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2020 Dates to Remember

- ⇒ Monday 23rd November
Prep, 1 & 2 excursion
- ⇒ Tuesday 24th November
After school Skillzone grade 2/3
- ⇒ Tuesday 1st December
After school Skillzone grade 5/6
- ⇒ **Friday December 4th**
Drive –in
- ⇒ Tuesday 8th December
After school Skillzone grade 4/5
- ⇒ Tuesday 8th December
Orientation Day
- ⇒ Wednesday 9th December
Final School Council (via Zoom)
- ⇒ Tuesday 15th December
After school Skillzone grade 2/3

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GRANNIES ON THE LOOSE

Next week we are filming our 2020 Production 'Grannies on the Loose'. We will be filming throughout Thursday (19th) and Friday (20th). Please make sure that your child is at school on those days in order to be part of the filming. Everyone has worked so hard and it is great that we are able to provide an alternate form of production for this year. Please also make sure that costumes have all been sent into the school prior to next week.

STRATHMERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
PROUDLY PRESENTS

**GRANNIES ON
THE LOOSE**



OUR PRODUCTION THIS YEAR WILL BE
A LITTLE DIFFERENT
WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR VERY FIRST
COVID SAFE DRIVE-IN
ON FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2020
TWO SCREENINGS
5PM & 7PM
\$10 PER VEHICLE
STRATHMERTON FOOTY OVAL
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL & OPEN
MONDAY 16TH NOVEMBER
CONTACT LEANNE

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Carers,

We will be sending off the consent forms that had to be filled in, back to the **School Dental Van** team on Friday. If you haven't returned your form as yet, it must be handed in to the office by Friday morning.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Ms Olson (with her team of assistants) is coordinating the filming of our production, both today and tomorrow. It's going to be hectic, organising the students into their costumes and then filming them acting and singing their particular scenes, but we're confident the final result will be well worth all the effort. Don't forget to purchase your ticket to watch the exciting '**Grannies on the Loose**' movie at our Drive-in on **Friday, 4th December**. Your support is vital to the success of the whole enterprise.

CHICKENS, CHICKENS, CHICKENS!

It has been fantastic watching the students' reaction to the hatching and raising of our chickens. They were fascinated with the whole process of the eggs hatching and then watching the chicks grow, and have been very caring and careful when handling them.

GRADUATION AND PRESENTATION EVENINGS

As you can imagine, our end-of-year Graduation and Presentation ceremonies are going to look much different in this COVID-19 environment. Unfortunately, DET regulations prevent parents attending these events, as you have been able to do in the past. However the Year 6 students and their teachers can conduct a Graduation together. So we intend to Zoom the whole event, so parents can join us 'virtually', to watch their son or daughter graduate. We also intend to record the Zoom meeting, so it can be downloaded onto a USB to keep as a memento. The graduation will take place on Monday, 14th December. We will also hold our Presentation ceremony as a Zoom meeting for parents to attend virtually.

DRUMMING SESSIONS.

Numurkah Health had a budget set aside to conduct a series of community-based events, but due to COVID-19 restrictions, they haven't been able to spend it all. Jenny Burrows, their Health Promotions Officer, has kindly offered us some free Drumming sessions to be presented over four Fridays, between the end of November and early December, using this special funding. Each class will have the opportunity to learn how to play the drums with the assistance of a professional drummer. It should be a lot of fun and an interesting experience for everyone. A big thankyou to Jenny and Numurkah Health for funding this exciting opportunity.

KINDER TRANSITIONS

We had our second transition session with our future Preps visiting the school today. They arrived at 11:30 am to play with their grade 5 'Buddies' at recess, and then had a 30 minute library lesson with Mrs Cleary. There will be a third transition session next Thursday (26/11), again between 11:00 and 12:00. Then on **Tuesday, 8th December**, we will be part of the State-wide **Orientation Day**, with our future Preps being at school from 10:00am till 1:50pm. On that same day, our Year 6 students will visit their chosen secondary school, and all of our remaining classes will 'step up' to their 2021 class for part of the day.

Regards, Geoff Weppner.



STRATHY STARS



All grade 6 students who ran the
Remembrance Day Ceremony, Bella
Shayne, Xavier Wilkinson, Avi
Mendoza & Kavhden Safe



Literacy Award



Maddie Shannon, Codey
Edgar, Rhowen Perry, Jax
Price & Kacey Beurs



Maths Award



Harry Wood, Madison Knight,
Maisie Hill, Jazmin Argus & Natalie
Hibberson



Playground Barrel Draw

Kiesha Maney and Macy Carter
are our barrel winners this week.

100 days at school

Today we have been at school for 100 days.

We are celebrating. we had a party. We made popcorn.

We made fairy bread wih lots of 100's and 1000's.

Mrs Sefton gave us smarties.

We had a fun day at school.





Beechworth Camp

Day 1

We were all waiting in the front of the school, there was so many people. We waited for like 20-30 minutes then finally the bus came. We all lined up in our grades 3/4 and 5/6 and checked who was here, then we loaded the bus with our luggage and went on the bus. It took 1 hour and 30 minutes when we got there. Mrs Alam said to just take any bag and put it inside. After we got sorted where our bags were we got ready, got our money and went to our groups. We went to the places we were supposed to be the groups were Mrs Alam, Mrs Doyle, Mr Gillie, Adam, Mr Mills and Shannon. When we returned to the Old Priory to have lunch we went to the rec room and played some games like ping pong, colourings, Uno cards we played till dinner. Everyone then lined up into their groups and we went to the dining room where we had yummy lasagne and salad and homemade apple crumble for desert. Following dinner we had to get our stuff upstairs. It was so tiring!! The boys went to the left and the girls to the right we got set up the beds were bunk beds it was amazing! Then we had showers after we went downstairs and got ready for a MOVIE! We watched Pets United but only half went because it was bedtime we creeped upstairs because people went to bed earlier we snuggled into bed and drifted off to sleep.

Day 2 Mrs Doyle came to the girl's room and woke us up it was 7:00. We all got up and got changed and went downstairs to the rec room and lined up and went to breakfast. We had cereal, toast and scrambled eggs, then we got our money and went to the groups and do the things when we got back we had lunch we had watermelon and sausage rolls. After lunch then we went to the rec room we played until dinner again. Everyone was so hungry so everyone lined up and went to the dining room to eat dinner we changed for the DISCO!!!! Everyone danced, we had a blast but everyone was soooo tired we fell asleep so fast.

Day 3 Mrs Doyle came to the girl's room and woke us up it was 7:00. We had breakfast of toast, cereal and spaghetti on toast. After we went to our groups and completed activities that were yet to do. We then had lunch enjoying pizza and watermelon. We had to pack our bags and bring them downstairs and load the bus. Everyone lined up single file and went on

the bus, there was 2 buses. On one bus was the 3/4 and the other 5/6. It took 1 hour and 30 minutes then we got to school. The preps were at the gate they were so happy we got out of the bus and got our bags and went inside but only onto the race track out the front and the little kid's playground then our parent's started to pick us up and we went home, happy but very tired.

The end

Sierra Hanley