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PRIMARY SCHOOL

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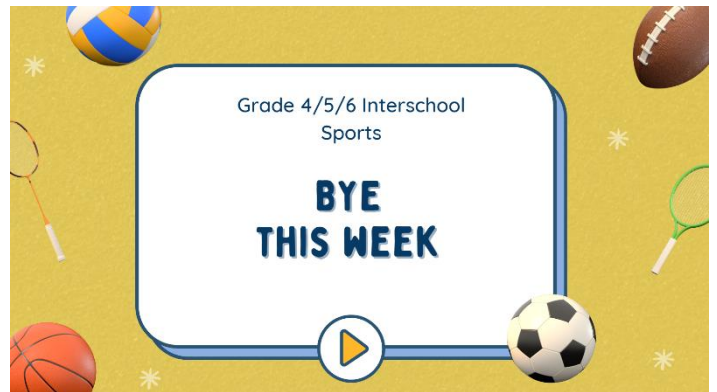


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Newsletter No.9
May 16th, 2024

2024 Dates to Remember

- **Thu 16-Fri 17th May**
Education Week activities 2.20pm
- **Wed 15-Wed 22nd May**
Book Fair
- **Wednesday 15th May**
2025 Prep Information Night 6pm
- **Monday 20th May**
Pupil Free Day
- **Wednesday 22nd May**
School Council 7pm
- **Fri 24th May**
Interschool Winter Sports @ Nathalia.
- **Fri 24th 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

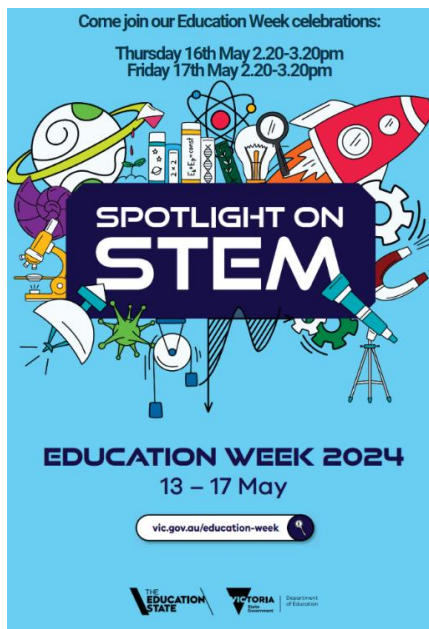


Book Fair

Thursday 16-Wednesday 22nd May

8.30am-9am

3.30pm-4pm



From the Principal's Desk

Education Week

Education Week is Monday 13th – Friday 17th May and the theme for this year is 'Spotlight on STEM', highlighting the importance of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) in our everyday lives, in the classroom and beyond. We would like to celebrate this special week by inviting parents, carers and their families into the school to participate in our STEM afternoon activities. These activities will run this Thursday and Friday afternoon from 2.20pm. Students will be sorted into mixed aged groups and rotate around the STEM activities the teachers have organised. I hope many of you can come along to these events and make Education Week special at Strathmerton Primary.



AFL Clinic

Our students had a blast last Tuesday and Wednesday when they participated in the AFL Primary Play Clinic. This clinic is a Curriculum linked school program, provided free of charge from the AFL and delivered by a trained coach.

Cross Country

On Friday, some of our students represented our school at the Zone Cross Country in Shepparton. Congratulations to Ella who came 3rd qualifying for Regional Cross Country later in the term. Also, well done to our other runners Paige Argus 16th, Emma Bouchier 20th, Jackson Cooper 17th and Macey Carter 18th. We are proud of your efforts! Thank you to the parents for driving the students to Shepparton.



Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

In the spirit of celebrating Mothers/Special Persons Day, we hosted an afternoon tea last Friday. Thank you to Leanne Bramich, Sarah Arklay and Deb Arklay (Sarah's mum) for organising and making all the snack boxes and running the day. Thank you to Kristi Cleary and Katie Stokes for running a successful Mother's Day stall.



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.



In Foundation/Grade 1 students have been demonstrating our SWPBS Expectations by practising 'Try You Best' during Numeracy. The students love our hands on maths activities that promote engagement and a motivation to learn.

"Learning is fun!"

SWPBS in Foundation/Grade 1



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 7 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.

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