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## NEWSLETTER 5 September 2022

### Dates for your Diary

Sep	Tue 6 Italian Cluster Day	Wed 7 Library
	Thu 8 Italian	Mon 12 Art
	Tue 13 School Council 6:30pm	Wed 14 Robotics Grade 3-6
	Thu 15 Music/Italian	Fri 16 End Term 3 (2:00pm dismissal)
Oct	Mon 3 Start Term 4	Tue 4 Ultimate Frisbee
	Wed 5 Social Enterprise Beechworth	Thu 6 Music/Italian
	Mon 10 Art	Tue 11 Ultimate Frisbee
	Thu 13 Music/Italian	Thu 20 MSO performance

Dear Parents,

Whilst the last two weeks have been traumatic, it has been very gratifying to see this amazing community come together to support each other at this difficult time, particularly Sarah, Maisie and Mitch. Shannon was an amazing man and was very very much a part of the community and our school. As I said this morning, to me he was so much more than just a parent. While he leaves a huge hole in our hearts there is no doubt his memory and legacy will continue to support us every day moving forward.

Can you please note the following:

### **Melbourne Camp**

What an amazing time! Given that this was the first whole school camp for our Foundation, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students we couldn't have been prouder of their resilience and enthusiasm. Likewise, to see the care that our Grade 5/6 students displayed for their younger peers reassured me of the benefits of such a whole school experience. Yes we all came home tired, but we certainly managed to fill in quite a bit during our three days. We will put some photos on our Facebook page shortly. A huge thank you to my staff for their time and support over the camp.

### **Father's Day Breakfast**

It was great to see so many people here this morning for breakfast. While we trust all our dads had a great day yesterday and were thoroughly spoilt, it was also great to see everybody come together at this time to support the Murphy's and each other. Thank you.

### Tree Drive

A profit of \$823 was made from our recent tree drive which is fantastic. This money will be used by the Parents Association to the benefit of all our students. Thanks very much to Kasey for all her work co-ordinating this for us.

### Parent Opinion Survey

Just a reminder to everyone to complete the annual Parent Opinion Survey if you haven't already done this. You will have received an email several weeks ago with your unique password and the website in order to do this. The survey will be open until the end of term. Let us know if you'd like it resent to you.

### Social Enterprise

On Wednesday 5 October (first week back after the holidays) all students will be travelling to Beechworth for our trading day as part of our Social Enterprise. Students have been, and will continue to be, busy making their produce, cheeseboards, face masks etc in readiness for this. This will be a great opportunity for our students to market and sell their wares and at the same time look at the maths involved of giving change and evaluating their sales. Your local excursions permission form will cover this.

This day is for all schools in the local area involved in the Social Enterprise program to sell their products – not just Greta Valley. As such, our students will have the opportunity to explore all the stalls and purchase items of their choice if they wish. A maximum of \$25 please. More details closer to the time.

### End of Term

The end of the term has crept up on us very quickly. We finish this term on Friday 16 September at 2pm. *Please note this is half an hour earlier than normal end of term dismissal.* Buses will be running as usual – just 90 minutes earlier than their usual end of day time.

### Italian Cluster Day

Tomorrow we are heading to Edi Upper for a Cluster Italian Day. Students will be participating in a variety of rich Italian culture based activities on the day. Your Local Excursions Permission form will cover this. Students will need to bring with them their snacks, lunch and drinks. They can dress up as their favourite soccer player or the colours of the Italian flag if they wish. Please no hot lunches.



Thank you

Howard Gibson  
Principal

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