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**Newsletter No.11  
May 6<sup>th</sup> 2021**

## 2021 Dates to Remember

- ⇒ Friday May 7<sup>th</sup>  
Interschool sports at Nathalia.  
Mother Day Stall
- ⇒ Wednesday May 12<sup>th</sup>  
School Council @7:00pm
- ⇒ Friday May 14<sup>th</sup>  
Interschool sports at Numurkah
- ⇒ Tuesday May 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday May 21<sup>st</sup>  
Grade 5/6 Urban camp
- ⇒ Monday May 24<sup>th</sup>  
Open morning 9-11am
- ⇒ Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May  
Maths evening 5-6pm
- ⇒ Friday May 28<sup>th</sup>  
Interschool sports at Strathmerton
- ⇒ Friday June 4<sup>th</sup>  
Interschool sports at Strathmerton
- ⇒ Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June  
Interschool sports at Katunga
- ⇒ Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June  
School Council @7:00pm
- ⇒ Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June  
Parent teacher interviews 3.30-7pm
- ⇒ Friday June 25<sup>th</sup>  
Parent teacher interviews  
Student free day
- ⇒ Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July  
First day term 3
- ⇒ Friday July 18<sup>th</sup>  
Interschool sports at Strathmerton

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

## Mother's Day Stall

The Mother's Day stall will be held in the hall after on the 7<sup>th</sup> of May.

Prices will range from \$1 to \$5



## May the 24<sup>th</sup> to May 28<sup>th</sup>

**Monday May 24<sup>th</sup>** Open morning 9-11am  
**Wednesday May 26<sup>th</sup>** Maths fun 5-6pm

## From the Principal's Desk

What a wonderful day we had at the Bendigo Science and Discovery Centre last week. The students were all highly engaged in the various activities they explored and the workshops they attended. The visit to the planetarium was really interesting, as you lay in a darkened room looking at each of the planets projected on the ceiling, while you listened to an interesting commentary and were able to ask questions. However, without a doubt, the activity that thrilled most students was the chance to go down the big slide. Very scary, but exhilarating! Again, the behaviour of our students was excellent and they were a pleasure to take on such a long trip.

### NAPLAN TESTS

Just a reminder to all parents that the Year 3 and Year 5 students will complete the NAPLAN tests next week, commencing on Tuesday and finishing on Thursday (with Friday set aside as a catch-up day, for students who may have been absent). Again, I ask parents not place too much stress on their Year 3 and 5 students about their performance. Just ask them to try their best, and ensure they have a good night's sleep each school day next week.

### EDUCATION WEEK

Each year the Education Department sets aside a special week to celebrate and focus on State Education in all our primary and secondary schools. This year, that week is from the 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> May. Strathmerton Primary also likes to celebrate this special week, by inviting our parents/carers, relatives, friends and community members to come to school to share activities with us. So, on **Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> May**, all of our **classrooms are 'open'** between 9:00 am and 11:00 am, and you are cordially invited to visit the classrooms at that time to see the students in action.

Then on **Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> May**, between 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm we are holding a **'Family Maths Evening'**, with families invited to join us to take part in some fun and engaging maths activities that everyone can participate in. Please come along to support us, as well celebrate Education Week at Strathmerton Primary.

Geoff Weppner

Principal.



# STRATHY STARS



Brylie Barnes, Sierra Hanley,  
Jack Kelly, Macy Carter &  
Noah Almond



Literacy Award



Degan Ryan, Darci Carmody,  
Max Bayne Indianna Sellman,  
Edith Bouchier



Maths Award



Lily Humphreys-Spaul, Shev  
Charlton, Addison Newell,  
Kaiden Hanley & Freddie Hill



**Eliza Bouchier and Konnah Safe**  
are our barrel winners this week.