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Dates for your Diary

JULY	Mon	22	Music	Wed	24	Library
	Mon	29	Art	Mon	29	Music
	Mon	29	School Council (TBC)	Tue	30	Cooking Grade 4/5/6
AUG	Fri	2	Cluster Arts Performance			
	Mon	5	Music	Tue	6	Smile Squad
	Wed	7	Library	Fri	9	Waste Management session Italian
	Mon	12	Art & Music		13-21	Somers Camp
	Mon	19	Author Visit	Fri	16	Italian
	Wed	21	Library	Wed	21	Music
				Fri	23	Italian

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to another exciting term. We trust you all had an enjoyable break. Once again, we have a busy term planned with lots of stimulating things happening. Can you please note the following:



Welcome Jaye

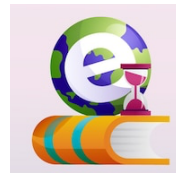
A very warm welcome is extended to Jaye Miller who starts this week with us as our new Business Manager. Jaye comes with many years experience in the role, and we are looking forward to working with her.

Tree orders

As I mentioned last week, our tree orders will be arriving this Wednesday (tomorrow) and will be ready for pick up from 3pm onwards from the school. Huge thanks to Justine for coordinating this for us.

Curriculum focus

This term sees us having a big push on Science. Each week students will be exploring the various aspects of Science through experiments. We are planning a celebration of this work towards the end of the term.



Our English focus for the next four weeks is on Reports (e.g. Information Reports). Meanwhile our Mathematics focus is on counting and data representation for the F/1/2 students and the Grade 3/4/5/6 focus will be on fractions, decimals & percentages and probability.



Smile Squad

We are due to be visited by the Smile Squad shortly for our bi-annual visit. This time they will be with us from Tuesday 6 through to Thursday 15 August. You should have received yesterday a consent form for each child. These need to be returned to us no later than Monday 22 July. Students will bring home a small goodies bag this afternoon also.

School Council

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday 29 July, but I will have to confirm this with the Councillors closer to the time as I may very well be in Melbourne that day.

Thank you

Howard Gibson
Principal

Newsletter Footprint

All future newsletters will be emailed to all families. We are hoping that this will be part of our contribution to our reducing our carbon footprint. However, if you would like to receive a hard copy, please let us know and we will be sure to send one home.

Cultural Performance

All the cluster schools will be getting together on Friday 2 August at the Myrree Hall for a performance entitled 'You're an Instrument'. This has been funded by the King Valley Arts committee. Let me know if you'd like to join us for this event. It starts at 11:30am.



You're an Instrument
by The Travelling Airsticks Laboratory

Drama | Science | Music

A magical, musical science experiment that turns people into instruments!

You're an Instrument is an engaging performance for primary years, featuring two scientists who take students on a wild interactive ride where every movement, thought and emotion becomes music. Contrasting ancient acoustic sounds with the very latest electronic technological breakthroughs, this is a scary, fun, and magical performance where the audience shapes the story, shakes their bodies, and makes music together!

Framed as a 'workshop gone rogue' this crazy quirky experience is an ideal intro to cutting-edge interactive music/sound design practices, theatre, science, science-fiction and the power of sound-art and story-telling.

The Travelling Airsticks Laboratory are professional performers and real-life music technology researchers.

On the Road Program