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## 2020 Dates to Remember

- ⇒ **Friday December 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Drive -in**
- ⇒ **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Funfields Grade 6**
- ⇒ **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December**  
**After school Skillzone grade 4/5**
- ⇒ **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Orientation Day**
- ⇒ **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Final School Council (via Zoom)**
- ⇒ **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Grade 5/6 Windsurfing**
- ⇒ **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Grade 6 Graduation**
- ⇒ **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
**After school Skillzone grade 2/3**
- ⇒ **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Xmas awards 6.30pm**
- ⇒ **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Last day school finishes at 1pm**

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DVD'S of Grannies on the Loose will be on sale from the 7<sup>th</sup> of December for \$15 each please order at the office.

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  
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Drive-In

## **From the Principal's Desk**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have been in meetings over the last two days around the capital works funding we were allocated and the process that we need to follow to start the changes at Strathmerton.

The first part of the process is known as AMP1 (Asset Management Plan 1). This plan asks the principal to engage with the school community to get an understanding of what the community believes our vision, direction and aspirations are for the future.

I have included a survey with this newsletter, which I would appreciate you spending some time to complete, so I can consider your opinions when developing the AMP1. The \$3.686 million is going to enable Strathmerton Primary to be transformed into a modern building that will serve the staff, students and the community well into the future, so it's important that the updated and modernised school meets everyone's expectations. We have a short timeline to complete this AMP1, so I would appreciate you completing the survey and returning it to school as soon as possible. This is a once in a generation opportunity to make a significant change.

Once the AMP1 is completed, it needs to be endorsed by School Council and submitted to the Victorian Schools Building Authority for their approval. Following their approval, the next step is to begin planning what the school will actually look like.

### **SCHOOL PRODUCTION**

All the hard work has been completed and the 'Grannies on The Loose' movie is going through final editing. Don't forget to purchase your ticket to watch the exciting '**Grannies on the Loose**' movie at our Drive-in on **Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> December**. Your support is vital to the success of the whole enterprise.

### **GRADUATION AND PRESENTATION EVENINGS**

With a relaxation of the restrictions on the number of people who can attend a gathering, we are now able to invite the immediate parents/carers of our Year 6 students to a Graduation Evening on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> December. Also, we are going to have a whole-school Presentation Evening on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> December. Families will be encouraged to have a picnic tea in socially distanced groups from around 6:00pm. The actual presentations will be held outdoors and will commence at around 6:30pm.

### **TREE PLANTING**

Last Friday, each class came out to plant their own special tree or shrub across the back of the oval. Everyone did a great job, and it's going to look fantastic in a few years. Jeanette Graham provided the plants and spent all morning talking to the children about the importance of native plants being grown in our environment, showing them how to plant correctly and ensuring all the plants had a good drink. Again, I would like to thank the Woolworths Junior Landcare team for the grant money and the Moira Shire for donating additional plants.

### **EXCURSIONS**

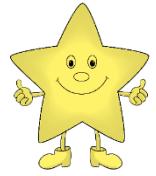
On December 7<sup>th</sup>, the Year 6 students have an exciting trip down to Funfields Theme Park in Whittlesea, as a graduation reward. Also coming up in the same week, is an excursion for our 5-6's to Yarrawonga on December 10<sup>th</sup>, for Windsurfing classes.

We have been very mindful of all the lost excursion opportunities that occurred because of remote/flexible learning, so we have planned all of these extras this term, to make up for it.

Regards, Geoff Weppner.



# STRATHY STARS



Noah Beurs, Sophie Hibberson, Alyssa Wilson, Emma Bouchier & Annalise Wood



Literacy Award



Lara Graham, Maddie Shannon, Nash Bayne, Sienna Newell & Jessica Anderson



Maths Award



Rhowsen Perry, Makayla Hughes, Addison Newell & Jayden Lawn



Playground Barrel Draw

Max Bayne and Jazmin Argus  
are our barrel winners this week.

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***Just a reminder!!!!***

Dear families,  
We are starting the shutdown phase of our schools Library which means we are in hot pursuit for all of our missing books!

I would be ever so grateful if you could take the time to help your child look for books borrowed out in their name. If you can't find them, fingers crossed they are on the shelves when we do stocktake. If not we will issue invoice notices to replace them.

Kind regards  
Mrs Cleary

