Dear Families and Friends,

**KidsMatter Action Team**

Our KidsMatter Action Team met for the first time this week and it was exciting to see so many people working together to come up with ideas on how to make Strathfieldsaye PS an even better place for our children and our families. The action team have come up with some great ideas including the development of a community room to help increase our families connections, and the development of brighter and more inviting play spaces around the school yard. Early next term we will be conducting a training session around Component 1 of the KidsMatter framework for our Action Team members and any interested parents or community members. If you would like to be part of the KidsMatter Action Team or participate in the training session, please let me know.

**Tournament of Minds and Human Powered Vehicle Challenges**

I would like to congratulate all our wonderful students who participated in the Tournament of Minds and Human Powered Vehicle challenges on Saturday. They did such a good job and were great representatives for our school. Thanks also to our fantastic parents for their support and encouragement – our students couldn't have done it without you! And finally a huge thank you to Mrs. Floyd, Mr. Floyd, Mr. Edwards and Mr. Stevens for giving up your precious family time to enable our students to participate in these unforgettable experiences.

**Multi-Cultural Day**

Our Year 5-6 students have been very busy over this last week working in conjunction with their GAP group teachers organizing some wonderful activities for our Multi-Cultural Day on Monday 12th September. 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 assist with our Multi-Cultural Day Celebrations, please contact classroom teachers as soon as possible.

**Long Service Leave**

As I mentioned last week we have a few staff members who will be taking Long Service Leave over the coming weeks. Mrs. Scully and her family are heading off to Vietnam today and will be away for the remainder of the term. While Mrs. Scully is away Mrs. Wishart, Mr. Edwards and Mrs. Manzie will be stepping up into the Acting Assistant Principal role for a week each. Mrs. Wishart will be released from her classroom from Thursday 25th August to Friday 2nd September (Mrs. Greenway will be teaching 009); Mr. Edwards will be released from his PE and classroom duties from Monday 5th September to Friday 9th September (Mrs. McRory will be teaching PE); and, Mrs. Manzie will stepping into the Acting Assistant Principal role from Monday 12th September to Friday 16th September—last day of Term 3.

Mr. Edwards and Mrs. and Mr. Floyd will also be taking some Long Service Leave at the end of term. Mrs. Floyd will be away for the last two weeks of term and her class will be covered by Ms. Cunniff and Ms Melinda West. Mr. Edwards will be away in the last week of term and his PE classes will be covered by Mrs. Mc Rory. Mrs. Jess West will also be taking some leave from today and she is planning to be back at school on Monday 5th September. Mrs. Melinda West will be taking her class during this time.

Regards,

Cindi Bruechert

bruechert.cindi.l@edumail.vic.gov.au
PARENT CLUB NEWS
Hi Strathfieldsaye families—this note is to keep you up to date with our many Father’s Day activities coming soon.
Father’s Day Stall
Our stall will be held in Room 013 in the Grade 3/4 area.
Great gifts from $1.00 to $6.00
Hours of operation: WEDNESDAY 31 August
8.20 am to 9.00 am
2.15 to 2.30 pm—Students lunch time
3.30 to 4.00 pm
THURSDAY 1 September
8.20 to 9.00 am
Father’s Day Breakfast
Friday 2 September from 7.30 to 8.30 am near the Canteen.
Please watch out for our special flyers coming home soon and remember to RSVP by Friday 26 August for catering purposes.
We look forward to this breakfast as a great way to celebrate with our fathers/special persons.
We will also take this opportunity to open up our classrooms from 9.00 to 9.30 am to enable fathers and special persons to view their children’s work.
PIE DRIVE
On behalf of Parent Club I would like to say thank you to all the families that so generously supported our recent Pie Drive. We managed to raise $1,750.00, which is a tremendous effort and of course have some ready made meals in our freezers.
The funds will go to Parent Club which in turn helps to fund many projects within the school, including Father’s Day Breakfast, Lapathon fruit and many other items.
Thank you—CAROLYN WHITFIELD, PRESIDENT

VOLUNTEER CANTEEN ROSTER
TERM 3

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<td>Judith Bassett</td>
<td>Katherine Hietbrink</td>
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<td>Wednesday 7 September</td>
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<td>Alisa Ashman</td>
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<td>Thursday 8 September</td>
<td>Donna Pezzelato</td>
<td>Cher Ney</td>
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<td>Friday 9 September</td>
<td>SPECIAL LUNCH DAY Volunteers required between 12.30 &amp; 1.30 pm</td>
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Remember our GP On-Call
We know that sickness is not restricted to business hours, which is why we ensure that we have a GP available to our patients 24/7. One of our GPs is available to attend to medical issues after hours as well as weekends and public holidays (if it is an emergency please phone 000).
This GP On-Call service is accessed by phoning the practice on 5419 4447 and following the prompts. If the GP is unable to take your call at the time, please leave a message clearly stating your name and phone number and the doctor will get back to you. If you have not heard back from the GP after 30 minutes please try phone again.

St Anthony’s Family Medical Practice
ABN: 21118213226
For Appointments Ph: 5419 4442
34 Blucher St, Strathfieldsaye VIC 3551
Consulting Hours: Monday—Thu: 9AM—5PM
Friday: 9AM—5PM

DIG DEEP FOR LEILA FAMILY FUN DAY
Sunday 30th October
11am - 3pm
Kerang Rec Reserve

STARS STARTS TERM 4 OCT 3RD
MON TUES AND WED NIGHTS:
U6 U7 U9 U11 U13 U15
GAMES TIMES 4.00, 4.40, 5.20, 6.00
5 A SIDE GAMES WITH SUBS
5 COURTS, 1 LOCATION
ALSO AVAILABLE:
NETBALL CRICKET SOCCER COURT HIRE
TO ENTER A TEAM CALL 5447 1077 OR GO TO
WWW.BENDIGOMAJORLEAGUE.COM.AU
1-3 WATERSON CRT, GOLDEN SQUARE, 3555

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These class awards are to recognise students who are demonstrating skills based on our school’s Learner Profile and will be presented at the school assembly on Friday 26th August at 2.40 pm.

