



STRATHMERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**Newsletter No.10
May 30th, 2024**

2024 Dates to Remember

- **Fri 31st May**
Interschool Winter Sports @ Strathmerton.
- **Thu 6th June**
Interschool Winter Sports @ Numurkah.
- **Mon 10th June**
King's Birthday
- **Mon 17th-Fri 21st June**
Swimming Week
- **Fri 21st June**
Interschool Winter Sports @ Strathmerton.
- **Mon 24th June**
School Photos
Semester 1 Reports go home.
- **Tue 25th June**
Parent Teacher Interviews.
- **Wed 26th June**
Parent Teacher Interviews.
G6 Cobram Tester Day.
- **Fri 28th June**
Last Day of Term 2.
2.30pm Dismissal

Grade 4/5/6 Interschool Sports

**31ST MAY
VS. ST FRANCIS**

Venue: Strathy Rec Reserve
Time: 1.30pm

LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch orders will be on Tuesday and Fridays.
Price list was sent home last week.

SWIMMING WEEK 10 17TH-21ST JUNE

PLEASE FILL IN THE
PERMISSION FORM ON
COMPASS

COST:
\$25 PER STUDENT TO COVER BUS
FARE



Strathmerton Primary School

Photo Day 2024

Date: Monday 24th June

To Order Photos:

Order via the Compass Portal.

Order your School Photos before midnight 1st July

Late Orders can be accepted after 1st July by ordering online via the Compass Portal or by contacting **03 5482 3190**. All late orders incur an extra \$20 for postage and handling.

Family Photos - Please order online prior to photo day using the Compass Portal.



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From the Principal's Desk

Mobile Phone Policy

A reminder that the Department of Education has in place a mobile phone ban that requires students who bring mobile phones to school to have them switched off and securely put away during school hours. This includes smartwatches and similar personal devices. The Department of Education is requiring all schools to ensure this ban is in place and enforced. The ban applies equally to all government schools right across the state. This ensures that school is a learning environment free from unnecessary distractions and disruptions. By ensuring mobile phones, smart watches and similar devices are kept away during school hours, students can interact with each other face-to-face, without the distractions and social pressures that mobile phones can cause. I ask for the support of all our families, staff and students in continuing to support the implementation of this policy in our school. It is required that students check in their phone upon arrival to school and collect it upon departing school at the end of their school day.

Further information:

Emergencies: In the event of an emergency of if you need to immediately contact your child, I ask that families contact the school office who will pass on a message as required.

Parent Support: The [Mobile phones in schools webpage](#) provides links to resources for families to help them balance their children's time using mobile phones.

If you have further questions, please contact the administration office.



School Uniform

There is an expectation that all students wear school uniform to school, each day. This includes school t-shirt and jumper. Wearing of similar coloured clothing, navy or dark blue clothing is acceptable. We are starting to see a large number of students wearing clothing items that are not suitable or similar in colour to our uniform. The school office has uniform items for sale (jumpers and t-shirts) or alternatively families can source navy or dark blue items from stores such as Big W or K-Mart. Wearing of branded clothing items is not an acceptable alternative to school uniform and needs to be addressed by families. Please ensure all school uniform items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Swimming

As part of the Victorian Curriculum, we are required to deliver swimming and water safety education, outlined in the Health and Physical Education curriculum. We have again booked Aquamoves in Shepparton for our official swimming lessons. These lessons will occur each day in Week 10 (17th-21st June).

The cost of this is \$25 per student. This charge will cover the buses, with the school funding the swimming lessons. A permission note can be found on Compass.

Whole School Photos

Our school photo day is Monday 24th June. Ordering school photos is through the Compass app. On the 10th June you will receive an email from the photography company MSP. This email will go to the email address that is linked to your Compass account. Please note that late fees will apply for ordering photos after the 1st July. The price list for the school photos is attached to the bottom of this newsletter.

Grade 5/6 Camp Sovereign Hill 17-19th July

The Grade 5/6 Camp to Sovereign Hill will be first week back in Term 3 (Wed 17th – Fri 19th July). The purpose of this camp is to provide the students with a worthwhile educational, living and learning experience of the Gold Rush era. This camp will support the curriculum focus of Australia in the 1800s. Information, including permission notes and payments, can be found on Compass.

Attitudes To School Survey

This survey is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist our school to gain an understanding of students' perceptions and experiences of school. Students will be asked about their thoughts and feelings in relation to their school, their learning, peer and family relationships, resilience, bullying, mental health and wellbeing, physical activity, and life in general. This survey is completed by our Year 4, 5 and 6 students and is completed as a questionnaire online. Each student will have a unique login that protects their identity, so that their responses are confidential. The school receives a summary of the results from the survey company, which we then analyse to determine the students' views and to improve their schooling experience. This survey will be conducted in early June. If you do not wish your child to do the survey, please contact the school office, to inform us of your wishes.

Somers Camp

Every two years our school is offered a limited number of spots at the DET 5/6 Somers School Camp. This year our allotted time is Tuesday 22nd October to Wednesday 30th October 2024. If you think your child would be interested in participating in this camp please fill out the expression of interest form that was sent home by Thursday 27th June. Please note that the expression of interest does not guarantee your child's participation in the camp but to be placed in the ballot for selection.

Jo Paton

Principal



In Grade 4/5 students have been demonstrating our SWPBS Expectations by supporting the younger students. They were also showing respect to each other during our debates.

SWPBS in Grade 4/5



School Wide Positive Behaviour Support



What is SWPBS?

School-wide positive behaviour support (SWPBS) is a framework that brings our school community together to develop a positive, safe and supportive learning culture.

