

# The Slate

## Term 1

I can't believe that it is the end of term 1 already. We have had a very successful term with lots of things happened. We have participated in bowling, flying doctor service, girl guides, gardening and many more.

Term 2 is looking just as exciting. We have planned Grade 5/6 camp to Melbourne, taekwondo, Jump Rope for Heart and many more.

I hope you have a fabulous Easter break and enjoy the holidays.

Wendy



Congratulations to our Aussie of the Month winner for the month of March. Erica won the award for her kindness. She shows kindness and helpfulness to both students and teachers. Well done Erica!

**Breakfast Club –**  
Thank you to Mel who has kindly offered to supervision breakfast club each Wednesday morning. It is most appreciated.

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## FOR YOUR DIARIES

### Term Dates 2021

Term 1: 27 Jan – 1 Apr  
Term 2: 19 Apr – 25 Jun  
Term 3: 12 Jul – 17 Sep  
Term 4: 4 Oct – 17 Dec

**School Council Meeting**  
Tuesday 4 May @ 5.30pm

**Curriculum Day**  
Friday 11 June  
**Queen's Birthday Holiday**  
Monday 14 June

## Kid's Council News

### Hot Lunches Term 2

The students have available facilities to have a hot lunch during the colder months. We have a pie warmer, a microwave and a sandwich maker for the students to use. Please ensure all pies/pasties/sausage rolls are named and wrapped in foil. Noodles in a cup to add hot water are banned as it is too dangerous of scolding for the students.

### Hot Dogs

In Term 2 we will be once again be having hot dogs each fortnight. These will be available on Thursdays. A form will go home on the first Friday of term. Students will be able to order hot dogs and a prima.



The girls pick a couple of badges to work on during the term and some interesting and fun activities to go with them. If you would like your daughter to join guides, it is free until the end of March. Let me know if you need further details.

## Easter Hat Parade

Today we had an Easter Hat Parade and an Easter Egg Hunt. The students worked on their hats this week and tried to earn a number of stars as they completed each criteria. Congratulations to all the students for the work they did. A big thank you to all the parents who came to watch our parade. We hope you enjoyed it.



As a part of our eSmart registration, over the next couple of weeks, we will be publishing some hints about your children staying safe.

### Types of Bullying

**Covert bullying** - Covert bullying is often harder to recognise and can be carried out behind the bullied person's back. It is designed to harm someone's social reputation and/or cause humiliation. Covert bullying includes lying and spreading rumours, negative facial or physical gestures, menacing or contemptuous looks, playing nasty jokes to embarrass and humiliate, mimicking unkindly, encouraging others to socially exclude someone or damaging someone's social reputation or social acceptance.

### Foundation/One

We have had a great term 1. The Foundation students have settled in to school life well and the Grade 1 students are like old hands. All students are enthusiastic about their reading and they are progressing through their words lists. Thank you for your support in the hearing them read each night – it is most appreciated. In maths the Foundation students are learning how to write numbers to ten and all the associated skills with that (counting, one – to one correspondence etc.) and the Grade 1 students are studying numbers to 50.

Wendy

### Grade 3 – 6

Term One is coming to a close and the Senior Room students are excited about their garden projects. They hope to be able to sell some of their produce by half way through next term. Here's an update from all the students about their progress and what they've enjoyed so far.

Aiden W: Our group is growing carrots. I'm happy with our progress so far.

Esther: Our group is growing cauliflower and carrots. Our biggest challenge so far has been thinking about what we should grow.

Ruby: I'm really enjoying the project so far. Vegetables are healthy which is great.

Aiden M: I've enjoyed the planting process and I particularly like watering the garden.

Logan: Peas, Carrots, Spring Onions and Brussel Sprouts are what we have in our garden. It's been enjoyable so far.

Eli: I'm excited to see our vegetables grow.

Sam: I'm not sure what I like about the garden project.

Lucas: I really enjoyed the preparation stage of the gardens. Adding soil and watering the new plants was great.

Aiden B: I have enjoyed digging.

Juni: I have a really great group and I have enjoyed growing the plants.

Dusti: My job is the money manager. I'm going to help the groups with their spending.

Tilly: Getting my hands dirty at school has been fun.

Lailah: I've enjoyed working together with my friends.

Ashley: I've enjoyed digging and doing physical things.

Dekoda: I really like my group and that's made the project enjoyable so far.

Jacob





## April/May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 First day Term 2	20	21 Breakfast Club	22 ART	23	24
25	26	27	28 Breakfast Club	29 Library Grade 5 Transition RHS Hot Dogs	30 Catering @ Hall	1
2	3	4 School Council @ 5.30	5 Breakfast Club	6 ART	7	8
9	10	11 NAPLAN Gr 3 + 5	12 Breakfast Club NAPLAN Gr 3 + 5	13 Library NAPLAN Gr 3 + 5 Hot Dogs	14	15

