



SPS Newsletter ~ No 1
Friday 19 February
2021

Principal's Report

Welcome to 2021 - As this is our first official newsletter for 2021, I would like to welcome everyone to the start of the 2021 school year and give a special welcome to all of our new students and their families. Our students have settled into their classroom routines and they are building positive relationships with their peers and teachers across the school. The Grade 6 buddies have been an excellent support for our new Foundation students and have helped them feel supported as they get use to school life.

Start Up Program - During the first two weeks of school, our students participated in a wide range of start-up activities to help ensure a positive and enjoyable start to their school year. Alli Watts was back with us again this year, leading our students through our 'Let's Get Moving' routines which the students eagerly learnt in preparation for the whole school performance. Unfortunately, due to COVID, parents were unable to attend the planned performance on the evening of Thursday 11 February. To enable parents and carers to watch their children in action, each class performance was recorded and once the video footage is edited it will be distributed to all parents via Compass.

School Council Elections If you are interested in the overall operation of our school and would like to have some input into its present and future direction, perhaps you would like to nominate for membership of School Council. School Council meets once a month with meetings usually lasting for about an hour and a half. As five of our current school council members have come to the end of their two-year term, there are 5 parent vacancies on School Council this year, so please think about nominating for one of these important positions. Nominations for the vacancies are now open and close on **Friday 26 February 2021**.

A Call for Nominations and School Council Information Sheet is attached to this Compass newsfeed and paper copies are also available in the Office. The information sheet outlines the timeline for the Election process and provides you with information regarding the role of a School Councillor. If you would like any further information, please call the Office. **Our School Council AGM will be held on Tuesday 16 March at 6.30pm**, followed by our regular March meeting.

Our New Natural Playspace Over the past few years we have been fundraising to develop a new play area at the back of the school and last year Mrs Ladd invited you, through her 'Bluesky Dreaming' video, to share your thoughts as to what you might like included in our new playspace. After receiving some great feedback, we passed these ideas on to our landscape architects and they created a wonderful concept plan for us. I shared these plans with our school community last year, but I thought I would attached a copy of the plan on Compass so that our new families can see what we are hoping to achieve over the coming years.

Last year we applied for some funding through the Minor Capital Works Fund, but as there were way more applications than funds available, the VSBA decided to prioritise funding for schools in lower socio-economic areas, so unfortunately we missed out. Over the last few weeks, with some invaluable assistance from Lauren Martin, who is currently completing a Principal Internship Program at our school, we put together an application for funding through the Inclusive Schools Fund. If our grant application is successful we will have \$270,000 (*which includes the funds raised over the last four years by our generous school community!!!*) to enable us complete the first, and biggest, stage of our amazing new playspace.



New Veranda for Junior Unit Late last year we received some funds from the Schools Shade Grant but due to the tight time-line, building was not able to occur over the January holidays. The new verandas for the Foundation and Grade One rooms will be installed in the Easter Holidays ready to provide shelter when the wet weather eventually arrives.

Annual Privacy Reminder Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#). Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found on our website www.strathps.vic.edu.au/privacy-information. For more information about privacy, see [Schools' Privacy Policy – information for parents](#).

Meet and Greet Interviews Thank you to all family members who took part in our Meet and Greet Interviews last Wednesday. Our teachers have all mentioned how valuable this process is in getting to know their students and their family members. If you were unable to take part in the interview process this week, please contact your classroom teachers to arrange a suitable time to have a chat.

School Uniform

Our school uniform items are available from Bob Stewart who are located at 108 High St, Bendigo.

2021 Curriculum Days - Our remaining Curriculum Days for 2021 will be held on the following days...

- Monday 19th July - Student Learning Interviews
- Wednesday 11th August - Curriculum Day
- Friday 10th December - Curriculum Day

2021 Student Learning Interview Days - Our next Student Learning Interview Day will be held on...

- 2nd Interview Day Wednesday 22nd July - Student Learning Interviews



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SCHOOL COUNCIL

Principal
Cindi Bruechert

President
Darren Flett

Vice President
Ivan Crisp

Finance Committee Convener
Tim Murphy

Minute Secretary
Deb Burke and Christina Spence

Members
Kerry Eldridge
Nic Hargreaves
Janelle Kelly
Julie Ladd
Alex Leech
Kylie Morrison
Sarah Vanis

Community Members
Deminda McMaster

Principal's Report continued...

