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Dates for your Diary

OCT	27	Walk to School activities session
	30	Art
	30	Foundation Orientation Day 9am – 1pm
NOV	1	Cooking
	3	Aspirations Day Grade 4/5
	6	Grandparents Day 9am
	7	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday – No School
	8	Personal Development Grade 5 Whitfield PS
	8	Library
	13	Art
	13	Foundation Orientation Day 9am – 1pm
	14	School Photo's
	15	Cooking
	22	Library
	22	Personal Development Grade 5 Moyhu PS
	23/24	Pupil Free Days
	27	Art
	27	Foundation Orientation Day 9am – 1pm
	29	Personal Development Grade 5 Myrreeh PS
	29	Cooking

VACUUM ROSTER

OCT	27	Paccagnan
NOV	3	Osborne
	10	Randell
	17	Ring
	24	Robertson
DEC	1	Rothera

TOILET ROSTER

Leadbetter
Manning
Murphy
Northey
Osborne
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.

MOWING ROSTER

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

Return the key to school when

Dear Parents

Can you please note the following:

Portsea Camp

What an amazing four days we had! If only the dolphins had decided to do what they were meant to do. Nonetheless our swim with the seals was still just as fantastic. The growth that we

observed in many of our students makes programs such as this so worthwhile. Camps are so much more than just the educational opportunities – they provide genuine opportunities for our children to develop their personal

and social capabilities as well. The resilience displayed by many was great. I even had one parent comment to me afterwards that it was a great opportunity for parents to develop their own resilience. We managed to fit in all our planned activities except for one which the weather prevented us from doing. Thank you to all my staff for their time and work, to Tim Northey who got us there and back safely and to Daniel Preston as a parent helper. All your efforts are very much appreciated.

Last night I had seven of our students come along to School Council and present to the Councillors an overview of the camp and answer questions from the Councillors. They did an amazing job and I was very proud of them. The learning that opportunities such as this offers doesn't finish when we get home from camp.

School Photo's

Our annual school photos will be taken on Tuesday 14th November by Occasion Studios Wangaratta. An envelope outlining the various packages that parents can purchase is attached. We ask that this and the money be returned to us by Monday 6th November.

Thank you

Thank you to all the parents who supported our Moyhu Market last Saturday either by helping out on the stall or providing us with goods to sell. A profit of \$268.50 was made. Thanks Elsie for coordinating this for us.

Thank you also to Kasey Flanigan and Caz Preston for helping out with the Women of the Valley dinner last week.

Personal Development Sessions

Our Grade 5 students will be joining the other Grade 5/6 Cluster students for three sessions of Personal Development shortly.

This is an integral part of our curriculum and is being facilitated by Gateway Health. Permission forms are attached for these students. The dates and venue are as follows: 8 November - Whitefield PS, 22 November - Moyhu PS & 29 November Myrree PS. If you would like any further information please don't hesitate to ask.

Aspirations Day

On Friday 3 November our Grade 4/5 children will be joining with the other King Valley schools senior children at the Wangaratta High School for an Aspirations Day. All the children have been surveyed as to what their aspirations are, and based on their responses we have organised people to come and talk to the students about various careers. Over the course of the day the children will participate in 4 different workshops. Our aim is to broaden children's understanding of careers and also of the huge variety of options that are available to them. Options in the middle session will be off site, so the children will choose to visit one industry such as Police, Fire, a nursery or the TAFE Equine centre. It all promises to be a great learning experience for these children.

Please complete and return the permission form as soon as possible if you haven't already done so.

Grandparents Day

Our students have been busy this week writing letters to their grandparents in readiness for our Grandparents Day which will be on Monday, 6 November. We've had several of these now and have all been a great experience both for the Grandparents and our children. Given that the date we have chosen is the day before Melbourne Cup, we are encouraging all our Grandparents

to come dressed up in their finery ready for a fashion parade and lots of horsing around! The morning will commence at 9am and finish around 11am – followed by morning tea. Can we please have a RSVP by Wednesday 1 November for catering purposes.

Pupil Free Dates

School Council last night approved 23rd and 24th November as Pupil Free Days. There will be no school operating on these days, however the staff will be here writing reports and undertaking curriculum planning for 2018.

Hats



As part of our SunSmart policy may I remind you that all children must wear a hat whilst outside during Terms 1 and 4. Please ensure your child has a suitable hat to wear. Each classroom has its own supply of sunscreen for the children to access as well.

Fundraising Notes

Tatong Garden Open Weekends - Prospect Hill

Thank you to Mr and Mrs Scott for opening their garden as part of the Benalla Festival.

Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 November & Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 November

Set up at 9.30am. Gates and stall to be open from 10.00 am - 4.00 pm each day

Items that can be donated to sell - Sandwich items/Sausage Rolls/Slices/ Biscuits/Plants /Farm Produce and Conserves

Items to be at the school on Friday 3 or 10 November by 3.30 pm or delivered to the garden by 10.00am
Times required to man the front gate and stall 10.00 am - 1.00 pm x 3 positions, 1.00 pm - 4.00 pm x 3 positions for each day.

All proceeds from this event will be divided between Greta Valley Primary School and the McGrath Foundation.

Please contact Elsie Northey ph 0419 798 910 or email etnorthey@gmail.com for more information.

Thank you

Howard Gibson
Principal

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FUNDRAISING ADVENTURES

Name.....

I can help with the

Tatong Garden Open Weekend Saturday 4 November
Sunday 5 November
Saturday 11 November
Sunday 12 November

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10.00am-1.00pm

1.00 pm-4.00pm

Donate goods.....