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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEB	28	Italian Cluster day Moyhu
MARCH	4	Art
	5-8	Rye Sailing Camp (Grade 6)
	6	Cooking (Grade 4/5)
	11	LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY
	13	Library
	15	Grand Prix (Grade 6)
	18	Art
	20	Cooking

TOILET ROSTER

MAR	1	Cunneen
	8	Cursons
	15	Flanigan
	22	Graham
	29	Hadj

REMEMBER OUR SECURITY SYSTEM
NEW PARENTS PLEASE COME TO SCHOOL TO
SEE HOW OUR SECURITY SYSTEM IS
DEACTIVATED FOR VACUUMING DUTIES

Dear Parents,
Can you please note the following:

Student of the Week

Our congratulations to the following students who have received a Student of the Week award recently

Hunter Pollard – demonstrating our school value of RESPECT
Alice Bordignon – showing great resilience

Josh Montgomery – demonstrating excellent work ethic in reading
Tyler Randell – showing great resilience

Cooper Northey - demonstrating excellent work ethic in reading

Family BBQ

A great night was had by all (especially the big kids!) at our recent Welcome BBQ. Thanks to everyone for the amazing salads and desserts and to those people who assisted on the BBQ.



School Council

My congratulations go to David Cavicchiolo, Geoff Clancy, Scott Flanigan, Narelle Grantham and Jo Lambert who have been elected to our School Council for the next two years. I look forward to working with them, and also our existing member Leonie Partridge. We held our first meeting for the year on Monday evening and elected our Office Bearers for the year. Leonie Partridge was re-elected as our President, Jo Lambert as both Vice President & Secretary. My congratulations and thanks go to these parents for so willingly taken on their respective roles.

Italian Day

We are heading to Moyhu Primary School tomorrow for our Cluster Italian Day to celebrate the Italian culture. Students will see a performance as well as participate in four different workshops. Students will need to bring their drinks, snack and lunch. A reminder that we would like to see them come dressed in one of the colours of the Italian flag. It should be a great day.



Sailing Camp

We wish our Grade 6 students well as they head off to Rye next week for the annual cluster Sailing Camp. This is a great opportunity, not just to learn the skill of sailing, but also to develop those friendships with other Grade 6 cluster students as our students' transition into Secondary school next year.



Thank you

Howard Gibson
Principal

Nits

We have had a couple of reports of students being treated for nits this week. Can parents please check their children's hair and treat for nits if found. Student's are not permitted at school until after they have been treated. There is a sheet attached with information on effective treatment.

Greta Cemetery

Our Grade 2/3 class did a great job representing the school last week at the Greta Cemetery for the grave rededication ceremony honouring mounted trooper John Duff who was killed in the line of duty. This was a very special ceremony organised by the Victoria Police as part of their work to honour those police officers who have been killed in the line of honour and hadn't been buried with police ceremony. Trooper Duff was stationed at the Greta Police Station (next to the cemetery) and was killed 11 November 1871.

Save the Dates

As mentioned at our welcome BBQ, Elsie Northey is busy organising a number of fundraising activities for us. At this stage we have a Morning Tea for 'Historic Winton' at the Greta Hall on Friday 17 May, a Bingo and Games Night on Saturday 15 June and a Cake Stall at Bunnings Wangaratta on Saturday 21 September. Thank you very much Elsie – your efforts are very much appreciated. More details to come as we get closer.

Grand Prix

We are still working on the logistics of this trip for our Grade 6 students on Friday 15 March. Once I'm back from Sailing Camp you will be notified of the arrangements.



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