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Strathfieldsaye Primary School

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Principal's Report

Community Movie Night

I would like to thank everyone who attended our Community Movie Night on Friday 21st February. There was such a great community atmosphere on the night with families sharing their picnic dinners or take away food and then sitting back and enjoying the new Aladdin movie! With Bendigo Real Estate covering the cost of the ShareMedia movie van hire, and with your very generous donations on the night we were able to raise $400 to go towards the purchase of some new Early Intervention Literacy books for our students. Thanks so much for your support!

BSE Year 9 Volunteer Program

Yesterday we welcomed 34 students from Bendigo South East College to our school as part of their Year 9 volunteer program. It was great to see a large number of our previous students amongst the group. The Year 9's helped out with many different tasks throughout the day and enjoyed catching up with our students and teachers.

School Review Update

Last Wednesday we welcomed our School Review Panel Members to our school for our Validation Day. Throughout the day the panel generated lots of thought-provoking conversation around our student achievement data, our growth in our teaching practice and the work that took place around our identified Strategic Plan Goals. To enhance the panels understanding of our strengths and areas for improvement, the core members of the panel will be conducting further fieldwork on Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th March. During these days, Heather Ridge our Reviewer, Damien Jenkyn our Senior Education Improvement Leader, Amanda Ferguson our Education Improvement Leader and Glen Donald BSE Principal, will conduct further fieldwork observations in classrooms and they will meet staff, students and parents in either a small group or one to one. If you are interested in taking part in this important reflection process, please let me know and I will pass your name on to our reviewer.

Outcome of our 2020 School Council Elections

I am pleased to let you know that, at the close of the advertised nomination period for our 2020 School Council Elections, I received three nominations for the three vacant positions, so it is my pleasure to welcome the following parents as newly elected members of our 2020 School Council - ***Sarah Vanis, Ivan Crisp, and Alex Leech.*** Congratulations and thank you to our new members for their willingness to take on this important role. Our new members will join our current School Council Members - *Kerry Eldridge, Darren Flett, Janelle Kelly, Tim Murphy and Kylie Morrison* (Parent Members), *Brian King and Deminda McMaster* (Community Members), *Deb Burke, Nic Hargreaves, Julie Ladd, Christina Spence and I* (DET members) at our **Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 17th March.**

I would also like to take this opportunity to officially thank our retiring School Council Members - ***Verona Beasley, Anne Olsen, and Clare Thurman*** - for their dedicated service over the last few years. I have valued the contribution you have made to our school and thank you for so generously volunteering your time to assist in the effective management of our school. Your support has been very much appreciated.

Welcome to our New Chaplain

At the end of 2019, our Chaplain, Sarah Mewburn, finished her time with us as she was needing to secure full-time work. Over the holidays, I was in contact with Your Dream, our chaplaincy provider, and they began the selection process for our new Chaplain. After conducting interviews a few weeks ago, I am happy to inform you that our successful candidate for our Chaplain's role is Lynley Jordan. Lynley has been one of regular Casual Relief Teachers and she is also the coordinator for our One Hope Mentor program so she already has a good knowledge on the school which will be a great asset in her new role. Lynley will be working in her Chaplaincy role each Thursday and Friday. If you would like your child to catch up with Lynley at any time, please call myself, Mrs Ladd or Mrs Manzie for further details.

Improving our Canteen Menu

Over the last couple of weeks, Marcella and I have been working with a group of passionate and supportive parents to improve our canteen menu in line with recommendations from the National Healthy Canteen Guide. Marcella has now stopped ordering items that are not included in the National Healthy Canteens Guide and she will be introducing some new items over the next couple of weeks. We are also in the process of updating our Compass Online Ordering system to reflect the new menu. A copy of the new menu and the National Healthy Canteens Guide will be sent out early next week via Compass..

