Dear Families and Friends,

**Congratulations to Mrs Brady**
As many of you will have read on Compass last night, Julie Brady has been successful in gaining a promotion to an Education Improvement Leader role with the North West Victorian Region. Julie has been a great asset to the Strathfieldsaye PS community for many years. She is a wonderful teacher and will be very sadly missed by everyone in our community. Congratulations Mrs Brady—we wish you all the very best in your new role. We know you will make a huge difference to the teaching and learning outcomes in each of the schools you work with and although we will all miss you dearly, we take heart that your excellent teacher practice will now be shared by many schools within our Region.

**Unacceptable Behaviour**
Last Thursday one of our students was subjected to some unacceptable behaviour by her peers following a disagreement about ball game. As a result of this action suspensions were issued to the offending students. Whilst this type of behaviour is not typical of most of our students, it is still totally unacceptable. As part of our School Review we have been reviewing our behaviour management processes and we will be working on ways to improve our current practice to ensure all students are safe and supported in all areas of their learning environment. Please have a chat to your children about ways they can make their school a safer and happier place, and please let us know if your child is worried about any issues that have occurred at school so that we can help them feel safe and supported.

**KidsMatter**
During our Curriculum Day yesterday our staff members completed the first component of the KidsMatter framework. KidsMatter is a flexible, whole-school approach we will be using to help us improve our children's mental health and wellbeing.
Through KidsMatter we will undertake a process in which we plan and take action to be a more positive community; one that is founded on respectful relationships and a sense of belonging and inclusion. If you would like to know more about KidsMatter or if you would like to join the KidsMatter Action Team, please contact Julie Scully or Denise Manzie.

**Call for quotes from any painters, plasterers or carpet layers**
As I have mentioned in earlier newsletters we have been allocated some funding through the Education Department to make some repairs to our older buildings. We have had some quotes submitted for our electrical work and our plumbing but we still need quotes for painting, plastering and carpet laying. If you know anyone from our local community who is able to complete these tasks, please ask them to call me or pop into the Office as soon as possible.

**Parent Opinion Survey**
Thank you to all the parents who have taken the time to complete the Parent Opinion Survey over the last few weeks. Your feedback is very much appreciated. If you received a survey and you haven’t had a chance to complete it yet, please set aside some time tonight as the surveys are due back at school tomorrow, Friday 5th August.

**School Review**
Thank you to all the community members who contributed to the preparation of our School Review Self-Evaluation. Your thoughts and ideas are currently being collated and will be ready to share on our School Review Panel Day which has been confirmed for Friday 19th August. An independent reviewer, Mike Rowland from National Curriculum Services, has been appointed and he will be visiting our school several times over the coming weeks to get to know our school community before conducting the review.

**Multi-Cultural Day**
On Monday 12th September our students will be taking part in various activities to help them learn about different cultures and traditions that families from around the world participate in every day. To help make this a special day for our students, we are inviting members from our own school community to share the cultures and traditions they hold dear to them and to talk to our students about the countries of origin of their own families. If you would like to share your stories and experiences with our students on Multi-Cultural Day, please contact your child’s classroom teacher.

Regards,

*Cindi Bruechert*
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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

PARENT CLUB NEWS
The next meeting of Parent Club will be Monday 9th August at 2.30 pm in the Staff room. ALL WELCOME to attend, including toddlers.

Upcoming events
Pie drive—please support this great fundraising event, which in turn supports your children and the various activities we run.
- Order forms and money due back—Wednesday 10th August (9.00 am sharp—no late orders can be accepted).
- Delivery date—Thursday 18th August—3.00 to 4.00 pm.
- Father’s Day Stall
Our annual Father’s Day stall will be held in the first week of September. More details to come.

Father’s Day Breakfast
Friday 2nd September. We are looking forward to treating our fathers to a delicious breakfast on this day. More details to come.

CAROLYN WHITFIELD
PRESIDENT

Mandurang Cricket Club are holding their Junior Registrations on Friday 5th August at 5pm-6.30pm at Pearce Reserve, Mandurang. We are taking registrations for under 10,12,14 and 16s. All welcome. For further enquiries please contact Louise Hancock 0409806120 or Chris Garlick 0429333927

WANTED
Bendigo Monday Ladies Netball Association is looking for players, teams or umpires to play in our Monday Morning competition at Bendigo Stadium during school terms.
A free crèche is provided
All abilities catered for
Phone Marge 54437379

Enhance the beauty of your home with Dugie’s new exposed concrete kerbing. Ideal for driveways and garden beds with a range of styles, colours and exposed rock. Call for a free measure and quote 0413 889 680 a/h 5439 6157

Your local Kanga loader hire with operator
Intersection Treatment – Strathfieldsaye Road/Tannery Lane/Club Court, Strathfieldsaye

We would like your thoughts

Please share your thoughts and ideas about the possible treatments for this major intersection in Strathfieldsaye.

