Strathfieldsaye Primary School

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SPS Newsletter ~ No 2
Friday March 11th
2022

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Principal's Report

Happy, Active, Healthy Kids Team A big congratulations to the following students who have been selected onto the Happy, Active, Healthy Kids (HAHK) Team: Darcy P, Abbey S, Evah F, Marli R, Holly F, Axel H, Jake C, Annabelle T, Piper P, Jasper D. It was my pleasure to present these students with their HAHK Team badges at our assembly last Friday.

These students will play an important role within our school, promoting our school's CORE Values and being positive role models to their fellow students. One of their roles will involve them recognising when younger students are interacting positively with others and moving safely around the yard by awarding them with a 'HAHK' ticket. At each assembly, 3 tickets will be drawn and the winners will receive a $2 canteen voucher.

School Readiness Test On Thursday 17 March, students in Grades 3-6 will participate in the NAPLAN School Readiness Test (SRT). Participation in this event will give our school an opportunity to confirm our ICT capacity in preparation for the online NAPLAN testing that will occur later in the year. To conduct the SRT, we are required to administer at least two consecutive test sessions using different groups of students in each test session. Our Gr 4 & 6 students will complete an online test at 9:10am and our Gr 3 & 5 students will complete the online test at 12:10pm.

Students will complete the 'omnibus practice' test (a shortened test of reading, conventions of language and numeracy). It will test our school's peak capacity load, which is the anticipated maximum number of students sitting for a 2022 NAPLAN Online test at any one time.

Election Polling Place Our school has been selected for use by the Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) and the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) as a polling place during a state election. A polling booth will be set up in the Grade 5-6 common area on the weekend of the state election, which most likely occur in May this year.

Mobile Phones and Wearable Communication Devices We understand that students may need to bring a personal mobile phone or a wearable communication device to school, particularly if they are travelling independently to and from school. Students who choose to bring mobile phones to school must have them switched off and securely stored during school hours.

Wearable communication devices, such as watches, can be switched on throughout the day, **but the communication function must be turned off during school hours**. If emergencies occur, parents or carers should reach their child by calling the school's office. Where a student has been granted an exception, the student must only use their mobile phone or wearable communication device for the purpose for which the exception was granted, and in a safe, ethical and responsible manner.

Application to Install CCTV Over the last few years, we have had a significant amount of vandalism, graffiti and malicious damage at our school after hours and on weekends, and so far this year our new basketball hoops that were installed last year have been damaged a number of times, which is really disappointing.

To help us protect our school's assets against vandalism and theft, our school council have decided to apply for permission from the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use a closed-circuit television (CCTV) system at our school. If we receive approval, we will follow DET policy requirements for the design, installation, management and use of the CCTV system. This policy is available at: CCTV in Schools – Installation and Management.

We would also place a CCTV Privacy Notice on our school website with more information about our school's use of CCTV before it is rolled out. If you have any questions at this stage, please let me know.

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Kind Regards, Cindi Bruechert **Cindi.Bruechert@education.vic.gov.au**

IMPORTANT DATES

2022 Term 1	
Mar 14th	• Labour Day (Public Holiday) no school on this day
Mar 21st	• Harmony Day (Students are encouraged to wear Orange clothing)
Mar 23rd	• Grade 3-6 Athletics
Apr 8th	• Whole School Cross Country
Apr 8th	• Last day of Term 1
Apr 26th	• First day of Term 2

2022 Victorian School Term Dates

Terms	From	To
2022 Term 1	**Monday 31st January**	**Friday 8th April**
2022 Term 2	**Monday 26th April**	**Friday 24th June**
2022 Term 3	**Monday 11th July**	**Friday 16th September**
2022 Term 4	**Monday 3rd October**	**Friday 20th December**

STUDENT WELLBEING

To help promote student wellbeing across our school we have decided to include the article titled;
" Connecting with boys"

For further information please visit:

https://www.parentingideas.com.au

OFFICE REMINDERS

CSEF Application

If you believe you maybe eligible for the **Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)** and have not yet submitted your 2022 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

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Easter Raffle

Strathfieldsaye Primary School are excited to announce that we are running an Easter raffle again this year. We would appreciate your support by donating something Easter themed to assist in making our raffle a success. Examples of donations could be: Easter Eggs, Easter craft activities, Easter Baskets, anything chocolate, anything Easter.

