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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAR	25-APR 4	Parent teacher interviews
	27	Library
APR	1	Art
	3	Cooking
	5	End Term 1 <b>Early Dismissal</b>
	23	Commence Term 2
		Greta Cemetery Grade 4,5,6
	24	A Little Bit of Blue Whole school
MAR	6-9	15MCC cluster camp Grade 3,4
	7	Parliament visit Grade 5/6

## TOILET ROSTER

MAR	29	Hadj
APR	26	Hodgson
MAY	3	Hilton
	10	Lambert
	17	Lemke
	24	Leadbetter
	31	May
JUN	7	Manning
	14	Montgomery
	21	Murphy

## Around the classrooms

For Literacy in the Prep/1 classroom, the focus has been on the letters c and m. Preps initial consonants is soft c and hard c. In reading, we are sequencing. The Maths focus for Grade 1 is on place value 2-3-4 digit numbers, and Preps is addition using number lines. We are collecting data from such things as favourite foods and football times. For our theme work, we are looking at animals that live in communities: bees and ants.

Recently in grade 2/3, the class has continued to develop our knowledge of place value. This week we are playing a place value game using the sphero's. We have also been learning how to find the axis of symmetry for a variety of different shapes. In Literacy, we have been brainstorming, imaginary writing and publishing on the iPads. We have begun to create colourful posters about our chosen community groups that we have been researching

In Grade 4/5/6 Literacy, we have been finishing our big narrative stories, titled "The Scream". We will be writing our final draft after editing next week. In Numeracy, we have been completing our review of place value by looking at square and triangular numbers and also using rounding and estimation to check our calculations. In Integrated Studies, we have been studying how laws affect our community. We have looked at the different roles of people who represent us in the legal system, e.g. Judge, Barrister, Juror or Magistrate.

## Coming Events

- On the first day back next term, the grade 4-6 class will be attending the Greta Cemetery for an ANZAC day ceremony. There are about 10 soldiers buried in the Greta Cemetery who will be recognised in our simple ceremony with a poppy and flag being placed on each of the graves. In pairs, students will research one of the soldiers, then on the day speak about what they have learned about their soldier as we move from grave to grave.



- On 24<sup>th</sup> April, the whole school is off to Moyhu Primary School for a puppet performance, 'A Little Bit of Blue'. A reminder that we require all permission notes returned this week please.
- Early next term, 6-9 May, our Grade 3/4 students will join other 3/4 King Valley cluster students at the 15 Mile Creek camp for four days of great outdoor education activities, such as orienteering, abseiling, flying fox and more. This camp will not only focus on the key learning and curriculum development, but is about developing an array of social skills such as resilience and confidence. These skills are so important to the overall development and wellbeing of all students. Attached to the Newsletter are permission notes to be signed and returned before the end of term next week. There will be more information and the cost for this camp closer to the time.



## Come and Try Archery

Saturday mornings at 9:45 am and 11:15 am sharp.  
\$10 per archer  
All Equipment is provided - No Experience Necessary.  
Archery Australia Qualified Instructors.

Email the club for more details  
[northeasternarchers@gmail.com](mailto:northeasternarchers@gmail.com)  
or like us on Facebook.



Check Facebook for Range closures.

North Eastern Archers. 113 Golden Vale road, Benalla, VIC.

## Student of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who have received awards in the last 2 weeks.



**Dallas Ring** for lovely improvement in his writing.

**Peyton Trewin** has been doing really well in Maths.

**Tyler Gillian** for showing persistence and resilience, especially during cooking.

**Robbie Leadbetter** for offering thoughtful and well considered viewpoints during civics and citizenship lessons.

## Winter Uniforms

Attached to the Newsletter is a winter uniform order. Please return your order by next Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April. Orders should be ready first week back after the holidays. Payment is due on pickup from the office.