Name.....................................................................................................................................................
Address...................................................................................................................................................
City/Town ................................................................................................................................................
Phone....................................................................................................................................................... Email.................................................................

Q1: What is your association with this intersection?

☐ Resident of Strathfieldsaye  ☐ Place of work  Name your street please..................................................
☐ Commuter  ☐ Visitor to a (business/maternal health facility/school)
☐ Resident of side street adjoining the intersection.
☐ Other, please explain......................................................................................................................

Q2: What form of transport do you use when using this intersection?

☐ Car  ☐ Walking  ☐ Public Transport  ☐ Cycling  ☐ Motor Cycle  ☐ Truck/Freight

Q3: Do you have any comments for the following intersection treatments?

Traffic Signals
Comments...........................................................................................................................................

Roundabout
Comments...........................................................................................................................................

Q4: Did you find the display information easy to understand?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

Comments...........................................................................................................................................

Please complete and return the form to

Strathfieldsaye Road/Tannery Lane Project
VicRoads Northern Region,
53-61 Lansell Street, East Bendigo Victoria 3550
Or email : nr.mailbox@roads.vic.gov.au

NOTE :

VicRoads will not disclose your personal information. All information provided will be kept confidential and if required it will only be used to respond to your comments and/or provide you follow up information.
Calendar of Events

Term Dates:

Public Holidays:

NO CANTEEN ON MONDAYS & TUESDAYS

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP OPEN WEDNESDAY MORNING ONLY 8.45 AM—9.15 AM

AUGUST
Monday 8 Parent Club Meeting—2.30 pm in Staff room
Wednesday 10 Prep Ballarat Wildlife Park Excursion
Friday 12 Grade 3/4 Excursion to Discovery Centre
Tuesday 16 Blurs performance
Tuesday 16 School Council 7.00 pm
Thursday 18 Parent Club Winter Pie Drive

SEPTEMBER
Thurs & Fri 1 & 2 EBT Camp
Friday 2 Father’s Day Breakfast
Monday 5 Grade 2 Zoo Excursion
Monday 5 School Council Executive 5.45 pm
Tuesday 6 Management & Finance 8.00 am
Wednesday 7 Parent Club Meeting—2.30 pm in Staff room
Wednesday 7 Parent & Community Liaison 4.00 pm
Monday 12 Music Performance
Tuesday 13 School Council 7.00 pm
Friday 16 Term 3 ends—Early dismissal 2.30 pm

OCTOBER
Monday 3 Term 4 commences
Monday 10 Parent Club Meeting—2.30 pm in Staff room
Monday 10 to Friday 14 Grade 5/6 Camp to Roses Gap
Monday 17&24 2017 Prep Transition Days
Tuesday 18&25 2017 Prep Transition Days
Thurs 20 & 27 2017 Prep Transition Days
Wednesday 26 PUBLIC HOLIDAY—BENDIGO CUP

NOVEMBER
Monday 7 Parent Club Meeting—2.30 pm in Staff room
Monday 7 to Friday 11 Swimming program—Grade 3 to 6
Bert Graham Pool (Bendigo East)
Monday 14 to Friday 18 Swimming program—Prep to Grade 2
Bert Graham Pool (Bendigo East)
Wednesday 16 - Saturday19 Energy Breakthrough
Wednesday 23 to Friday 25 Grade 3/4 Camp to Camp Curumbene
(near Corop)

DECEMBER
Monday 5 Parent Club Meeting—2.30 pm in Staffroom
Tuesday 6 Orientation Day –2016 Grade 6 (all day) & 2017 Preps (9.30 to 11.00am)
Thursday 15 Grade 6 Graduation
Tuesday 20 Term 4 ends—Early dismissal 1.30 pm

The Strathfieldsaye Jets Cricket Club will hold its Junior Registration Day at the Tannery Lane Sports Complex on Saturday, 13th August 2016 between 11am and 1pm and again on Sunday 14th August from 10am to 1.00pm. Registrations will be accepted for the under 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 age groups. We are also keen to register girls aged 9 to 14 who would like to play in the Girls competition. All current, previous and new players are most welcome. The Under 10 T20 Blast registration of $85 includes a Cricket kit full of great goodies & a great way to start their cricketing journey.

On line registration is also available for U12 – U18 players who are already registered from previous years at: http://www.playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details?id=2728&postcode=3551

The Jets Milo In2 Cricket, thanks to Jenny’s ELC, is also open for registration on the same link. Runs 30th October to 11th December. We are proud to say that Strathfieldsaye is rated one of the highest, in not only the state, but the nation. Well done to the Strathfieldsaye community for encouraging activity in our young boys & girls.

For further details please contact the Jets Junior Coordinator Brent Yates via email at strathfieldsaye@club.cricketvictoria.com.au or by phone on 0434 730 711.

“Live local, Play local” – Brent Yates

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.