



SUPPORT EACH OTHER



TRY YOUR BEST



ACT SAFELY



RESPECT

**Newsletter No.15
May 20th 2021**

2021 Dates to Remember

- ⇒ **Monday May 24th**
Open morning 9-11am
- ⇒ **Wednesday 26th May**
Maths evening 5-6pm
Grade 6 children to visit Cobram Secondary
- ⇒ **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
- ⇒ **Thursday 24th June**
Parent teacher interviews 3.30-7pm
- ⇒ **Friday June 25th**
Parent teacher interviews
Student free day
- ⇒ **Monday 12th July**
First day term 3
- ⇒ **Friday July 18th**
Interschool sports at Strathmerton

PRESENTING...

STRATHMERTON PRIMARY
SCHOOL BOOK FAIR



WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT THE SCHOOL LIBRARY TO VIEW
AN ARRAY OF NEW BOOKS ON SALE FOR YOU TO
PURCHASE IN EDUCATION WEEK.
ALL BOOKS PURCHASED WILL PROVIDE OUR LIBRARY WITH
MORE BOOKS.

LIBRARY WILL BE OPEN
MON, TUES 8AM-11.30AM & WEDNESDAY 4.30-6.30PM

EDUCATION WEEK

May the 24th to May 28th

Monday May 24th Open morning 9-11am
Wednesday May 26th Maths fun 5-6pm

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

I have had great reports about our 5/6 campers down in Melbourne this week. So far they have visited the Melbourne Zoo, the museum and the Imax theatre, as well as having fun at the Go Climb centre and at the bowling alley. I'm sure they'll arrive back on Friday exhausted but really excited about all the things they saw and did. Thanks to Joanne Paton, Sarah Arklay and Dawn Powles for organising and caring for the students all week, with a special mention to Shannon Edgar for giving up his time to accompany the campers and to help support them.

NEW CHAPLAIN

Due to illness, Wendy Rowan has had to forgo her role as Chaplain at the school, but as previously mentioned, we have secured the services of Tam Perry as our new Chaplain and she will commence on Monday next week. Tam comes highly recommended and I'm sure she will be able to offer positive counselling and welfare support to all those students and families who require assistance.

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 24th to 28th 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, 24th 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, 26th 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 we celebrate Education Week at Strathmerton Primary.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

It has come to my notice that a small number of students are coming to school out of uniform. School Council endorses the policy that every child attending Strathmerton Primary must wear the approved uniform. That uniform consists of a school polo top, button up jacket or hoodie windcheater, shorts or tracksuit pants, with the girls having the option of wearing a skort. I understand, that from time to time, students may have to wear other articles of clothing temporarily, whilst their uniform is being cleaned or replaced, but no child should be out of uniform just because they choose to be. I ask parents/carers to monitor that their children are in uniform before leaving for school in the morning.

Geoff Weppner

Principal.



STRATHY STARS



Madison Knight, Sophie Hughes,
Charlie Borg, Declan Hughes and
Jed Bayne.



Literacy Award

Hayley Carson, Marie Steiner,
Rylee McFarland and Jax price



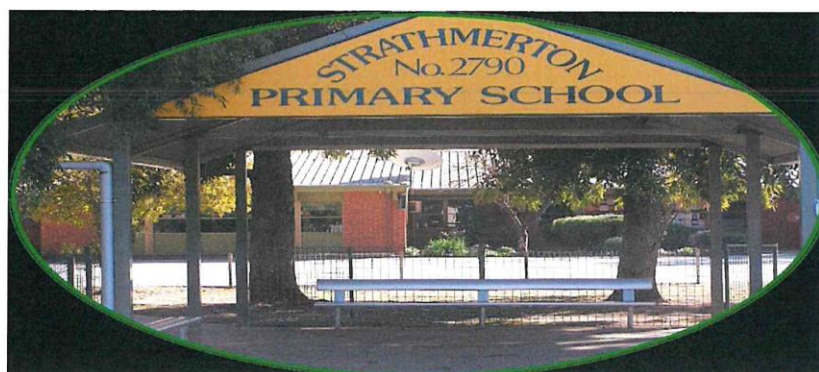
Maths Award



Tory Wilson, Lara Graham,
Sadie Wren, Ashleigh Speakman
and Jayden Lawn



Kaiden Hanley and Kade Edgar are
our barrel winners this week.



STRATHMERTON PRIMARY

Celebrates

EDUCATION WEEK.

Dear Parents,

Education Week is from Monday, 24th May through to Friday 28th May.

*This special week provides the opportunity to show that
'STATE SCHOOLS ARE GREAT SCHOOLS'.*

Here at Strathmerton Primary we have two special events planned :-

- On Monday, 24th May, we will have **'Open Classrooms'** between 9:00 and 11:00am for you to visit. Come in and watch your child/ren and their class in action. Wander around and see what's happening in other classrooms. We would love you to come along, even if it's just for a short time.
- Then on Wednesday, 26th May, between 5:00 and 6:00pm, we are holding a **Family Maths** session, where you and your children are invited to participate in a variety of fun games and activities.

Please support these initiatives to celebrate Education Week.

The Staff

Strathmerton Primary.