

Monday 22 August 2022

# The Slate

Hi Everyone

We have had a very busy fortnight – ending with the 15MCC last Friday. I decided to write the newsletter today instead of last Thursday.

Hopefully everyone had a well earned rest over the weekend. A special thanks to Jacob and Lisa, for once again, leaving their families for the week. Without staff volunteering to go on camps, they wouldn't happen.

It's that time of year again for your feedback. (see below) I will be sending your link and password tomorrow (Tuesday) to you.

Have a great fortnight

Wendy

## WE WANT OUR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS/GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. All families are invited to participate in the survey. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September**. The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

Each family will be sent a link and a password via a text message.



## Athletics sports Wednesday!

We will be going to Chiltern Primary school on Wednesday to compete in our athletics carnival. We will be the yellow house with Chiltern divided into the other three colours. We have been busy practising our sprinting, discus, triple and long jump and shotput and the students are really keen. The sports are scheduled to start at 9.30am so we will be leaving school at 9.00am. Attached to this newsletter is the schedule of events and a lunch order form. Please complete the attached permission notice and lunch order form and return to school tomorrow so the food can be ordered. We hope to see you there dressed all in your yellow to support our school.

## Professional Practice Day and Curriculum Day

Given the difficulty in finding replacement teachers, the Education Department has approved schools taking a whole-school Professional Practice Day rather than releasing a few teachers over many days. Consequently we will be running a whole-school Professional Practice Day for all staff on Friday 9 September. Consequently no classes will operate on that day. All staff will be engaged in teaching and learning priorities.

## Some Camp Highlights



Milo at Breakfast Club  
Come and try it. Doors close at 8.45am.  
Hope to see you here!

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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

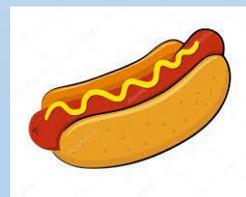
Term 4: 3 Oct – 21 Dec

## School Council Meeting

Tuesday 6 September  
@ 5.30pm

## A reminder

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



Form attached.

August						
21	22	23 Girl Guides	24 Breakfast Club Athletics Sports @ Chiltern	25 ART	26 	27
28	29	30 Girl Guides	31 Breakfast Club	1 Library	2	3
September						
4	5	6 Girl Guides  School Council	7 Breakfast Club	8 ART Kinder Visit	9 Professional Practice Day – no school for students	10
11	12	13 Girl Guides	14 Breakfast Club Jobs lunch	15 Library	16 Last Day Term 3 Dismiss 2.30	17 School Holidays
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### E Safety Information

Helping kids thrive online

#### General tips for supporting your child online:

##### Contact with strangers

Unwanted contact is any type of online communication that your child finds unpleasant or confronting, or that leads them into a situation where they might be harmed. At worst, it can involve ‘grooming’ a child — building a relationship with a child in order to sexually abuse them. How to help your child:

- Learn and discuss what children can do in situations where they might feel unsafe
- Explore eSafety kids pages so you can more easily discuss topics like someone is contacting me and I don’t want them to.
- Learn about the features of apps that can expose children to contact with strangers by exploring The eSafety Guide.

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