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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OCT 24	YMCA fitness session (bring a beach towel)
24	Basketball
25	Zoo trip Grade F/1/2
28	Prep Orientation morning
28	Art
28	Personal Development (Grade 4/5/6)
30	Cooking
31	Basketball
NOV 4	Prep Orientation morning
5	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
6	Library
7	Basketball
8	School Photos
11-15	Sovereign Hill Camp (Whole School)
18	Personal Development Grade 4/5/6
20	Library
25	Prep Orientation Morning
25	Art
27	Cooking
28	Grandparents Morning

TOILET ROSTER

OCT 25	Younger
NOV 1	Boonzaayer
8	Bordignon
15	Briggs
22	Brophy
29	Brosig Welch
DEC 6	Cavicchiolo

Dear Parents,
Can you please note the following:

Student of the Week

Our congratulations go to the following students who have recently received an award

Lucas – demonstrating our school value of respect

Max H – improving his writing
Riley – work ethic

Kate – improving her writing
Skelly – work ethic

Parents Association

Thank you to the parents who helped with the recent wedding catering. As you will have seen last week in relation to the cost of our upcoming camp, ventures such as this are extremely beneficial for ALL our students. A special thank you to Elsie Northey who coordinated everything for us.

Grade Structure

As you are all aware Mrs D is currently on leave. Given I am not sure exactly how long this will be for, we have made the decision to operate just the two Grades – F/1/2 with Kelly Allan and Grade 3/4/5/6 with Fenella and myself. I thank my staff for so willingly and quickly accommodating this required change in our structure.

Walk to School Month

October sees us once again participating in the Rural City of Wangaratta's Walk to School program. Each morning all our students will be out and about walking around the perimeter of the school grounds. As part of our participation, staff from the Wangaratta YMCA will be coming tomorrow to run a fitness session with our students. They ask that all students have a **beach towel** with them for this.

Basketball

Thanks to the Sporting Schools funding we received this term, we have engaged the Benalla Basketball Association to run a basketball program with all our students.

Grandparents Morning

It's on again Grandparents. Time to limber up in readiness for some great fun. We will be having our annual Grandparents morning on Thursday 28 November commencing at 9am. More details will come out closer to the time.

Students will be writing a letter shortly to their grandparents, inviting them to our morning. If you could advise them in advance of the date that would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you

Howard Gibson
Principal

Personal Development

Our Grade 4/5/6 students will be joining the other Grade 4/5/6 Cluster students for two sessions of Personal Development this term. This is an integral part of our curriculum and is being facilitated by Gateway Health. Permission forms are attached for these students. The dates are as follows: Monday 28 October and Thursday 5 December – both at Moyhu Primary School. Students will travel to Moyhu by bus. If you would like any further information please don't hesitate to ask.

School Photos

Our school photos will be taken on Friday 8 November. An envelope is attached which outlines the various packages you can purchase. Can you please return it with the money by Tuesday 5 November.

Zoo Excursion

Our Foundation/1/2 students will be joining with the Myrrhee and Whitfield F/1/2's this Friday 25 October for our trip to the Melbourne Zoo.

Students will need to be in uniform, bring their hats, lunch, snacks and drinks in a backpack.

Students will need to be at Moyhu Primary School at **7:45am**. We will be leaving at 8am and returning approximately 6pm. (Any major difference to return time you will be notified by Kelly or myself). The students will be travelling by bus (Dysons Coachlines).

And finally

A huge congratulations go to our dear Lisa Buckley, her partner Greg and Philippa on the safe arrival last Friday of the latest addition to their family – Hamish Kenneth Ellis. We are so very pleased for all the family.

The talents of Leonardo da Vinci has continued to amaze the students throughout third term in Italian. Students celebrated his many achievements and contributions to our lives since his death 500 years ago. They learnt about his inventions many of which we take for granted today. Such as the car, helicopter, diving suit, bicycle and parachute. Students were intrigued by his findings of the human body through his study of anatomy. His paintings of the Last Supper and the Mona Lisa taught the students a lot about life during the Renaissance. Students enjoyed creating a time line of his life, solving codes, writing backwards, creating menus and testing his inventions. Students used paddle pop sticks to build a self-supporting bridge.