Donations can be placed in the Easter basket which will be kept at the office. Raffle tickets are $1 each. Each family will be given 2 pages of tickets, which contain 10 tickets on each page. Additional tickets are available from the office.

Please return sold tickets and money to the office by Wednesday 6th April. The raffle will be drawn during lunchtime on Thursday, 7th April. Winners will be announced on COMPASS and / or contacted via Phone.

All money raised from our Easter raffle will go towards the purchase of books for classroom libraries across the school.

Harmony Day

Strathfieldsaye Primary School will be holding our Harmony Day activities on Monday March 21st .

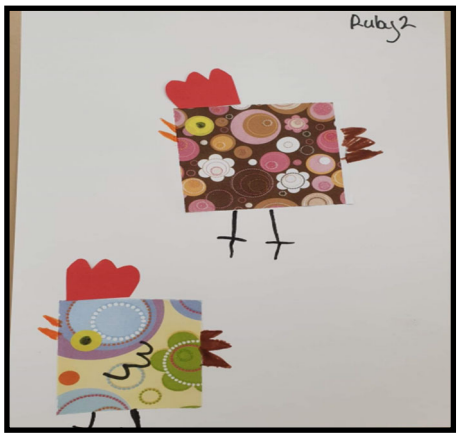
What is Harmony Day? We celebrate Harmony Day to promote diversity and acceptance of other cultures. Harmony Day aims to start a conversation about heritage, culture and community.

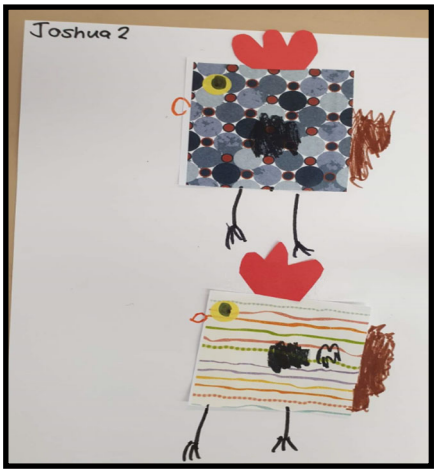
On Harmony Day, students will be encouraged to wear orange. Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Day. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect.

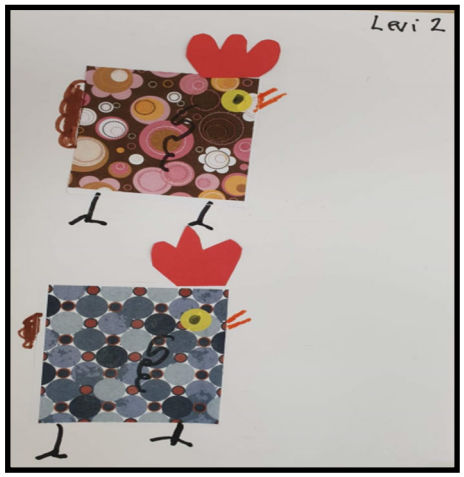
On Harmony Day, students will watch a cultural performance by WALA, which includes a dynamic fusion of drumming, dance, percussion and vocal harmonies.

