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### Dates for your Diary

MAY	24	Library
	29	Art
	31	Cooking
JUNE	5	Speech
	6	School Council 6:30pm
	7	Library
	12	Queen's Birthday Long Weekend
	26/27	Pupil Free Days

#### VACUUM ROSTER

MAY	19	Bordignon
	26	Briggs
JUNE	2	Cavalot
	9	Cavicchiolo
	16	Cunneen

#### TOILET ROSTER

Rothera
Stafford
Shepherd
A Tanner
Wood

#### **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.

#### MOWING ROSTER

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

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

Dear Parents,

Can you please note the following:

#### **Around the Classes**

What's been happening ..... well lots and lots of sports practice .... and Mother's Day gift making!!! Our Grade F/1 class have been utilising the sports practice data in their measurement **(Maths)** work in the classroom. The Foundation students as part of **English** have been looking at the letter B and the Grade 1's have been focussing on 'bossy E' as part of their spelling. In **Science** they have been looking at lungs as part of our Human Body work. Meanwhile the Grade 2/3 class have

been looking at persuasive writing **(English)** and looking at Place Value as part of their **Mathematics**. Hair has been their **Science** focus. And finally, our Grade 4/5 class have been looking at perimeter and area as part of their **Mathematics** learning. In **English** they have been looking at persuasive writing, such as arguing that living in the country is better than a city, or that cats are better than dogs.



### **Honey Sales**

We have purchased 20Kg of honey from one of our former parents, James Chambeyron, which we are now selling on as a fundraiser. Our older children will be responsible for organising this. The cost is \$10/Kg and all we ask is that you send in your own containers. Our expert jars fillers are all set and ready to go!

### **Cluster Schools Sports**

What a great day we had yesterday at our annual sports day. We were all very proud of the effort and determination that the children demonstrated with all their events. Well done kids. Special congratulations to the following children for either breaking a record or being age champion or recipient of a good sports person award ....

#### Age Champions:

Josh Montgomery	3 <sup>rd</sup>	F/6yo
Tameeka Knighton	3 <sup>rd</sup>	F/6yo
Arabella Cavicchiolo	1 <sup>st</sup>	F/6yo
Logan Ring	3 <sup>rd</sup>	7yo
Mitchell Murphy	1 <sup>st</sup>	7yo
Brodie Stafford	2 <sup>nd</sup>	8yo
Clove Boonzaayer	1 <sup>st</sup>	11yo

#### Record Breakers:

Ella Montgomery	Discus
Clove Boonzaayer	Distance
Clove Boonzaayer	High Jump

#### Good Sportsman Award:

Ilka Cunneen  
Murphy Flanigan  
Ethan Robertson  
Clare Heffer  
Sam Northey

### **Stephanie Alexander Cooking program**

Parents of our older students may have noticed that unfortunately we have missed our regular cooking session over the last couple of weeks. Unfortunately, Carla our cook, had been on leave to be with her mother following an illness. Her mother passed away last week and we extend our sympathies to her and her family at this time.

### **Firewood Sales**



The Paccagnan family have once again very generously offered to sell firewood on our behalf as a fundraiser. A ute loads of mixed species is \$140 including delivery or \$150 for delivery to Wang or Benalla. Contact the school or the Paccagnan's if you would like to place an order. Thanks very much Roz and Pete.



### **Cass**

Some wonderful news from the Hines family.

Last Wednesday baby Neve arrived safe and sound. Our congratulations to Cass, Clayton and family on the arrival on their new addition to the family.

### **Students of the Week**

Our congratulations to the following students who have received a Student of the Week award ....  
Riley Hilton – commitment to his academic work  
Mitch Murphy – outstanding effort displayed to his mathematics  
Skelly Manning – commitment to his sports practice sessions  
Charlie Hilton – commitment to her academic work  
Clove Boonzaayer – demonstrating our school value of Responsibility  
Clare Fullerton – demonstrating great organisational skills



### **Woodcutting Day**

A huge thank you to the following families who came to our recent woodcutting day at the Outdoor Education School - Flanigan, Murphy, Bill Tanner, Northey, Paccagnan and James Chambeyron. Great to see an ex family still helping us out! We made \$1000 from this which will be redirected to support your child's education.

## **'Best Laid Plans' Project**



Last Friday we were fortunate to have a number of people come along and present a fire safety session to our Grade 4/5 class after which all our students got to have a look through the Greta fire truck ..... and have a squirt of the hose! The Grade 4/5 session was very informative and the children learnt lots about how to be prepared in case of a fire and what sorts of things they can do to help out their family.

*We watched a film about the fires in 2015 near Broken Creek. The film was all about packing up and getting ready to leave when a fire is near – Sam*

*Fireman Dave came to school with his fire truck. We also watched a film about the fires with people who were in the film – Jack*

*The fire truck came to school and we were allowed to fire the hose and hear the siren. Fireman Dave said the siren would be very loud – Euca*

*On Friday we had the CFA come to our school. They taught us how to pack an evac pack – Clove*  
Thank you

Howard Gibson  
Principal

*We watched a video about the people that had been in the fires. There was a song in it and the people who were in the fire wrote it themselves – Josh*

*We got to have a look at the fire truck and squirt the hose. I really liked sitting in the truck and holding the hose. Pedro the talking dog was funny too. - Seb*

## **Insurance**

A reminder to you all regarding the Education Department's guidelines on insurance in relation to personal property brought to school .....

*Private property brought to school by students, staff or visitors is not insured and the Department does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage.*

*This can include mobile phones, calculators, toys, sporting equipment and cars parked on school premises. As the Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property, students and staff should be discouraged from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school.*

## **GRETA VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER WOOD FOR SALE**

**NOW THAT THE WEATHER IS STARTING TO TURN, IT'S TIME TO STOCK UP AND YOU WILL BE HELPING OUT THE SCHOOL AT THE SAME TIME**

**WE HAVE MIXED SPECIES SELLING AT \$140 A UTE LOAD DELIVERED LOCALLY OR \$150 A UTE LOAD DELIVERED TO BENALLA/WANGARATTA.**

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**LIMITED STOCKS**

