

# The Slate

## French

Bonjour. Ca va? No doubt the kids have mentioned we are doing French this term. They have really embraced learning a new language. They will be learning conversational French and numbers and days of the week. Here are some words for you to practise with them. Bonjour (Hello) Ca va? (how are you?) Ca va bien, merci (I'm very well thank you) Au revoir! – (goodbye)

## Naplan

Next week we have Naplan for all grade 3 and 5 students. We have Writing and Language Conventions on Tuesday, Reading on Wednesday and Numeracy on Thursday. Attached to this newsletter is a parent/carer information sheet for those children involved.

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## FOR YOUR DIARIES

### Term Dates 2021

Term 1: 27 Jan – 1 Apr  
Term 2: 19 Apr – 25 Jun  
Term 3: 12 Jul – 17 Sep  
Term 4: 4 Oct – 17 Dec

### School Council Meeting

Tuesday 22 June @ 5.30pm

### Curriculum Day

Friday 11 June

### Queen's Birthday

Holiday

Monday 14 June



## Mothers' Day

Tomorrow we are having a Mothers' Day Stall. Students are asked to bring \$5 to buy a gift and card for their special person.

## Uniform Zone (Steers)

Attached to this newsletter is a list of our uniform items which can be ordered from Uniform Zone (formerly Steers Clothing). This order form will be placed on our website where you will be able to print off and order items. We will have some order forms at the office where you may fill in and we'll scan for you. You may continue to buy uniform items elsewhere and have them engraved at Uniform Zone or Black Venom if you like.



## Aussie of the Month – April

Congratulations to Aiden Morris for gaining our Aussie of the Month for the month of April. He displayed very positive community minded behaviours by being a fabulous volunteer. Well done Aiden!



Happy birthday to Erica who turned six today. We hope you have an awesome day! Three cheers!!

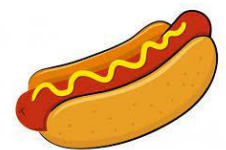
## Catering @ Hall

Thank you to all the people who volunteered on Friday night for catering. The grade 5 and 6 students helped out with selling raffle tickets and clearing tables. We raised \$548.75. A great effort everyone!

## Breakfast Club –

Thank you to Mel who has kindly offered to supervise breakfast club each Wednesday morning. It is most appreciated.

## Hot Dogs Thursday



## Jump Rope For Heart

Jump off day for JRFH is May 27<sup>th</sup>. Also on this day we will be hosting a biggest morning tea. Please come along and enjoy our presentation and a cuppa with friends. We are asking for a gold coin donation to go to the Cancer Council.

## Terry Floyd Foundation

We are extremely happy to announce we have been given a \$1000 scholarship to go towards our grade 5/6 camp. It is a very generous donation and we are most grateful to Daryl Floyd and his wonderful team.



# 5 tips to keep your family safe online

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

Over the next few weeks I will be listing 5 tips to help you keep your child/children safe on line.

## Foundation/One

We had a couple of kids move a few levels in their reading after their running records were completed last week. Well done! Keep reading at home and learning M100W words.

In Maths we are learning to tell the time to o'clock and half past. Some students may be reading for  $\frac{1}{4}$  to and  $\frac{1}{4}$  past. Most of us have digital clocks at home – if you can get an analogue one, it would greatly assist in their practise in reading the time.

In writing, we are continuing with recounts and narratives. In reading we are practising the strategy of stretchy snake – stretching the letters in the word so it makes sense.

Our skipping skills have greatly improved. I can't wait to show you the progress we have made.

Wendy

## Grade 3 – 6

Hi everybody,

Week three has been a positive one in the senior room. The students have been working hard at their writing skills, incorporating adjectives and different forms of figurative language into their written pieces. Learning metaphors was something that the students enjoyed.

Some fantastic work was done by some of the parents and guardians of the senior room students on Friday night at the hall. The schnitzels and vegetables organised by Simone were enjoyed by close to 60 people in the community. Simone's organisation is greatly appreciated, as was the help from Deasy, Irene, Tania, Keren, Stuey, and a range of others that I've more than likely missed. It was a joy to be a part of my first night at *The Hall*.

Our camp preparation is in full swing and an itinerary will likely be attached to the next newsletter. Stay tuned.

Enjoy the weekend!

Regards,

Jacob



This week the girls made an obstacle course. They collaborated in the planning and setting up of the course. They were also very competitive in completing the course.

### Urban Camp Grade 5/6

The Grade 5 and 6 camp will take place on Wednesday June 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday June 4<sup>th</sup>. We are still finalising costing for the camp. Information (equipment list, itinerary, costing etc.) will be sent home next Thursday. Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Jacob.

### Kid's Council News

#### Hot Lunches Term 2

The students have available facilities to have a hot lunch during the colder months. We have a pie warmer, a microwave and a sandwich maker for the students to use. Please ensure all pies/pasties/sausage rolls are named and wrapped in foil. Noodles in a cup to add hot water are banned as it is too dangerous of scolding for the students.

#### Hot Dogs

In Term 2 we will be once again be having hot dogs each fortnight. These will usually be available on Thursdays. Attached to this newsletter is the order form for next week's hotdogs.

May						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 Girl Guides	4 School Council @ 5.30	5 Breakfast Club	6 ART	7	8
9	10 Girl Guides	11 NAPLAN Gr 3 + 5	12 Breakfast Club NAPLAN Gr 3 + 5	13 Library NAPLAN Gr 3 + 5 Hot Dogs	14	15
16	17 Girl Guides	18	19 Breakfast Club	20 ART	21	22
23	24 Girl Guides	25	26 Breakfast Club	27 Library Hot Dogs Biggest Morning Tea JRFH - Jump Off	28	29
June						
30	31 Girl Guides	1	2 Grade 5/6 CAMP	3 ART Grade 5/6 CAMP	4 Grade 5/6 CAMP	5
6	7 Girl Guides	8	9	10 Library Hot Dogs	11 Report Writing Day	12
13	14 Queen's Birthday Holiday	15	16	17 ART	18	19
20	21 Girl Guides	22 School Council @ 5.30pm	23	24 Library Hot Dogs	25 Last day Term 2 dismiss 2.30pm	26