

# The Slate

## Hi Everyone

It has been a very busy fortnight since our last newsletter. I can't believe there is only three weeks to go until the end of school!

### Building Update

Our playground upgrade at the back of the school will begin over the school holidays. This entails a new deck area, a new sandpit and a story time learning area. Hopefully this project will be completed in time for the start of school next year. The lower windows in the senior classroom have to be replaced with reinforced glass – this will be done over the next few weeks.

### Shade Sail

It is my pleasure to announce we have been successful in gaining a grant for a new shade sail. This will be installed over the new outdoor learning space and our new sandpit. Works should be conducted in Term 1 next year.

### School Photos

School photos were sent home last week. We are very pleased with the ease of ordering, the photos taken are fabulous and the prompt return of the photos. If you would like to order more photos, please do not hesitate to contact John at Occasion Studios.

### Mansfield Zoo Excursion

Thank you to all the students who have returned their permission notice to our Mansfield Zoo excursion. If you haven't already done so, please return signed form by Monday. A reminder – we will be leaving the school at 8am and would like all students here by 7.45am. It is anticipated we will be returning around 4 pm. We will Dojo all families as we get near Springhurst.

### Somers Camp 2022

Our current Grade 4 and 5 students received 'Expression of Interest' forms for Somers Camp in March 2022. If interested, these forms will need to be returned by tomorrow.

### Behaviour Matrix

Over the last couple of weeks, we have been developing our Springhurst Primary School Behaviour Matrix. The students worked together to decide on particular behaviours that continue to make Springhurst Primary a great school. A copy of this matrix will be displayed around the school to remind us of the positive behaviours we are striving for.

### Christmas Concert and Graduation

Our Christmas concert is planned for Tuesday 14 December. The concert will incorporate a presentation from our grade 6 graduation students, two short Christmas plays, a couple of Christmas carols and of course a visit from Santa. This year our concert will be at the Springhurst Hall. Hope to see you there.

### WAVES End of Year Swimming – Wednesday 15 December

We plan to visit a park in Wodonga for a play and lunch then attend WAVES for swimming. Permission notices will be sent out next week.

### Transition



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## FOR YOUR DIARIES

### Term Dates 2021

Term 1: 27 Jan – 8 Apr  
Term 2: 26 Apr – 25 Jun  
Term 3: 12 Jul – 17 Sep  
Term 4: 4 Oct – 17 Dec

### Term Dates 2022

Term 1: 28 Jan – 1 Apr  
Term 2: 19 Apr – 24 Jun  
Term 3: 11 Jul – 16 Sep  
Term 4: 3 Oct – 20 Dec

## School Council Meeting

Tuesday 30 November @  
5.30pm

## Curriculum Day

Friday 17 December

**BOWL PATROL**  
A NEW WAY TO LEARN TO BOWL

Bowl Patrol is a program for primary school aged children to learn the basic skills of tenpin bowling.

- Bowl with a qualified coach
- Inclusive support resources
- Vouchers accepted where applicable
- \$99 for 8 weeks
- Bowl Patrol T-Shirt, Cap & Drink Bottle included

**BOWL PATROL WILL BE HELD AT:**  
Wangarratta Supa Bowl - 1st floor of the Co-Store complex,  
Cnr Owens & Reid St, Wangarratta  
Starting Tuesday 4.00pm 9th November

For more information or to register go to [www.bowlpatrol.com.au](http://www.bowlpatrol.com.au)

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## Let's Light Up Wangaratta Again

After the success of #LightUpWangaratta in 2020, we are thrilled to announce we are doing it again this festive season!

The Rural City of Wangaratta along with EDGE FM, 3NE and Wangaratta Chronicle are creating a special map of Christmas light displays for people to visit and enjoy on 10 December.

Anyone who is decorating their home or business for Christmas can register their address on the 3NE or EDGE1021 websites to be part of the action.

The Christmas map will then be printed in the Chronicle ready for the event on the night of Friday 10 December.

Everyone can celebrate some Christmas Spirit with their family and friends, jump in the car and see the lights!

Tune in to 1566 3NE or 102.1 EDGE FM, where you can listen to carols from 8pm to 10pm

The Yeti has organised a \$500 gift voucher from Bunnings for the best Christmas Lights as voted by the community.

Plus, there are many more prizes on offer for the top voted homes. Wangaratta McDonalds has given Santa a heap of vouchers for families with the most festive-dressed car passengers too.

The event is Covid friendly – there's no need to leave your car to enjoy the festivities. All voting is done online through the Rural City of Wangaratta Facebook page.

