Thursday 16 November 2023

The Slate Staff Changes for 2024

As we get closer to the end of the year, I thought I would inform you of the changes to staffing for 2024.

I will be taking long service leave in Term 1 next year and then I will be retiring from Term 2. I have worked in education for the past 47 years and am looking forward to some time for myself and family. I have really enjoyed my time at Springhurst for the last 11 years and have made some lovely lifelong friendships.

An acting Principal position has been advertised for Term 1 2024, and then a substantive position will be advertised early next year.

I'm sure the new Principal will love the school as much as I do.

From Mr S

Personally, I am also writing this to let you all know that I will not be at the school next year. I'd like to thank all the families for their support over the past three years and one term. I have had a great time at Springhurst Primary School, since beginning in 2020, and have really enjoyed working with our great students.

My new found responsibilities at home have prompted me to gain employment a little closer to Wangaratta. I will miss the Springhurst School Community and look forward to following the progress of the students in the coming years.

MACC Position

We have advertised for a new Art and Craft teacher as Lucy Turner is taking 12 months leave. The students, both at Springhurst and all the service schools, have thoroughly enjoyed have Lucy as their Art teacher over the last couple of years. We wish her all the best for the future.



Share ideas. Make them happen!

Pitcher This! Tonight!

Four groups Pitch their ideas to the crowd to win funding.

First prize \$1000 | Second \$750 | Third \$500 | Fourth \$250

Our idea that we will be pitching is to buy more Lego to help us with our STEM learning. Come along and support our school so we can win the \$1000. When: Tonight Where: Springhurst Hall Time: 5.30 – 6.30

Free sausage sizzle!!



Thank you to our wonderful parent helpers who showed up to last week's record 5th catering night for 2023. Shout out to Gemma Georgie, Julia, Deasy and Steve who gave heart and hands for another successful night. Thank you also to Shirley who has made several trips to the recycling facility with our bottle and can collection.

Save these dates:

12 December: Grade 6 Bowling & Dinner 14 December: School concert & Grade 6 Graduation WAVES Splash Park - tbc 19 December: Last day students



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FOR YOUR DIARIES

Term Dates 2023

Term 1: 28 Jan – 9 Apr Term 2: 26 Apr – 25 Jun Term 3: 11 Jul – 17 Sep Term 4: 3 Oct – 20 Dec

School Council Meeting Tba



A REMINDER! SCHOOL FEES DUE NOW



Building Works The steps are now complete!! Please continue to be vigilant for building materials that haven't been picked up yet.



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November						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12	13	14 Girl Guides School Council 5.30pm	15 Breakfast Club Playgroup	16 ART Pitcher This 5.30	17	18
19	20 ART	21 Girl Guides	22 Breakfast Club Library	23	24	25
26	27	28 Girl Guides	29 Breakfast Club Playgroup Chiltern – Orbost Big Band	30 ART	1	2
December						
3	4	5 Girl Guides	6 Breakfast Club Library	7	8	9
10	11 Grade 6 Transition RHS	12 Girl Guides Grade 6 Transition RHS Grade 6 Bowling & Dinner	13 Breakfast Club Playgroup Grade 6 Transition RHS	14 School Concert	15 School reports go home	16
17	18 WAVES	19 Last day students	20 Curriculum Day Last day teachers		Happy Christma	s

ART Miss Turner has come up with a ripper Art piece for the end-of-year and Year 6 final project. The beautiful weather provided the chance to enjoy an outdoor studio and students began patiently working on their paint designs.



"At Springhurst Primary School, we teach for progress not perfection"