Arrival and Departure Times We are aware that arrival and departure times for students may vary depending on family circumstances and transport arrangements for each family, however if possible, it is best if students arrive between 8.40 and 8.50 so that they are ready for the start of the school day when the first bell goes at 8.50am. We have teachers on duty between 8.45am and 9.00am and also after school between 3.30pm and 3.45pm for students who may need assistance. **If you need to drop your child at school prior to 8.40am or if you are unable to pick them up before 3.50pm in the afternoon, we recommend that you enrol them in our OSHClub Out of School Hours Care program, to ensure their safety and wellbeing during this time.**

If your child arrives at school after 9:00 am, they will need to go straight to the Office so that they can be signed into Compass to ensure that our rolls are accurate and to be given a token to pass on to their classroom teacher. If your child needs to leave school at any time for an appointment and/or for an early dismissal, parents or carers need to come into the Office to arrange collection and to allow Office staff to enter an early departure time on Compass. An early dismissal token is then taken to the teacher. Please note that unless a request is received in writing, students can only be released to a known adult. Similarly, students cannot leave the school ground by themselves at any time throughout the school day unless a written request is received from a parent/guardian and permission is given by the Principal.

Playground Safety To prevent accidents, students are not permitted to ride bikes, scooters or skate boards in the school or across the front of the school at any time. **To ensure safety for all our students, we do not allow students to play on the playground equipment before school at any time; and students are only allowed to play on the equipment after school if supervised by their parents.** Please also note that school rules related to playground and equipment use apply at all times.

Dogs on School Grounds Please also note that, with the exception of education support dogs and therapy/guide dogs, dogs are not permitted in the school grounds and we would ask parents not to bring dogs to school, even if they are on leads.

Newsletters Distributed Fortnightly Compass, our online communication portal, is our main communication device and it enables us to send important messages to our school community on a regular basis and at point of need, which is a real benefit to our school. In addition to the other messages sent out on Compass, we also distribute a school newsletter on a fortnightly basis which highlights the important events and contains valuable information for our school community

Student Insurance Schemes It is important to remind parents that the Department of Education (DET) does not provide personal accident insurance for students and that parents/guardians are responsible for paying the costs of medical treatment for injured students, including transport costs e.g. ambulance. Student insurance can be privately purchased and is available from commercial insurers. The DET cannot advise parents/guardians on whether to purchase a student accident policy or which policy to purchase.

Ambulance Cover We also strongly advise all parents to join an Ambulance cover scheme because the costs for transport can be very high. In the event of an emergency requiring additional medical intervention it is a DET requirement that we call an Ambulance to transport children to hospital irrespective of whether parents have ambulance cover or not. While this decision is not taken lightly, and we will make every effort to contact parents, this is not always possible and can be costly for families without ambulance cover.

Safe Travel To and From School It is important that parents discuss their expectations about how their children travel to and from school and how to be safe. It is safer if the students travel directly to and from school and that they do not play in transit.

Non Smoking Area As a government department, the school is a non-smoking area and smoking is not permitted anywhere on the school grounds.

Personal belongings

All belongings, including clothing, must be clearly marked with the student's name and should be checked regularly to ensure all items remain clearly marked. Please do not allow students to bring valuable items to school as the DET and Strathfieldsaye Primary School do not hold insurance for personal property and valuable items brought to school by students, staff or parents.

Money brought to school

It is requested that money be sent in a sealed envelope with the student's name, home group, amount and the reason for its enclosure on the front of the envelope. Any money that is sent to school with your child must be handed directly to the office. When siblings bring money for other family members, please mark this clearly on the envelope with written details of each student, home group and teacher.

Mobile Phones for Students

In line with Ministerial Policy, students are not permitted to use mobile phones at school. However, if a student needs to bring a mobile phone to school for safety reasons when travelling to and from school, parents/guardians must complete a consent form (available from the school office) informing the Principal that their child will have a mobile phone while at school and the phone must be left at the Office each morning. If the student fails to leave the phone at the office, may need to be confiscated by the Class Teacher, Principal or Assistant Principal and parents/guardians may be notified. Students who repeatedly fail to leave their phone at the office will be given a Red Card for breaching the school's Mobile Phone Policy. **Students who have the Principal's approval must place their phone in the school office before 9.00 am and them for collect them from the Office at 3.30 pm.** For more information around mobile phones at school visit the DET website.

Parent/Guardian/Visitor Sign-in/out For emergency purposes, all parents/guardians and visitors who are in the school during the school day (9.00am – 3.30pm) must call at the office and sign in at the book at the front counter on arrival at school and sign out when departing.

Parking We have been advised by the City of Greater Bendigo to alert parents to the following information regarding parking and driving near schools. The responsibility for student safety is an important one for the whole community and I would ask all drivers to take particular care around school zones.

