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PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter No.10

April 22nd 2021

2021 Dates to Remember

- ⇒ **Friday 23rd April**
School Photos
- ⇒ **Monday 26th April**
Life Education Van
- ⇒ **Tuesday April 27th**
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- ⇒ **Thursday April 29th**
Whole-school excursion to Bendigo
- ⇒ **Friday May 7th**
Interschool sports at Nathalia.
- ⇒ **Friday May 14th**
Interschool sports at Numurkah
- ⇒ **Tuesday May 18th – Friday May 21st**
Grade 5/6 Urban camp
- ⇒ **Friday May 28th**
Interschool sports at Strathmerton
- ⇒ **Friday June 4th**
Interschool sports at Strathmerton
- ⇒ **Friday 11th June**
Interschool sports at Katunga
- Friday June 25th**
Last day term 2.03 finish
- ⇒ **Monday 12th July**
First day term 3
- ⇒ **Friday July 18th**
Interschool sports at Strathmerton

Anzac Day

April 25th

The President and members of the Strathmerton R.S.L would be pleased if the children from Strathmerton Primary School could attend our ANZAC DAY SERVICE and WREATH LAYING CEREMONY.

We would like the children to sing the National Anthem.

Details as follows

Venue:	Strathmerton War Memorial	
Location:	Strathmerton Public Hall	
Time:	Assemble	8.45am
	Start	9.00am
	Finish	9.20am

Breakfast Club every Friday Morning at 8.30am.
Great Job ladies and helpers DONATIONS: Hot chocolate, Juice, Margarine & Strawberry Jam
BREAKFAST CLUB starts again this Friday.

Don't forget school photos tomorrow.

From the Principal's Desk

WELCOME TO TERM TWO

Lovely to see everyone's faces as we returned from our Easter break. Ms Arklay commenced as the 4/5 classroom teacher, and Ms McCabe as the 2/3 teacher.

Mrs Alam was farewelled by staff and students on Monday, as she commences her maternity leave. We wish her all the best as she prepares for the birth of her first child.

LIFE EDUCATION PROGRAM

We have our annual visit from the Life Education instructor next Monday and Tuesday (26th and 27th April). Each class will have a session with the instructor and have a chance to say hello to Healthy Harold. The cost is \$8 per child, with the school subsidising the rest of the total cost. The permission form will be on the School Stream app for you to fill in and return. The 4/5 and 5/6 class will have their lesson on Monday, with the three younger classes having their lesson on the Tuesday.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

It is great that we can again commemorate ANZAC Day 'live' as a community, after the COVID-19 exclusion last year. We would like to see our school well-represented at the service at the Strathmerton Town Hall on Sunday. We have been asked to assemble at 8:45 am in front of the CFA shed, before marching down to the Town Hall to start the service at 9:00 am. All students attending should represent the school by being in full school uniform. Some of our senior students will read the Ode and other important ANZAC pieces, before laying a wreath in honour of the fallen.

BENDIGO EXCURSION

This exciting excursion is getting closer as it takes place next Thursday, 29th April when we visit the Discovery Science and Technology Centre as a 'front loading' activity to kickstart our new Quest Theme about the earth. They will experience some amazing activities, such as visiting the planetarium, participating in a science workshop and experimenting with the many interactive activities. We would love for every single student to attend, so if you haven't returned the permission form and payment already, please do so as soon as possible.

Just a reminder that the buses will depart from school at 8:00am that morning, so we would ask that all students are delivered to school by 7:45am, so we can depart on time. We expect that parents/carers will be able to pick up their children to go home at around 5:pm. * Please note that there will be no school bus run that day.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

A reminder that school photos will be taken tomorrow, Friday.

CLASSROOM PROGRAMS

Many parents said that they enjoyed knowing what their children were learning, when they saw the daily lessons on our school website during the remote/flexible learning periods last year. As a result we are going to post a **Classroom Newsletter** for each class, twice a term, which will briefly explain what the children are learning in Reading, Writing and the Quest theme, as well as giving tips as to how you can help at home. These newsletters will be posted shortly on our website, as well as the School Stream app.

Geoff Weppner

Principal.