that are spread out over the three days. It is an expectation that all our

children will participate, however if you don't want your child to be involved please let me know asap. There are very strict guidelines however for exemption. Exemption applications need to be made before Tuesday 2 May.



Woodcutting day

Each year as a fundraising venture we have a morning cutting wood at the Outdoor School (15 Mile Creek Camp) for their fires and pizza oven. Generally we are only there for around 2½ hours. This year's date has been set for Sunday 7 May commencing at 9:00am. We need people with axes, chainsaws, wood splitters and any other woodcutting tools you may think handy. The more people we have help out on the day the lighter the workload. For further details either contact James Chambeyron (5727 6116) or myself at school.

ANZAC Day - no school

As next Tuesday is a Public Holiday for ANZAC Day there will be no school operating on this day.



Thank you

Howard Gibson
Principal