Dear Families and Friends,

**District Athletic Sports**
Last Friday, I had the pleasure of attending the District Athletic Sports with about eighty of our very talented Grade 3 – 6 students. Our students did a great job representing the school, themselves and their families on the day and should be very proud of their efforts. It was great to see a large number of parents supporting the students at this important event as well. Their support was very much appreciated by both the students and the teachers. Thanks also to our wonderful teachers for their support and encouragement of our students.

**NAPLAN**
Congratulations to all our Grade 3 and 5 students who completed their NAPLAN tests this week. Over the last three days these students have worked hard to complete the Language Conventions, Writing, Reading and Numeracy tests. Each test is conducted under strict exam conditions and requires a high level of concentration and self-management. I was very proud of the manner in which each of our students approached these tasks and I am sure that their results will reflect the time and effort they put into their studies.

**Parent Club - Mother’s Day Stall**
We hope that all the mothers in our school community had a fantastic Mother’s Day and enjoyed the gifts that students had made during the week and also the ones that were purchased from the Mother’s Day stall. I would like to thank all of the parents and students who supported the Mother’s Day stall last week and I would also like to thank the tireless volunteers from the Parent Club who made this such a success.

Your support is very much appreciated.

**School Review - Whole School Community Forum**
As part of our School Review Process, we will be holding our first Whole School Community Forum from 4.00pm – 5.30pm on Wednesday 18th May in our Grade 5-6 building. A second forum will take place at 6.00pm on Monday 30th May. If you would like to participate in one of these forums, please register your interest by calling the school office, or by emailing me at bruechert.cindi.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

**Information sessions for parents of 2017 Foundation (Prep) students - Tuesday May 17th**
This year we will be offering the parents of prospective Foundation students the option of either a morning information session or an evening session depending on what is convenient for them. The first session will run on Tuesday May 17th from 9:30 – 11:00am in the Grade 5/6 building. This will include an Information Session, School Tour and Open Classrooms. The evening session will run on Tuesday May 19th from 6:00-7:00pm. This will include an Information session and Classroom Activities in the Foundation classrooms.

I would encourage any prospective Foundation (Prep) parents to attend one of these sessions to hear about the benefits of sending your child to Strathfieldsaye Primary School.

**Curriculum Day**
On Monday 23rd May, we will be holding a Curriculum Day to allow teachers time to work on the School Review Process and to work on the writing of their Student Learning Reports. Students are not required at attend school on this day.

**Uniform Orders**
Thanks to the hard work of our Uniform Coordinators, we now have an updated Uniform Order Form available through the Office. Once completed, Uniform Orders and payment can be returned to the Office for processing and distribution. The Uniform Shop will still remain closed until further notice.

**Education Week Activities**
I am really looking forward to all the great activities we have planned for Education Week next week, especially our Grandparent and Special Friends Day. I have sent home an Education Week Flyer which outlines the details of our special events. Hope you can find some time to join us in our celebrations!

Kind Regards,

Cindi Bruechert
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VOLUNTEER CANTEEN ROSTER
TERM 2

DAY & DATE  9.00AM—11.30 AM  11.00 AM—1.30 PM

Friday  13 May  Bin He  Csilla Mawston  Eve Ritchie  Vanessa Nicolass  Natalie Storer

Wednesday  18 May  Lisa Boland  Amber Wallace

Thursday  19 May  Special Lunch Day  Nikki Stephens,  Amy Mannix,  Melissa Bennett,  Jacqui Flett,  Jo Bell

Friday  20 May  Katherine Hietbrink  Helen Rodda  Carla Mayman

PARENT CLUB
The next meeting of Parent Club will be held on Monday 16th May at 2.30 pm in the staffroom.
All parents and toddlers are more than welcome to attend.
CAROLYN WHITFIELD
PRESIDENT

Prep and Grade 1 Gymnastics – Display Day
The Prep and Grade 1 children have been enjoying Gymnastics sessions in the Multi-Purpose Room with Kylie Ross, learning to balance, roll, perform gymnastic shapes, movement to music and importantly, be in control of their own bodies.
There will be a Display Day during our final sessions for the Grade 1 students on Tuesday 24th May and for the Prep students on Wednesday 25th May.
We invite parents and families to come and enjoy watching the children in action in the Multi-Purpose Room as follows:
Grade 1 - Tuesday 24th May
10:00am—006  11:30am—005  12:30pm—002
Prep - Wednesday 25th May
10:00am—001  11:30am—003  12:30pm—004

STRATHFIELDSAYE SPORT
Cross Country
Last Wednesday over 250 Grade 3 – 6 students participated in our school Cross Country event. The run/walk saw students complete a 3km course that started on our school oval and followed the Sheepwash Creek bike path before finishing back on our oval.
This was the first ever House Cross Country event at Strathfieldsaye PS, where all students earned points for their respective houses. The winning team on the day was Mannes (green house).
Individual winners included:

Age  Boys  Girls
8/9 Years  Joe B  Charli H
10 Years  Jett N  Lainey P
11 Years  Kobi M  Elysia B
12/13 Years  Riley R & Oliver W  Ebony B

Congratulations to all students who had a go at completing the course, and thanks to those who came to cheer our runners along. Many of our students have now been invited to compete at this Friday’s Goldfields and Sandhurst Division Cross Country Championships at the Bendigo Racecourse. Good luck to all competitors!

