



# STRATHMERTON

PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**SUPPORT EACH  
OTHER**



**TRY YOUR  
BEST**



**ACT  
SAFELY**



**RESPECT**

**Newsletter No.16**  
**June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

## **2023 Dates to Remember**

- **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.  
Cobram Tester Day Grade 6.
- **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June**  
No Interschool Winter Sports
- **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June**  
Monarch's Birthday Public Holiday.
- **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June**  
Interschool Winter Sports 4-6 at Strathmerton Recreation Reserve.
- **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.  
Early Dismissal 2.30pm.

## **Parent Teacher Interviews**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 3.30-5.30pm**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 3.30-7pm**

**Bookings on Compass**

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**

**The price of milk drinks have dropped to \$1.50  
due to Nippy availability**

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

Interschool Winter Sports  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at Nathalia against Nathalia St Joseph  
at 1pm start  
Game against Nathalia Primary school on June 9<sup>th</sup> is  
postponed.

## **From the Principal's desk.**

This week the students participated in the second and final AFL Clinic. All the students thoroughly enjoyed the experience, and the coaches were really impressed with the manners and enthusiasm of the students. Thank you to Mr Swoffer for organising these clinics.

### **Wood Raffle**

Congratulations to Ryan Lailty for winning the larger trailer of wood and Chris Hodgson for winning the smaller trailer load. Thank you to everyone who organised and supported the raffle. A big thank you to the Bouchier family for donating the wood and the families that helped chop it – Bouchier, Borg, Cleary, and Matthews.

### **Telephone System**

As mentioned last week, we have installed a new telephone system cross the school. This has caused our regular number to be disconnected temporary. If you need to contact the school, you can on this number 03 4840 4555. We will inform the community when our number is back working through the Facebook Parents group and Compass.

### **Chaplain Forms**

On Monday, Chaplaincy Parent Consent forms were sent home to each child. This is an opt in service and consent must be given for your child to participate. Sessions will be held on an individual basis (one-on-one discussions), in a group setting (discussions with groups of students) or both. These sessions are provided to help support the emotional wellbeing of students. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the front office.

### **Before and After School Care**

A survey will be sent home with the eldest of each family regarding 'Outside School Hours Care' program. This survey is to determine the need and possibility for OSHC in 2024. Please complete the form and return it as soon as possible.

### **Parent Teacher Interviews**

Parent Teacher Interviews will be conducted in the last week of Term 2. These interviews allow you to discuss with your child's classroom teacher their progress and behaviour in this first semester. The dates and times for these interviews are Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> (3.30-5.30pm) and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June (3.30-7pm). Students from Mr Swoffer's 5/6 Grade will have their interviews in Term 3. Booking can be made through Compass.

Student mid-year reports will be sent home on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Thank You**

Jo Paton

# This week's award winners

## Strathy Stars

Lily Humphreys-Spaul, Callum Bill,  
Kaiza Coghill-Lynam and Sylis Tonizzo



## Literacy Award

Sophie Hibberson, Darci Carmody,  
Jack Daniel, Emma Bouchier, Edith  
Bouchier and Nathan David



## Numeracy Award

Levi Spaul, Patrick Cleary and Natalie  
Hibberson





# 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  
INFORMATION CONTACT THE OFFICE:**



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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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**I'm having a  
tough time  
at the moment**

**We're here  
to help**

# **Strathmerton Hub**

**Wednesdays: 9am-3pm**

**Walk-ins welcome**

**35 Goulburn Valley Hwy, Strathmerton**

**Behind St Aidens opportunity shop**

The Mental Health & Wellbeing Hub complements existing health services by supporting the recovery of people with new or existing mental health challenges.

**Available services include:**

- wellbeing checks
- emotional support and wellbeing coaching
- someone to talk to who will understand your situation and help locate and link you to services and support
- assistance to manage mental health symptoms and to address life stressors including homelessness, financial difficulties and social isolation
- support to utilise your skills, strengths and resources
- workshops and group activities to build your skills and make connections

Our peer wellbeing workers are available to people seeking support. Many of these people have their own experience of mental health challenges or are caring for someone with mental health issues.

People of all ages with new or existing mental health challenges can utilise services at the Hub.

Services are also available to family members and carers.

Referrals can be informal and all services are free of charge.

For further information, contact Bron on **0468 539 910**