



# STRATHMERTON

PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## **2023 Dates to Remember**

- **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> -Friday 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Education Week
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May**  
Interschool Winter Sports 4-6 at  
Strathmerton Recreation Reserve.
- **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**  
AFL Clinic – Whole School
- **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May**  
Interschool Winter Sports 4-6 at  
Cobram.
- **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May**  
AFL Clinic – Whole School
- **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**  
Interschool Winter Sports 4-6 at  
Nathalia Recreation Reserve.
- **Monday 5-9<sup>th</sup> June**  
Whole School Swimming at Aqua  
Moves.
- **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June**  
Music Performance Incursion.
- **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June**  
Monarch's Birthday Public Holiday.
- **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June**  
Reports sent home.
- **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>  
June**  
Parent Teacher Interviews
- **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**  
Last day of Term 2.

Don't forget our wood raffle fundraiser is now on get your tickets in. If you are able to help cut wood on Sunday, 11am at the Bouchiers please come along.



Grade 5/6 Camp to Melbourne July 12<sup>th</sup> to July 14<sup>th</sup> more information to follow.



Don't forget to get  
your swimming permission  
notes in.

### **Lunch orders**

Lunch orders will be Wednesdays and Fridays.  
Please see Compass for the price list.

### **Interschool Winter Sports**

This week Friday at home vs CAGS  
Next week Friday 26<sup>th</sup> at Cobram vs Cobram

## From the Principal's desk.

This week has been an extraordinary whirlwind of activity and celebration at our school. From honouring mothers/special persons to embracing the spirit of education, our community came together for an action-packed week filled with meaningful events and heartfelt appreciation.

### Mother/Special Person's Day Stall

On Friday, our Parents & Friends group organised a delightful Mother/Special Person's Day Stall. This heart-warming initiative allowed our students to show their love and appreciation by selecting thoughtful gifts for their mothers/special persons. I would like to thank the P&F for organising the stall for the students.



### Mother/Special Person's Day Afternoon Tea

In the spirit of celebrating Mothers/Special Persons Day, we hosted an afternoon tea last Friday. Thank you to Leanne Bramich, Sarah Arklay and Deb Arklay (Sarah's mum) for organising and making the 105 snack boxes and running the day. The day looked like a fantastic success.

### Cross Country

On Friday, some of our Grade 5 students represented our school at the Zone Cross Country. Congratulations to Ella who came 3<sup>rd</sup> and Paige Argus who came 12<sup>th</sup>, both qualifying for Regional Cross on the 16<sup>th</sup> June. Also, well done to our other runners; Emma Bouchier who came 17<sup>th</sup> and Jackson Cooper who came 26<sup>th</sup>. We are proud of your efforts! Thank you to Amy Carter and Tamsin Bouchier for driving the students to Shepparton.



### Education Week



This week also coincided with Education Week, and we seized the opportunity to celebrate the wonders of education with a series of engaging activities. Our Open Morning invited parents and visitors to explore our classrooms, witness dynamic teaching in action, and experience firsthand the vibrant learning environment we cultivate. On Wednesday evening, we hosted captivating hands-on activities following the theme of 'Move, Make Motivate'.





## Swimming

As part of the Victorian Curriculum, we are required to deliver swimming and water safety education, outlined in the Health and Physical Education curriculum. Due to the difficulties of getting swimming instructors here at Strathy and the fickle weather, we decided to book into Aquamoves in Shepparton for our official lessons. These lessons will occur each day in Week 7 (5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> June). The cost of this is \$25 for P-5 and \$20 for Grade 6s (Grade 6s will only do 4 lessons not 5 due to the Year 7 Transition Day at Cobram). This charge will cover the buses, with the school funding the swimming lessons. A note for this will be on Compass.

## Thank You

Jo Paton

# SWIMMING WEEK 7 5TH-9TH JUNE

PLEASE FILL IN THE  
PERMISSION FORM ON  
COMPASS

COST:  
\$25 PREP- GRADE 5  
\$20 GRADE 6 (NO SWIMMING  
LESSONS ON TUESDAY 6TH FOR  
G6 DUE TO TRANSITION DAY).



# This week's award winners

Strathy Stars  
Kacey Beurs, Sammie Wren,  
Kiesha Maney and Kaylee Johnstone



Literacy Award  
Darci Carmody, Jack Kelly,  
Angus Berndt and Shane Perry



Numeracy Award  
Jack Daniel, Axel Hendeson,  
Ernie Laidlaw and Bridie Bain





# Strathmerton Primary School

## ENROL IN 2024

At Strathmerton Primary School,  
we offer:

- High quality teaching and learning.
- Small class sizes.
- A supportive and active school community.
- A wide range of curriculum and extracurricular activities.



**TO BOOK A TOUR, OR FOR MORE  
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# ENROLMENTS FOR 2024 ARE OPEN NOW!



- Three and Four year old Kindergarten and all other programs including long day care for 2024.
- Visit our website to complete an application @ [www.grpsa.com.au](http://www.grpsa.com.au), scroll down and click on 'Apply Now', fill out form for your service. Please note that you may receive an error message but disregard this. Check your email for confirmation of application.
- Once your child's spot is confirmed, you will be sent an email with the enrolment form and a request for their immunisation records.
- Enrolments for 2024 Kinder close on the 30 June 2023. The first round of offers will be sent after this date.
- We do accept enrolments after the 30 June as we typically have spaces, especially in the smaller services, but it would be recommended to enroll as soon as possible to ensure your child's spot!



*Play, laugh...  
...learn, grow!*

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