

# The Slate

## MONDAY CURRICULUM DAY – TUESDAY CUP DAY

*Enjoy your long weekend*

### Hi Everyone

It has been a very busy fortnight since our last newsletter. A number of schools in our network have unfortunately been shut for deep cleaning due to COVID infections. Please ensure when visiting the school, you follow all proper procedures.

A few of our students have been coming to school with coughs and colds. If your child has any signs of a cough or cold, please keep them at home until better and if at all concerned please book a COVID test.

### Transition Days – 2022 Foundation Students

I am extremely pleased to be able to announce that we are able to have our 2022 Foundation students come to our school for Transition.

Dates: Wednesdays 10, 17, 24, November and 1 December.

Time: 9.00 – 12.00. Please bring along wide brimmed hat and lunch.

State Wide Transition day is Tuesday 7 December all day. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

### Swimming

Attached to this newsletter is a swimming notice. Please fill in and return to school with payment if required. Our four sessions are on Wednesdays – beginning 10<sup>th</sup> November.

### 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. Notices to come out in next newsletter.

### School Photos

On Tuesday envelopes were sent home with students for you to order photos. These will be taken next Thursday 4 November. Could all students please wear yellow t-shirts and blue shorts/skorts/track pants? Please ensure envelopes are returned by Wednesday at the latest.

### Masks

Good to see the grade 3 – 6 students wearing masks. We have plenty disposable masks here if needed. Junior students are welcome to wear masks as well.

### ART Awards

Congratulations. This week's art awards go to Will and Ashley. Well done!!

### World Teachers' Day

Tomorrow is world teachers' day. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the fabulous staff we have at this school. I'm sure you would agree with me, we are extremely lucky.



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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 12 October @  
5.30pm

### Curriculum Day

Monday 1 November

Friday 17 December

### Melbourne Cup

Holiday

Tuesday 2 November



**Bowling with babies**

Coming soon to  
**Wareena Park BOWLS CLUB**  
Swan St, Wangaratta (in Wareena Park)

**When**  
17th November - 8th December  
4-week program, every Wednesday.  
Plus family party on 8th Dec.

**Time**  
10.00am - 11.30am

**Cost**  
FREE to participate!

Bookings are essential  
Scan the code below  
or visit website

Find out more at  
[playbowls.vic.gov.au](http://playbowls.vic.gov.au)

## Senior Room

Anzac Road has been a hive of activity over this past fortnight. The *Senior Room* has settled back into school well and the *remote learning* phase of this school year has taught us everything that we love about being in the classroom. Tutoring groups have returned throughout *Maths* lessons and the students are showing considerable growth with the added guidance of Mrs. Walker. Throughout *English*, we have begun reading *Wonder*. The students are really enjoying it and the conversations about the storyline have been excellent learning for us in the classroom and playground.

This week has seen some students bring bikes, a fantastic opportunity for them to show off their skills. If the weather remains acceptable, we may continue allowing this for a few more weeks.

Other things that are happening in the senior room: SunSmart tv commercial project, Friday Physical Education with Georgie, Dodgeball in the Multi-Purpose room, and spelling activities.

Here's to another great fortnight at Springhurst Primary!

Mr S

## Junior Room

We have continued to make huge improvements in reading over the term. All students completed running records over the last fortnight and all have made growth since the last assessment. This is due partly to the effort of you, parents and carers, hearing your child read every night and practise their words. Thank you.

The students have completed the writing component of their narratives and now are busy illustrating their books. Their stories follow the same structure of the book "The Little Red Hen". These will be sent home when complete. I hope you enjoy hearing their stories.

In Maths we are continuing with counting and multiplication. Most students can count by 1s, 10s, 5s, and 2s. We have stated practising counting by 4s. A little bit harder but they are up to the challenge.

Since the students have come back, we have been concentrating on taking turns and sharing. This has proven to be a bit challenging for a couple. I have introduced DOJO points to reward the desired behaviours and so far this is working well.

Wendy

### 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 0439494027

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 Briery Taylor 0453 205 442 or Ruth Walker 0429 508 385, or speak with one of our committee members or Coaches at the Come and Try Sessions.  
Avery Smith, Natalie Ryan, Cooper Gabriel, Chelsea Weller  
Coaches Sally Ann Young, Max Davey, Hayley Barkley



Phys. Ed. with Georgie



Bikes



A full sand pit



## PAPER SCULPTURES

This week in Art, we discussed the different processes and materials artists could use to create a sculpture. We put our paper folding and curling techniques to good use and created some abstracts paper sculptures.

- Miss Turner



# October/November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24	25	26 Girl Guides	27 Breakfast Club	28 Library	29	30
31	1 Curriculum Day	2 CUP DAY	3 Breakfast Club	4 ART School Photos	5	6
7	8	9 Girl Guides	10 Breakfast Club Swimming Transition 2022 Foundation 9 - 12	11 Library	12	13
14	15	16 Girl Guides	17 Breakfast Club Swimming Transition 2022 Foundation 9 - 12	18 ART	19	20
21	22	23 Girl Guides	24 Breakfast Club Swimming Transition 2022 Foundation 9 - 12	25 Library	26	27
28	29	30 Girl Guides School Council	1 Breakfast Club Swimming Transition 2022 Foundation 9 - 12	2 Mansfield Zoo Excursion	3	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	10	11
12	13	14 Girl Guides School Concert 6pm	15 No Breakfast Club WAVES excursion	16 Last day school students	17 Curriculum Day	18