

The Slate

It's not long until the end of term and everyone is looking forward to a well-earned break. Although it has been a short term, it has been very disruptive with staff and student absences due to illness.

A reminder that all Victorians aged six months and over are eligible for the free flu vaccinations between 1 June and 30 June from their GP or pharmacist. This will help boost vaccination coverage and avoid more hospitalisations throughout winter.

We practise good hygiene at school – sneezing and coughing into elbows; blowing noses and sanitising regularly. If your child is showing signs or symptoms of a cold or flu, please keep them at home until better.

Enjoy your long weekend and stay warm.

Wendy

Curriculum Day – tomorrow 10 June

A reminder that we have a Curriculum Day tomorrow 10 June. Staff will be updating their First Aid qualifications in the morning and then writing student reports in the afternoon.

Professional Practise Day – Friday 24th 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 24th 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.

Disco

Our school disco will take place on Thursday 23rd June the same night as our parent/teacher interviews. The disco will begin at 5.30 and finish at 6.45pm. Lolly bags (\$3.00), chips (\$1.00) and Glow sticks (\$0.50c) will be for sale on the night. All the money we raise will go to the Terry Floyd Foundation. We receive fruit boxes from the Foundation each fortnight and also have received picture story books for the school. We feel it is important to give thanks and to acknowledge the Foundation's generosity to our school. Please wear something blue in recognition of the Foundation.

Parent / Teacher Interviews

Parent/teacher interviews will take place on Thursday 23 June. Forms will be sent home next week where you can indicate your preference for a time and then send back to school. If this date doesn't suit, an alternative time can be arranged with your child's teacher.

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.

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FOR YOUR DIARIES

Term Dates 2022

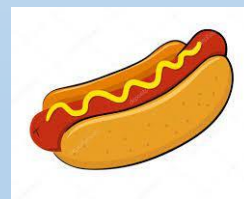
Term 1: 28 Jan – 9 Apr
Term 2: 26 Apr – 25 Jun
Term 3: 11 Jul – 17 Sep
Term 4: 3 Oct – 21 Dec

School Council Meeting

Tuesday 26th 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.

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.



Autumn Leaves

The last of our Autumn has left us as we head into Winter however the leaves are still here. Here we have our trusty gardeners trying to keep our leaves under control.

Transition Day

Mr S visited the kids at Transition Day at Rutherglen High School. Here Lucas and Aiden look like they are enjoying themselves at the cafeteria. Students were involved in woodwork, home economics and science. And of course they enjoyed a free barbeque lunch.



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INVITES YOU TO OUR OPEN DAY ON THURSDAY

14th OF JULY FROM 3PM – 5.00PM

-  Come explore and tour the Kinder
-  Meet our educators
-  Find out more about our programs
-  Collect an Expression of Interest form for 2023

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORMS FOR 2023 KINDER PROGRAMS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO COLLECT FROM THE KINDER FROM THE 10TH OF JUNE

(TO BE COMPLETED & RETURNED BY FRIDAY 12TH AUGUST 2022).

Please note that completing an Expression of Interest Form does not guarantee a place for your child.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE IT AND WOULD LIKE A TOUR AND/OR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT US AS WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO ARRANGE ANOTHER TIME

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June						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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						
July						
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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10	11	12 Girl Guides	13 Breakfast Club	14 ART	15	16
17	18	19 Girl Guides	20 Breakfast Club	21 Library	22	23
24	25	26 Girl Guides	27 Breakfast Club	28 ART	29	30

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

5. Use digital technology together.

Exploring or playing on devices or online with your child can be a positive experience that promotes learning and development. Ask questions, be curious and get involved. To learn more, read our blogpost [How to encourage good screen practices for your child](#)