



# STRATHMERTON

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## 2022 Dates to Remember

- **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October**  
School Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm.
- **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October**  
Pupil free day
- **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November**  
Cup day public holiday
- **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> -Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November**  
Grade 3 & 4 camp Beechworth
- **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November**  
Swimming starts for 2 weeks
- **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December**  
Funfields Grade 6
- **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**  
Orientation day
- **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**  
Grade 6 Graduation
- **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
Presentation evening 6.30pm
- **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**  
Swimming carnival
- **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**  
Last day term school finishes at 1.30pm



## **From the Principal's Desk**

The ongoing flood situation, coupled with some COVID positive cases amongst staff has caused some disruption at Strathy this week. The estate in north Shepparton where I live has been totally isolated by floodwaters, meaning I haven't been able to get to school (hopefully Thursday). Also, we have two staff members isolating due to positive COVID tests. Remaining staff have done a great job of juggling classes, so that teaching and learning can go ahead.

I would remind parents/carers to continue to administer the RAT tests provided and to isolate any positive cases for five days. Boxes of tests are available at the front office, if you have run out.

## **FUN RUN**

Unfortunately, due to the likelihood of quite heavy rain forecast for tomorrow (Friday), it has been decided to postpone the Fun Run until a later date. We're sorry for any inconvenience this may cause, but we don't want to risk students running/jogging in the rain.

## **DINOSAURS AND SCIENCE INCURSIONS**

The dinosaur exhibition from Museum Victoria has been rescheduled for Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> November. The final science incursion, set for today, has had to be postponed due to the flooded roads, but will go ahead at a later date.

## **PARENT OPINION SURVEY**

I have been able to access the results of this year's Parents/Carers/Guardians Opinion Survey, that was conducted recently. The data shows that our parents and carers have a very positive opinion about the education Strathmerton Primary provides to their children. A summary of results is listed below:

*Overall General Satisfaction 100%*

*School Communication 93%*

*Parent Participation 86%*

*Physical Environment 100%*

*School Improvement 89%*

*High Expectations for Success 96%*

*School Connectedness (students) 95%*

## **MOSQUITOES**

With all the rain recently and puddles of water laying everywhere, the threat of a mosquito invasion is very real. We would suggest that parents provide a roll on insect repellent, so that students can minimise the likelihood of being bitten when out at play.

Geoff Weppner.



Registrations are now open for both

All Primary School aged children

8 week program

See link in post.

REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN for our 2022 Woolworths Cricket Blast program.

An 8 week program starting Thursday 20th running each week 4.30-5.30 at the Strathmerton Cricket oval.

This program led by Adam @Skillzone with Dan & Kristi Cleary supporting, will be a fun and active program for kids of all abilities whether it's your first time with a bat or you're a backyard cricket star.

Please click the link below and follow the prompts for your child's age. The cost and option for packs and extra additional items is all in there.

Don't hesitate to contact Kristi or Danny Cleary with any questions or queries especially if you have kids over 9 and still in Primary School but keen for a hit. We can definitely accommodate.

<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/org/strathmerton-cricket-club/fbae39d2/register>

The SCC is set to be a happening place on Thursdays with Cricket Blast program, Our Under 12 team led by Tim Bramich training in action then following on our senior cricket side doing their weekly thing.

We welcome any parent helpers who would love to be a part of this also!

Look forward to seeing you all on the 20th October!