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RESPECT

Newsletter No.36
November 17th, 2022

2022 Dates to Remember

- **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

Swimming Program: Mon 5th Dec to Fri 16th Dec 2022

Dear Parents/ Guardians

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*Please note: Pre-school aged children or children that are not directly involved with the school swimming program are not allowed to come to the pool.

If you have any questions about the school swimming program please contact the school office. Thank you for your assistance with the swimming program, it is greatly appreciated. Fiona Hubbard

Parent helper timetable

Week 10	2-2:30pm Grade 5/6	2-2:30pm Grade F/1	2:30-3pm Grade 4/5	2:30-3pm Grade 2/3
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Tuesday 6 th Dec	☺	☺	☺	☺
Wed 7 th Dec	☺	☺	☺	☺
Thursday 8 th Dec	☺	☺	☺	☺
Friday 9 th Dec	☺	☺	☺	☺

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Cobram Community Christmas Gift Appeal 2022






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

Our Remembrance Day service was respectfully commemorated by all our students, and it was wonderful that members of the local RSL and the Strathmerton community joined with us. A highlight for all the students was a flyover of three aircraft from the Murray Border Flying Club, which made the service even more special.

FUN RUN

The Fun Run was a great success and lots of money was raised for the P&F. Special thanks to our P&F volunteers for cooking the free BBQ for the students to enjoy.

THE DINOSAURS HAVE BEEN!

On Wednesday, Wendy, from Museum Victoria, came to school with an exciting display of dinosaur fossils and other artefacts. The Prep to Year Two students were very engaged in her presentation and learned lots about dinosaurs and the Museum. Next Monday, all students will have their final visit from the Bendigo Science and Discovery Centre with a science lesson on wind tunnels.

RESIGNATION

I have tendered my resignation as Principal of Strathmerton, to the Regional Director, effective from the end of the year.

I have made this decision, because I feel I need to slow down after so many years in the Department of Education, to enable me to enjoy other pursuits.

Strathmerton Primary is a wonderful school with great kids and supportive families, and I have thoroughly enjoyed my six years here. I feel privileged to have been given the opportunity to be the Principal and I'm proud of the progress the school has made during my time here.

The Department will now put out an Expression of Interest for an Acting Principal to take over in Term One, 2023. Then, during Term One the ongoing Principal position will be advertised, with the new Principal to commence in Term Two.

Geoff Weppner.



This week's award winners



Strathy Stars
Sophie Hughes, Marie Steiner,
Zane Helmore-Keast



Garden Award
Aden McGill



Literacy Award

Lily Humhreys-Spaul, Lara Graham,
Annalise Wood and Angus Berndt



Numeracy Award

Claudia Ciccone, Levi Spaul,
Sammie Wren and Rylee McFarland

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