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**Newsletter No.32
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2019 Dates to Remember

- ⇒ **Friday 18th October**
Fab Friday
- ⇒ **Tuesday 22nd October**
Skillzone 1/2 after school
- ⇒ **Tuesday 29th October**
Skillzone 2/3 after school
- ⇒ **Wednesday 30th October**
Walk to school / School Council
- ⇒ **Friday 1st November**
Fab Friday
- ⇒ **Monday 4th November**
Pupil free day
- ⇒ **Tuesday 5th November**
Cup day Public Holiday
- ⇒ **Wednesday 6th Nov - Friday 8th Nov**
Grade 3/4 camp to Lake Nillahcootie
- ⇒ **Tuesday 12th November**
Skillzone 4/5 after school

Breakfast Club is Back !!!

Every Friday Parents & Friends will be running breakfast from 8:30am in the hall. They offer cereal, toast, juice and hot chocolate.

DISTRICT ATHLETIC SPORTS

On Monday the following students competed in the District Athletic Sports in Shepparton- Nevaeh Webb (Long Jump and 800 metres), Keith Manicdao (Triple Jump and Hurdles), Giselle Wren (Shot Put), Ella wood (Hurdles and 100 metres), Morgann Harris (100 metres), Taylor Knight (800 metres) and Jayden Edgar (Shot Put).

Congratulations to these students on their efforts in making it to this level at the Shepparton Carnival. Competing on the modern Shepparton track and field oval as well as competing against students from all over the Goulburn Valley is a great experience for the students. Also thanks to the parents who went to Shepparton to support their kids.

Keith Manicdao came second in the hurdles by about 8 millimetres and now goes on to represent our district in the Regional Championships in Albury tomorrow. Also a special mention to Dakota Kelly who finished third (there was a dead heat for first) in the shot put and Morgann Harris who made the final of the 100 metre sprint event.

Well done to all.

**SRC will be selling
Zooper Doopers
Every Wednesday &
Friday
\$1.00**

SCHOOL FETE

ATTACHED TO NEWSLETTER IS A FLYER FOR SCHOOL FETE. ADVERTISING IS A GREAT WAY TO GET PEOPLE TO THE FETE. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO DISPLAY THIS FLYER AT YOUR WORKPLACE OR ANYWHERE ELSE FEEL FREE TO POP INTO OFFICE AND GRAB SOME MORE FLYERS.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

Term 4

- Chicken drive TBA
- 23rd November School fete
- 6th December family movie night

From the Principal's desk

Dear Parents,

The Run 4 Fun Colour Explosion was a great event last Friday afternoon. It certainly was a 'colour explosion', with everyone covered in multi-coloured powders as they ran laps around the school. We all finished up with a sausage sizzle lunch provided by the P&F. Thanks to the P&F for organising the event and all the participants for doing a great job of raising much-needed funds for the school. We welcomed two new students to our school this week - Hailey and Aden McGill. Hailey's in Year 6 and Aden in Year 1. They are already making friendships and settling in well.

A.S.P.I.R.E PROGRAM

Our Year 5 and 6 students attended a leadership program at the Shepparton Sports Stadium yesterday. This is a really valuable program, presented by former and current Olympians, as it shows the students the importance of setting goals, being resilient, respectful, cooperative and focused to enable you to achieve your dreams. The students all participated fully and their behaviour was excellent.

SCHOOL FEES

I was really disappointed to hear from Leanne Bramich, our Office Manager, that we have a large number of families that have not paid their school fees, totalling thousands of dollars. Our school has relatively low fees (compared to other local schools) and we rely heavily on that money to provide us with the funds necessary to offer programs and purchase resources over and above that which is provided by the Department. For those parents who have paid their fees, it is really frustrating for them, that they have made that commitment, knowing that other families haven't. If your school fees are in arrears, could you please make the effort to bring them up to date. Leanne is happy for you to pay by instalments if paying the total in one transaction is too big a burden.

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

The State Government promotes a Walk To School month in October. This initiative is supported by the Moira Shire, who have kindly given us a small grant to assist with the event. We intend to make Wednesday, 30th October our Walk To School day and at 9:00am the whole school will walk 'around the block' to focus on the importance of health and fitness. Any parents who would like to join us are more than welcome.

THREE YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN

Enrolments for the 3yo kindergarten group next year are really low at this stage, which is going to make it difficult to run. If you have an eligible child who you haven't enrolled as yet, or know of other parents with a 3yo, could you please let Helen at the kinder know, so planning for next year can commence.

Have a great weekend,

Geoff Weppner.

