

# The Slate

Wow, it's already July and Winter is making itself truly felt with chillingly-cold air and boggy grounds underfoot. It has been a hammering start to Term 3 as our school site now resembles a dismal scene from Bob the Builder. Fire-retarding works have begun with the removal of trees that were growing too close to the buildings, along with the front garden and water tank. Teachers are apprehensively contemplating a relocation to the Multipurpose Room later this term which will accommodate works on the main building. We will be eager for the completion of the building works that will no doubt prove beneficial through summer seasons to come.



Through this term, we will continue to focus on our school's values project, describing and defining what "Safe, Happy, Learn" means for Springhurst students at school, home, work and play. Students are developing a good understanding of what we see and hear when we value our learning together and it has been lovely to see many of our children helping, comforting and supporting each other in outdoor games and classroom learning this week. It is a good indication that students are showing responsibility for their own actions and the well-being of those around them. Well done on a happy start to term!!

## Welcome Back Mrs Walker

Students and staff alike were delighted to have Mrs Walker back on board this week and she has resumed teaching and principal loads effortlessly. The break has provided her the time needed to recuperate to full health and we expect her to shortly competitive in marathons and swimming tournaments.

## Schools Tree Day Excursion

Planet Ark's National Tree Day has become a big event for communities nationwide to participate in action to improve the environment. The annual event has sparked the successful celebration of Schools Tree Day, providing children a wonderful opportunity to learn how to make positive changes in their world and to feel connected to, and responsible for, the places where they live and play. We visited Tarrawingee Rail Trail Reserve last year to take part in a tree-planting and will be returning there next week to continue our work. It will be exciting to see how the plants from last year have established and grown. \*\*Please return the attached permission form for your children.



## **A reminder**

School fees are due and now can be paid either online (account information above) or directly to the office  
Thank you

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## **FOR YOUR DIARIES**

### **Term Dates 2022**

Term 1: 28 Jan – 9 Apr  
Term 2: 26 Apr – 25 Jun  
Term 3: 11 Jul – 17 Sep  
Term 4: 3 Oct – 21 Dec

## **School Council Meeting**

Tuesday 18 October  
@ 5.30pm

July						
9	10	11	12 Breakfast Club Playgroup	13 ART	14	15
16	17	18 School Council	19 Breakfast Club Library Playgroup	20	21 Tree Planting	22
23	24	25 Girl Guides	26 Breakfast Club Playgroup	27 ART	28	29
August						
30	31	1 Girl Guides	2 Breakfast Club Library Playgroup	3	4	5
6	7	8 Girl Guides	9 Breakfast Club Playgroup	10 ART	11	12
13	14	15 Girl Guides School Council	16 Breakfast Club Library Playgroup	17	18	19

### Play Group

Play group has resumed this week and any toddling youngsters are welcome to join in on Wednesday afternoons from 2pm. Snacks, games and conversation provided.

### Word of the Week

Shout-out to Harry for our word of the week: **satisfying**.

Definition: *a pair of fleecy ugg boots at the front door after work.*

### Hot lunches

Hot lunches – we continue to have hot lunches available for the students. A pie warmer, sandwich maker and microwave are available for the students to use. Next Thursday will be Hot Dogs. Order forms attached.



**“At Springhurst Primary School, we teach for progress not perfection”**