

# The Slate

As we enter the last 4 weeks of term, a lot is happening. We are busy assessing in preparation for school reports which will be sent home in the last week of term. Thank you with your vigilance in what continues to be a challenging time with Covid still present and now the flu season upon us as well. Have a great fortnight. *Wendy*

## COVID 19 Update

RAT Tests are still being provided to test your child/ren until the end of term 2. RAT tests will be sent home with newsletters each fortnight. If you would like more, please contact the school.

## Election Cake Stall – 21 May

Our Federal election took place on Saturday 21 May. This was an ideal opportunity to raise some money for our school. We had a very good amount of cakes/slices donated for the stall and I am happy to say we raised over \$200. Special thanks to Lisa, Deasy, Jason and Stewey for manning the stall.

## Professional Practise Day – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Each term, all staff are given by the Education Department, one day for their Professional Practise. During this day, staff may attend professional development, work on assessment, research resources or plan units of works. Usually these days are taken and the teacher is replaced by a CRT. Due to Covid and Influenza, there is a state-wide shortage of CRTs and staff are unable to be replaced. The Education Department has decided to allow all schools to take their staff professional practise days as a one off pupil free day. This was discussed at school council and the decision was made to have our staff professional practise day on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June. This is the last day of term, after our school disco on Thursday night, so this was considered the most appropriate day for the least amount of disruption. Staff will be working on planning for term 3. Please add this date to your calendars.

## Working Bees

At school council this week, we discussed the up keep of the grounds. It was decided to have a working bee on the first Sunday of each term to make sure the school looks fabulous for the term. Please add this date to your diaries – the more people who attend, the more we get done.

## Ride On Mower for Sale – Expression of Interest

We have our ride on Mower for sale. It is a John Deere and a number of years old but still in pretty good condition. If you would like to see it, please contact the school. All offers in writing to be received to the school by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

## Biggest Morning Tea

We held our annual Biggest Morning Tea today. It was well attended and there was plenty of food to share. Our students put on a paper plane competition. It was a fierce battle but our eventual winners were Erica and Will in the Junior room and Aiden B and Aiden W in the Senior room. We raised a total of \$129. Thank you everyone – a fabulous effort.

## Disco and Parent / Teacher Interviews

Our school disco will take place on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June the same night as our parent/teacher interviews. More information about this in our next newsletter.

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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 26<sup>th</sup> July @  
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



Hot dog order attached to this newsletter. Please return by Wednesday.



Book club due: 9<sup>th</sup>  
June



May						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22	23	24 Girl Guides	25 Breakfast Club	26 Library Biggest Morning Tea	27	28
June						
29	30	31 Girl Guides	1 Breakfast Club	2 ART	3	4
5	6	7 Girl Guides	8 Breakfast Club	9 Library Grade 6 Transition day RHS	10 Curriculum Day – no students	11
12	13 Queen's Birthday Holiday – no students	14 Girl Guides	15 Breakfast Club	16 ART	17	18
19	20	21 Girl Guides	22 Breakfast Club	23 Library School Disco Parent/teacher interviews	24 Staff Professional Practise Day – no students	25
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
School Holidays						
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### E Safety Information

Parents and carers can use a combination of strategies to help young people build their digital technology skills and have safer experiences online

#### 5 tips to keep your family safe online

4. Choose games and other apps carefully Use eSafety's App checklist for parents to think about the positives and negatives when your child asks to download a new game or other app. The checklist covers things like age ratings, managing privacy settings and reporting abuse in-app. You can also use The eSafety guide to check and set up safety features with your child