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## NEWSLETTER 6 September 2017

### Dates for your Diary

SEP	7	Occupational Therapist
	7	Tennis
	8	Winter Sports (Greta)
	8	F/1 Sleepover
	11	Gr 2/3 Excursion – Glenrowan
	12	School Council 6:30pm
	13	Library
	14	Family Night – Inventions Showcase
	14	Tennis
	15	Cluster Inventions Day/Winter Sports (Moyhu)
	18	Art
	20	Cooking
	22	End Term 3 (2:30pm dismissal)

#### VACUUM ROSTER

SEP	8	Montgomery
	15	Murphy
	22	Northey
	29	Osborne
OCT	13	Paccagnan
	20	Preston

#### TOILET ROSTER

Lemke
Graham
Hilton
Knighton
Leadbetter
Manning

#### MOWING ROSTER

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

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

#### 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.

Dear Parents,

Can you please note the following:

#### Student of the Week

Our congratulations to the following students who have received a Student of the Week award recently.

*Tameeka Knighton*

*Joshua Robertson*

*Tyler Robertson – great playground etiquette*

*Charlie Hilton – positive attitude*

*Hamish Tanner – dedication to his work in constructing his invention*

*Sam & Cooper Northey – cooking for the Father's Day breakfast*



## THANK YOU

On behalf of the Northey family can I please thank you all for your generous love and support that has been shown to them at this time. The support, catering and help provided from the school has shown that the community spirit is amongst us and alive and well. They were particularly happy with our catering efforts and for that I thank you. Particular thanks needs to go to Emma Cavalot, Casey & Scott Flanigan, Roz & Pete Paccagnan & Liz Wood for coordinating the day. Your generous donations of cakes/slices/soup and your time was very much appreciated. We have a number of plates/pots etc. here. If you are missing something please come down and collect it.

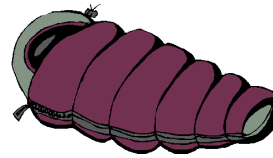
## Father's Day Breakfast

A great time was had on Monday morning when many of our fathers came down for our Father's Day breakfast. Hopefully they went home satisfied! The older students did a great job serving - well done kids.

Thank you to Caz Preston for 3 dozen eggs – our dads appreciated them! There are more photos on our Facebook page.



## The Big Sleep Over



Only two sleeps to go now.

The F/1 class are looking forward to their sleepover this Friday (8 September) night at school. If you have not already returned the permission and medical forms can you please do so promptly. Students can bring their gear to school Friday morning. All meals from Friday afternoon tea to Saturday breakfast are provided. Students are to be picked up Saturday morning by 9:30am. This is an integral part of our camping program and is a great lead in to our upcoming whole school camp.

## Glenrowan Visit

Our Grade 2/3 are off to Glenrowan next Monday (11 September) as part of their work they have been doing around the Ann Jones' Inn block of land. There we will meet up with Lynton Briggs who will tell us a little more of the history. We will be travelling by bus leaving the school around 9:30am.



### **Inventions Family Night**

Next Thursday 14 September evening we are having a family night to showcase our terms work around Inventions. The evening will start at 6pm with a BBQ. Can you please bring either a salad or dessert to share and drinks. Following is an opportunity for you to wander around and examine the students inventions.

**A slip is provided below to return by MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER for catering purposes.**

### **Cluster day**

Following on from our family night we will be getting together as a cluster at Moyhu on Friday 15 September to showcase our Inventions work. This will be combined with a Winter Sports session. This will be a great opportunity for our students to see what the other cluster students have invented. Students will need to bring their snacks, drinks and lunch (NO HOT LUNCH).

### **King Valley Fun Run Walk**

The King Valley Fun Run Walk is to be held again on Saturday October 7. Part of the money raised from this community function goes to supporting the King Valley Schools Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program. We need 3 or 4 helpers to assist on the day with tasks such as marshalling (9:30am – 1pm), a marshalling powerboat (10am – 2pm – this is to help any kayakers) and a marshalling cyclist (12:15 – 3pm to stand at the Cheshunt or Whitfield corner to direct participants) or helping with the Café to serve food & coffee.

Can you please complete the slip below if you are able to help out in any way.

### **Ski Camp**

The Grade 4/5 children who attended last week's ski camp has an amazing time. Reports on the persistence shown by any of them was great to hear. This camp is not an easy three days – it's very physical and very full on. So well done kids. A huge thank you to Reetisha and Pete Paccagnan for their time and efforts over the three days.

### **Congratulations**



Just in case you haven't caught up on the latest wonderful news at Greta Valley, Miss Buckley and Greg are expecting their first child.

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!!** "Junior" is due late February/early March.

### **And Finally ...**

*Did you hear the one about a local contractor (of the catering kind) who recently found himself bogged? He wasn't greatly fazed as he knew he could rely upon his trusty friend Mr Plod to pull him out with his tractor – only to find that he too was bogged and busy cutting the fence. Editor's Disclaimer – I take no responsibility for the above article and I have no idea who is be referred to!!!!*

Thank you

Howard Gibson  
Principal

**Walk To School Month**

**Get ready, get set for Walk to School 2017!**

Greta Valley Primary School has joined the hundreds of primary schools across Victoria for the Walk to School month ..... However our walking will be around the oval!

**About Walk to School**

Every October, VicHealth’s Walk to School encourages Victorian primary school kids and their families to walk, ride or scoot to and from school every day. It’s a great way for the whole family to increase their physical activity levels. Plus, it is a chance to enjoy more time with your kids and meet other local families along the way.

Along with the health benefits, it also reduces traffic congestion, saves on parking (Not sure this applies to the oval!!), helps us connect with family and friends and saves the environment!

Last year, more than 144,000 kids and their families took part in the program walking the equivalent of two return trips to the moon and with your families help, we can make 2017 our biggest year yet! There are so many great reasons to participate in Walk to School this October and we’re excited to be part of the fun because getting active is even more fun when we do it together!

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**INVENTIONS FAMILY NIGHT THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

Yes, the.....family will be attending

No. of Adults

No. of Children

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**KING VALLEY FUN RUN WALK**

Yes, I .....can help on Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup>

- Marshalling (9:30am – 1pm)
- Marshalling powerboat (10am – 2pm)
- Marshalling cyclist (12:15 – 3pm)
- Help with the Café to serve food & coffee