



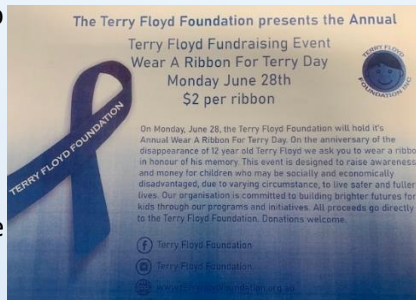
Thursday 21 April 2021



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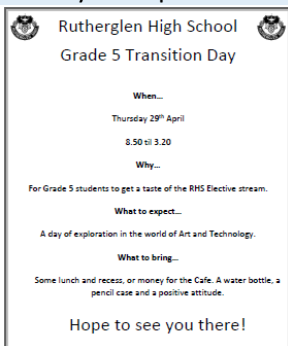
Books! Books! Books!

We are extremely grateful to Daryl Floyd - Terry Floyd Foundation for organising a donation of new books for our students. These books are made up of reference books eg new dictionaries, guided reading books and take home readers. Daryl is very dedicated in raising funds and helping students in small schools through the Terry Floyd Foundation. In June each year, Daryl's organisation brings awareness to his cause by selling ribbons. Closer to the date we will advertise these for you to purchase.



Transition Day

Next Thursday 27th April is the first transition day for our Grade 5 students to Rutherglen High School. Attached is a notice with details for the day and a temporary bus travel form. If you will be travelling to the High school by bus, please fill in the form and carry it with you on the day. We hope you all have an awesome day. Please note, school uniform is to be worn.



Hot Dogs

Due to Grade 5 Transition Day being on Thursday next week, hot dogs will be on Wednesday. An order form is attached. Please complete and return to school by Monday.

Jump Rope For Heart

Attached to this newsletter is some information regarding our fundraiser for the National Heart Foundation. Every two years we participate in this worthwhile cause. It not only raises money for the Heart Foundation's research but also assists our students to improve their fitness and skipping skills. Near the end of May, we put on a display for parents to showcase all the skills we have learnt.

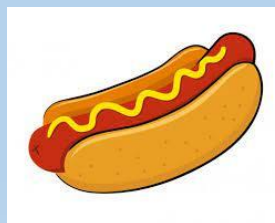
Catering @ Hall

We have our first catering at the hall on Friday 30th April. If you can help in any way, please contact Simone Lewis. Some of the proceeds from this fundraising will go towards the Grade 5 & 6 camp to Melbourne. We hope to see all these students at the hall to help.

Have a great fortnight
Wendy



This week the girls worked on making a wreath to commemorate Anzac Day. It looks fabulous. We will use this tomorrow at our commemorative ceremony. It's great to see a couple more girls join up.



Hot Dogs this Wednesday

Thank you

A huge thankyou to Brialeigh King for feeding Princess during the holidays. It is most appreciated!

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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 4 May @ 5.30pm

Curriculum Day

Friday 11 June

Queen's Birthday Holiday

Monday 14 June

Breakfast Club –

Thank you to Mel who has kindly offered to supervise breakfast club each Wednesday morning.

It is most appreciated.

As a part of our eSmart registration, over the next couple of weeks, we will be publishing some hints about your children staying safe.

Types of Bullying

Cyber Bullying - The Cyberbullying Research Centre defines cyber bullying as: Intentional and repeated harm inflicted through the use of computers, phones, and other electronic devices. Cyber bullying can be overt or covert bullying behaviours using digital technologies, including hardware such as computers and smartphones, and software such as social media, instant messaging, texts, websites and other online platforms. Cyber bullying can happen at any time. It can be in public or in private and sometimes only known to the target and the person bullying. Cyber bullying can include: - abusive or hurtful texts, emails or posts, images or videos - deliberately excluding others online - nasty gossip or rumours - imitating others online or using their log-in.

Foundation/One

We have had a great start to term 2. All students are enthusiastic about their reading and they are progressing through their words lists. Thank you for your support in hearing them read each night – it is most appreciated. In maths the Foundation students are learning how to write numbers to ten and all the associated skills with that (counting, one – to one correspondence etc.) and the Grade 1 students are studying numbers to 50. We have started our skipping and they are very enthusiastic in learning how to skip. If you have a rope at home, it would be great for you to practise with them. Great for your fitness as well. ☺

Wendy

Grade 3 – 6

Hi everybody,

I trust that you enjoyed some lovely family time together during the *Easter Holidays*. Term Two has started very well in the Senior Room, with students learning about the values associated with Anzac Day and they have also continued to work away in their tutoring groups. At the beginning of this term, the tutoring groups will be focused around the delivery of NAPLAN and we are aiming to give the students some extra strategies when completing these assessments.

On another note, the Melbourne Camp for years five and six is fast approaching. Can you please fill out the survey, that has been posted on DOJO/Facebook, to help us with the planning of this event. Furthermore, the school is catering at the Springhurst Hall on April 30. This is a fantastic opportunity for the school to raise money this term, with some of the proceeds going towards helping with the cost of the Melbourne Camp. Grade five and six students are asked to come along, help out, and in turn benefit from a cheaper camp. Duties will include serving, washing up and clearing tables. More information will be relayed in the coming days.

Thanks again,

Jacob

ART

What a brilliant start to the term in the art room. The senior students started their Steampunk inspired sculptures and they will finish these next art session. The junior students explored the technique of modelling plasticine.



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. A form will go home the week prior. Students will be able to order hot dogs and a prima.

April						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
18	19 First day Term 2 Girl Guides	20	21 Breakfast Club	22 ART	23 ANZAC Day commemoration	24
25 ANZAC Day	26 Girl Guides	27	28 Breakfast Club Hot Dogs	29 Library Grade 5 Transition RHS	30 Catering @ Hall	1
May						
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	21	22
23	24 Girl Guides	25	26 Breakfast Club	27 Hot Dogs	28	29