



# The Slate

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## ***Pathways to the future***

***Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March***

Hi Everyone

So glad the weather has cooled down a bit – much easier to sleep at night. The school is looking fabulous and this is partly to all the work Don has done over the Christmas break. Thanks so much Don.

### **School Council**

We had our first school council meeting for the year. It is a big year ahead with our school review and I would like to thank all our councillors for the enthusiasm and professionalism shown so far. Our council members for 2019 are:

Mel Keys (President)

Simone Lewis (Vice President)

Keren Fryar (Treasurer)

Wendy Walker (Executive Officer)

Tahnee Pritchard (Secretary)

Parent members: Mark Smit, Darren Saward, Irene Moloney.

DET: Tanya King

Community: Don Liversidge

Please see any one of our members if you have any concerns.

### **Inclusion for Impact 2019**



We were very proud of Logan for speaking so well at the Inclusion for Impact 2019 conference

held in Benalla yesterday. He was invited to be a part of the panel discussion chaired by Kim Foley. He spoke about the changes we make in our teaching, classroom and school environment so that education is more inclusive for him with his challenges. Well done Logan!

### **Catering –Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

Our first catering fundraiser for the year is this Friday. You will have a small bag of potatoes to peel ready for tomorrow's dinner. Please drop them either at school or at the hall. People are needed to help at the hall tomorrow night from

6pm. Please donate a couple of hours of your time to support our school.

Have a fabulous fortnight!

Wendy

### **Rutherglen Bowls**

On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March, our senior class had a fabulous opportunity to attend Rutherglen Bowling Club for a bowling competition. Even though it was a very hot day, our children tried very hard and should be congratulated on their efforts and behaviour. Although we didn't win, it was a great experience.



### **Cluster Day – Aboriginal Performance**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

Attached to this newsletter is a permission form for our Cluster Day to Wahgunyah Primary School. We have the exciting opportunity to see *Sean Choolburra* one of Australia's most loved and acclaimed indigenous performers. He presents historical facts through dance, stories, painting, fire creation and didgeridoo playing with added artefacts. We will be travelling to WPS by bus – leaving at 9.00am and returning by 3.00pm. Please sign the permission form and return to school.

### **Our School is using Dojo!**

Dojo is a communication app where we can share what your child has been learning during their time at school and also Dojo can be used as recognition for a fabulous job your child has been doing at school.

It is very simple to join. Please see the attached information sheet. Follow the directions and send back your details so they can be added to our school account. It is completely private – only you and us can view. We are looking forward to seeing how it goes.

## Rutherglen High School

### Information Evening – Grade 5 & 6

Attached to this newsletter are some details about the upcoming information evening at Rutherglen High School.

#### Cooking

Last week on Wednesday the 6th, the 3-6 students cooked for the whole school. We cooked: Zucchini slice with salad, garlic bread and there was also a delicious pasta that Lisa made. We all sat down for lunch in our new restaurant, in the multipurpose room. We all had a lot of fun and can't wait for the next cooking class.

*Bridget*



#### Junior Room

This fortnight in the Junior Room we are continuing to explore our personal and family histories. We discussed how our names are special, important and make us, us!

In English we have started learning about expositions and making strong arguments for our opinions. We have been reading some fantastic books that get our minds cranking and our mouths laughing.

Mathematics is moving from Place Value onto Money. Please engage in some chats at home about money, change, what coins make \$1 and how much things like bread and fruit cost.

Last Wednesday we were lucky enough to have the senior students prepare and serve us lunch. We all loved being fussed over and eating the delicious food. Thanks seniors, Ms P, Lisa and Mrs Walker, yummo!

This week we will continue our recorder music and Sustainability programs and we are getting very excited for our Visiting Artist next week. Have a fabulous fortnight everyone!

#### Kid's Council News

##### Zooper Doopers

The cost is 40cents each and they are on sale Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

## Senior Room

The weeks sure are flying by in the senior room. We had a lovely day last week at the bowls, everyone did a great job at showcasing their fantastic behaviour despite the extreme heat on the day.

In English, we have just finished some fantastic narratives. The senior class then had the opportunity to enter in their narrative to a story telling competition through the Eldorado & District Star. It was great to see everyone so excited to enter in to the competition.

In Maths, we have been continuing with place value, multiplication and comparing, ordering, adding and subtracting integers.

In Integrated Studies, we have been learning about different celebrations in both Australia and around the world.

## **Grade 5 & 6 Transition**

### Information Evening

On **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**, we will be holding a **Transition Information Evening** between 5:30 and 6:30 pm.

**Students in Grades 5 and 6** and their parents/guardians are invited to attend the evening. There will be an information session about our school and the programs we operate, to assist in transitioning from primary to secondary school. This will be followed by small group tours.

