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**Newsletter No.29
September 3rd 2020**

2020 Dates to Remember

- ⇒ Friday 4th September
Curriculum day
- ⇒ Wednesday 9th September
School Council 7:00 pm via Zoom
- ⇒ Friday 18th September
End of term
- ⇒ Monday 5th October
Return to school hopefully.
- ⇒ 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,

Another busy week, both for our remote learners and also our onsite learners. Staff are doing an amazing job of presenting their teaching videos and zoom meetings each week, and the majority of our students seem to be engaging with their weekly lessons really well. Keep up the good work and hopefully the end is in sight.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR AT HOME

Looking forward to seeing all the returned **SWPBS 'Strathy Star'** charts that parents/carers have been ticking, to recognise their children for following our Strathy Star expectations, in the home environment. Don't forget to put that chart into the workpacks for return on Thursday, so we can judge the best performers and award them publically at our virtual assembly on Friday week.

VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY

Our next whole-school 'Virtual Assembly' will be on **Friday, 11th September at 12:00 pm**. The Zoom link will be posted on our school Facebook page. We had a great turnout at our first assembly, so let's hope we have even more on the 11th.

PUPIL-FREE CURRICULUM DAY

Just another reminder that this **Friday, 4th September** will be a pupil-free curriculum and no students will be at school. Staff will all be onsite however, to work in their junior and senior teams, to plan the learning programs for Term Four.

STUDENT SURVEYS

Last 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. * **Also there is a Parent Survey we would like all parents/carers to complete. It won't take much time and will allow us to consider your opinion about our progress. Both these surveys can be accessed on the Remote Learning site.**

Also last week, a more formal and comprehensive student survey called the **Attitudes to School Survey** was 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 last Monday's workpack for these senior students, there was 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.

Regards,

Geoff Weppner.