

The Slate

Hello!

It's a difficult task to put into words a reflection on the past week- all the on again, off again, up again, down again. The resilience of the entire community has been stretched.

It is great that we are back, but the uncertainty we are all experiencing is unsettling. Please take time to think about how you are feeling as well as how your children are feeling/reacting to different situations. Whilst we might make light of the speed within which we are locked down and then released, we need to make sure we are in tune with how we are feeling and how our kids are feeling. It is a priority of ours to keep a check on every child's mental health (as well as academic progress) and we will continue to closely monitor this.

ORIMA Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Survey

A reminder that the annual ORIMA Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Survey was emailed out to all families a fortnight ago. It has been emailed out again today. We would love you to click on the link and complete the survey. It takes approximately 20 minutes.

The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. Thanks to the couple of respondents that have taken the time to complete the survey already.

COVID Cancellations

- School Council agreed that the **Melbourne camp** is not feasible at this stage given the COVID restrictions We are currently trying to ascertain a refund.
- The **athletic sports** which had been re-scheduled to Friday the 13th are also cancelled due to not being allowed to have volunteers to assist in the running of the day.

Kids Helpline Session

The senior class had an online session with the Kids Helpline today. The purpose of the lesson was to introduce students to the service and outline why they may call it. We hope that the students retain this information so that if they ever need to talk to someone outside of their normal support networks, they can.

Book Week Celebrations

The CBCA Book Week celebrations will occur August 23-27. On Wednesday the 26th we will hold a morning of book fun and a dress-up day with children encouraged to come dressed up as their favourite character. More details to come.



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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 7 September @
5.30pm

Curriculum Day

Monday 1 November

Melbourne Cup Holiday

Tuesday 2 November

Breakfast Club –

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

A HUGE Thanks...

We are so grateful to Ben Spence and Kevin Atteridge, for spreading a layer of gravel to our school car park. It is much better after your hard work!

Destination Rutherglen

Rutherglen will dance to a different beat this August, with the Australian National Busking Championships™ in town. Buskers will be judged in up to 3 x 30-minute sets, in various busking stations along the closed off Main Street and compete for cash prizes to the value of \$5,000.



AUSTRALIAN
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RUTHERGLEN

FRIDAY 27
TO SUNDAY 29
AUGUST 2021

Make your own kind of music!

Whether you're solo, a duo or group - from pop to rock, folk to country, classical to jazz, poet, street performers and EVERYTHING in between!

Entry Fees for Buskers:

Solo \$20
Duos \$40
Groups (3 or more) \$50

Category	Place	Prize	Place	Prize	Place	Prize
Open Age	First	\$1000	Second	\$500	Third	\$300
Secondary Age	First	\$500	Second	\$200	Third	\$100
Primary Age	First	\$300	Second	\$200	Third	\$100
People's Choice	First	\$500	Second	\$300	Third	\$100

Best Band \$500
Judges Encouragement Award \$200
Special Judges Awards \$200 x 4



Download an entry form through our Facebook site or email: buskingheatrutherglen@gmail.com. To stay up to date scan our Facebook and Instagram QR codes.



SCOUTS & SCHOOLS MONSTER RAFFLE



1st

2021 Suzuki Vitara
1.6L VVT Automatic
Valued at \$28,990
(incl. on-road costs)

2nd

Gold Coast Family Holiday
for four, accommodation
for five nights, flight
vouchers included
Valued at \$2,950

3rd

Microsoft Surface
Go Lite
Valued at \$1,400

\$2

Per ticket



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Over 100 prizes to be won!

Including a car, family holiday, a Surface Go Lite, holidays, bikes, tents, wireless speakers, headsets and a selection of lifestyle vouchers.

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The Senior Room Report...

We are back, again...!

Seamlessly, the students have re-entered the classroom in a enthusiastic manner. This week we have continued our focus on our class novel, Holes. The students have continued to understand the different aspects of the story and are enjoying it!

We have jumped back into narrative writing as well and we continue to work on creating descriptive, well planned pieces of writing. This week I've incorporated a written piece from Lucas. An example of the great work our students do.

- Mr. S

One day I was walking along.

One day I was walking along a long, long track of dry dirt. I'm sweating so much, I can hardly breathe. I stop for a minute, and turns out I still can't see it. I take off my singlet and turn it inside out. It's much cooler on that side. But not for long. I fall to the ground and reach a giant steep hill. I stand up. It would be hard to walk all the way down, so why not roll? I take a final look at the height.

OW! YIKES! OUCH! WHY!?! *PUFF*! ACK!

OOF! I'm starting to regret this, but I make it. I make it to the bottom. Only with a few blood spots on me. And then, I reach.... I reach it.

THE END

The Junior Room Report...



The last fortnight, we have read, responded to and enjoyed the books "Edward the Emu" and "Edwina the Emu". We have even made our

own colourful emus and have been using adjectives (describing words) to write about them.

In our mathematics studies, we've been thinking about using scales to measure the weight of objects and talking about how we weigh in grams and kilograms. It's been fun using the balance scales and kitchen scales.

- Mrs. Kilgour



August/September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8	9 School Council meeting, 5:30pm	10	11 Breakfast Club	12 Kids Helpline Session for senior students, 9:30am	13	14
15	16	17	18 Breakfast Club	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Breakfast Club Book Week dress-up & activities morning	26	27	28
30	30	31	1 SEPT. Breakfast Club	2	3	4

The Terry Floyd Foundation presents the Annual

Terry Floyd Fundraising Event
Wear A Ribbon For Terry Day
Monday June 28th
\$2 per ribbon



On Monday, June 28, the Terry Floyd Foundation will hold it's Annual Wear A Ribbon For Terry Day. On the anniversary of the disappearance of 12 year old Terry Floyd we ask you to wear a ribbon in honour of his memory. This event is designed to raise awareness and money for children who may be socially and economically disadvantaged, due to varying circumstance, to live safer and fuller lives. Our organisation is committed to building brighter futures for kids through our programs and initiatives. All proceeds go directly to the Terry Floyd Foundation. Donations welcome.

-  Terry Floyd Foundation
-  Terry Floyd Foundation
-  www.terryfloydfoundation.org.au

We are selling these blue ribbons to support the Terry Floyd Foundation and the amazing work they do in support of small rural schools! The Ribbons are \$2 each and can be purchased from the office. All proceeds for the sale of the Ribbons will go directly to the Terry Floyd Foundation. This Foundation has kindly donated money towards our Grade 5/6 camp. We look forward to your support.

The Lemon Olympics

The 'Lemon Olympics' were held last Thursday as a fun hands-on maths event!

Inspired by the Olympics, students each selected a lemon and using a permanent marker, transformed it into an athlete. A flag attached to a toothpick from a lucky dip organised by Mr. S completed the athlete's new identities.



Students and athletes rotated to various 'events' with a maths theme:

1. Diving (measuring the water displacement)
2. Long distance running (a timed roll around three hoops)
3. Sprints (how far the lemon rolled along the floor off a ramp)
4. Long jump (measuring how far the lemon landed from the bottom of the slide after sliding down)
5. Weights (weighing each lemon-heaviest won the event)
6. Gymnastics (how long the lemon could spin on a table before stopping or falling off)

Bonus points were awarded at the end if students could name the country and continent their athlete came from and could say hello in the native language!