Parent Supervision Required re Playground Equipment Afterschool

To ensure the safety of our students and their siblings, please be reminded that children are not to play on any of the play-ground equipment (at the front and back of school) after school unless they are supervised by their parents. The teachers on duty at the end of the day are either supervising bus travellers or supervising students as they exit the school grounds, and are not available to supervise children on the playground equipment. Please have a chat to your child about this safety rule and let them know that if they are asked by a teacher to leave the equipment, it is because the teacher can not see a parent near by and they are asking them to follow these instructions for their own safety.

Kind Regards, Cindi Bruechert
bruechert.cindi.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

OFFICE REMINDERS

2020 Payment Summaries

Thank you to all our families who either have made payment or have set up a payment plan at the office for our 2020 Parent Payment Summaries. Copies of family statements will be emailed out in the coming weeks.

PAYMENTS for the 2020 Payment Summaries can be made as follows:

- Cash or EFTPOS – please pay at the school office
- Cheque – made payable to Strathfieldsaye Primary School
- Credit Card – over the phone, please contact the school office
- Direct Deposit – make a deposit to the school bank account

BSB: 063506

Account Number: 10113475

***Please use your **child's first name and surname and '2020 Charges'** as your reference on this payment.

CSEF Application

If you believe you maybe eligible for the **Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)** and have not yet submitted your 2020 application, please contact the office. The CSEF is an annual payment of $125.00 to the school to be used towards Camps, Sports and/or Excursion expenses for the benefit of eligible students.

Criteria:

To be eligible for the funding, a parent or legal guardian of a student must:

On the first day of Term 1, OR;

On the first day of Term 2

Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2014, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR

Be a temporary foster parent, and;

Submit an application to the school by the due date

School Photos

School photos will be held on Thursday March 12th

- Orders can now be placed **ONLINE** or via cash which must be returned to the office.
- Each envelope is personalised with the student's name and unique ordering code.
- If a student loses their envelope, their opportunity to order online will be lost. They will need to collect a spare envelope from the office and hand this in on photo day with the correct cash amount.
- For family photos please collect a family order envelope from the office.
- All envelopes must be returned to the office.

HELP NEEDED!. We require assistance on the day collecting and returning students from classes and ensuring students are presentable for photos. If you are available to assist or spare a few hours please contact the office. Thank you

IMPORTANT DATES

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - TERM 1 & 2 2020		
Week 7	Mon March 9th	• Labour Day Holiday—No School
	Thu March 12th	• School Photos
	Fri March 13th	• Assembly 2:35pm
Week 8	March 17th	• School Athletics (Grade 3-6)
	March 19th	• Harmony Day
	March 27th	• School Cross Country • Term 1 Concludes at 2:30pm
Week 1	April 14th	• Term 2 Commences

2020 Victorian School Term Dates

Terms	From	To
Term 1	Wednesday January 29th	Friday March 27th
School Holiday	Saturday March 28	Monday April 13th
Term 2	Tuesday April 14th	Friday June 26th
School Holiday	Saturday June 27th	Sunday July 12th
Term 3	Monday July 13th	Friday September 18th
School Holiday	Saturday September 19th	Sunday October 4th
Term 4	Monday October 5th	Friday December 18th
School Holiday	Saturday December 19th	Tuesday January 26th

WEEKLY REMINDERS

ACTIVITY	DAY
School Banking CommonwealthBank Bendigo Bank	Tuesday 9am
Fresh Fruit Days	Thursday or Friday
Breakfast Club	Friday 8:30am Commencing Fri 14th Feb
Special Religious Instruction Lunch Time Club - permission form required	Friday 11:15am Commencing Fri 14th Feb

SPECIALIST NEWS

PE

Welcome back to another big year of sporting events for Strathfieldsaye Primary School.

Throughout the first term all students from Grade 3-6 will be participating in the Athletics Carnival and our School Cross Country. To make sure that these events are as much of a success as last year, I am asking for volunteers to assist in these events.

