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April 29th 2021**

2021 Dates to Remember

- ⇒ **Thursday April 29th**
Whole-school excursion to Bendigo
- ⇒ **Friday May 7th**
Interschool sports at Nathalia.
Mother Day Stall
- ⇒ **Wednesday May 12th**
School Council @7:00pm
- ⇒ **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
- ⇒ **Wednesday 16th June**
School Council @7:00pm
- ⇒ **Friday June 25th**
Last day term 2.03 finish
- ⇒ **Monday 12th July**
First day term 3
- ⇒ **Friday July 18th**
Interschool sports at Strathmerton

Bendigo Excursion Reminders

Please make sure your child/children are at school by 7.45am as the bus will be leaving promptly at 8 am.

Your child/children require snacks, a packed lunch and water bottle for the day. The bus will return by 5pm so please be at school for pick up.



Mother's Day Stall

The Mother's Day stall will be held in the hall after Breakfast club on the 7th of May.

Prices will range from \$1 to \$5

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.



From the Principal's Desk

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

It was great to be able to attend a 'real' ANZAC Day service at Strathmerton last Sunday. The students in attendance were very respectful during the whole service, which made me feel really proud. The students who delivered a reading as part of the service did an amazing job, and again made my chest swell with pride. Congratulations Brylie Barnes, Tory Wilson, Maddi Knight, Ivy Henderson and Harry Wood.

LIFE EDUCATION PROGRAM

All of the students had a lesson with Gayle, the Life Education presenter, on either Monday or Tuesday. Each class level had a special lesson, either related to friendships, relationships, being cyberwise or making informed decisions. The students were really engaged in the sessions and Gayle commented on their positive behaviour.

BENDIGO EXCURSION

Tomorrow's the big day! We're all off to visit the Discovery Science and Technology Centre in Bendigo. **Just remember that the buses will depart from school at 8:00am in the 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.**

NAPLAN ASSESSMENTS

These annual tests will take place from Tuesday, 11th May, through to Thursday, 13th May (with Friday, 14th being used as a 'catch up' day, for students who may have missed one of the tests). The tests are administered to all of our Year 3 and Year 5 students, and are mostly conducted online. The tests cover Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy. We have spent time giving the students involved some practice tests, to ensure they are familiar with the content and format, so they have the confidence to give the real tests their best shot, when the time arrives. I would ask all our parents/carers of our Year 3's and 5's, not to place any undue pressure on their children regarding their performance. Just ask them to relax and give each test 'their best shot'.

HIGH EXPECTATIONS

This week I have made it clear to the students that to be allowed to go on an excursion or to attend a camp is a privilege. With that privilege comes an expectation that they have earned the right to attend because their general behaviour and effort in class has been of an acceptable standard. Students who consistently misbehave or make little attempt to complete their work, forfeit their right to attend.

THANK YOU STRATHMERTON OPPORTUNITY SHOP AND THE RAILWAY HOTEL

This week we received very generous donations from the Strathmerton Opportunity Shop and Dwayne from the Railway Hotel. We thank them for their generous support of our school, as the money donated will go towards the purchase of student resources.

Geoff Weppner

Principal.



STRATHY STARS



Mykel Argus, Amelia Wood, Flynn Cleary, Paiton Coghil-Lynam & Sonny Stokes



Literacy Award

Cooper Lee-Madgwick, Kaiza Coghil- Lynam, Sienna Newell, Emma Bouchier and Reagan Hanley,



Maths Award



Nicky P, Bella Shayne, Izayah Edgar, Ernie Laidlaw and Dayne Kirkwood



Kael Carmody and Angus Berndt are our barrel winners this week.