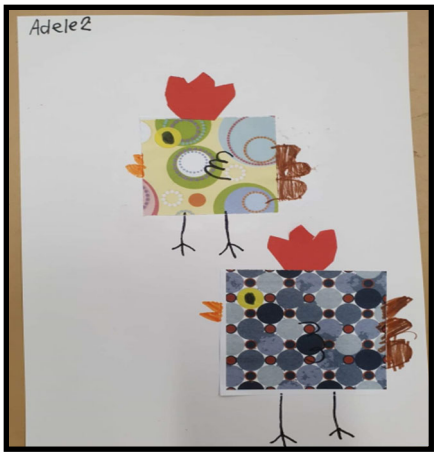
VISUAL ART

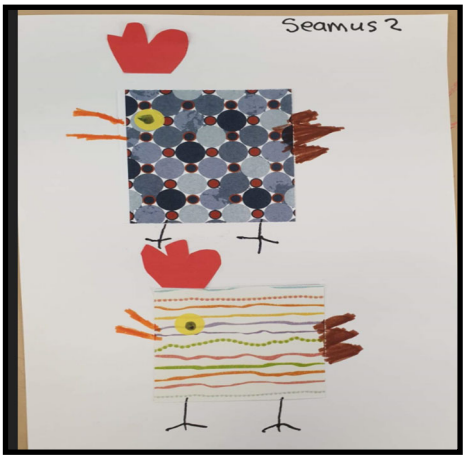
The preps created shape chickens in Visual Arts this week.











CANTEEN

- The school Canteen operates from Wednesday to Friday between 11-12pm and 2-2:30pm
- **Online orders close 8:30am each day**
- 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.

VOLUNTEER CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1 2022

DAY & DATE	9.00am — 11:30am
Weds Mar 16th	• Debra Hughes
Thurs Mar 17th	• Debbie Gallagher
Fri Mar 18th	• Maddison Allan • Colleen Wright • Kellie Martin • Tessica Pearce
Weds Mar 23rd	• Debbie Gallagher
Thur Mar 24th	• Michelle Hicks • Kim Kohlman
Fri Mar 25th	• Eliza Murphy • Tessica Pearce
Weds Mar 30th	• Megan Hitchcock
Thurs Mar 31st	• Kim Kohlman
Weds Apr 6th	• Megan Hitch
Fri Apr 7th	• Bri Giddings

CANTEEN

Strathfieldsaye Primary School

Canteen Menu – 2022

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

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	$4.50
Pasta & Cheese Sauce	$4.00
Pasta** & Bolognese Sauce	$4.00
Nachos (Corn Chips with Cheese, Salsa & Sour Cream)	$4.50
Chicken Burger with Lettuce, Cheese & Mayo	$4.50
	$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

PARENTS & FRIENDS COMMITTEE

Hot Cross Bun Fundraising Drive

This year we have partnered with the Strathfieldsaye Bakery to bring you delicious Hot Cross Buns. For every 6 pack purchased the School will receive $2.00 with all funds raised being used to **School Community Garden**
Order forms will be distributed next week and can be returned to the school office with **CASH ONLY to the office by Monday April 4th.**

Hot Cross Buns can be collected from the office on Friday April 8th, the last day of Term 1.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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.
The Grade 3-6 Athletics carnival will be held at the Bendigo Athletics Track on **Wednesday, March 23rd**

In preparation for the school Athletics event the Grade 3's and 4's have been practising their Athletics skills with
Garnett Rodda from Athletics Australia Sporting Schools Coaching Program.

Volunteers are required to ensure the smooth operation of our Athletics day. If you can assist please go on Compass and complete the survey regarding school volunteers, alternatively email;
bryce.curnow@education.vic.gov.au

CLASS AWARDS

These class awards are to recognise students who are demonstrating skills based on our School Values.
They were announced at our assembly on Friday 11th March

