



STRATHMERTON

PRIMARY SCHOOL

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March 3rd, 2022**

2022 Dates to Remember

- **Thursday, March 3rd**
Whole-school excursion to Bendigo.
- **Thursday, March 10th**
Parent teacher interviews after school.
- **Friday, March 11th**
Parent teacher interviews
Pupil free day
- **Monday March, 14th**
Public holiday
- **Thursday March 31st**
Athletic sports at Nathalia
- **Wednesday, April 6th**
Grade 6 legacy excursion
School Council AGM
- **Thursday, April 7th**
Easter hat parade
- **Friday April 8th**
Fun house sports
Last day of term 1
2:30pm finish

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.

Parents and Friends

Don't forget to order your bulbs online orders close the 11th of March

Next Lion's club catering is the 4th of May

Mr Mills' Maths problem of the week.

Using only an addition, how do you add eight 8's and get the number 1000?

Winner of last week's question was Dan Cleary.

New rules

1: Answers must be emailed to Mr mills
trevor.mills@education.vic.gov.au

2: All correct entries will get a ticket in and go into a draw winner

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



From the Principal's desk.

Looking forward to the Bendigo Excursion today. First opportunity to have a whole-school excursion since last year. If you bring your children to school, please make the effort to drop them off by 8:45 am, as we are running to a very tight schedule and can't afford to be late. I anticipate that we'll be back at Strathmerton between 4:40-5:00 pm.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Nominations for School Council closed on Monday, 28th February. We had two parent vacancies available for 2022 and on this closing date, we had received two nominations, meaning we will not need to go through the process of an election. I am pleased to announce that Amy Carter and Ryan Berndt are now members of Strathmerton Primary School Council, with our Annual General Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 6th April.

WELCOME BBQ

We are going to hold a 'Welcome BBQ' on **Wednesday, 9th March** for all our staff, parents, carers and families to meet socially and enjoy one another's company over a snag or two. The evening will run from 5:30-7:00. The Parents and Friends Association will supply the BBQ food, with families asked to bring either a salad or a dessert to share. We'll hold the event out the front under the shady trees and we hope that you'll join us to make it a fun experience. New parents are especially invited to attend, to be welcomed into the Strathy School community.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/Teacher interviews will be conducted on Thursday afternoon/evening (10th March) and Friday morning (11th March). These interviews are an important opportunity for parents and carers to meet with their child's teacher to discuss their progress at this early stage of the year. As a parent/carer you will learn about your son/daughter's level of achievement and goals they will be working towards, so that you can support their progress at home. It's also a chance for you to pass on any relevant information about your child that the teacher should know. The partnership between home and the school is an extremely important factor in a student's success and this interview will provide you with the opportunity to build that relationship. I would expect that all our parents/carers would request an interview.

Leanne has posted a booking system on Facebook/Schoolstream, so that you can reserve a day and time that suits you. There is also the option of booking a phone interview if you are unable to attend in person. The interviews are only a week away, so please make your booking as soon as possible.

VANDALISM

Recently the school was broken into and some damage was done. The police were notified and a check of our security camera footage showed that the offenders were both quite young. However, in just the last week more vandalism has occurred with our workshed at the back of the school broken into and red paint applied to the windows and splashed around. Also we have signs featuring our Strathy Stars placed around the north side of the oval, and someone has wrenched two of them right off their posts. The local community has always treated Strathy Primary with respect, which makes this mindless vandalism even most distressing. The damage has occurred either after school or on the weekend, so If anyone sees something, or has any information, could you please let me know.

Geoff Weppner.

This weeks award winners

Strathy Stars

Paige Steiner, Jazmin Argus, Avi Mendoza and Rylee McFarland



Numeracy Award

Sophie Hibberson, Mykel Argus, Axel Henderson and Zaidyn Walkington



Literacy Award

RJ Patmore, Angus Berndt, Max Bayne and Max Bayne