"The illegal parking of vehicles adjacent to schools is a major concern to the safety of children, pedestrians and other road users. Parents are reminded that it is essential to comply with the parking restrictions when dropping off and collecting children from school. Motorists must not stop in no stopping areas, even briefly, with or without the motor running. They must not stop next to a continuous yellow edge line, park or drive on resident's nature strips, too close to school crossings, park over driveways or double park.

A number of schools have time restricted areas that assist with the pickup and drop off of students and these restrictions must be adhered to. Drivers should also be aware that they cannot perform a U-turn over an unbroken or continuous dividing line. The law requires that a driver approaching a children's crossing must drive at a speed at which the driver can, if necessary stop safely before the crossing. Please slow down and take extra care when driving in school zones.

City of Greater Bendigo Parking Officers and Bendigo Police will conduct random patrols throughout the school year to ensure that motorists are adhering to the road rules."

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

TEACHING & SPECIALIST TEAMS

Our Teaching Teams for 2021 is

- Foundation Team – Dani Nixon (PLC Leader), Erin Michel and Jen Rogers
- Grade 1 Team – Jen Dunstan and Lisa Brown (PLC Leaders), Gemma Wood, Christina Spence and Chloe Blackley
- Grade 2 Team – Emma Wishart (PLC Leader), Cheryl Sumner, Joy Montgomery and Krystal Harte
- Grade 3 Team – Brittany Shannon (PLC Leader), Ashley Ryan and Tod Canobie
- Grade 4 Team – Nic Hargreaves (PLC Leader), Ryan Hon, Bec Lancaster and Krystal Harte
- Grade 5 Team – Brooke Boswell and Amy Cunliffe (PLC Leaders), Lachlan Ratcliffe and Lachlan Worn
- Grade 6 Team – Dee Hocking (PLC Leader), Dave Stevens and Deb Burke

Our Specialist Team for 2021 is

- Performing Arts and Specialist PLC Leader – Michelle Di Camillo
- Physical Education and Sports Coordination – Bryce Curnow
- Library Teacher – Cheryl Fitzpatrick
- Visual Arts and GAP Coordinator – Melinda West
- Chinese Language Teacher - Eric Gong

Our Education Support Team for 2021 is

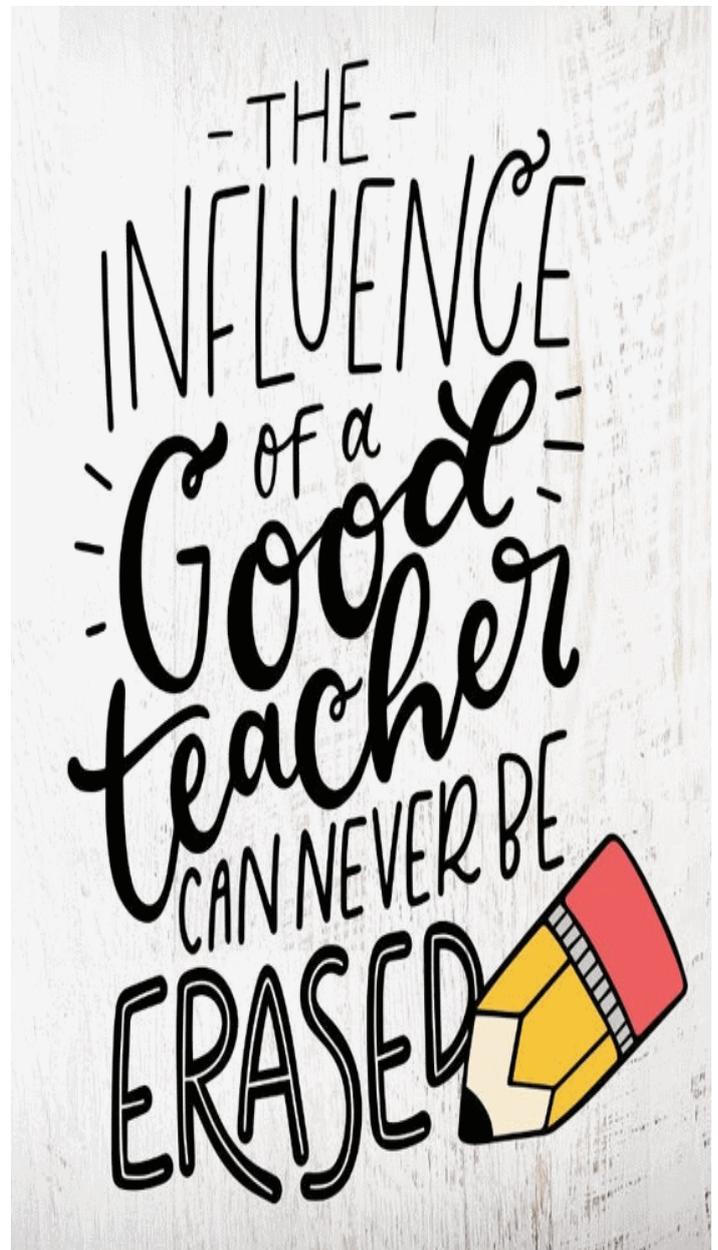
- Trena Nihill
- Belinda Parker
- Bridget Denholm
- Melissa Bennett
- Kylie O'Bryan
- Julie Fisher
- Rachel Connelly (Term 1)