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<td>Riley L</td>
<td>For consistently writing interesting sentences, and using the recount model to tell us about his weekend. Well Done Riley.</td>
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<td>Noah N</td>
<td>For working hard on his think board to show what he knows about the number 10, using pictures, equations and concrete materials. Well Done Noah.</td>
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<td>James L</td>
<td>For being confident with his computer skills, especially with his PowerPoint on dogs.</td>
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<td>Ava N</td>
<td>For writing lots of sentences in her journal and using capital letters and full-stops correctly. Also for being kind to her classmates.</td>
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<td>Darcy P</td>
<td>For trying really hard to form his letters correctly and writing a full sentence. Also for adding hard Maths sums together in the teen numbers.</td>
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<td>004</td>
<td>Zac L</td>
<td>For making good choices with his learning in the classroom so he is able to focus and work hard on completing tasks well.</td>
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<td>005</td>
<td>Chelsea H</td>
<td>For wonderful improvement in her reading.</td>
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<td>Lannah M</td>
<td>For working confidently on her PowerPoint presentation.</td>
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<td>James L</td>
<td>For being confident with his computer skills, especially PowerPoint and helping others with their computer work.</td>
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<td>008</td>
<td>Charli P</td>
<td>For his great work on his Information text Reading Comprehension task. Well done Charlie, you used your reading and thinking skills well for this task.</td>
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<td>Tammekah C</td>
<td>For settling in so well to your new school. You are working well in class and making lots of new friends.</td>
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<td>Lachlan MD</td>
<td>For being a good friend helping others to complete their work, by supporting and guiding them through a task. Well done Lachlan.</td>
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<td>Ben D</td>
<td>For fantastic reading and follow up with your written response in showing your understanding on Glow Worms. Well done Ben.</td>
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<td>Isabella H</td>
<td>For a great diamante poem about tigers and snakes.</td>
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<td>Harrison W</td>
<td>For excellent work classifying animals and their features.</td>
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<td>Jorja B</td>
<td>For her great work on her procedure.</td>
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<td>Willis B</td>
<td>For his hard work and planning for his information report.</td>
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<td>Riley B</td>
<td>For consistently displaying a positive attitude and excellent work ethic in all subject areas.</td>
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<td>Belle D</td>
<td>For making a concerted effort to improve her application of sentence punctuation within her writing.</td>
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<td>Ella L</td>
<td>For always displaying a caring and positive nature and taking care of her friends.</td>
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<td>Ethan C</td>
<td>For his consistent hard work and enthusiasm in Mathematics.</td>
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<td>Matthew B</td>
<td>For producing a well written information report and using feedback from his conference.</td>
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<td>Daisy H</td>
<td>For producing a great bar graph using data collected about the Olympic medals.</td>
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<td>Lilly O</td>
<td>For making good decisions coming to the floor and achieving her Mathletics goals.</td>
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<td>Kian B</td>
<td>For taking greater responsibility for his own learning.</td>
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<td>For showing fantastic leadership in GAP.</td>
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<td>Zac P</td>
<td>For working collaboratively with his team during Tournament of Minds.</td>
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<td>Indi R</td>
<td>For showing great persistence towards finishing a piece of work for his portfolio.</td>
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<td>Georgie W</td>
<td>For showing persistence and good problem solving skills when constructing her team push cart.</td>
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<td>Paige C</td>
<td>For showing excellent effort and listening skills during the Grade 5 Bike Education program.</td>
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<td>022</td>
<td>Toby C</td>
<td>For his excellent effort to improve the standard of his Reading Response Journal.</td>
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<td>Ryan F</td>
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CAMP AUSTRALIA
During this week we have been enjoying getting outside and playing group games and fun times on the playground. Children enjoyed making slime using science to create this fun and exciting experiment. Other science we have enjoyed is making volcanoes. Just a reminder that our fundraiser for back to school is still operating—just drop in to OSCH for your chance to win.

Thank you!
for sending boxes for the Art Room.
NO MORE REQUIRED.
**Calendar of Events**

**Term Dates:**

**Public Holidays:**

**NO CANTEEN ON MONDAYS & TUESDAYS**

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

### AUGUST

- **Wednesday 31**
  - Father’s Day stall in room 013 8.20 to 9.00am, 2.15 to 2.30 pm (Students Lunchtime) & 3.30 to 4.00 pm

### SEPTEMBER

- **Thursday 1**
  - Father’s Day stall in room 013—8.20 to 9.00 am
- **Thurs & Fri 1 & 2**
  - EBT Camp
- **Friday 2**
  - Father’s Day Breakfast & open classrooms 9.00 to 9.30 am
- **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 - Saturday 19**
  - Energy Breakthrough
- **Wednesday 23 to Fri day 25**
  - Grade 3/4 Camp to Camp Curumbene (near Corop)

### DECEMBER

- **Monday 5**
  - Parent Club Meeting—2.30 pm in Staff room
- **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

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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

Generals Basketball team summer season U14 girls is seeking two new players to add to an already existing Generals Stars team. Players must have been born in the year 2005-2004 and has preferably played basketball before.

Play is Monday nights—training Tuesdays after school on the undercover courts at school.

Please call Nadine Murphy 0439374958 if interested or email nadmurphy@hotmail.com

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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.