District Athletics
Last Friday over 80 grade 3 – 6 students represented our school at the District Athletics Championships in Flora Hill. Our students competed against students from Kennington, Girton and White Hills in a variety of track and field events. All students represented the school with pride and should all be very proud of their efforts and fantastic sportsmanship. Students who did exceptionally well in their events may be invited to the Division Athletics Championships which are in September, in the last week of term 3.
RYAN EDWARDS, P/E
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<td>001</td>
<td>Ruby R, Noah N</td>
<td>For her great listening and enthusiasm during Gym, and her wonderful motorbike landings and balances. For his enthusiasm and having a go during gym, and his wonderful Spiderman walk up the wall.</td>
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<td>002</td>
<td>Emerson H</td>
<td>For being a great helper in her classroom to her classmates and all her teachers.</td>
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<td>003</td>
<td>Amy S, Sam R</td>
<td>For ‘having a great go’ at everything she does and for being a kind, caring and friendly classmate. Wonderful Amy! For trying extra hard in stretching out words and writing down sounds he hears, having a positive attitude and showing great listening skills.</td>
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<td>Ariana P</td>
<td>For working hard on writing sentences with spaces between words, lowercase letters and a full stop.</td>
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<td>005</td>
<td>Miller F</td>
<td>For working hard and reading challenging books in Guided Reading.</td>
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<td>006</td>
<td>Kate H, Lucas S</td>
<td>For working very hard on Writing and Math, becoming more independent. For working hard to improve the presentation of his tasks and being a considerate member of the grade.</td>
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<td>007</td>
<td>Jaida B, Riley K</td>
<td>For her interesting explanation about how her Barbie Doll works. Great writing Jaida. For his great explanation about how his transformer works. Well done Riley.</td>
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<td>008</td>
<td>Angus M, Emily M</td>
<td>For showing persistence in subtraction renaming in Maths. Keep up the great work Angus. For writing a fantastic explanation on her favourite toy. Well done Emily.</td>
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<td>009</td>
<td>Harry M, Tahlea J</td>
<td>For showing more confidence when sharing in front of the whole class. For working hard to develop her maths skills and confidence.</td>
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<td>011</td>
<td>Mikaela K-P, Ryder P-T</td>
<td>For consistently displaying a positive attitude and excellent work ethic in all subject areas. For his outstanding effort towards all activities in the gymnastic program.</td>
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<td>012</td>
<td>Lachie W, Renn C</td>
<td>For displaying leadership within the classroom and for his contribution to classroom discussions. For his outstanding effort towards all activities in the gymnastic program.</td>
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<td>014</td>
<td>Nevaeh S, Anika W</td>
<td>For her positive self-talk and the way she demonstrates what can be done when you do your personal best. For how smoothly she has fitted into 014 and for the positive way she approaches all classroom tasks.</td>
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<td>017</td>
<td>Ryan T, Summer R</td>
<td>For doing great independent reading and writing about Captain Underpants! For listening to feedback and working hard towards her writing goal.</td>
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<td>018</td>
<td>Harry M, Archer L</td>
<td>For the effort he puts into all of his work and always trying his best. For his conscientious effort to be responsible and make good choices this term.</td>
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<td>019</td>
<td>John Carlo D, Jake M</td>
<td>For being so confident and reliable during the organisation of book club.</td>
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<td>020</td>
<td>Indi R, Aaron M</td>
<td>For displaying self-monitoring skills by reflecting on his reading goals and seeking out new goals to work towards. For his positive attitude towards helping his Learner's Journey inquiry group.</td>
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<td>021</td>
<td>Kobi M, Jordan L</td>
<td>For displaying confidence and professionalism when speaking in front of an audience at the whole school assembly For demonstrating outstanding stamina and independence during the grade 5/6 writing block.</td>
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<td>022</td>
<td>Bodhi E, Brock K</td>
<td>For his excellent contribution to discussions and applying himself to maths tasks. For his outstanding effort in all areas, and writing a comprehensive Reading Response Journal.</td>
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<td>024</td>
<td>Nicholas S, Lana W</td>
<td>For excellent collaborative work within teams and an ability to get along with everyone.</td>
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### Calendar of Events

**Term Dates:**

**Public Holidays:**

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**NO CANTEEN ON MONDAYS & TUESDAYS**

**SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP**
OPEN EACH MONDAY & THURSDAY MORNINGS
8.45 AM TO 9.00 AM

**PLEASE NOTE**
THE UNIFORM SHOP IS CLOSED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
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FROM THE OFFICE.
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THE OFFICE FOR PROCESSING AND DISTRIBUTION.

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| Tuesday 24 | Grade 1 Gym sessions at school
|            | Display day—Parents welcome                                                       |
| Wednesday 18 & 25 |
| Wednesday 25 | Prep Gym sessions at school
|            | Display Day—Parents welcome                                                       |
| Friday 13  | Division Cross Country—Grades 3 to 6                                               |
| Tuesday 17 | Education Week—2017 Prep Parent Information Sessions 9.30 am to 11.00 am &/or 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm. Whole School Open Day. School Council Meeting—7.00 pm |
| Thursday 19 | Grandparents & Special Persons Day, including Special Lunch Day 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm |
| Monday 23  | CURRICULUM DAY
|            | PUPIL-FREE DAY                                                                     |
| Tuesday 24 | Prep to Grade 2—Free Dental Screening at school                                    |
| Wednesday 25 |
| Thursday 26 |                                                                                   |

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Parents and friends are encouraged to become a member of the IGA Community Rewards Program. Families simply nominate the school and 1% of their purchase is donated back to the school. Application forms are available from the school office, as well as a key tag.

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