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2020 Dates to Remember

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- ⇒ **Monday 16th November**
School photos

Restrictions on Parents/carers being permitted to come onto school grounds are still in place, and you are still requested to observe social distancing whilst waiting for your children out the front.

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We are moving forward with Production for 2020 and are thinking positively and crossing everything that we will be able to go ahead in term 4. Please have a look at the production page on the Remote Learning page to see the rehearsal schedule for our zoom rehearsals for those students with speaking parts. It has been lovely to catch up with students this week and see all of their hard work. The songs and lyrics have been uploaded and I am trying to get the dances up in the next week.

Rachel Olson

Learning Specialist

Grade 1 & 2 Teacher

SPS Production 2020

Zoom rehearsal times

MONDAYS - 12PM	WEDNESDAYS - 12PM
WEEK 5 - SCENE 1, 2 & 7 MAIN CAST & 5/6 SPEAKING PARTS	WEEK 5 - SCENE 3 MAIN CAST & P/1 SPEAKING PARTS
WEEK 6 - SCENE 4 MAIN CAST & 1/2 SPEAKING PARTS	WEEK 6 - SCENE 5 MAIN CAST & 2/3 SPEAKING PARTS
WEEK 7 - SCENE 6 MAIN CAST & 4/5 SPEAKING PARTS	WEEK 7 - SCENE 1, 2 & 7 MAIN CAST & 5/6 SPEAKING PARTS
WEEK 8 - SCENE 3 MAIN CAST & P/1 SPEAKING PARTS	WEEK 8 - SCENE 4 MAIN CAST & 1/2 SPEAKING PARTS
WEEK 9 - SCENE 5 MAIN CAST & 2/3 SPEAKING PARTS	WEEK 9 - SCENE 6 MAIN CAST & 4/5 SPEAKING PARTS
WEEK 10 - SCENE 1, 2 & 7 MAIN CAST & 5/6 SPEAKING PARTS	WEEK 10 - I HOPE WE'RE BACK AT SCHOOL!

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was really pleasing to see so many of our students take the opportunity to meet their teacher and classmates via Zoom this week. As I've said before it gives the students important social contact, as well as enabling us to see who is engaging with their remote learning. Next week we're back to Workbook A.

As I've said before, this is a difficult situation, but we just have to do the best we can. It's really important for you, as parents/carers, to ensure your children are watching the daily lessons and completing the work required. I would be disappointed if you were just letting them do their own thing. I don't expect you teach them, but you do have a responsibility to supervise them.

BREAKFAST SUPPLIES

Last week, we were fortunate to receive a large delivery of breakfast cereal from the **Kellogg's Company**, which we are distributing to our families. I would like to thank Michelle Hibberson, who contacted Kellogg's for support, and also to thank the Kellogg's company for kindly supplying and delivering the cereals.

We also recently received an order of breakfast supplies from **Foodbank**. As we are not currently doing breakfasts at school, all those supplies are just sitting there looking for a home. On Thursday afternoon, when you come in to drop off your children's work packs, we'll have an array of those groceries on display for you to take home. Bring a shopping bag. This food needs to be taken home before it reaches its use by date.

STUDENT SURVEYS

This week we have posted a **Student Survey** for all our children to complete. It's a simple survey aimed at gathering their opinion on their experience of school at Strathmerton Primary. The data we gain from their responses will be used to help complete the School Review process, which will take place in Term Four. Encourage your children to participate. For the younger ones, you may need to read the questions for them.

Then, next week, a more formal and comprehensive student survey called the **Attitudes to School Survey** will be sent out for our **Year 4, 5 and 6** students to complete. This survey is to be completed by the students at every Government State School in Victoria and is accessed online. In Monday's workpack for these senior students, there will be a parent letter explaining the survey, what it's used for and how to complete it. Also on that letter there is a sticky label with the link to access the AtoSS survey with each individual student being provided with a unique logon passcode. I would encourage every 4,5 and 6 student to complete it. For those students undertaking onsite learning, we will administer the survey with them at school.

SWPBS

We have been thinking of ways to include our School Wide Positive Behaviour program into our Remote Learning at home, so that our students can be rewarded for **Supporting One Another, Trying Their Best, Acting Safely** and being **Respectful** in the home environment. We are also considering having a 'virtual' assembly each week, via Zoom, so we can give out awards. More details coming soon.

Regards,

Geoff Weppner.