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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| FEB | Fri | 15 | Welcome BBQ 6pm |
| | Mon | 18 | Art |
| | Wed | 20 | Foundation Day Off |
| | Wed | 20 | Cooking |
| | Wed | 20 | Greta Cemetery Gr 2/3 |
| | Wed | 27 | Foundation Day Off (last one) |
| | Wed | 27 | Library |
| | Thu | 28 | Italian Day (Moyhu) |
| MAR | Mon | 4 | Art |
| | | 5-8 | Sailing Camp (Grade 6 Cluster) |
| | | 6 | Cooking |
| | | 11 | Labour Day Holiday |

TOILET ROSTER

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| FEB | 15 | Clancy |
| | 22 | Comolatti |
| MAR | 1 | Cunneen |
| | 8 | Cursons |
| | 15 | Flanigan |
| | 22 | Graham |
| | 29 | Hadj |
| APR | 5 | Hodgson |

REMEMBER OUR SECURITY SYSTEM
NEW PARENTS PLEASE COME TO SCHOOL TO
SEE HOW OUR SECURITY SYSTEM IS
DEACTIVATED FOR VACUUMING DUTIES

Dear Parents,
Can you please note the following:

Student of the Week

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

Max Hadj – perseverance with his work

Sally Shepherd – classroom citizenship

Pascal Manning – listening extremely well in class

Ella Montgomery – effort with her spelling

Skelly Manning – excellent work ethic

Working Bee

The old saying ‘many hands make light work’ certainly applied to our recent working bee. We had a fantastic turnout (even one set of grandparents!) and we had all the jobs taken care of after just two

hours. Our new trampoline was put together, all the trees in the grounds were pruned, the vegie garden was weeded and mulch spread, the chook house was cleaned out and the walls of the school even got a wash. Thank you very much to all the families who came and assisted - Bordignon, Briggs, Clancy, Cavicchiolo, Flanigan, Graham, Hodgson, Lambert, Leadbetter, Murphy, Tanner and Younger.

Family BBQ

A reminder that our family BBQ is this Friday night commencing at 6pm. Parents are asked to bring either a salad or a dessert to share and their drinks. Everything else will be provided. To assist us with the catering, attached is a slip that we



would like returned TOMORROW indicating how many people will be coming from your family.

WANTED – my trusty offsiders the Paccagnan’s won’t be here to help me cook this year, so is there anyone who can come along around 5pm to help get things started?

And be prepared to go home WET!!!!

Highway Heroes

This year has seen us introduce a new program across all grades called *Highway Heroes* which will support our Personal & Social Capability section of our curriculum. *Highway Heroes* aims to develop children’s proactive skills (forming friendships, gaining inclusion, thought/mood management) and reactive skills (dealing with play refusals, friendship difficulties, teasing and bullying). It covers topics such as Resilience and Bullying.

As we introduce each topic there will be a small blurb in the newsletter which we encourage you to read and discuss with your child(ren). Today’s topic is The Highway to Success and Happiness.

Italian Day

All our cluster schools will be coming together on Thursday 28



February at Moyhu Primary School to celebrate the Italian culture. Students will see a performance as well as participate in four different workshops. We are asking students to come dressed in the colours of the Italian flag. They will need to bring their lunch, drinks and snacks and will be travelling by bus. Attached is a permission form that we need returned as soon as possible.

Grand Prix



Our Grade 6 students will be travelling to Melbourne on Friday, 23 March, to attend the Grand Prix education day. We have participated in this day the last three years and our students have had an amazing time (‘best day ever’). If you are interested in accompanying Fenella and the students please let me know as soon as possible. Travel arrangements are still to be determined – the number of parents interested in going will determine our travel arrangements. If we have enough parents interested in attending, then we will travel by cars to Seymour and catch the train to Melbourne. Otherwise we will leave from Wangaratta by train – unfortunately this is nowhere near as reliable. Further details and a permission form will be sent home closer to the time.

Foundation Info Evening

Thank you to all the parents who came along last week to our Foundation Information evening. We trust you learnt a few things, particularly around helping your child with their reading. Thanks also to Rosalie who gave up her time to facilitate the evening for us.

School Nursing Program

All Victorian State Schools have access to the School Nursing Program – aimed particularly at Foundation students. This is a very basic assessment of each Foundation student’s eye sight and hearing. But before we can access

this we need your consent. As such, attached for all our Foundation students is a Student Health Questionnaire. These are confidential documents and are handed directly to the School

Nurse. Can you please complete the questionnaire and return to school by Thursday 21 February. Any queries please feel free to contact me.

Thank you

Howard Gibson
Principal

Woolworths Cricket Blast - Greta
Wednesday nights, from Feb 13th to March 20th
5:00pm-6:00pm at Greta Cricket Club
\$50 for 6 weeks of fun and safe cricket
For Primary School students of all ages and all abilities
Register at www.playcricket.com.au
Contact Charles Sheather for more information
0427316113 or csheather@cricketvictoria.com.au

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Family BBQ

Yes, the family will be attending

No. Adults

No. Children

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Grand Prix

Yes, I am interested in joining Fenella and the students on the Grand Prix excursion

Name.....