The Grade 3-6 Athletics carnival will be held at the Bendigo Athletics Track on Tuesday 17th of March. I was hoping to get approximately 16 volunteers to assist teachers in recording students results in multiple athletic events.

The School Cross Country will be held at school on Friday 27th of March. I will need approximately 12 helpers to guide the students through the 3 kilometre running track.

Please email me to let me know if you can help in any way. I appreciate any time that you can give towards these events.

Kind Regards,
Bryce Curnow (Email: Curnow.Bryce.B@edumail.vic.gov.au)

Congratulations to the following students who were elected as **House Captains**

SOMERVILLE: **Charli McInerney, Zoe Di Camillo, Willow Pain, Archie Lauder**

BOWLES: **Tilly Norris, Erin Wild, Ashlyn Wood, Mack Elkington**

MANNES: **Alexis Crutchfield, Till McAuley, Harrison Whitfield, Deklan Cleave**

RYALL: **Macey Giddings, Layla Olsen, Cooper Lacey, Lincoln Norris**

SPECIALIST NEWS

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Harmony Day

Strathfieldsaye Primary School will be holding our Harmony Day activities on 19th March. What is Harmony Day? We celebrate Harmony Day to promote diversity and acceptance of other cultures. Harmony Day aims to start a conversation about heritage, culture and community.

On Harmony Day, students will be encouraged to **wear orange.** Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Day. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect.

On Harmony Day, students will participate in activities based on different cultures. They will also watch a performance by George Kamikawa & Noriko Tadano called East Meets West. George is an extraordinary blues singer and guitarist with amazing talent and Nashville style and the Japanese Shamisen is played with incredible skill by Noriko, one of Japan's award winning Shamisen players.

STUDENT WELLBEING

To help promote student wellbeing across our school we have decided to include the article titled
'Building healthy relationships with teachers'
This is attached as a PDF to the newsletter . For further information please visit
https://www.parentingideas.com.au/schools/

CANTEEN NEWS

- The school Canteen operates from Wednesday to Friday between 11-12pm and 2-2:30pm
- Lunch wallets are available from the school office for $8
- Volunteers are always welcome to help collate the orders and prepare the lunches.
- If you are willing to assist between 9 -11:30am on either Wednesday, Thursday or Friday please contact Marcella our Canteen Manager on 0409795170.

VOLUNTEER CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1

DAY & DATE	9.00-11:30m
Wed Mar 11th	• Michelle Hicks
Thu Mar 12th	• Leah Schilling
Fri Mar 13th	• Kim Kolbe, Alex Leech, HELP NEEDED
Wed Mar 18th	• Kate Hietbrink
Thu Mar 19th	• Sarah Thompson—SPECAL LUNCH DAY SUSHI & STEAMED DIM SIMS
Fri Mar 20th	• Jacqui Flett
Wed Mar 25th	• Machaela McGillivary
Thu Mar 6th	• Michelle Hicks
Fri Mar 27th	• Michelle McAuley, Lee & Louise , Alyse Pippard

Compass Canteen Ordering

Canteen orders and payments, by credit card, can be made through the Compass portal. The Canteen link is accessible under the 'Community' icon (the 2 people) on your Compass home page.
To place an order, click on the Canteen link and follow the steps. All orders must be received before 8.30am on the day the order is required. If you would like to alter a menu item which you are ordering, for example 'no mayonnaise', there is a 'special instructions' box once you click 'proceed to review order'. You can add your omissions or additions to your child's lunch order here.

You can pay each time you order, or there is the option of uploading an amount into your Compass wallet, to use for canteen orders. This saves time in having to enter your credit card details each time for each order.
If you wish to have a credit amount available to use, you can add this to your wallet by clicking on the 'Tools' icon (the cog, next to your name, on the top right hand side of your Compass home page) and follow the steps.
Compass wallet shows a transaction history of your credit amounts and payments.