We Need You!

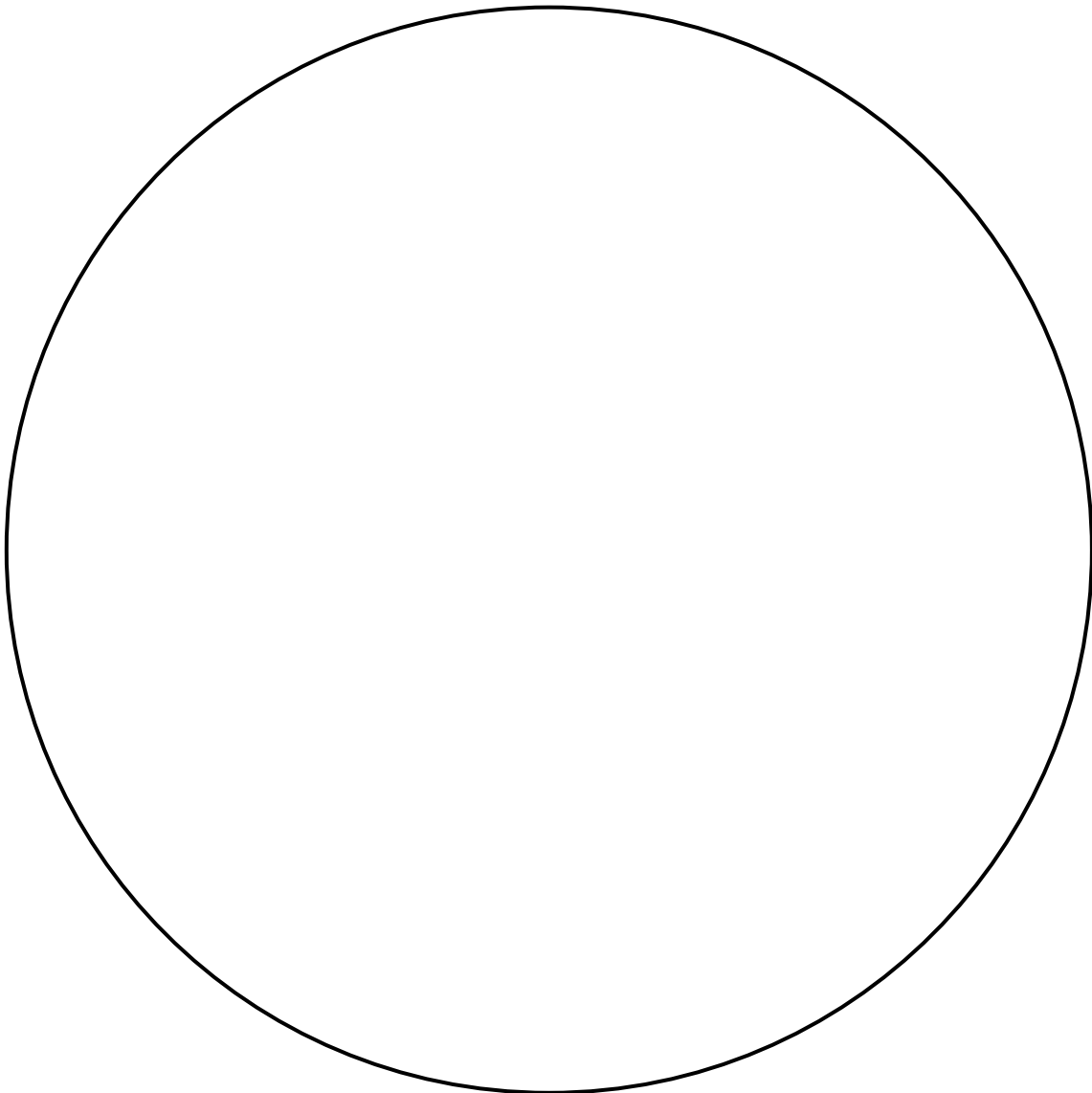
Strathmerton Primary School students are invited to design a logo for the Strathmerton Community Steering Committee.

What do you think represents our community? Draw your logo in the circle below or design your logo in a 15 cm diameter circle on the computer and paste it below. The design must include the words **Strathmerton Community Steering Committee**.

Return your entry form to the Strathmerton Primary School office. Competition closes at **12:30pm on Wednesday, 13 November 2019**.

The top three entries will be displayed at the Strathmerton Primary School Fete on Saturday, 23 November. The winner will be announced that day.

Prize: \$50 donated by the Strathmerton Community Steering Committee.



Name: _____

Age: _____

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