



# STRATHMERTON

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**SUPPORT EACH  
OTHER**



**TRY YOUR  
BEST**



**ACT  
SAFELY**



**RESPECT**

**Newsletter No.16**  
**June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

- **Monday 5-9<sup>th</sup> June**  
Whole School Swimming at Aqua Moves.
- **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June**  
No Interschool Winter Sports
- **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June**  
Monarch's Birthday Public Holiday.
- **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June**  
Interschool Winter Sports 4-6 at Strathmerton Recreation Reserve.
- **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June**  
Reports sent home.
- **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June**  
Parent Teacher Interviews
- **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**  
Last day of Term 2.  
Special Day  
Early Dismissal 2.30pm.

### Parent Teacher Interviews

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 3.30-5.30pm**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 3.30-7pm**

**Bookings on Compass**

**No Lunch orders last week of term. Thanks**

Grade 5/6 Camp to Melbourne July 12<sup>th</sup> to July 14<sup>th</sup> more information to follow.

### **Badminton**

There is no badminton this week.  
Doubles comp in Cobram on the 16/6/23  
Names to Heather on 0427745307  
No badminton on the 23/6/2023  
Starts back on the 14/7/2023

### **Lunch orders**

**The price of milk drinks have dropped to \$1.50  
due to Nippy availability**

Lunch orders will be Wednesdays and Fridays. Please see Compass for the price list.

### Last Day Term 2

Free Dress

Assembly 10am

Writer's Expo 10.20-11am

Hot Dog Lunch \$5

Dismissal 2.30pm

### Interschool Winter Sports

Game against Nathalia Primary school on June 9<sup>th</sup> is postponed.

June 16<sup>th</sup> vs. St Josephs at Strathmerton Rec Reserve.

## From the Principal's desk.

Our students had a fantastic time at swimming this week. All students were well behaved and thoroughly enjoyed their swimming lessons. Each group was taught by a qualified instructor, developing essential swimming skills and confidence in the water.



## Telephone System

Our telephones are back working with our original number.

## Chaplain Forms

Please remember to return the Chaplain forms sent out last week. This is an opt in service and consent must be given for your child to participate. Sessions will be held on an individual basis (one-on-one discussions), in a group setting (discussions with groups of students) or both. These sessions are provided to help support the emotional wellbeing of students. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the front office.

## Before and After School Care

A survey was sent home with the eldest of each family regarding 'Outside School Hours Care' program. This survey is to determine the need and possibility for OSHC in 2024. Please complete the form and return it as soon as possible.

## Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will be conducted in the last week of Term 2. These interviews allow you to discuss with your child's classroom teacher their progress and behaviour in this first semester. The dates and times for these interviews are Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> (3.30-5.30pm) and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June (3.30-7pm). Students from Mr Swoffer's 5/6 Grade will have their interviews in Term 3. Booking can be made through Compass.

Student mid-year reports will be sent home on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> June.


## Last Day of Term

As the term ends, we have decided to organise a fun last day on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. This day will be a free dress day, theme to be organised soon. We will hold an assembly at 10am to give out

awards, followed by a Writer's Expo in the students' classrooms. This will give the students an opportunity to showcase their published writing pieces. After recess, the SRC are hosting a F-3 and 4-6 disco and organising a hot dog lunch. Please keep your eye out for a flyer with more details next week and a lunch order form. No other lunch orders will be available on that day.

**Thank You**

Jo Paton



**I'm having a  
tough time  
at the moment**



**We're here  
to help**

## **Strathmerton Hub**

**Wednesdays: 9am-3pm**

**Walk-ins welcome**

**35 Goulburn Valley Hwy, Strathmerton**

**Behind St Aidens opportunity shop**

The Mental Health & Wellbeing Hub complements existing health services by supporting the recovery of people with new or existing mental health challenges.

**Available services include:**

- wellbeing checks
- emotional support and wellbeing coaching
- someone to talk to who will understand your situation and help locate and link you to services and support
- assistance to manage mental health symptoms and to address life stressors including homelessness, financial difficulties and social isolation
- support to utilise your skills, strengths and resources
- workshops and group activities to build your skills and make connections

Our peer wellbeing workers are available to people seeking support. Many of these people have their own experience of mental health challenges or are caring for someone with mental health issues.

People of all ages with new or existing mental health challenges can utilise services at the Hub. Services are also available to family members and carers.

Referrals can be informal and all services are free of charge.

For further information, contact Bron on **0468 539 910**





# Strathmerton Primary School

## ENROL IN 2024

At Strathmerton Primary School,  
we offer:

- High quality teaching and learning.
- Small class sizes.
- A supportive and active school community.
- A wide range of curriculum and extracurricular activities.



**TO BOOK A TOUR, OR FOR MORE  
INFORMATION CONTACT THE OFFICE:**



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# ENROLMENTS FOR 2024 ARE OPEN NOW!



- Three and Four year old Kindergarten and all other programs including long day care for 2024.
- Visit our website to complete an application @ [www.grpsa.com.au](http://www.grpsa.com.au), scroll down and click on 'Apply Now', fill out form for your service. Please note that you may receive an error message but disregard this. Check your email for confirmation of application.
- Once your child's spot is confirmed, you will be sent an email with the enrolment form and a request for their immunisation records.
- Enrolments for 2024 Kinder close on the 30 June 2023. The first round of offers will be sent after this date.
- We do accept enrolments after the 30 June as we typically have spaces, especially in the smaller services, but it would be recommended to enroll as soon as possible to ensure your child's spot!



*Play, laugh...  
...learn, grow!*

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