



STRATHMERTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter No.15
August 15th, 2024

2024 Dates to Remember

- **Mon 19th-Fri 23rd Aug**
Book Week
- **Mon 19th Aug**
Pie Forms due
- **Wed 21st Aug**
Book Character Dressup Day!
- **Thu 19th Sept**
Footy Day
- **Fri 20th Sept**
Last Day Term 3.
2.30pm dismissal.

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:

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BEANIES
FOR SALE

\$16

From the Principal's Desk

Book Week

On Wednesday 21st August, Prep-3s will have an excursion to Numurkah to celebrate Book Week. They will participate in the Numurkah and District Community Reading Day. Here students can dress up as their favourite book character and listen to various stories. A permission form can be found on Compass.

Don't forget that we have our annual Book Week Parade Wednesday, 21st August, commencing at 2:30 pm. I'm hoping everyone is going to come along as their favourite book character, to make it a great afternoon's entertainment. Parents/carers, friends and family are cordially invited to join us out the front of the school, to see the children parade.

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.

School Uniform

I'd like to remind all parents and guardians that our school policy requires students to wear our school approved jumper. Please make sure all jumpers are clearly named, helping us to ensure lost jumpers are returned to their rightful owners. If you require to purchase a school jumper, they are available at the school office.

NAPLAN Results

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

Prep Enrolments for 2024

We are accepting Enrolments for Prep 2024. Enrolment applications are due, we ask parents/carers to submit their completed application to us by this date either online through the Insight Portal or by the Enrolment form.

Andy Griffiths writing event

Last Thursday the 4/5 class participated in the Andy Griffiths writing event ran by the State Library Victoria Education Team. Andy shared his new book series 'Adventures Unlimited: The Land of the Lost Things'. He introduced us to some of his favourite characters and showed us how we could write our own imaginative stories.

Jo Paton

Grade 4/5 Creative Writing with Andy Griffiths!

Hey! Remember when...
We saw a flying ice-cream
Foot-paw 2000 at us in space!

DRAW A PICTURE OF YOUR ADVENTURE ABOVE

WRITTEN + ILLUSTRATED BY CHAISE DOMERCA
ADVENTURES UNLIMITED • THE LAND OF LOST THINGS

Hey! Remember when...
We found a small hatch
in our room that took us
back to our childhood?

DRAW A PICTURE OF YOUR ADVENTURE ABOVE

WRITTEN + ILLUSTRATED BY Sammie
ADVENTURES UNLIMITED • THE LAND OF LOST THINGS

Hey! Remember when...
I saw a flying pig... and a kite alien and we
saw eggs flying which means... In space!!

DRAW A PICTURE OF YOUR ADVENTURE ABOVE

WRITTEN + ILLUSTRATED BY Anabelle
ADVENTURES UNLIMITED • THE LAND OF LOST THINGS

Hey! Remember when...
We saw this
strange looking
animal.

DRAW A PICTURE OF YOUR ADVENTURE ABOVE

WRITTEN + ILLUSTRATED BY APTIL
ADVENTURES UNLIMITED • THE LAND OF LOST THINGS

Hey! Remember when...
We saw some fruity friends
and we asked them for help?

DRAW A PICTURE OF YOUR ADVENTURE ABOVE

WRITTEN + ILLUSTRATED BY Moises
ADVENTURES UNLIMITED • THE LAND OF LOST THINGS

Hey! Remember when...
We fell in a huge
miser and became a big
biscuit and got covered in spider
legs

DRAW A PICTURE OF YOUR ADVENTURE ABOVE

WRITTEN + ILLUSTRATED BY Eliza B
ADVENTURES UNLIMITED • THE LAND OF LOST THINGS

Hey! Remember when...
we went to school and our house
had been down on the mountain we had
to find the main subject of a picture on
the map then we saw a unicorn

DRAW A PICTURE OF YOUR ADVENTURE ABOVE

WRITTEN + ILLUSTRATED BY Mac
ADVENTURES UNLIMITED • THE LAND OF LOST THINGS

Hey! Remember when...
we went to school and the
was a zombi episode I did
in a vest... and we ran to
the principal and she was
dead so we ran out of school
and it exploded so we work in
molds

DRAW A PICTURE OF YOUR ADVENTURE ABOVE

WRITTEN + ILLUSTRATED BY
ADVENTURES UNLIMITED • THE LAND OF LOST THINGS

Hey! Remember when...
We saw some veggie friends

DRAW A PICTURE OF YOUR ADVENTURE ABOVE

WRITTEN + ILLUSTRATED BY
ADVENTURES UNLIMITED • THE LAND OF LOST THINGS

Hey! Remember when...
We went to a abandoned
ocean and we saw a
hole fish and crab?

DRAW A PICTURE OF YOUR ADVENTURE ABOVE

WRITTEN + ILLUSTRATED BY Jessica
ADVENTURES UNLIMITED • THE LAND OF LOST THINGS



Department
of Education

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.