Our Leadership Team for 2021 is

- Principal - Cindi Bruechert
- Assistant Principal - Luke Freeman
- Leading Teacher - Cherie Walker
- Learning Specialist - Nic Hargreaves
- Additional Needs Coordinator - Denise Manzie

Our Administration Team for 2021 is:

- Business Manager - Sally Downes
- Finance Manager - Melissa Payne
- Administration - Rebecca Soulsby
- Administration - Joanne Grace
- Maintenance - Michael Roberts and David Taylor
- Canteen - Marcella Carr
- Chaplain and Wellbeing - Lynley Jordan
- IT - Cameron Matthews



IMPORTANT DATES

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - TERM 1 2021

Week 5	Fri Feb 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly 2:35pm
Week 6	Thu Mar 4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Photos
Week 7	Mon Mar 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labour Day Holiday - No School
	Fri Mar 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly 2:35pm
Week 9	Fri Mar 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Athletics (Grade 3-6) Flora Hill Athletics Track
Week 10	Thu Apr 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Cross Country Assembly 9:15am Term 1 Concludes at 2:30pm



2021 Victorian School Term Dates

Terms	From	To
Term 1	Thursday January 28th	Thursday April 1st
School Holiday	Friday April 2nd	Sunday April 18th
Term 2	Monday April 19th	Friday June 25th
School Holiday	Saturday June 26th	Sunday July 11th
Term 3	Monday July 12th	Friday September 17th
School Holiday	Saturday September 18th	Monday October 3rd
Term 4	Monday October 4th	Friday December 17th
School Holiday	Saturday December 18th	Monday January 31st

STUDENT WELLBEING

To help promote student wellbeing across our school we have decided to include the article titled
'Helping children grow into their best selves'

For further information please visit

<https://www.parentingideas.com.au/blog/helping-children-grow-into-their-best-selves/>



OFFICE REMINDERS

2021 Payment Summaries and Enrolment Forms

Thank you to all our families who either have made payment for 2021 fees or have set up a payment plan at the office. Copies of family statements will be emailed out in the coming weeks along with copies of current enrolment forms. If there are any changes or alterations to your child's forms please ensure these changes are returned to the school office so personal files can be updated.

PAYMENTS for the 2021 Parent 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 '2021 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 2021 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. Applications are due by the end of Term 1.

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

Netbook Computers

Grades 4-6 students have been issued their Netbooks this week. In order for students to be allowed to take home their netbooks, the fee of \$215.00 is payable.

Medical Conditions and Medication

Asthma : It is essential that the school is fully informed of all students suffering from Asthma. If your child requires medication, including an inhaler, parents/guardians must provide this and should be given to the school office. This is particularly important when students are participating in sports events or going on excursions. The school also requires a copy of your child's **Asthma Management Plan**. Please note that all management plans need to be signed by your child's doctor and by a parent, before they can be enacted and have an expiry of 1 year.

Allergies

If your child suffers from any allergies or reactions (e.g. to nuts, eggs, insect bites, plants etc) we require specific information and the recommended treatment to assist first aid staff to support the child in case of an emergency. We need to also have an up to date copy of the management plan to assist us in providing appropriate treatment. A Medication Consent Form will also need to be completed for any medication required to treat the child in case of an allergic reaction.

Medication

If you require staff to administer medication to your child whilst at school, please ensure a Medication Consent Form is completed and handed to a staff member at the office, along with the medication. Medication will not be administered if dosage instructions are not supplied. Please note siblings cannot share prescribed medications. Medications need to be collected from the office at the end of the school day.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

This year our school photos will be held on **Thursday 4 March**.

All orders will be processed **ONLINE ONLY**.

Please see the information below regarding how to process orders.