More details to follow.

For more information about the event go to [wangaratta.vic.gov.au](http://wangaratta.vic.gov.au)

To register your home in the competition. go to: [3ne.com.au](http://3ne.com.au) or

[edge1021.com.au](http://edge1021.com.au)

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Come and make waves with the  
**Rutherglen Swim Club**



**Come & Try / Information Sessions**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November

from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM at

The Rutherglen Swimming Pool

The Rutherglen Swimming Club invites all swimmers to join our Club to help develop their fitness and swimming ability.

We focus on participation, fitness and fun and encourage swimmers of all ages.

Squad Training commences the week beginning the

4<sup>th</sup> November for Junior Squad, 4.30pm

4<sup>th</sup> November for Senior Squad at 5.30pm

For further information, please contact Briory Taylor 0433 208 442 or Ruth Weller 0429 508 335, or speak with one of our committee members or Coaches at the Come and Try Sessions: Arny Smith, Natalie Ryan, Cooper Gabriel, Chelsea Weller, Coaches Selby Ann Young, Max Daye, Hayley Rankins



**JOIN. BORROW. PLAY. WIN!**

**A VICTORIAN STATEWIDE READING PROGRAM  
1 DECEMBER 2021 – 31 JANUARY 2022**

Dear Principal,

I am pleased to announce the Big Summer Read is taking place at Wangaratta Library these summer holidays!

The Big Summer Read aims to arrest the 'summer slide' by engaging children and their families in a fun and dynamic campaign through public libraries, supported with resources such as a user-friendly website, posters, downloadable activity sheets, stickers, badges—real and virtual. A competitive element with locally sourced prizes provides added incentive for participation. Distinctive state-wide branding encourages participation in the program, whether children are at home or on holidays elsewhere in Victoria.

We would love to enlist your help by promoting the program to your school community! I invite your teachers and library staff to promote this program to students and their families. The following information about the Big Summer Read could also be included in your school newsletter.

The Big Summer Read runs from 1 December 2020 until 31 January 2021. Register and participate for free at <https://plv.beanstack.org> or visit Wangaratta Library.

For more information, please contact Tracy Peters on 03 5721 2366 or email [t.peters@wangaratta.vic.gov.au](mailto:t.peters@wangaratta.vic.gov.au)

Yours sincerely,

Tracy Peters

### Rutherglen Junior Cricket

The Rutherglen will field teams in the Under 16, Under 14 and Under 12 Competitions in the Wangaratta and District Cricket Association this season

Training is held at Barkly Park Rutherglen at the following times

Under 16 Tuesday and Thursday 4:30pm

Under 14 Thursday 4:30pm

Under 12 Wednesday 4:30pm

Matches will commence on Saturday November 6th (at this stage players do not need to be double vaccinated)

The club will also run a Woolworths Blast Centre on Friday Nights commencing November 19th

To register for any junior cricket please

visit [playcricket.com.au](http://playcricket.com.au) and search for Rutherglen

For more information please call Wayne Cooper

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## Painting sculptures

Now that our clay sculptures were dry, it was time to decorate! Students used acrylic paint to decorate their clay sculpture, completing the design of their creation. Students were encouraged to make their final design interesting and detailed, with some students even mixing their own colours!

- Miss Turner



# November/December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21	22	23 Girl Guides	24 Breakfast Club Swimming Transition 2022 Foundation 9 - 12	25 Library	26 Phys. Ed. Georgie	27
28	29	30 Girl Guides School Council	1 Breakfast Club Swimming Transition 2022 Foundation 9 - 12	2 Mansfield Zoo Excursion	3 Phys. Ed. Georgie	4
5	6 Grade 6 Transition RHS	7 Girl Guides State-wide transition day 2022 Yr 7 & Foundation	8 Breakfast Club Grade 6 Transition RHS	9 Library Gr 5/6 Health Session	10 Phys. Ed. Georgie	11
12	13 Grade 6 Bowling and dinner	14 Girl Guides School Concert 6pm	15 No Breakfast Club WAVES excursion	16 Last day school students	17 Curriculum Day	18

## Happy Holidays

Hi everyone!

Headspace Wangaratta want to host another Young Creators Market right before Christmas!

The proposed date and time is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021, from 4pm until 7pm. Please reach out if you're interested in joining us! We're hoping to have some food vendors and live music.

We also have a Young Creators market happening in Corryong on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of January for the new year! It's looking like a festival, with games, inflatable rides, live music, and street food. Please let us know if you'd like to attend this event as well (or if you have friends that way who might also be interested)!

Cheers, El.

