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**Newsletter No.14
May 19th, 2022**

2022 Dates to Remember

- **Monday, 23rd May** – Education Week
Open classrooms 9:00-11:00 am
- **Wednesday, 25th May** – Education Week
Family Science Evening (5:00-6:30 pm)
- **Friday 27th May**
Sports at Strathmerton Rec reserve
- **Friday 3rd June**
Disc get your dancing shoes on
- **Monday June 13th**
Public Holiday
- **Monday June 20th**
Pupil free day
- **Wednesday June 23rd & Thursday June 24th**
Parent teacher interviews 3.30pm to 7pm
- **Friday June 25th**
Last day of term finish 2.30pm
Swimming for level 3 children
May 31st to June 2nd
June 7th to June 9th



School Disco



Together the P&F and SRC will be running a school disco. The disco will be split into two sessions to allow for less crowding and a music change between the ages. The P&F will be providing a dinner of hotdogs and cordial and the SRC will be running games with some prizes.

When: Friday 3rd of June

Cost: \$10 per child or \$20 for a family

Time: 4-Year old Kinder – Grade 2: 5:00pm – 6:30pm

Grade 3 – Grade 6: 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Theme: Rainbow (come dressed in the colours of the rainbow)

The students will need to be signed in and out by a parent/guardian.



From the Principal's Desk

All our Year 3 and 5 students completed the NAPLAN testing program this week. The tests included Writing, Reading, Language Conventions and Numeracy and apart from the Year 3 Writing test, were all completed online. We had no major hiccups with our technology or connectivity with the testing platform, which was really pleasing.

Results from these tests will be made available next term. It is important to note that these national tests are only a snapshot of student performance at a single point in time and are not indicative of student progress over a year. At Strathmerton Primary we gather information on student performance, consistently and regularly throughout the year, which provides a more accurate picture of their growth over time. Classroom teachers and specialists are in the process of analysing assessment data in preparation for writing our mid-year June Student Reports.

EDUCATION WEEK

Education Week is coming up in the next couple of weeks (23-27 May) and we like to celebrate this special week by inviting parents, carers and their families into the school to see the children at work and to participate in a family event in the evening. We will have an 'open classroom' session between 9:00 and 11:00 on Monday, 23rd and a Family Science Evening on Wednesday, 25th May (5:00-6:30 pm). I hope many of you are able to come along to these events and make Education Week special at Strathmerton Primary.

LATEST COVID UPDATE

The Department has flagged changes to the necessity and frequency of administering Rapid Antigen Tests (RAT's). As from next Monday (23/05), RAT tests only need to be taken if a person is feeling symptomatic (that is they have flu-like or COVID-like indicators). Also, if a student/adult is a close contact of a positive COVID case, they no longer need to isolate, providing, they themselves, return a negative test on five days out of the seven-day week. Leanne, will continue to send home RAT test kits to all our families on a regular basis.

COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER

What a wonderful success this P&F fundraiser was! Altogether, 281 tubs of dough were sold, with the Hibberson's selling the most. Over \$1000 was raised for the school, which is an amazing effort. The whole town and surrounding area is perfumed with the wafting smell of baking cookies. Yum!

BOOKFAIR

What a fantastic array of children's books we have on display in the library at the moment. They are the very latest titles and would be a great purchase for your children/grandchildren, to build on their love of books and literature. Come in and have a look from 8:15 am in the morning until 9:00 am, or from 3:20 to 3:45 pm in the afternoons.

Geoff Weppner.



This week's award winners

Strathy Stars

Kacey Buers, Nathan David and Izayah Edgar



Literacy Award

Paige Argus, Angus Berndt and Kiesha Maney.



Numeracy Award

Levi Spaul, Emma Bouchier, Sienna Newell, and Deegan Pargetter

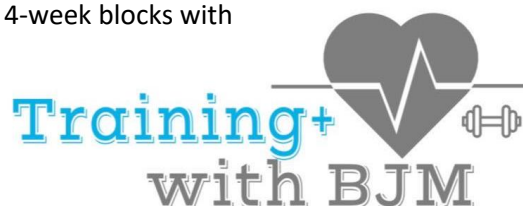
Women are you ready to take control of your health through movement, nutrition, and mindset?

Training+ with BJM has spaces opening on the women's only online coaching team! We are a team of women who work together to become a better version of ourselves through a balanced lifestyle. That means meals made family friendly without restrictions on the foods we love, it means exercises from home or in the gym and daily mindset tasks that help you flourish. You'll gain access to a free app, a private Facebook page, weekly check in calls and a monthly catch up with the team! if your ready to take control of your health and build your confidence with an empowering community JOIN US. The team runs in 4-week blocks with the next one starting 30th May.

Enquire now to Brooke on 0455603286 or

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Junior Badminton colours competition.

Date Friday 20th May

Primary school children start at 3.30pm

High school students start at 4.30pm



WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY 20 MAY 2022

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 20 May 2022!

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au



LET'S BOOGIE!

Join us for Rainbow
Disco Party.
It's going to be fun,
fresh and funky!
Wear your rainbow
clothes. Lots of prizes
to be won

Date: June 3rd
5pm to 6.30 for 4 year old kinder
to grade 2.
6.30pm till 8pm for Grade 3 to 6

Cost \$10 per child \$20
per family
includes Hotdog and
drink.

