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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE	17	Art
	17	School Council 6:30pm
	19	Library
	24	Circus Performance
	26	Cooking
	27	Winter Sports Grade 4/5/6
	28	End Term 2 (2:30pm dismissal)
JULY	15	Term 3 start
	17	Library
	18	Swimming

TOILET ROSTER

JUN	14	Montgomery
	21	Murphy
JUL	19	Northey
	26	Orr
AUG	2	Osborne
	9	Pollard
	16	Preston
	23	Ring
	30	Robertson

Dear Parents,
Can you please note the following:

Student of the Week

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

Jett – reading improvement
Tyler Robertson – writing development

Ladies who Lunch

A great day (and evening!) was had by all those who attended the Ladies Who Lunch event last weekend. Our sincere thanks go to Kasey Flanigan for all the time and effort she put into organising this event for us. A profit of \$ 357.00 was made.

A pair of glasses (as in reading glasses!!) was left on the bus. If

you are missing them I have them at school.

A local person is also looking for a new mailbox as the last one suffered some severe damage on the way home from the winery. Apparently there is photographic evidence.

Circus Performance

The cluster schools will be gathering at Whitfield on Monday 24 June for a performance from the Flying Fruit Fly Circus. We are extremely fortunate to have them visit the King Valley. A permission form is attached that we ask be returned as soon as possible.

Winter Sports

We are currently organising a number of King Valley Cluster

teams for our Grade 4/5/6 students to compete in a Winter Sports Day in Wangaratta on Thursday 27 June. Once we know more details we will advise you.

Leave

Both Cheryl and Rosalie are on Personal Leave for the remainder of the term. We look forward to their return next term. And I will be on leave next week working from home.

Emails

Can all emails for anything school related be sent to the school email address at the top of this Newsletter. We can answer any queries or forward your emails onto staff as need be.

Lyn Sharratt

Quite often I hear from parents who have asked their child when

they get home from school “What did you do at school today?” And of course the answer is “Nothing”. This can be, I’m sure, very frustrating.

A possible solution! As a network of Principals we are all reading a book as part of our Professional Reading titled *Clarity – What Matters Most in Learning, Teaching and Leading* (Lyn Sharratt 2019). Sharratt suggests the following 5 questions for parents to ask their children in order to create an opportunity for informative conversation

1. What did you learn today?
2. How did you do?
3. What did you do if you didn’t understand?
4. How can you improve on your learning?
5. What are you most proud of?

Thank you

Howard Gibson
Principal

