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### Dates for your Diary

JUN	Thu 7	Cross Country
	Fri 8	Melbourne Victory Soccer Clinic at Whitfield PS
	<b>Mon 11</b>	<b>Queen's Birthday – NO SCHOOL</b>
	Tue 12	Grade 5/6 STEM workshops
	Tue 12	School Council 6:30pm
	Wed 27	Grade 3-6 STEAM Dance Workshop at Myrree
	Thu 28	Reports handed out
	Fri 29	Grade 3-6 STEAM Dance Performance at Wang PAC

#### VACUUM ROSTER

JUN	8	Clancy
	15	Comollatti
	22	Cunneen
	29	Cursons
JUL	20	Flanigan
	27	Fullerton

#### TOILET ROSTER

Flanigan
Fullerton
Graham
Hilton
Knighton
Lambert

#### MOWING ROSTER

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

#### **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,

We have had a very busy couple of weeks here at Greta Valley PS with many staff attending Professional Development sessions to ensure we are providing the most current and up to date teaching to all our students.

Also, as many of you will be aware Reetisha was involved in a car accident last night. She wanted me to reassure you all that she is OK, with just a few bumps and bruises and is looking forward to seeing everyone when she returns next week.

### **Around the Classes**

The Prep/1 class has been looking at sentence structure and punctuation in literacy to enhance their reading and writing. In maths they have been looking at place value and worded problems involving subtraction. They continue to work on their animal projects this week.

The 2/3 class have been exploring what an explanation text is and have begun to write their own explanations this week.

They have been learning about fractions in maths, including fractions of shapes and numbers and how to put fractions on a number line.

The 4/5/6 class have been writing narratives with a particular focus on using paragraphs and punctuation to enhance their stories. They are continuing their research projects on animals this week also.

### **Somers Camp**

Each year students in grade 5 & 6 are given the opportunity to attend Somers Camp. The camp offers a unique nine-day experience where students are able to develop confidence and independence, enhance their awareness of self, others and the environment. The camp promotes respect, cooperation, communication and tolerance and provides leadership in outdoor education. Each year we are allocated a certain number of places for students to attend. The camp will run from 4-12 December and will cost \$250 per student. Please start to consider if your child may wish and be able to attend the camp as expressions of interest will be sought in the near future. There is also ski camp in Term 3 and the whole school camp in Term 4 to consider when making the decision if your child would be able to attend Somers Camp also. I will provide you with further details of the camp and numbers allocated when they come out.

### **Student of the Week**

Our congratulations to the following students who have received a Student of the Week this week:

**Dallas** – For demonstrating fantastic behaviour in the classroom and playground.

**Ella** – For consistently demonstrating our core values of honesty, respect and responsibility in everything that she does.

**Emma** – For taking initiative in cooking.

Have a great couple of weeks!

Thank you,

**Andrea Matheson**  
**Acting Principal**

**Riley** – For being an amazing classroom citizen.

**Carla** – For showing persistence and determination in cross country training.

**Euca** – For being an amazing classroom citizen.



### **Reports**

Our teachers are in the midst of assessing their students and writing reports to provide relevant and up to date information on how your child is progressing with their learning this year. Reports will be handed out on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June. If you are not here on the last few days of term, then your child's report will be posted to you. If you have any questions about your child's report please do not hesitate to contact their teacher or myself.

## **GRETA VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER**

### **WOOD FOR SALE**

**TIME TO STOCK UP AND HELP THE SCHOOL AT THE SAME TIME**

**WE HAVE MIXED SPECIES SELLING AT \$150 A UTE LOAD DELIVERED LOCALLY**

**OR \$160 A UTE LOAD DELIVERED TO BENALLA/WANGARATTA.**

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