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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OCT	10	Review – Day 1
	11	ZONE Sports
	12	Wedding catering
	14	Art
	14	Prep Orientation morning
	15	School Council
	16	Review – Day 2
	16	Cooking
	23	Library
	24	YMCA fitness session (bring a beach towel)
	24	Basketball
	25	Zoo trip Grade F/1/2
	28	Prep Orientation morning
	28	Art
	31	Basketball
NOV	5	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
	6	Library
	7	Basketball
	11-15	Sovereign Hill Camp (Whole School)

## TOILET ROSTER

OCT	11	Tanner
	18	Wood
	25	Younger
NOV	1	Boonzaayer
	8	Bordignon
	15	Briggs

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the final term for 2019. We trust you have had a relaxing break – for those of you who were lucky enough to get one. This term our focus is on the Olden Days ..... we have plenty planned around this topic!

Can you please note the following:

### Welcome

This term we welcome Tania Bohnstedt to the Greta Valley team. Tania will be with us this term working as a classroom assistant.

### Hats

In accordance with our Sun Smart Policy, all students must wear a hat whilst outside this term (and Term1). Please ensure your child has a hat

that is **clearly marked with his/her name**. Children who do not have a hat must remain in the undercover area.

### Parents Association

Thank you to the parents who helped with the cake stall at Bunnings during the holidays. We were overwhelmed with cakes/slices etc which was wonderful and we are extremely

grateful for your support. We managed to sell everything within a couple of hours, making \$784. This money will be redirected back to your children through programs such as a subsidy for the upcoming camp. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way and especially our wonderful Elsie Northey who coordinated everything for us.

### **Learning Expo**

What a fantastic turn out we had for our Learning Expo at the end of Term 3. Far more importantly was the brilliant job the kids did with their businesses. It was a great evening to cap off our terms work and to showcase Collaborative Learning to you the parents. There are a number of plates/bowls still here, so if you are missing one call in. I'm very pleased to say that each business made a profit:

Candles \$212.94  
Veggie Garden \$122.88  
Wind chimes \$55  
Soap \$131.25  
Air Fresheners \$84.50  
Origami \$85.02  
Concrete hands \$108.35  
Photo Frames \$104.30

This gave them a grand overall profit of \$904.24. Absolutely amazing. After much discussion, the students have voted to donate the profits to Farmers in Drought.

### **Walk to School Month**

October sees us once again participate 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 on Thursday 24 October to run a fitness session with our students. They ask

Thank you

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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.

### **Bushfire Season**

With summer just around the corner it is timely for us all to get ready for the upcoming fire season. We updated our Emergency Management Plan at the end of last term and this is available on our website. I would like to take this opportunity to remind, and inform our new families, of our procedures on Code Red Days. Please take the time to read through the accompanying letter that explains these procedures. If you have any queries please feel free to contact me.

### **Zoo Excursion**

Our Foundation/1/2 students will be joining with the Myrree and Whitfield F/1/2's on Friday 25 October for an excursion to the Melbourne Zoo.

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

We will be leaving from Moyhu Primary School at 8am and returning approximately 6pm. (Any major difference to return time you will be notified by Rosalie or Kelly). A permission form is attached that needs to be returned as soon as possible. The students will be travelling by bus (Dysons Coachlines) and there is no cost for excursion.

### **Zone Sports**

Our best wishes to Ella, Ethan, Jim, Skelly, Josh, Hamish and Cooper who have been selected to participate in the Zone Athletics in Wangaratta this Friday. Good luck kids!





# MARKET NIGHT