Dear Families and Friends,

**Update on our Assistant Principal**

Last week our Assistant Principal, Lou Maroulis, officially requested leave from her position for the next 6 months so that she could take on a temporary role at the Department of Education and Training Regional Office in Coburg, working with disengaged students. After much consideration with regard to a replacement for Lou’s Assistant Principal role, I decided to call for expressions of interest from members of our teaching staff for two Acting Assistant Principals.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that the successful applicants for our Acting Assistant Principals for Semester Two 2016 are Julie Brady, Student Learning Focus – Monday to Wednesday; Julie Scully, Student Wellbeing Focus – Wednesday to Friday.

**Working Bee Invite**

On Friday 8th July and Saturday 9th July in the last week of the holidays, we will be holding a working bee to complete a few jobs around the school, including the installation of our two new ‘buddy’ seats, repairing and repainting some of our outdoor furniture, and the cleaning out of our spare portable in preparation for the creation of a ‘sensory room’.

If you have some time available on Friday 8th July from 10.00am – 5.00pm or on Saturday 9th July from 9.00am – 12.00pm, we would really appreciate your assistance.

If you are available to help or would like further clarification, please send me an email on bruechert.cindi.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

**Celebrations of Learning**

What a fantastic time we have had this week celebrating the learning achievements of our students. I have really enjoyed seeing all the great work our students have completed throughout the term and listening to them confidently explain what they have learned. Each year level team held special celebrations this week which provided authentic opportunities to demonstrate what our students have learnt so far this term. I was particularly impressed by the great performances our Year 5-6 students had prepared to help launch our Strathfieldsaye PS Learner Profile to our school community. Well done everyone!

**End of Term - Assembly and Finishing Time**

As tomorrow, Friday 24 June is the last day of school for Term 2, we will be holding our assembly at 9.15am, instead of the normal 2.30pm timeslot. To ensure that we don’t use up too much precious learning time we will be shortening our assembly by only presenting our Special Awards. We will be saving the presentation of our class awards until next term. Please note that students will be dismissed from school at 2:30pm tomorrow. For all bus travellers the school buses will leave an hour earlier than normal. School resumes again after the holiday break on Monday 11 July.

**School Council Report for June 2016**

Student Attitudes to School Survey - Last month we administered the annual Student Attitudes to School Survey with all Grade 5 and 6 students. The survey provides the opportunity for the students to give feedback on areas such as teaching and learning, wellbeing, safety and teacher quality. The survey results provide us with very important information that influences the planning in the school.

Staff on Long Service Leave during Term Three - Over the coming term, several of our staff members will be taking long service leave: Mrs Rogers Week 1-10, Mr Cowling Week 1-5, Mr and Mrs Keily Week 1-3, Mrs Manzie Week 1-3, Mrs Walker 1-3, Mrs Fitzpatrick Week 1-3, Mrs Lancaster Week 1, Ms Scully Week 8-10, Mrs Floyd Week 9-10, Mrs Fidler Week 10, Mr Edwards Week 10.

Removal of Old Relocatable Toilet Block - The old toilet block at the rear of the school has been identified by the DET for removal. An asbestos inspection was completed earlier this month and the building should be removed over the holidays.

BSE Year 6 Transition Sports Days - Over the last few weeks, many of our Grade 6 students have participated in a Football and Netball competition as part of their Bendigo South East Secondary College transition experience. These sessions provided a great opportunity for our students to meet students from neighbourhood Primary Schools with whom they will be transitioning to BSE Secondary College.

Curriculum Day Approval – A Curriculum Day has been approved for Wednesday 3rd August. Students will not be required at school on this day. Teachers will be participating in the Student Wellbeing Professional Learning Session on the KidsMatters Framework.

Our other points of discussion at the School Council Meeting included: Reports and Portfolios; Student Learning Conferences; Moderation of Writing Judgements; Uniform Promotion and Policy; New Photocopier Lease; Building Condition Assessment Report (CAR) Funding; OHS Management System Audit.

If you are interested in finding out a little more information about any of these points please feel free to contact one of our school council members, or give me a call at school on 5439 5207.

Regards,

**Cindi Bruechert**

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Please remember—students will be dismissed at 2.30 pm tomorrow—FRIDAY 24 JUNE.

Buses will leave an hour earlier than normal.

ASC will commence at 2.30 pm.
LIBRARY
Keep the date
On Tuesday 16th August, the Blurbs will be coming to Strathfieldsaye PS for a whole school performance based on the short-listed books for 2016. The performance includes songs, drama and mime about the loved books. Books will be familiar with the children as they will be covered in Library, Art and Music. THIS WILL BE A DRESS-UP DAY. ALL CHILDREN CAN COME AS THEIR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER.
CHERYL FITZPATRICK, LIBRARIAN

UNIFORM UPDATE
The Uniform Shop will be open each **Wednesday** morning from 8:45 – 9:15am commencing **Wednesday 22nd June**.