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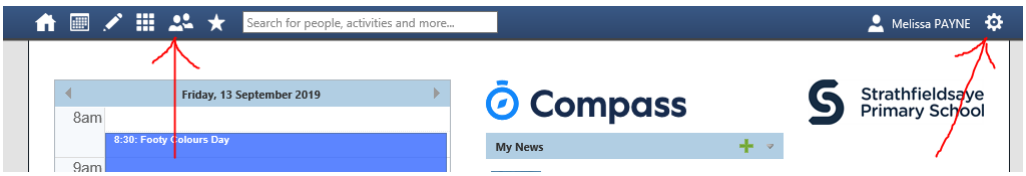

The use of your reusable 'Sticky Beaks' lunch bags is still encouraged, just send it with your child, clearly named, on the day they have a lunch order. If you need the canteen to supply a single use paper bag, you will have to select this as a menu option when you are placing your order (there is a charge of 0.10c per bag).
Our current method of lunch ordering, and the purchase of snacks over the counter, will still be available.
If you have any problems, please contact the Compass helpline on: 03 9005 5217 or email: support@compass.education
You can also contact the school office.

Harmony Day and Special Lunch Day
Thursday 19th March

SUSHI AND STEAMED DIM SIMS

Compass Canteen Ordering Available

Note : Sushi and Steamed dim sims are the only **food item** available from the canteen on this special lunch day

Students can also purchase snacks over the counter at recess and lunch.

The canteen will operate as usual on Wednesday 18th and Friday 20th March

Orders must be received by 9.00 am on Wednesday 18th March

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Sushi: Chicken/Avocado, Tuna & Vegetarian	$3.50 each
Dim Sims	$1.00 each

The following drinks will be available
Juices: Apple, Apple Blackcurrant, Orange
Milk: Chocolate, Honeycomb or Plan

PARENTS & FRIENDS

We have a variety of fundraising activities planned for the year, the first of which is the **HOT CROSS BUN** drive. Please see information below. Did you know that funds raised by Parents and Friends go directly to improving school services and facilities. Some examples include the interactive concrete play designs situated around the school yard, literacy resources and vouchers for Grade 6 graduation.

Strathfieldsaye Primary School

Hot Cross Bun Fundraising Drive

This year we have partnered with Bakers Delight in Strathdale to bring you delicious Hot Cross Buns. For every 6 pack purchased the School will receive $1.50 with all funds raised being used to purchase early Intervention Literacy books for our junior students

Please return this form with **CASH ONLY to the office by Wednesday March 25th**

Hot Cross Buns will be distributed or can be collected from the office on Friday March 27th the last day of Term 1.

CLASS AWARDS

These class awards are to recognise students who are demonstrating skills based on our School Values or our Learner Profile and will be presented at the school assembly on **Friday March 13th at 2:35pm**

