

From the Principal's Desk

Just a reminder that attending school regularly is vital for all students. The correlation between school attendance and children's achievement levels is well documented. The more time students spend at school, the more likely they are to experience school success. If your child is sick, then home is the best place for them, otherwise all children should be at school every day. Missing one day a fortnight is equivalent to 20 days a year! It's Not Okay to Be Away.

Jumpers

Now the weather is turning wintery again, please ensure that you name all your child/ren's jumpers. We have many parents/carers coming into the office looking for lost jumpers each day. Many of the ones that are handed in don't have a name on them and we are finding it difficult to return them.

Swimming

Swimming lesson at Aqua Moves begin next week on Monday 17th until Friday 21st. The Victorian Curriculum requires all schools to deliver swimming and water safety education programs, outlined in the Health and Physical Education curriculum. For these lessons, students will need to come to school wearing their bathers underneath their school uniform. All students will need to bring a towel, underwear and a bag to place their wet clothes in. Students can bring swimming goggles if they want. Please make sure all items of clothing are labelled. Grade 4-6 students will leave school at 10am each day and return by 1.30pm, and Foundation-3 students will leave school at 10.45am each day and return by 2.30pm. Please make sure all permission forms are completed on Compass, including paying the bus charge of \$25. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the office.

Whole School Photos

Reminder, 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.

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 25th (3.30-5.00pm) and Wednesday 26th June (3.30-6.00pm). Student mid-year reports will be sent home on Monday, 24th June.

Thursday 27th June

As the term ends, we have decided to organise a fun day on Thursday 27th June. This day will be a pyjama day, where students can dress in warm PJs if they want, with a gold coin donation. After recess, the SRC are hosting fun games. We will hold an assembly at 2.45pm 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.

Pupil Free Day

Please be aware that Monday 15th July will be a Pupil Free Day. Staff will be working towards learning about the new Mathematics Curriculum to be rolled out in Semester 2.

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. Please make sure all camp forms and money are returned by the Monday 24th June.

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



SWPBS in Grade 2/3



In Grade 2/3 students have been demonstrating our SWPBS Expectations by...

- Encouraging people to work hard and try their best.
- Showing respect when sitting on the floor during lessons.
- Keeping our school clean.

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 3rd	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
	Katunga St Joes Cobram	V	Strathmerton
	St Francis		Numurkah
	CAGS	V	Cobram
	BYE: St Joes Numurkah	•	
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May 17 th	Cobram	V	Nathalia
	Katunga	V	Numurkah
	St Francis	V	CAGS
	St Joes Numurkah	V	St Joes Cobram
	BYE: Strathmerton		
May 24st	Nathalia	V	Strathmerton
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	St Francis	V	St Joes Numurkah
	CAGS	V	St Joes Cobram
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June 31st	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		
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	Numurkah	V	CAGS
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June 21 st	Nathalia	V	CAGS
	Numurkah	V	St Joes Numurkah
	Strathmerton	v	Katunga
	St Joes Cobram	V	St Francis

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Strathmerton Primary School ENROL IN 2025

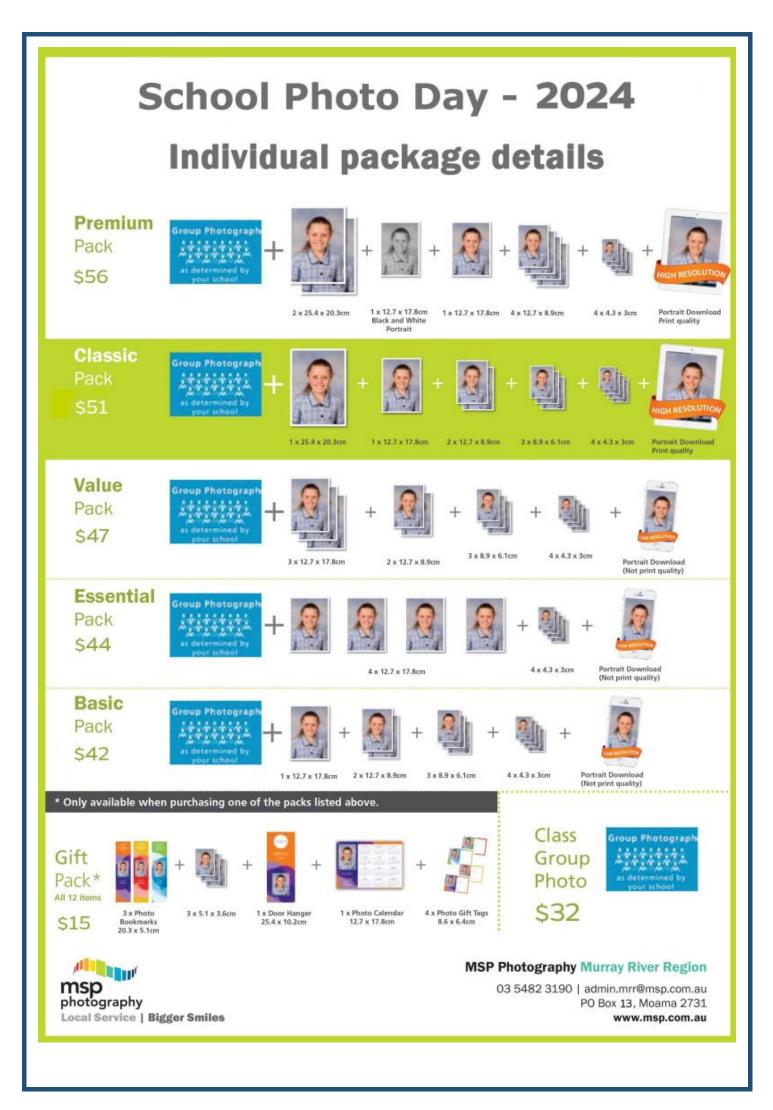
At Strathmerton Primary School we offer:

- 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
- www.strathmertonps.vic.edu.au/
- 43-51 Findlay St, Strathmerton VIC 3641



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)



\$33







4 x 12.7 x 8.9cm



Portrait Download (Not print quality)







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.



\$15









2 x Photo Gift Tags

6.4 x 12.7cm

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