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PRINCIPAL: Mr Howard Gibson

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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE	24	Circus Performance
	26	NO Cooking
	27	Winter Sports Grade 5/6
	28	BBQ 1pm Music Performance 2pm
	28	End Term 2 (2:30pm dismissal)
JULY	15	Term 3 start
	17	Library
	18	Swimming
	22	Art
	24	Cooking
	25	Swimming

### TOILET ROSTER

JUL	19	Northey
	26	Orr
AUG	2	Osborne
	9	Pollard
	16	Preston
	23	Ring
	30	Robertson
Sept	6	Rothera
	13	Shepherd

Dear Parents,  
Can you please note the following:

#### Reports

The finishing touches are being completed at the moment for the Mid-Year reports. As soon as they are all completed they will be sent home.

#### Ladies who Lunch

I still have a pair of glasses (as in reading glasses!!) that were left on the bus from the Ladies who Lunch day. The case has Blue Frog Optics (Mildura and Broken Hill) on it. If you are missing them I have them at school.

#### End of Term BBQ & Performance

To mark the end of term we will be having a BBQ lunch for everyone, with a music performance from each class to follow. Parents are

welcome to join us for lunch (1pm) and/or the performance at 2pm. A return slip is attached to help with the catering. Can you please return this by Thursday this week. If any parent can come and help cook the BBQ around 12:20pm that would be great as I'll be teaching.

#### School Council

Attached are two policies that School Council approved on Monday evening. We're slowly going through all our policies ensuring they are up to date in readiness for Review next semester.

#### Cooking

Normally our Grade 4/5/6 students would be heading to Edi

for cooking this Wednesday however Linda is unavailable this week. As such, please ensure your Grade 4/5/6 child has lunch with them.

### **End of Term**

A reminder that Term 2 finishes this Friday at 2:30pm. Buses will be running as per usual – just an hour earlier. Term 3 commences Monday 15 July. Have a lovely break.

### **Winter Sports**

Attached is a permission form for the Winter Sports that are being held in Wangaratta this Thursday. Given the numbers from across the five King Valley schools, this will only be for the Grade 5/6 children. Students have made a choice of netball, soccer or t-ball. This is an all-day event, so please ensure they have appropriate clothing/footwear and all their snacks/lunch and drinks. They will be transported into Wang by bus.

### **Hero Day**

This Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>, while the grade 5/6 students are in Wangaratta competing in the Winter Sports, the Prep to Grade 4 students will have a Dress Up Day. Students are to come dressed as their favourite hero.

### **Debating**

As part of the Speaking & Listening curriculum, our Grade 4/5/6 students were involved in debating last week. Here are some of their thoughts .....

#### *The Great Debate*

*On Thursday we did a debate, a great debate. We did two different debates, one was all kids should do a team sport and we should scrap NAPLAN. I was on the affirmative*

*side for 'We should scrap NAPLAN', so I'll focus on that. My team members were Robbie and Carla. They were both extremely helpful. I couldn't have done it without them – literally. (You need three members on a team!) Our team won with 81/100 and the other team scored 71/100. It was a great day. I would definitely do it again!*

*Josh*

*Grade 6*

*On Thursday we did debating. We did two debates. One was that all kids should play a team sport and the other debate was that NAPLAN should be scrapped. ON the affirmative team for NAPLAN was Josh, Robbie and Carla. ON the negative team was Cooper, Hamish & Brodie. The affirmative team ended up winning. On the affirmative for all kids should play a team sport were Seb, Euca and Maisie. On the negative team were Matthew, Jack and Charlie. The affirmative team also ended up winning. The chairman was Skelly for the first debate and for the second debate Ethan was the chairman. The adjudicators were Ellam Matilda and Carla. And the timekeeper was Jim. It was really fun.*

*Matilda and Maisie*

*Grade 4 & 5*

### **Congratulations**

Our congratulations and best wishes are extended to Linda O'Brien and Nathan Manning on the birth of their daughter Juno last week. All are doing well.

### **And Finally....**

Apparently (I know nothing about this!!!) there is a petition going around for a Petrol Station to be built in the local area. For further details contact Shannon. And

while you're talking to him, ask what flavoured sausages he likes. Apparently, again I know nothing,

he is after a recipe for kangaroo sausages.

Thank you

Howard Gibson  
Principal



# FLYING FRUIT FLY CIRCUS





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### BBQ and Performance Catering Order

Family Name .....

Number of Sausages  x \$1.00 each

Number of Hamburgers  x \$2.00 each

Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I will help cook the BBQ