For those wishing to purchase a **family photo, orders must be processed by 4:30pm on Wed 3 March**.

Please also ensure children are dressed in correct school uniform.

ONLINE BOOKING



Your school has decided that school photos will only be available to order online this year. We are now also offering green screen online.

THE BENEFITS OF BEING ONLINE

- No need for envelopes to be returned to the school office.
- No cash on school grounds or children's bags.
- Easy order tracking and record keeping
- 15 different backgrounds to choose from.



Strathfieldsaye Primary School - 2021

Contact: info@leadingimage.com.au or call 1800 750 586

INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS CAN BE ORDERED WITH THE SAME ACCESS KEY



To order your school photos you need to log onto

<https://www.leadingimage.com.au>

Click on Order your school photos.
and enter the access key below.

Preferred Browser is Google Chrome

Access Key: F85M9UR3

Packages are available to order with this access key.

Family photographs must be ordered by 4:30pm the night before photo day.

IF YOU DO NOT ORDER BEFORE THIS TIME YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO HAVE A FAMILY PHOTO TAKEN.



SPECIALIST NEWS

Physical Education Update

In the coming weeks Grade 3 and 4 students will participate in Athletics training which has been made possible via the Sporting Schools Grant Scheme. Students will learn a variety of athletic drills and skills which will assist students in preparation for the Schools Athletics Carnival which will be held on Friday March 26th at the Flora Hill Athletics track.



Chaplain Update

Hello everybody and welcome back to the new school year. My name is Lynley Jordan and I am the Strathfieldsaye Primary School Chaplain. I work 2 days a week on Thursdays and Fridays.

My job as a Chaplain includes a variety of roles. These include:

- Chatting with parents when needed.
- Working alongside students who require assistance to help them with any type of problems they may encounter in either the home or school environment.
- Spending time with students playing games, chatting, colouring, catching up on and assisting with school work and sitting in class as a support person.
- Cutting up and distributing fruit on a Thursday at recess for **'Fresh Fruit Thursday'**. The fruit is kindly donated by the McKern Foundation. The school receives at least 2 boxes of fresh fruit every week.
- Distributing cheese toasties, fruit cups and milk as part of the **'Breakfast Club Program'** from 8.30am on a Friday morning. The 8 loaves of bread are donated by the Strathfieldsaye Bakery and the cheese is donated by Strathfieldsaye IGA. The fruit cups, milk and holiday hampers are supplied through a new Victorian Government initiative. Please support all these organisations when shopping as they so generously look after our students' needs every week.

If you need me at any time please contact the school office and I will catch up with you when I can.

Regards, Lynley



PARENTS & FRIENDS COMMITTEE

The Parents and Friends Committee of Strathfieldsaye Primary School are currently seeking expressions of interest from parents and guardians who may like to volunteer and assist with school events and activities.

Examples of how you can assist include:

- Fundraising activities
- Fathers and Mothers Day Stalls
- Book Fairs
- Community Fair and more!



***Our first meeting for 2021 will be held on Wed 3 March at 7:30pm at Braidies Tavern.
For those wishing to catch up socially beforehand, we invite you to join other
parents and friends for dinner from 6:30pm.
RSVP to rebecca.soulsby@education.vic.gov.au***

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 2021

DAY & DATE	9.00-11:30m
Wed Feb 24th	• Noelene, Debra Hughes
Thu Feb 25th	• Noelene
Fri Feb 26th	• Noelene, Kat Cook, Jacqui Flett, Lauren Brown, Mandy McIntosh
Wed Mar 3rd	• Noele, Nikki Moko
Thu Mar 4th	• Noelene, Christy Fenn
Fri Mar 5th	• Noelene, Natasha Royden, Eliza Murphy, Adam Hando
Wed Mar 10th	• Noelene, Debra Hughes
Thu Mar 11th	• Noelene, Mon Onlamul, Megan Marwood
Fri Mar 12th	• Noelene, Alex Leech, Donna, Forte, Sarah Thomson
Wed Mar 17th	• Noelene, Melissa Grundy
Thu Mar 18th	• Noelene, Leah Venville
Fri Mar 19th	• SPECIAL LUNCH DAY —Noelene, Tara Neville, Jaqui Flett, Bri Giddings, Michelle McAuley
Wed Mar 24th	• Noelene, Michelle Hicks
Thu Mar 25th	• Noelene, Christy Fenn
Fri Mar 26th	• Noelene, Kat Cook, Lauren Brown, Mon Onlamul
Wed Mar 31st	• Noelene
Thu Apr 1st	• Noelene, Joy Gould, Raelene Burchell





