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**Newsletter No.35
November 10th, 2022**

2022 Dates to Remember

- **Friday, 11th November**
Remembrance Day Service @ 10:40
- **Wednesday, 16th November**
Dinosaurs visit for our Prep-2's.
- **Friday 18th November**
Grade 2 Sleepover
- **Monday 5th December**
Swimming starts for 2 weeks
- **Monday 5th December**
Funfields Grade 6
- **Tuesday 13th December**
Orientation day
- **Wednesday 14th December**
Grade 6 Graduation
- **Thursday 15th December**
Presentation evening 6.30pm
- **Friday 16th December**
Swimming carnival
- **Tuesday 20th December**
Last day term school finishes at 1.30pm

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Our school will hold a Remembrance Day service on Friday, 11th November, commencing at 10:40 am.

**Cobram
Community
Christmas
Gift Appeal
2022**

**Cobram
Community
House Inc**
Educating and Supporting our Community

You can help bring joy to families who need our help on
Christmas Day

For over 30 years the Cobram Community Christmas Gift Appeal has provided Christmas gifts to children in the Cobram and Districts Community, who would otherwise have received very little or nothing on Christmas Day.

Donate A Gift Today

[Gift collection points](#)

Cobram Community House, Bendigo Bank Cobram, Cobram Cinema
& Barooga Aquatic and Recreation Centre

For more information please call Cobram Community House on 03 5872 2224

From the Principal's Desk

I was extremely pleased and proud of our Year 3-4's on camp. According to Ms Arklay and Ms McCabe, their behaviour and engagement in the activities was excellent. All the operators of the tourist attractions commented on how good the Strathy kids were. Well done everyone!

FUN RUN

Finally, we will hold our Fun Run this Friday (11th November). The Parents and Friends Association are going to provide a free 'sausage sizzle' lunch for all the students to enjoy at around 1:15-20, with the Fun Run commencing around 2:20-30. We'd love you to come and join us if you're free for the afternoon.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Our school will hold a Remembrance Day service on Friday, 11th November, commencing at 10:40 am. Students are encouraged to bring a small wreath or posy of flowers to lay at our flagpole and parents/carers and community members are respectfully invited to attend. We have been informed that there will be a flyover of some local aircraft as a commemoration at 10:20am that morning.

SCHOOL CHOIR

The Strathmerton Steering Committee is again organising a Strathmerton Town Christmas Party for Saturday, 17th December. They would like to have a choir of Strathmerton Primary students sing some carols during the evening. Jackie and Doug would like to get a choir of our students together to start practising the carols for the evening. They will come to school on four Fridays, commencing in the morning of the 11th November. I would encourage your sons/daughters to volunteer to be a part of the Strathy choir, to show their community spirit.

VISITING OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS

You will see attached some information from our two visiting OT's, Karli and Anna, introducing themselves and explaining their role in the classroom over the next five weeks. They will be at school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week.

THE DINOSAURS ARE COMING!

Exciting news! The Melbourne Museum has rescheduled their visit with the dinosaurs for next Wednesday, 16th November. This visit is especially for our Preps to Year 2 students to experience, as the older students had the High Country Camp earlier this term.

Geoff Weppner.

This week's award winners

Strathy Stars

Felicia Anderson, Grade 4 campers,
Lorelai Church and Grade 3 campers



Literacy Award

Sophie Hughes, Callum Bill, Maya Henderson
and Jessica Anderson



Numeracy Award

Levi Spaul, Aden McGill, Ernie Laidlaw
and Eliza Bourchier

Hi,

I'm Anna and I'm currently living in Melbourne but originally from a sheep and cropping farm in Jerilderie, NSW. A fun fact about me is I enjoy baking and spending time with my dog Pippi.



I'm Karli and I live in Melbourne. A fun fact about me is that I enjoy playing netball and spending time with my family and friends.



We are 3rd year occupational therapy students from the Australian Catholic University in Melbourne. We will be attending Strathmerton Primary School for 5 weeks from Tuesday to Thursday each week. Whilst we are on placement we will be working alongside NCN Health to introduce occupational therapy to the local schools.

What is Occupational Therapy?

Occupational therapists help people from all ages to do things that they want or need to do in their everyday lives. This covers a broad range of areas in different aspects of life such as cooking, showering, school readiness, self-care and many other tasks. We can work in a variety of settings such as hospitals, community centres, schools and private settings.

What do we aim to achieve over the next 5-weeks?

Over the next 5-weeks we aim to focus on developing

- Play and social skills
- Emotional regulation skills
- Resources and information

We also are interested in getting to know the local community and are excited to meet you all!

Thank you for this opportunity.

Anna & Karli