		Reason
1	George S Addy M	For working hard on writing independently by using his letter/sound knowledge. For working hard on her writing and learning to write her name independently.
2	Hamish F Lennon F	For remembering to wait his turn to share his thoughts with the class For having her best go at writing a sentence
3	Alex L Riak M	For trying really hard at writing. For becoming more confident to speak to our class.
4	Cooper W Isla S	For fantastic work in Initial Lit with syllable blending. Recognising how many syllables there are in a word and putting the word back together. For showing confidence in all learning tasks and for being a great friend to all her classmates.
5	Heidi F Archer S	For being a role model in our classroom, always making good choices and striving to do her best. For always working hard to achieve his best.
6	Ayla D Chad M	For consistently modelling our CORE values and having a dedicated approach to all Grade 1 learning tasks. For carefully following instructions to make consistent improvements with his writing. Keep it up!
8	Charlie W Asher M	For making a great start to reading at home, and showing persistence, excellence and organisation For making a great start to reading at home, and showing persistence, excellence and organisation
9	Landon N Ella H	For working hard to improve his reading and writing For consistently trying her best at all school work
10	Issy B Nicholas H	For being a kind and caring classmate that is always trying her hardest in all areas of learning! For working hard to read each night at home. Well done!
11	Vivienne P Luke W	For always trying her best and producing beautiful work. For a great start to the year and displaying optimism when having a go at challenging tasks.
13	Charlotte K Amelia M	For always being on task and working to her personal best. For always being on task and working to her personal best.
14	Rory Q Adelle T	For always working to a very high standard. For always working to a very high standard.
15	Adelyn O Danika B	For being an active contributor to class discussion during focus lessons For being an active contributor to class discussion during focus lessons
16	Makayla R Callum M	For making such a fantastic start at Strath Primary and always striving to do her best. For having a positive attitude towards all tasks.
17	Lucy O Heath V	For displaying leadership skills within the classroom and for her confident approach to all learning activities For his excellent attitude and application towards the achievement of his writing goals
18	Nilkaylah A Sam E	For completing excellent writing using a great starter. For doing great read to self and maintaining your stamina.
22	Taylor C	For consistently producing high quality homework.
23	Ruby P	For showing resilience and adaptability towards her work this week
24	Fletcher P Kirra M	For consistently going above and beyond to lend a hand and improve the aesthetics of the classroom. For consistently giving her best effort in the classroom and taking pride in the work she produces.
25	Samuel R Jonie T	For his optimistic approach to learning and willingness to give 100% For her inquisitive nature and excellent work ethic
26	Darcy P Josh V	For great organisation. Being ready to learn for all sessions. For being ready to learn for all sessions and positive involvement in class discussions.
27	Lucas G Tom O	For always being a helpful member within the classroom. For always having a positive mindset inside and outside the classroom.
28	Ava G Zac L	For always being organised and ready to learn. For always being organised and ready to learn.
Vis Arts	Ruby M	For working really hard to make wonderful chickens in Art.
Perf Arts	Sophie D	For attentive listening and trying her best in Performing Arts
Library	Alexander D	For sharing his favorite library book with the class. A detailed recount of all the events of the story.
LOTE	Indy B	For consistently striving for excellence in learning Chinese.
OSHClub	Adie M	For being a resilient and caring leader in OSHClub and for her continuous kindness to others.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

STRATHFIELDSAYE COLTS UNITED F.C

REGISTRATION IS ONLINE VIA THE

PLAYFOOTBALL.COM.AU

U6, U7, U8, U9 & U10

Pre-Season Training Begins

Wednesday 16th March 4pm
23rd March 4pm
Sessions run for 1 hour

Where: Colts United Junior Oval
Strathfieldsaye Primary
Club Court Strathfieldsaye

Pre-Season is open to all families (registered or not) to allow for any new players to come along and see what the game is all about and for parents to ask any questions.

Enquiries: Ed Castle (Junior co-ordinator) 0402 246 236
Email – juniors@coltsunitedfc.com.au

Sabelle CALISTHENICS

Join the Family

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TINIES - 3-7 YRS
TUESDAY 4:30-5:15
JUNIORS 13 YRS & UNDER
MONDAY'S 4:30-6:15
INTERS - 17 YRS & UNDER
TUESDAY'S 5:30-7:30
SENIORS 17 YRS & OVER
MONDAY'S 6:30-8:30

CLASSES HELD AT THE GOLDEN SQUARE COMMUNITY HALL

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BENDIGO BRICKS 2022

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WHEN

10am–5pm,
Saturday 23 April
10am–4pm
Sunday 24 April

WHERE

Bendigo Exhibition Centre, Prince of Wales Showgrounds, Holmes Rd, North Bendigo

TICKETS

$8 (Under 4s free)

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When: Friday 25th March 2022

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.