Strathfieldsaye Primary School Canteen Menu - 2021 Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays



Sandwiches** or Wraps (Orders Only)

Vegemite/Strawberry Jam	\$2.00
Cheese *	\$2.50
Cheese & Vegemite *	\$3.00
Ham or Tomato & Cheese *	\$3.50
Ham, Cheese & Tomato *	\$4.00
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	\$4.00
Salad (Tomato, Carrot, Cucumber, Lettuce, Cheese & Mayo)	\$4.00
Ham & Salad	\$4.50
Chicken & Salad	\$4.50

**Toasted available*

*Sandwiches are made using
Wholemeal Bread*

Salad Tub (Cheese/Ham/Chicken)	\$4.50
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Hot Food (Orders Only)

Steamed Dim Sim with Soy Sauce	\$1.00
Pizza Moon Rocks (Bread dough filled with Tomato, Cheese & Bacon)	\$4.00
Meatball Sub (with Cheese & BBQ or Tomato Sauce)	\$4.50
Baked Potato (with Cheese, Bacon & Sour Cream)	\$4.50
Pasta** & Veggie Sauce	\$4.00
Pasta & Cheese Sauce	\$4.00
Pasta** & Bolognese Sauce	\$4.50
Nachos (Corn Chips with Cheese, Salsa & Sour Cream)	\$4.50
Chicken Burger with Lettuce, Cheese & Mayo	\$5.00

***Gluten Free option available on request*

Snacks

Frozen Fruit (Pineapple/ Mango/ Watermelon)	.50c
Apple Slinky	\$1.00
Homemade Muffins (Apple & Cinnamon/Banana)	\$1.00
Sea Salt Chips	\$1.00
Warm Cheesy Rolls EF	\$1.00
Fresh Popcorn	\$1.00
Carrot & Cucumber with Dip (Tzatziki/Salsa)	\$2.00
Greek Yoghurt & Berries	\$2.00
Frozen Juicies (Sugar Free) (Orange/Wildberry/Tropical)	\$2.00
Frozen Yoghurt (Strawberry/Fruit Salad)	\$2.00
Seasonal Fresh Fruit Salad	\$2.50

Drinks

100% Fruit Juice (Apple/Orange/Apple & Blackcurrant)	\$2.00
Milk (Chocolate/Honeycomb/Plain)	\$2.00
Berry/Banana Smoothie (Berry/Banana, Greek Yoghurt & Milk)	\$2.00

Canteen Noticeboard

Please include an extra 10c if you
require a paper bag

Reusable bags can be purchased from
the office for \$8.00



CLASS AWARDS

These class awards are to recognise students who are demonstrating skills based on our School Values or our Learner Profile. They were presented at our school assembly on **Friday 12 February**.