Class	Student	Reason
1	Kaiden M Charlotte B	For working hard at learning letter names and sounds For working hard at learning letter names and sounds
2	Kaitlin M Riley H	For her amazing effort to sound out words in her reader For being a caring friend and always looking out for others
3	Kate P Edyn G	For approaching each task with enthusiasm and confidence. You've had a great start to school Kate! For showing a wonderful love of reading and school life in general
4	Callum S Jackson K	For being a great friend to others and trying your best at all work tasks. What a fantastic start to the year you have had Callum, well done For working hard and trying new things each day. Jackson is having a go at writing, cutting and is learning the school routines. Keep up the great work Jackson
6	Koby R Grace O	For confidently displaying learning behaviours and routines in Grade 1 For confidently displaying learning behaviours and routines in Grade 1
7	Savannah M Jacob A	For working hard during literacy sessions For using his resilience skills in the classroom to settle into work quickly and quietly
8	Thomas A Adelle T	For including lots of detail in his writing and building on his stamina. For having the confidence to make new friends.
9	Tyler B Chloe F	For showing great organisation and quick transitions in class For great participation in class discussions and activities
10	Sam E Harrison K	For regular participation in class discussion, especially during Maths and Integrated studies. For regular participation in class discussion during Maths' sessions.
11	Addison P Alex N	For completing all tasks competently and always being willing to support others in the classroom. For settling in well to his new school and confidently completing Maths tasks on the computer.
13	Angus Mc Logan M	For using superb adjectives during Daily 5 writing For using superb adjectives during Daily 5 writing
14	Zac L Annabelle T	For always showing respect and willing to take on any task. working hard and giving it her all in Mathematics.
15	Thomas O Wesley N	For being a role model in our classroom by always trying his best. For taking risks in his numeracy learning and always being up for a challenge.
16	Lily M Darcy P	For showing great enthusiasm when completing a research task for geography. For showing great enthusiasm when completing a research task for geography.
17	Freya P Harlan G	For consistently displaying a positive attitude and an excellent work ethic in all subject areas For consistently displaying enthusiasm during Mathematics
18	Noah M Ava N	For continuously displaying enthusiasm in all that he does at school, and encouraging and supporting his classmates For displaying leadership skills within the classroom and for her confident approach to all learning activities
21	Zarah P Jack A	For putting a lot of thought into her 'best part of me' poem, creating a fantastically written piece of work For showing initiative in the classroom to help others and working hard to be an organised learner
22	Chad W Alex T	For writing a fantastic poem during Daily 5 For working tough to increase his understanding of factors and multiples
23	Amalie B Cade Mc	Making good decisions in the classroom and trying their best. For Making good decisions in the classroom and trying their best.
25	Stephanie M Lachlan M	For showing great determination when completing challenging Maths tasks. For consistently making successful seating choices.
26	Grace A Heather B	For consistant outstanding work and manners. For consistant outstanding work and manners.
27	Deklan C Emily Mc	For being organised and ready to learn For being an outstanding leader and positive role model for those around
28	Zahli C Olivia A	For cleverly using a range of more complex and interesting WOW Words, in her recent Big Write For the ongoing commitment and effort she puts into her reading every single day
Art	Aiden G	For having a fantastic start to the year in art
Music	Bailee K	For her fantastic attitude towards music and being willing to try new things
Physical Education	Sam E	For giving up his time to assist Mr. Curnow with Sporting Equipment
Library	Roger S	For listening attentively and completely all activities in library
LOTE	Ciara R Elodie W	For consistently striving for excellence in learning Chinese For consistently striving for excellence in learning Chinese

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Come and join us for a game of footy!!

We are looking for more players in U9 & U10 teams, and our U12Girls for our 2020 season.

U9's – born in 2011, 2012 or before 30/4/13.
U10's – born in 2010

U12Girls – born in 2008, or younger

The registration fee for these teams is $140 per player

For enquiries please contact SFNC Junior Football Registrar
Jo Bell via email sjfcregistrar@bigpond.com
or phone **0438 890 270**

STRATHFIELDSAYE COLTS UNITED F.C
INVITE ALL PARENTS & CARERS
TO REGISTER FOR THE 2020 JUNIOR SEASON

REGISTRATION IS ONLINE VIA THE
PLAYFOOTBALL.COM.AU

The club plans to register teams in
Under 6, Under 7, Under 8
Under 9 Under 10
Under 12 Under 14 &
Under 16

With all girl teams in Under 6, 8, 10 & 12 numbers depending

Opportunity to attend the club to order shirts for all non competitive grades will be happening in early march and we will email registered players directly with details

Enquiries: Ed Castle (Junior co-ordinator) 0402246236

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Will commence April 19th
Register at
https://play.afl/auskick/2020-registration

Strathfieldsaye Junior Netball Club
have limited places available for players in Grade 3, 4 and 6 for the upcoming 2020 season. Please email all enquires to sjnc3551@gmail.com.