



# The Slate

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## ***Pathways to the future***

*Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020*

Hi Everyone,  
I can't believe there is only one week to go of school in this crazy year. We have had many challenges and have come through the other side really well. You, as a school community, have made my job and the job of our staff so much easier as we have worked together to provide our students with the best learning under challenging conditions. It shows us, if we work together we can gain positive outcomes. Have a very happy Christmas and I look forward to a very productive year in 2021.  
Cheers  
Wendy



It is fabulous news that we were successful in our submission for the back area of the school. We applied to have the back area developed into an outdoor learning space, focusing on nature play and sensory stimulation. The funding is for a total of **\$180,125.00**. The project will begin in the new year and be finished sometime next year.

### **End of Year Arrangements**

Due to COVID 19 and all the restrictions along with it, there will be no Christmas Concert/Graduation this year. Lorelei will be able to present her prezi to the students and her family next Wednesday afternoon. This is very unfortunate but we look forward to Lorelei's presentation. We will video the presentations of our other award winners and upload to Dojo and Facebook.

### **School Reports**

School reports will be sent home on Monday. If you would like an interview, please let me or Jacob know and we will arrange a time.

### **WAVES - Wodonga Tuesday**

The predicted weather forecast for Tuesday is around 30°C. Students will need to wear t-shirts or rash vests to protect their shoulders from the sun. The canteen is open so if you would like, the students can bring no more than \$5 for an icypole.

We are travelling to Waves by mini-bus so unfortunately there is no room for parents. If you would like to meet us there, you are most welcome.

### **School Photos**

Robyn is busy getting them printed. They, of course, will be delivered before the end of the year. For those who have not paid, could you please do so as soon as possible.

### **Love Me Love You**

The last session for 'love me, love you' is on Monday. The students have really enjoyed these sessions and they have received a journal to keep.

### **Breakfast Club**

We have had our last breakfast club for the year. A huge thankyou



to our volunteers over the year. Faye, Bec, Jono, Mel, Tanya, John and Jenny thank you so much. We surveyed the students and asked them if they wanted breakfast club to continue. The result of the survey was split 50 – 50. With this in mind, we have decided to have breakfast club only once per week – Wednesdays – for 2021.

### **Jobs Lunch**

Next Wednesday will be lunch for the students who have done jobs this term.

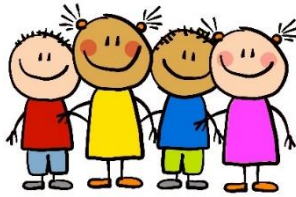
Stay safe and happy for the holidays. We look forward to seeing you next year.

Wendy

A reminder



Hats for Term 4



**Kids' Council**  
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**Zooper Doopers**

Zooper doopers are available for purchase for 40cents each Monday, Wednesday and Friday.



**Dates for your calendar:**

14 <sup>th</sup> December	Love Me Love You
15 <sup>th</sup> December	WAVES Wodonga
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Grade 6 Presentation School Awards Grade 6 Dinner and Bowls Jobs lunch
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day – students
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Curriculum Day
<b>2021</b>	
27 <sup>th</sup> January	Teachers
28 <sup>th</sup> January	Students

10 December 2020

**Media Release**

**Free Parking for Christmas**



Parking will be free throughout Wangaratta's CBD from Friday, 11 December to Sunday, 3 January 2020.

Mayor Dean Rees said the annual tradition of free parking over Christmas was a way to reward local residents after what has been a tough year for both residents and local business.

"This is Council's way of saying thanks to people for supporting local businesses," he said.

Time limits still apply throughout the free parking period, so if you park in a 2-hour zone that means you can still only park there for 2 hours.

To coincide with encouraging people to shop local the Council is running a Shop Local to Win competition with a total prize pool of \$800 to be won. All you have to do is shop in one of the participating stores and receive one entry for every transaction of \$25 or more.

"Local businesses have been doing it tough this year so we wanted to encourage people to support our local businesses but also give a huge thank you to the community who support them," Cr Rees said.

Entries close 21 December, for more details on the Shop Local to Win go to, [www.wangaratta.vic.gov.au/shop-local](http://www.wangaratta.vic.gov.au/shop-local) or call 1800 801 065.

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