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2022 Dates to Remember

- **Wednesday, 16th & 23rd February**
Preps rest day at home.
- **Friday February 11th**
Breakfast Club
- **Thursday, 24th February**
Prep/1 Games night
- **Thursday, March 3rd**
Whole-school excursion to Bendigo.

Parents and Friends

Don't forget to order your bulbs online

Big thank you to everyone that helped out with the Lions catering last night.

Next catering is the 4th of May

Breakfast club is on tomorrow

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.

SRC will be selling Zooper Doopers each Wednesday at lunchtime for \$1



Mr Mill's Maths problem of the week.

Don't forget to get your answers in for a chance to win a prize.

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Make as many true sentences as you can.

There are 6 different possibilities.

Winners of last week's question are the Henderson family and Paige Argus.

From now on the first person to answer the question on the school Facebook page will be the winner.

Good luck everyone

From the Principal's desk.

We are continuing to manage the COVID situation quite well, with just a few students absent from school at any one time. Each family should have received a new pack of Rapid Antigen Tests, to enable us to keep on top of things, by regularly testing at home twice a week. Parents, carers - you are doing an amazing job with the testing!

EXCITING NEW PROJECT

We are about to undertake the task of having artificial turf (synthetic grass) laid on the old concrete back basketball court, to make it a more inviting and usable play space. The whole surface will have basketball/netball court markings, as well as bat tennis and four-square markings on the outside of the space. We have been wanting to undertake this project for a number of years, but it has been out of our reach financially. With the addition of some of the Active Schools grant money that we received, combined with other funds we have in reserve, we're finally able to finance the project. I have obtained quotes already and School Council will vote on the successful tenderer next week. I know the students will thoroughly enjoy playing on this new surface. How exciting!

PREP/1 GAMES AND TEA NIGHT

This fun event will now take place on **Thursday, 24th February**. All our P/1's stay at school to take part in lots of fun activities and to have tea together, with parents/carers to pick their child up at 5:30 pm.

CAMPS PROGRAM

We provide a comprehensive camps program at Strathmerton Primary with the P/1 Games and Tea Night being the first step. Following, in Year Two, is a sleepover at the school. Then in Years 3 and 4 the students experience a two-night camp, alternating between an adventure camp one year, and a historic experience camp in Beechworth the next. Finally, in Years 5 and 6, the camps alternate between a Melbourne-based experience and an adventure camp, held over three nights.

PREP PHOTOS

This week we had a visit from the Shepparton News and the Numurkah Leader, to take photos of our new Preps. Those photos should appear in the respective papers next week.

BENDIGO EXCURSION

This whole-school excursion to visit the Heritage Attractions Centre in Bendigo is confirmed for **Thursday, 3rd March**. Our Quest theme for this term is about Australian History, and at the Heritage Centre students will be able to tour the old Central Deborah Goldmine, as well have a ride on the Vintage Talking Tram through the centre of historic Bendigo. We have heavily subsidised the cost of the excursion, to keep it at a manageable \$20 per student. More information and a permission form have been posted on our Schoolstream site. Please book your child/ren's place as soon as possible, because we would like our whole school to attend.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Nominations for School Council are being called for. We have two parent vacancies on Council for this year, so if it interests you, please come and see me at the office. **Nominations close on Monday, 28th February** at 4:00pm. The term of office on School Council is for two years and we have two meetings per term, usually on a Wednesday evening.

Geoff Weppner.

This weeks award winners

