



# STRATHMERTON

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**SUPPORT EACH OTHER**



**TRY YOUR BEST**



**ACT SAFELY**



**RESPECT**

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### 2022 Dates to Remember

- **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
- **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November**  
Grade 2 Sleepover
- **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December**  
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

Some of our winners from the show



## From the Principal's Desk

The rain just keeps coming! This is the wettest I've seen the schoolgrounds in all the time I've been here. The northern side of the school at the back of the art room and around the outside of the oval is a lake of water. Hopefully, the rain eases and the water begins to drain away.

### FUN RUN

New date for the Fun Run Friday 11<sup>th</sup> of November 2022

### YEAR 3-4 CAMP

All our 3-4's are excited to go on their Beechworth Camp next Wednesday. Beechworth is a great town to explore, with so much history for the students to learn about.

### PUPIL-FREE PLANNING DAY

Just a reminder that next Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> October is a pupil-free planning day for all staff so they can begin the process of gathering information for the end of year Student Reports. All of our students are completing literacy and numeracy tests at the moment, to provide their teachers with information to assist in gauging their level of progress this second semester.

### 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. We had the schoolground sprayed recently, but it hasn't made a great deal of difference to mosquito numbers.

### OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS

We will have two training Occupational Therapists at our school for three days each week, commencing on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> November. During their visits they will be observing the students for the following purposes:

Assess and analyse a student's movement, sensory needs and cognitive and psychosocial skills to determine a treatment and support plan.

Assess the school or classroom environment to identify modifications that improve a student's safety and independence of access and navigation.

We are lucky to have these students onsite, as they will be able to provide teachers with valuable insights into managing the needs of our students.

Geoff Weppner.

