



STRATHMERTON

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September 8th, 2022

2022 Dates to Remember

- **Monday 12th September**
Pupil-free Planning Day
- **Friday 16th September**
Footy day
Last day of term 2.30pm finish
- **Monday 3rd October**
Term 4 starts
- **Wednesday 5th -Friday 7th October**
High Country Camp in Tallangatta.
- **Tuesday 11th October**
Glasses for kids



Marble Run



From the Principal's Desk

Next time you're at school, if you look at the flagpoles, you'll notice we have a new one added, giving us three. This will enable us to fly three flags – the Australian flag, the Aboriginal flag and the Torres Strait Islander flag, so that we can now acknowledge all indigenous peoples throughout Australia at our school. We are hoping to have an official 'unfurling' at our Monday assembly on the first day back next term (3/10) at around 2:30pm.

PARENT/CARER OPINION SURVEY

This survey closes soon and at this stage, we have only had 11 parents/carers respond, out of a potential total of 48. Here is the link . Please log on and give your opinion.

To complete the survey, simply:

1. Click on the link below, or copy and paste the text into your browser. This link will take you directly to the survey.

<https://www.orima.com.au/parent>

2. Select the School and Campus name below.

School Name: Strathmerton Primary School

Campus Name: Strathmerton Primary School

3. Enter the School PIN below.

PIN: 662490

GLASSES FOR KIDS

The optometrists from this free program, coordinated by State Schools' Relief, will be at the school on **Tuesday, 11th October (New date)**, to check the students' eyesight. If necessary, prescription glasses will be provided at no cost. If you haven't returned a consent form, and you would like your child to be tested, contact Leanne at the office.

HIGH COUNTRY CAMP

Excitement is building for our Year 2-6 camp at Tallangatta from the 5th-7th October. I have never organised a camp for almost a whole school before, and I know it's going to be a wonderful experience for all the students. Just so the Preps and Ones don't feel left out, we have a special incursion from Museum Victoria coming on Thursday, 13th October, which showcases lots of dinosaur exhibits.

SCIENCE INCURSIONS

All the students had fun on Monday, working in teams to create marble runs, that saw them design and build a course down which a marble could run (see photos). Next term we have two more visits, featuring circuits and switches and wind tunnels.

AUTHORS' EXPO AND FOOTY PARADE

To round off a busy Term Three, we have some special events planned for the last day, **Friday, 16th September**.

We will have our end-of-term assembly from 10:00-10:30 am, followed by an **Authors' Expo** in the classrooms from 10:30-11:00. Parents/carers, friends and family are invited to visit the classrooms to see the wonderful written work the students have completed this term (with a special focus on poetry). Then,

after recess and before lunch at 1:30 pm, we will have our **Footy Colours Parade**, followed by a variety of fun, footy-related games and activities for students to participate in. The P&F are going to supply a hot dog lunch, with students being dismissed for the term holidays at 2:30 pm.

Hot Dog and fruit drink orders at \$5, with extra hotdogs at \$2.50. Parents/carers are welcome to order as well.

Come and join us for assembly and the Author's Expo, and stay for the Footy Parade, if you have time.

PUPIL-FREE PLANNING DAY

DET has provided an additional 'pupil-free' planning day for all schools, and we have decided to take ours on **Monday, 12th September** (last week of term).

Geoff Weppner.



End of term activities

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Then from 11.30 join the children for footy day with hotdogs for lunch.





FOOTY DAY

Friday 16th September

Come dressed in you favourite footy colours.

11.30 to 1.30 Footy Tabloid Sports and parade.

Parents are welcome to join the fun and have lunch with your children.

Parents & Friends will be selling hotdogs & drinks.

Order forms to be sent home.



This week's award winners

Strathy Stars

Emma Bouchier, Felicia Anderson, Kael Carmody and Syllis Tonizzo



Literacy Award

Bella Shayne, Marie Steiner, Max Bayne and Nathan David



Numeracy Award

Lukas Lawn, Callum Bill, Izayah Edgar and Sonny Stokes

Does your child struggle with their mental health?



A mental health condition:

- involves significant changes in mood and behaviour
- tends to last for long periods of time
- negatively impacts day-to-day life for your child

NCN Health provides free mental health support from an experienced mental health nurse for children by video call.



How can our program help?

Our team are trained to help kids and teens with the following issues:

- long term school refusal
- substance issues
- psychosis
- depression and anxiety

Referrals

You will need a mental health treatment plan from your GP to access the service, but we can help you to organise that.

Referrals and enquiries can be directed to our intake team on 5862 0560 or ncnintake@ncnhealth.org.au

For issues that are urgent or severe, please contact GVMH mental health triage on 1300 369 005