



# STRATHMERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**SUPPORT EACH OTHER**



**TRY YOUR BEST**



**ACT SAFELY**



**RESPECT**

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## 2024 Dates to Remember

- **Thu 12<sup>th</sup> Sept**  
Whole School Production 6.30pm
- **Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Sept**  
Hot Dog lunch order forms due.
- **Thu 19<sup>th</sup> Sept**  
Footy Day.  
Assembly 2.45pm.  
Quest Expo 3pm.
- **Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Sept**  
Last Day Term 3.  
2.30pm dismissal.
- **Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Oct**  
First Day Term 4
- **Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Oct**  
Regional Athletics



## FOOTY DAY

**Thursday 19th September**

Come dressed in you favourite footy colours - gold coin donation.

11.30 to 1.30 Footy Tabloid Sports and parade.

Parents are welcome to join the fun and have lunch with your children.

Will be selling hotdogs & drinks for lunch.  
Order forms to be sent home soon.

## 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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**THURSDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER**  
END OF TERM ASSEMBLY - 2.45PM  
QUEST EXPO - 3.00PM

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY** **BEST DAD AWARD**

**FRIDAY August 30th.**

WE INVITE YOU TO PLEASE JOIN OUR FATHER OR SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY

2.45PM

THERE WILL BE A VARIETY OF SANDWICHES, FRUIT AND SWEET TREATS AVAILABLE  
**GOLD COIN DONATION**

9AM - FRIDAY 30th AUGUST.  
FATHERS DAY STALL  
PRESENTS RANGING FROM \$1 TO \$5

## From the Principal's Desk

### Book Week

It was wonderful to celebrate Book Week last week, with the enthusiasm shown by everyone who dressed up in creative costumes. Book Week indeed offers a fantastic opportunity for students to celebrate the joy of reading and explore the works of Australia children's authors and illustrators. Our F-3 enjoyed visiting Numurkah for the Community Reading Day. It was a wonderful opportunity for the local community to share the joy of reading. To further support Book Week, classrooms have been delving into an Author Study unit. This is an excellent way to foster a deeper understanding of different authors' styles, themes, and creative approaches. The Author Study units can help students develop critical thinking skills, broaden their literary understanding, and encourage a love for reading. Each year level has chosen a specific author to analyse: Pamela Allen for F/1, Nick Bland for 2/3, and Gary Crew for 4/5 & 5/6.

### Footy Parade and Hot Dog Lunch

Footy Day will be **Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> September**. At 11.30am we will have our **Footy Colours Parade**, followed by a variety of fun, footy-related games, and activities for students to participate in. Mrs Bramich has organised a special Hot Dog lunch order, with forms going out next week. Hot Dog and fruit drink orders are \$5, with extra hotdogs at \$3. Parents/carers are welcome to order as well or stay for the Footy Parade and games.

### End-of-Term Assembly and Quest Expo

The end-of-term assembly will be held from 2.45pm, followed by our **Quest Expo** in the classrooms from 3.00-3.20pm on **Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> September**. Parents/carers, friends and family are invited to visit the classrooms to see the wonderful work the students have completed this term.

### 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.

### School Production

The School Production 'Back in Time' will be held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September at the Strathmerton Hall. The production will start at 6.30pm and is a free event. Students will need to arrive in their costumes. A note was sent home about costumes at the beginning of the term.



Jo Paton

# Book Week 2024





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## 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 20<sup>th</sup> September 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.