Class	Student	Reason
1	Tara H Charles W	For a confident and happy start to school, caring for classmates and being a great help to the teacher. For a confident and happy start to school, caring for classmates and being a great help to the teacher.
2	Olivia G Chad Mc	For having a fantastic start to school and showing lots of confidence with all work tasks. Fantastic work Olivia. For having a great start to school. Showing confidence in having a go at recognising words that rhyme. Great work Chad.
3	Sienna R Max P	For consistently having a positive, optimistic outlook on learning and school life. For consistently having a positive, optimistic outlook on learning and school life.
5	Eadie G Kitty K	For working hard to improve her spelling in her writing. Great job Eadie! For settling in beautifully to Grade 1 and always trying her best.
6	Riley H Tahlia H	For trying hard to settle in to the routines and expectations of Grade 1. For always being a positive classmate and having a dedicated approach to her learning.
7	Isaac Z Sophie McD	For showing his enthusiasm and resilience in starting Grade 1. For making a fantastic, enthusiastic start to grade one and always showing us a smile.
8	Lotus W Luke W	For her excellent resilience when starting a new school and coming to school with a big smile on her face. For making a great start to the year and contributing to classroom discussions.
9	Bentley F Elisabeth E	For being a kind and helpful classmate. For settling into her new school and class so well.
10	Erazem K Lucus B Chase D	For making a very positive start to the new school year. For settling into Grade 1 classroom routines and working hard to achieve his best. For settling into Grade 1 classroom routines and working hard to achieve his best.
11	Leila N Kaden E	For settling in well to her new classroom and having a great go at our Let's Get Moving dance. For settling in well to his new school and having a go during our Start Up program.
13	Mason K Miller R	For approaching Grade 3 with a positive outlook and settling into Room 13 extremely well. For approaching Grade 3 with a positive outlook and settling into Room 13 extremely well.
14	Lucy V Sam E	For settling into Room 14 with a positive attitude and a friendly manner. For settling into Room 14 with a positive attitude and a friendly manner.
16	Brodie W Bradley R	For settling into Grade 4 classroom routines and working hard to achieve his best. For settling into Grade 4 classroom routines and working hard to achieve his best.
17	Isabella W Maddison S	For confidently settling into her new school and for being an eager learner. For displaying lots of enthusiasm throughout our 'Let's Get Moving' rehearsals .
18	Piper P Jack H	For listening attentively to all instructions and putting her best effort into her work. For trying his best and making a positive start to grade 4.
21	Kayden L Lilly T	For having a positive and productive start to the year. For having a positive and productive start to the year.
22	Cohen H	For settling into Grade 5 classroom routines and working hard to achieve his best.
23	Fletcher P Mekayla R	For showing great interest and enthusiasm in the Let's Get Moving dance. For always being enthusiastic and ready to learn!
24	Amalie B Ben H	For demonstrating an optimistic attitude and consistently giving her best effort in all activities. Great start Amalie For consistently maintaining a positive and optimistic attitude in all parts of his schooling
25	Grace L Jesper W	For upholding the CORE Values throughout the Start Up program. For his optimistic approach while settling into his new school.
26	Alby M Will H	For a positive start to her new school. Welcome to Strathfieldsaye Primary Alby. For brilliant participation in our Start Up dance.
27	Cody Z Alexia	For starting off the new school year with enthusiasm. For settling into tasks straight away and completing tasks to her personal best.
Art	Ada W	For creating a wonderful self portrait.
Music	Evolet C	For a positive and enthusiastic start to the year in Performing Arts
P.E.	Holly F	For always giving her best effort in PE class
Library	Jedd G	For listening attentively in library and participating in class discussions
LOTE	Jake I	For consistently striving for excellence in learning Chinese.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



STRATHFIELDSAYE FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB INC. Junior Football Committee

2021 Junior Football Registration Day

Sunday 21st February 2021

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Strath Storm Club Rooms - Tannery Lane

2021 Registration Fees & D.O.B. Requirement:

Under 9	\$140	Must be 7 years of age before 30 th April, 2014
Under 10	\$140	Born in 2011
Under 12 Girls	\$140	Born in 2009 or 2010
Under 12 Boys	\$160	
Under 14 Girls	\$160	Born in 2007 or 2008
Under 16 Girls	\$170	Born in 2005 or 2006
Under 18 Girls	\$180	Born in 2003 or 2004

****If a family has 3 or more children playing then each players fee is reduced by \$10****
*******Merchandise available for sizing and ordering 10am to 12pm*******

*For enquiries please contact SFNC Junior Football Registrar
Tracey Turner via email sjfcregistrar@bigpond.com*

STRATHFIELDSAYE COLTS UNITED F.C

**INVITE ALL PARENTS & CARERS
TO REGISTER FOR THE 2021 JUNIOR SEASON**

REGISTRATION IS ONLINE VIA THE

PLAYFOOTBALL.COM.AU



Rego / Info Session

**Opportunity to attend the club to
order shirts for all non competitive
grades (U6, U7, U8, U9 & U10)**

Sunday 14th Feb

1-5pm

**Where: Colts United FC club rooms
Sports Centre, Club Court Strathfieldsaye**

**Registrations close
Friday March the 7th**

**Enquiries: Ed Castle (Junior co-ordinator) 0402 246 236
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NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY

Friday 19 March 2021

When: Friday 19 March 2021

Where: Schools around Australia

Why: Ride2School?

- Bike riding is the easiest way to get healthy: It is recommended that children get 60 minutes of physical activity every day to maintain their health, and riding a bike to school is an easy and fun way to make sure they are hitting this target.
- It improves physical activity rates: In the 1970's, 80% of all school children rode or walked to school but now more than two-thirds go by car. Thanks to Ride2School that trend is reversing – schools that participate in the Ride2School Program report an average active travel rate of 54%.
- It helps build confidence: Riding, walking, skating or scooting to school will make your students feel more self-sufficient, build resilience and helps them to develop an awareness of road safety and the environment around them.
- Students perform better in class: Being active on the school journey has a much greater impact on student concentration than having breakfast before school. A Danish study has shown that children who walk or ride to school display improved concentration for 4 hours longer than those who are driven.