Please keep in mind, we will not always have a full compliment of stock available and there can be a 4 – 6 week turnaround from our suppliers.

Uniform Order Forms are still available from the school office for anyone wishing to make a purchase. Please leave completed forms with payment at the office and your order will be delivered to your child’s classroom.

With thanks,
Cath Schintler & Kim Elkington
Volunteer Uniform Shop Coordinators

Crazy Hair Day
Friday 22nd July
We will be raising money for Thai our sponsor child and his community in Laos.
Please come to school with crazy hair and bring a **gold coin donation**.
Thanks from Grade One

Dower Award
The Term 2 Dower Award for a Grade 2 student will be presented to Macey Giddings (008) on Friday 24th June at Assembly commencing at 9.15 am. Congratulations Macey.

Strathfieldsaye Primary School

"Schoolyard Supporter Award" Term 2 2016
Presented to
Macey Giddings
Home Group: 008

Donated by the Dower Family to a student who most represents the Strathfieldsaye Primary School Foundation Value of CARING

Volunteer Canteen Roster
TERM 2

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Tomkinson Award
The Tomkinson Group Grade 4 Award for June will be presented to Jacob O'Donnell (011) at Assembly on Friday 24th June at Assembly commencing at 9.15 am. Congratulations Jacob.

Tomkinson Group
"Your Complete Land Development Consultants"
Surveyors - Engineers - Planners - Project Managers

Literacy/Numeracy Award - Grade 4 for the month of June 2016

Congratulations to Jacob O’Donnell (011) who receives a book voucher to the value of $25.00

"Your Complete Land Development Consultants"
Sizes 4, 6 & 8 navy track pants that your child has grown out for spares at school. Please leave at school office.

Out There
The Australian Ballet Education
Brought to you by Samsung
FREE Workshops
4-8 July

"Out There" comes to Ulumbarra for a week of FREE holiday workshops in July.

Learn, create and have fun with members of The Australian Ballet’s Dance Education Ensemble.

No auditions or previous dance experience required.

There will be two sessions each day: ages 7 to 10, & 11 to 15.

For information and registration go to: tinyurl.com/ij8l52g

Registrations close Friday, 25 June (note each session is limited to 30 participants and spaces will be allocated on a first in basis.)

For more information email: arts.info@bendigo.vic.gov.au or call 5434 6478

City Kids
Tuesday 5 July 11:00am - 12:30pm
Please arrive at 10:30am for registration
Tom Flood Sports Centre, Bendigo

$30 for Melbourne City members, $40 for non-members
Boys and girls ages 8 - 15 years

City Kids provides a fun and safe environment for boys and girls aged 8-15 to develop their skills with the help of Melbourne City’s game development coordinators.

Participants will receive a Melbourne City showbag and cap and are encouraged to bring a water bottle and warm clothing.

Strathfieldsaye - Bendigo Holiday Program 4th/5th July

Video analysis, skill acquisition, games, fun, prizes and more...

" Held at Strathfieldsaye Football Netball Club"

Early Bird Sign Up Specials Available.
6,7,8  Ages 9am - 10:30am $27 Per Day
9,10,11 Ages 10am to 3pm $25 Per Day
12,13,14 Ages 3:30pm $25 Per Day

Register at: www.vidafooty.com.au
0408 149 252

E info@vidafooty.com.au W www.vidafooty.com.au

Sizes 4, 6 & 8 navy track pants that your child has grown out for spares at school. Please leave at school office.

For more information, please contact 5434 2400 or enquiries@afclcentral.vic.au

Participants will receive a promotional footy and drink bottle

Like us on Facebook at: facebook.com/AFLVICHOLIDAYPROGRAMS and follow us on Twitter:

AFL Victoria Holiday Programs 5-8 years
Come join us!

9-12 years
Footy Fun Day
Skills Battle

SESSION DETAILS
WEDNESDAY 6th JULY
BENDIGO
TOM FLOOD SPORTS CENTRE
PARK RD
BENDIGO
$45

A day packed full of footy fun!
Come and experience fun games and skills!
Learn about life as an AFL Footballer!

REGISTER NOW AT
WWW.AFLVICHOLIDAYPROGRAMS.COM.AU

VidA
Footy

AGE 7-9
SUPER TACKERS
AGE 9+

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SAMSUNG
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## Calendar of Events

### Term Dates:

### Public Holidays:

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**NO CANTEEN ON MONDAYS & TUESDAYS**

**SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP**
OPEN WEDNESDAY MORNINGS ONLY
8.45 AM—9.15 AM

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THE CHILD DENTAL BENEFITS SCHEDULE IS STILL GOING ..At least until the current election. If your child is eligible, please book an appointment now as the new Government may scrap this incentive altogether.

CALL STRATHFIELDSAYE DENTAL ON 5439 4777 TO BOOK YOUR TIME NOW.