## Remember to wear your hats in term 1

### Dates for your calendar:

15 <sup>TH</sup> March	CHINESE
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Hockey Clinic
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Catering @ Hall
19 <sup>th</sup> March	3 – 6 STEM – Billy Carts Chiltern
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Visiting Artist (Juniors)
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Visiting Artist (Seniors)
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Library
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	CHINESE
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Cluster Day @ Wahgunyah Aboriginal Performance
28 <sup>th</sup> March	ART
29 <sup>TH</sup> March	CHINESE
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Library
5 <sup>th</sup> April	Last Day Term 1
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	First Day Term 2
25 <sup>th</sup> April	ANZAC DAY
26 <sup>th</sup> April	CHINESE
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Library
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	CHINESE

### SUPPORTS FOR INCLUSIVE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY

Are you interested in participating in a study about how to develop supports for school students with disability by making reasonable adjustments?

Participation in this study will involve

- Reading cases of students with disability in mainstream schools
- Suggesting ways to support these students, and
- Possibly completing an on on-line training package (about 2 hours)
- Your time will be reimbursed

For more information, contact Prof. Teresa Iacono by email [t.iacono@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:t.iacono@latrobe.edu.au) or phone 5448-9110.



COROWA RUTHERGLEN UNITED HOCKEY CLUB

2019 Hockey season is fast approaching.

Hockey Albury Wodonga competition starts 6<sup>th</sup> of April

All junior girls teams will commence training Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> of March 5-6pm

U12 boys commence training Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 5-6pm U14/U16 boys 5:30-6:30pm

Hook into Hockey/U9s comp will commence in term 2.

For more information or to register your interest please contact Clara Davis Junior Development Officer CRUHC. 0415940569 – [crunitedhockey@gmail.com](mailto:crunitedhockey@gmail.com) – [cdavis2808@yahoo.com.au](mailto:cdavis2808@yahoo.com.au)



### Rutherglen is going to start its own Repair Café and Skillshare

**Do you have a bike that isn't working properly? Or a dress with a hem come down? Toss it? No way! Would you like someone to repair some of your everyday items and learn or teach a new skill? A Repair Café and Skillshare will be open in Rutherglen soon.**

By promoting repairs and sharing skills, Rutherglen Repair Café and Skillshare wants to help reduce mountains of waste - things which practically have nothing wrong with them, and which could easily be used again after a simple repair. We'd also like to share skills like knitting, crocheting and basic repair skills of everyday items.

Repair Café and Skillshare will also put local residents in touch with each other and provide the opportunity to discover that a lot of know-how and practical skills can be found close to home.

**A Community Interest Meeting will be held on Tuesday 19 March at the Rutherglen Senior Citizens Clubrooms commencing at 5.30pm to work towards:**

1. **Finding various volunteer repair experts** to help make all possible repairs free of charge and share skills which are becoming lost. Tools and materials will also be on hand. People visiting the Repair Café and Skillshare will bring along their broken items from home, items (excluding those with electrical faults) are welcome and can more than likely be repaired. The Repair Café and Skillshare specialists almost always have the know-how. Some specialist repairers won't be at every session.
2. **Finding a venue** – It is planned to organise a Repair Café and Skillshare on a regular basis (probably once a month) in location to be determined. News about dates and location of up-and-coming sessions and repairers will follow as soon as possible!
3. **Establishing a group to ensure the ongoing operation of the Repair Café and Skillshare** – form a small group to ensure the Repair Café and Skillshare continues to operate in Rutherglen.

Repair Café Foundation  
The Repair Café concept arose in the Netherlands, in 2009, and was formulated by Martine Postma, at the time an Amsterdam-based journalist/publicist. In 2010, she started the Repair Café Foundation (see [RepairCafe.org](http://RepairCafe.org)). This foundation provides support to local groups around the world wishing to start their own Repair Café. The foundation also supports the Repair Café in Rutherglen.

Contact Jeanette McIntosh on 0409 328053 or [mcintosh@netspace.net.au](mailto:mcintosh@netspace.net.au) for more information.

Look over the farm gate  
Look out for them, look out for you.

### Springhurst Community Dinner

The Rural City of Wangaratta along with the Springhurst Fire Brigade Social Club would like to invite local community and farming families to join them for a night out. Realising the continued strain that is being felt by local farmers and surrounding communities due to ongoing dry conditions, this is a chance to take a night off, enjoy the company of others and share stories!

**What:** A complimentary community dinner with live music and kids entertainment!

**When:** Friday, 22 March 2019 – Doors open at 5pm with dinner served @ 7.00pm – Drinks available for purchase  
Kids Jumping Castle and Face painting 5pm – 8pm  
Live Music by 'SOMG' at 8.00pm – 10.30pm

**Where:** Springhurst Community Hall, 111 Anzac Road, Springhurst

**Cost:** This is a free event funded by the Victorian Farmers Federation 'Look Over the Farm Gate' initiative and the Rural City of Wangaratta

**RSVP:** Please register your interest for catering purposes with Rachael 0428 300 489 or Kevin 0427 265 250

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