



STRATHMERTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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RESPECT

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2024 Dates to Remember

- **Tues 6th Aug**
School Performance IncurSION
- **Wed 7th Aug**
F-4 Responsible Pet Ownership
- **Mon 19th-Fri 23rd Aug**
Book Week
- **Mon 19th Aug**
Pie Forms due
- **Wed 21st Aug**
Book Character Dressup Day!

SPS
Book Character
Dress Up Day
Wednesday 21st August



LUNCH ORDERS

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



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/
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BEANIES
FOR SALE

\$16

From the Principal's Desk

Lions Club Speech Night

Last Wednesday night, six of our students showcased their speaking talents at the Lions Club Speech Night. This annual event is held to encourage primary aged students to speak in front of an audience and demonstrate their creativity and oral language skills. Congratulations to Flynn Cleary and Avi Mendoza who earned second place in their age groups. Well done to Edith Bouchier, Eliza Bouchier, Emma Bouchier and Millie Woods for participating.



School Beanies

We are excited to announce that our official school beanies are now available for purchase for just \$16 each. They are a great way to show our school pride while staying warm. To purchase please see Leanne at the office.

NAPLAN Results

Please note that Grades 3 and 5 student NAPLAN results are available to pick up from the school office.



Lightning Premiership

Last Friday our 4-6 students represented our school at the Lightning Premiership in Yarrowonga. It was a great day of sport, even if the fog didn't lift until we got back to school. Our Grade 6 Netball team didn't lose a game all day and took out the overall winners for their division. The Grade 5 Netball team won every game except one, and our footy team won their first game in over 2 seasons! All students showed exceptional sportsmanship both towards their teammates and the other school students. A massive thank you to all the parents, family members and friends that helped our teams, either by coaching or umpiring, at the Lightning Prem and at Winter Sports last term. Without the volunteers the students would not have been able to participate.



Jo Paton

2024 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey:

WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation. Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open online from **Monday 29 July to Friday 30 August 2024**.

All families are invited to participate in the survey.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese. Resources are also available in additional languages to assist parents / caregivers / guardians who speak a language other than English at home. Please reach out to the school directly for survey guides in your language.

The link to the survey and pin will be distributed to your email address that is recorded on Compass. If you do not receive this email, please contact Jo Paton at the office.



In Foundation/Grade 1 students (with a little help from our friends in 4/5) have been demonstrating our SWPBS Expectations by supporting each other while getting resources in the classroom, congratulating a friend on their successes, and helping each other during lesson times.

SWPBS in Foundation/Grade 1