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Bendigo Bank SCHOOLS DRAGON MILE

CONDUCTED BY
BENDIGO HARRIERS
ATHLETICS CLUB



Sunday 5 April 2021
Commencing from 10.30am

Entry also available online at
www.bendigoharriers.org.au



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Entry form available over page or visit
www.bendigoharriers.org

BENDIGO BANK DRAGON MILE

Race will be held at the Bendigo Athletics track in Retreat Road Flora Hill due to the cancellation of the Bendigo Easter gala Parade and COVID-19 event rules.

RACES/CATEGORIES:

- Males & Females run together except Mini Mile.
- 1) 800m Girls Gr. 4 & under 10.30am
 - 2) 800m Boys Gr. 4 & under 10.45am
 - 3) 1600m Gr. 5&6 Girls 11.00am
 - 4) 1600m Gr. 5&6 Boys 11.15am
 - 5) Secondary School Yr 7-8 11.30am
 - 6) Secondary School Yr 9-10 11.45am
 - 7) Secondary School Yr. 11-12 11.45pm

Entrants please report on Race Day by 9.45am to starting point at Bendigo Athletics Track (in Glasshouse room) to collect Race Bib Number.

AWARDS

BENDIGO BANK DRAGON MILE

RIBBONS for all finishers of Junior races
SPOT PRIZES for all sections supplied by Intersport Bicknells and medals for the top 3 placegetters which is held after each race. **EASTER EGG** for each race finisher.

\$50 VOUCHER

For the purchase of sports equipment.
Trophies awarded to winning Male and Female team members (3 member school teams) for all 1600m races except Year 11-12.

ATTENTION all parents/spectators –
Due to COVID-19 event rules the event will be a ticketed event. Entry will be free however you will need to purchase tickets prior to the day to allow organizers to have contact details. Race participants will be registered as part of their entry so they will not need to purchase a ticket. For details of ticket purchase please see Bendigo Harriers website www.bendigoharriers.org

— ENTRY FORM & ENTRIES CLOSE —

Hardcopy Entries close Fri 2nd April @5pm
Online Entries close Fri 2nd April @11.59pm
COST TO ENTER BY DATES ABOVE
\$5,000 Mini Mile & Primary Schools
\$10,000 Secondary Schools

LATE ENTRIES (NO LATE ENTRIES INCLUDING ENTRIES ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT DUE TO COVID RULES)

If completing the hardcopy entry form then make a cheque or money order out to Bendigo Harriers Athletics Club Inc. Send to Bendigo Harriers - P.O. Box 1088, Bendigo 3552

If entering online go to www.bendigoharriers.org

Phone Enquiries to 04110 022 112.

I AM ENTERING THE FOLLOWING RACE:

Event Type	Male	Female
Secondary Year 11 & 12	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Secondary Year 9 & 10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Secondary Year 7 & 8	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Primary Grade 5 & 6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
800m Grade 4 and under	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ENTRANT DETAILS

First Name:

Surname:

Date of Birth:/...../.....

Phone:

Email:

If at school, the school you attend:

PLEASE SIGN ALL RACE DECLARATIONS

Acknowledgement and declaration of entrant to the conditions of the event.

Additionally acknowledgement by Parent/Guardian if participant is under the age of 18.

- 1) I, for myself, my heirs, my executors and administrators hereby waive and release the event organizer, its agents, affiliates, employees, members, sponsors, promoters, volunteers and any person or body directly or indirectly associated with the event from all claims, demands and proceedings arising out of or connected with my participation in this event and indemnify them against all liability for all injury, loss or damage arising out of or connected with my participation in this event. This release continues for ever and binds my heirs, successors, executors, personal representatives and assigns.
 - 2) I hereby attest and verify that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for the Event. I further attest and verify that I do not have any physical or intellectual impairment that may make my participation unsafe for myself or others.
 - 3) I hereby consent to receive such medical treatment which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident and/or illness during the Event.
 - 4) I hereby agree that if the Event is cancelled due to storm, rain, inclement weather, winds, fire or other Act of God conditions or other factors beyond the control of the Organiser my entry fee shall be non-refundable.
 - 5) I agree to have my personal details recorded and used by the Organiser and related parties to manage the event, for future communications about similar events or the promotion of future events.
 - 6) I agree for my photo to be taken to promote the event on websites, social media, newspapers, television or any other medium unless you inform us otherwise not to by emailing bendigoharriers@yahoo.com.
 - 7) I acknowledge the decisions made by the Organiser will be final in relation to race conditions and outcomes.
- Please acknowledge by ticking the box if you as the race entrant or if applicable the parent/guardian have read the terms & conditions and understand and accept these conditions.
- Signed by the Race Entrant or if Under 18 by their Parent or Guardian.**

..... Dated .../.../.....



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