SWPBS assists schools to improve social, emotional, behavioural and academic outcomes for children and young people. SWPBS practices and supports have been designed using research and evidence that have been demonstrated to be effective

Introducing, modelling, and reinforcing positive social behaviour is an important step of a student's educational experience. Teaching behavioural expectations and acknowledging students for following them is a much more positive approach than waiting for misbehaviour to occur before responding.

When implemented well, teachers and students have more time to focus on relationships and classroom instruction.

Staff and students benefit from:

- Increased respectful and positive behaviour
- Increased time focused on instruction
- Improved social and emotional wellbeing
- Positive and respectful relationships among students and staff
- A supported learning environment

Key Features of SWPBS:

- Establish a common philosophy and purpose
- Establish Leadership and school-wide support
- Clearly define a set of expected behaviours
- Establish procedures for teaching and practising expected behaviours
- Implement a continuum of procedures to encourage expected behaviours
- Use procedures of record-keeping, decision making and ongoing monitoring
- Support staff to use effective classroom practices

Year 4/5/6 Interschool Winter Sports Draw - 2024

Date	Home		Away
April 26 th	Katunga	V	St Francis
	Nathalia	V	Numurkah
	St Joes Numurkah	V	Cobram
	CAGS	V	Strathmerton
	BYE: St Joes Cobram		
May 3 rd	Numurkah	V	St Joes Cobram
	Strathmerton	V	Cobram
	Nathalia	V	St Francis
	Katunga	V	St Joes Numurkah
	BYE: CAGS		
May 10 th	Katunga	V	Nathalia
	St Joes Cobram	V	Strathmerton
	St Francis	V	Numurkah
	CAGS	V	Cobram
	BYE: St Joes Numurkah		
May 17 th	Cobram	V	Nathalia
	Katunga	V	Numurkah
	St Francis	V	CAGS
	St Joes Numurkah	V	St Joes Cobram
	BYE: Strathmerton		
May 24 st	Nathalia	V	Strathmerton
	Cobram	V	Numurkah
	St Francis	V	St Joes Numurkah
	CAGS	V	St Joes Cobram
	BYE: Katunga		
June 31 st	St Joes Numurkah	V	CAGS
	Cobram	V	Katunga
	Strathmerton	V	St Francis
	St Joes Cobram	V	Nathalia
	BYE: Numurkah		
June 6 th	Numurkah	V	Strathmerton
	St Joes Numurkah	V	Nathalia
	CAGS	V	Katunga
	Cobram	V	St Joes Cobram
	BYE: St Francis		
June 14 st	St Joes Cobram	V	Katunga
	St Francis	V	Cobram
	Strathmerton	V	St Joes Numurkah
	Numurkah	V	CAGS
	Bye: Nathalia		
June 21 st	Nathalia	V	CAGS
	Numurkah	V	St Joes Numurkah
	Strathmerton	V	Katunga
	St Joes Cobram	V	St Francis
	BYE: Cobram		



Strathmerton Primary School

ENROL IN 2025


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.



2025 enrolments now open.

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

 58745295

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 43-51 Findlay St, Strathmerton
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School Photo Day - 2024

Individual package details

Premium Pack
\$56

Group Photograph as determined by your school

+ 2 x 25.4 x 20.3cm

+ 1 x 12.7 x 17.8cm Black and White Portrait

+ 1 x 12.7 x 17.8cm

+ 4 x 12.7 x 8.9cm

+ 4 x 4.3 x 3cm

+ Portrait Download Print quality

HIGH RESOLUTION

Classic Pack
\$51

Group Photograph as determined by your school

+ 1 x 25.4 x 20.3cm

+ 1 x 12.7 x 17.8cm

+ 2 x 12.7 x 8.9cm

+ 3 x 8.9 x 6.1cm

+ 4 x 4.3 x 3cm

+ Portrait Download Print quality

HIGH RESOLUTION

Value Pack
\$47

Group Photograph as determined by your school

+ 3 x 12.7 x 17.8cm

+ 2 x 12.7 x 8.9cm

+ 3 x 8.9 x 6.1cm

+ 4 x 4.3 x 3cm

+ Portrait Download (Not print quality)

HIGH RESOLUTION

Essential Pack
\$44

Group Photograph as determined by your school

+ 4 x 12.7 x 17.8cm

+ 4 x 4.3 x 3cm

+ Portrait Download (Not print quality)

HIGH RESOLUTION

Basic Pack
\$42

Group Photograph as determined by your school

+ 1 x 12.7 x 17.8cm

+ 2 x 12.7 x 8.9cm

+ 3 x 8.9 x 6.1cm

+ 4 x 4.3 x 3cm

+ Portrait Download (Not print quality)

HIGH RESOLUTION

* Only available when purchasing one of the packs listed above.

Gift Pack*
All 12 items
\$15

+ 3 x Photo Bookmarks 20.3 x 5.1cm

+ 3 x 5.1 x 3.6cm

+ 1 x Door Hanger 25.4 x 10.2cm

+ 1 x Photo Calendar 12.7 x 17.8cm

+ 4 x Photo Gift Tags 8.6 x 6.4cm

Class Group Photo
\$32



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Sibling Photo Package Details

Deluxe Pack
\$39



1 x 25.4 x 20.3cm



2 x 12.7 x 17.8cm



2 x 12.7 x 8.9cm



Portrait Download
(Not print quality)

Value Pack
\$33



2 x 12.7 x 17.8cm



4 x 12.7 x 8.9cm



Portrait Download
(Not print quality)

Standard Pack
\$28



1 x 12.7 x 17.8cm



2 x 12.7 x 8.9cm



Portrait Download
(Not print quality)

* Only available when purchasing one of the packs listed above.

Gift Pack*
All 7 items

\$15



1 x Photo Calendar
25.4 x 20.3cm



4 x 6.4 x 4.6cm



2 x Photo Gift Tags
6.4 x 12.7cm


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