



The Slate

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Pathways to the future

Thursday 30th January

Hi Everyone

Welcome to our first newsletter for 2020. I trust that you have had a wonderful and relaxing summer break (if a bit smokey!) and wish you all a positive and smooth start to the school year.

We look forward to once again working closely with you all throughout 2020 as we continue the work towards creating a fabulous school for your children to learn and grow. Learning, laughing and lots of fun are once again on the menu for 2020.

New Families (and some not so new)

We warmly welcome our new Foundation students to our school. We have Erica (Tamara & Paul), Eleanor (Gemma & Kai) and Zayden (and we welcome back Jo). We hope they have a fabulous time at our school with lots of learning, laughing and fun.

Staffing

It is my pleasure to welcome back Mrs B. She is fresh from New Zealand and is eager to slip back in to life at Springhurst. She will be working Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. We hope you enjoy your time back with us.

Added to our school staffing is Lisa our Education Support (Full time), Jan our Business Manager (Thursdays), Heather Earles our MACC teacher (Base Day Fridays), Katrina Davies our MARC teacher (Base days Fridays) Tanya King our Cleaner (Every day), Donnie our handyman and Sal Verde our ICT technician (Thursday mornings.) For a small school, we have lots of staff!

Random Acts of Kindness

We always have people to thank for the efforts they put in to make our school the best it is. A HUGE thank you to the Yeoman family who looked after Princess during the holidays. We were quite stressed about who was going to look after her and really appreciate you volunteering.

Also a big thankyou to Jamo for watering the garden during the holidays. I'm sure you'll agree with me in saying they look great. As usual a big thankyou to Donnie for keeping an eye on the garden and the grounds during the holidays.

Breakfast Club

This year we are very lucky to be able to offer free breakfast to our students. *Breakfast Club* will be available each Tuesday and Thursday in the multi-purpose room beginning Tuesday 11th February. Thank you to the volunteers who have kindly offered to supervise this program. For students to access this program, the *Breakfast Club* will open at 8.30am. The kitchen will not take any students after 8.45am. as they will need to clean and pack-up ready for school at 9.00am. We hope lots of students will make use of this program.

Breakfast Club Volunteer Roster			
Tuesday 11 th Feb	Thursday 13 th Feb	Tuesday 18 th Feb	Tuesday 20 th Feb
Tanya King	Faye Steadman	Mel Keys	John/Jenny Murphy
Tuesday 25 th Feb	Tuesday 27 th Feb	Tuesday 3 rd March	Tuesday 5 th March
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Birthdays

We would like to wish Eli (10) and Esther (7) a very happy birthday for both their birthdays in January.

Three cheers!!!

Kid's Council News

Zooper Dooper

Next week is the last week for our zooper doopers. The cost is 40cents each and they are on sale Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

School Council

Just to give you the heads up and to get you to think about this. We will have a couple of vacant school council member positions this year. The details about this process will be in our next newsletter. If interested, have a talk to current members to see what the position involves.

Uniforms

As you know, our yellow t-shirts can be bought quite cheaply at local department stores. If you would like our school logo embroidered on the front, you can take them to Black Venom in Greta Road and they will do it for a small fee.



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Fees/Payments for 2020

At this stage, School Council have set our fees the same as last year. \$185 (\$140 for fees and \$45 for swimming). These can be paid at any time (preferably on Thursdays when Jan is in the office) or straight into the school's bank account (details above – please include your name). Fees can be paid in a lump sum or we can arrange instalments if you prefer. Your school account with this year's fees listed and any past amounts owing will be sent out next week. If you have a health care card, please bring it in so we can photocopy it so you can claim CSEF money to go towards camps and excursions.

Included in the fees are all your child's school supplies, technology subscriptions, extra curricula activities such as cluster days (performance and transport), and other supplies as needed.

If you would like further information, please contact the school and discuss.

Remember to wear your hats in term 1

Dates for your calendar:

6 th February	Library
10 th February	Hockey Clinic
11 th February	Breakfast Club
13 th February	ART
13 th February	Breakfast Club
18 th February	Breakfast Club
20 th February	Library
20 th February	Breakfast Club
25 th February	Breakfast Club
27 th February	ART
27 th February	Breakfast Club
3 rd March	Breakfast Club
5 th March	Library
5 th March	Breakfast Club
10 th March	Breakfast Club
12 th March	ART
12 th March	Breakfast Club
13 th March	Catering @ Hall

Library Media Release

Harry Potter Book Night

Witches, wizards and Muggles of all ages are invited to take part in a Triwizard Tournament, celebrating the annual Harry Potter Book Night.

Deck yourself out in your wizarding world costumes and compete in enchanting games, make magical crafts and test your skills and knowledge in an array of activities.

The celebrations take place on Thursday 6 February 2020, from 4.00 – 5.00pm. Wands at the ready.....let the magic begin!

This event is free, but bookings are essential. Bookings can be made by contacting Wangaratta Library on 5721 2366 or emailing

library@wangaratta.vic.gov.au