



Caring



Optimism



Respect



Excellence

Wednesday 24th April

Principal's Report

Welcome to Term 2 It was lovely to see all the smiling faces of our students as they joined their peers and their teachers for the start of term. It was also lovely to hear lots of excited conversation amongst our Gr 4 students as they headed off to Billabong Camp in Echuca. And I am sure that our Gr 3 students will also be full of smiles tomorrow morning as they head off to Camp Weekaway for two days - what a great way to start the term! .

Cross Country Thank You Thank you once again to Bryce Curnow and all the staff and volunteers who assisted in making our Cross Country an enjoyable event for all our students. We are so very proud of all our students for trying their very best today and for cheering each other on.

School Council Meeting Update On Tuesday 14 March, we held our School Council Annual General Meeting for 2023 and we welcomed our elected members - Karlie Baker, Andy Clark, Alex Forrest, Jo Grace, Lee Harte, Kim Kohlman, Mihaela Kovacic, Hamish McIntosh, Carleen Pickett, Cherie Walker, Sarah Wilson. The Annual [Report to the School Community for the 2022 School Year](#) was presented to the school council and elections took place to determine office bearers for the year.

Our elected office bearers are as follows: **President** Mihaela Kovacic, **Vice President** Karlie Baker, **Finance Committee Convenor** Hamish McIntosh and **Minute Secretary** Cherie Walker.

Easter Raffle A huge thank you to those who donated prizes and sold raffle tickets for our Easter Raffle. I am very pleased to let you know that, thanks to your efforts, we raised \$2499 which will go towards the purchase of new books for our classroom libraries. Thank you so much for your help and congratulations to all the prize winners.

Recycle Earn and Play Our school is participating in the Wonder Bread recycling rewards program. If you use Wonder Bread, please collect the bread bags and pop them in the designated box in the Office foyer so we can collect points to earn our school some free sporting goods.

ANZAC Day Commemorations I would like to say a big thank you to our School Captains and Mr Canobie for coordinating our ANZAC Day commemorative service on Wednesday 26th April and for leading us through a respectful ceremony and to Mr Ben Wilby for playing the 'Rouse' and 'Reveille' during our ceremony. Thank you also to the parents who joined us for this important service. I would also like to thank Loti K for laying a wreath on behalf of our school at the ANZAC Ceremony in Bendigo yesterday. She was joined by Leo B and Alice B who were members of the Bendigo Youth Choir who sang during the ceremony.

Loti wrote the following reflection of her ANZAC Day experience...

On Tuesday, I went to the ANZAC Day ceremony. I got to lay a wreath next to a big memorial and listen to a lot of speeches by people with different perspectives about what ANZAC Day means to them. It really made me respect the people who have sacrificed so that we could have a better life and a lot more.



2023 Curriculum Days and Student Learning Interview Days

Term 3 Week 1: Wednesday 12th July - Student Learning Interviews (students only attend at interview times)

Term 3 Week 7: Monday 21st August - Teacher Professional Learning Session (pupil free day)

Term 4 Week 8: Friday 24th November - Report Writing Day for Teachers (pupil free day)

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

“Our school vision is to empower everyone to learn and grow in an inclusive environment.”

School Council

Principal

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Parent Members

Alex Forrest

Lee Harte

Kim Kohlman

Carleen Pickett

Sarah Wilson

DET Members

Jo Grace

Cherie Walker

Community Members

Andy Clark



Important Dates

April 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term 2 Curriculum Day
April 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anzac Day - Public Holiday
April 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term 2 Commences • Anzac Day Ceremony 9.15am
April 26th - 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 4 Camp - Billabong Ranch
April 27th - 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 3 Camp - Camp Weekaway
April 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly 2.35pm
April 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Market 9—1pm
May 1st - May 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholastic Book Fair
May 3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divisional Cross Country
May 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kyabram Fauna Park
May 10th - 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mothers Day / Special Persons Stall 8.30 - 9am & 3.30 - 4pm
May 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly 2.35pm • Canteen Special Lunch
May 15th - 19th	<p>Education Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundation information sessions (Tues May 16th 9.30am – 11am & 6 – 7pm) • Open Classrooms (Thurs May 18th 9am – 11am) • Grandparent / Special Person's Hour (Fri May 19th 2.00pm – 3.30pm)
May 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Athletics
May 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Biggest Afternoon Tea raising funds for the Cancer Council 2-2.30pm
May 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly 2.35pm
May 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Market 9-1pm
June 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Cross Country
June 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly 2.35pm
June 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kings Birthday– Public Holiday
June 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior School Council Casual Clothes Day raising funds for First Responders
June 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canteen Special Lunch • SPS Trivia Night for Grown Ups
June 23rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly 9.15am • Term 2 Finishes at 2.30pm
June 24th - July 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Holidays
June 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Market 9-1pm



2023 Term Dates for SPS Students

Terms	From	To
2023 Term 1	Monday 30th January	Thursday 6th April
2023 Term 2	Wednesday 26th April	Friday 23rd June
2023 Term 3	Monday 10th July	Friday 15th September
2023 Term 4	Monday October 2nd	Wednesday 20th December

Legacy Student Anzac Day Service

On Wednesday the 5th of April 10 of our school leaders travelled to Melbourne for Legacy's 91st ANZAC Student Commemoration Ceremony.

It was an early 7:30am start, where Strathfieldsaye Primary, Eppalock and Axedale students caught the bus here at school. Then it was off to the Legacy Building to pick up a few more schools before getting on the road. Arriving at The Shrine of Remembrance, we had a quick look around inside, found our seats and after a bite to eat, we were ready for the ceremony.

Towards the end, students were asked to line up to place a wreath before the Eternal Flame.


Before getting back on the bus we had another chance to have explore The Shrines displays and collections. Students learnt and experienced what Legacy stands for and it's importance in helping families and communities affected by war as well as the Ceremonial side of an ANZAC service.

I would like to thank the wonderful team from Legacy who organized this event, our brilliant school leaders who were an absolute delight to take and Mr. Canobie who did all of the paperwork to get us there. Deb Burke.





Legacy Student Anzac Day Service



LEGACY  **100**
1923 - 2023

**91st ANZAC Student
Commemoration
Ceremony**


1939 - 8th Ceremony


1945 - 13th Ceremony

150th Anniversary Celebration's



Some of our Grade 2 students celebrating our schools 150th Birthday. The students participated in lots of different activities on the day .



Class Awards

1	Deklan W Harlow L	For working tough and having an awesome positive attitude. For overcoming her fears and having a positive attitude while running the cross country.
2	Fife M Nate S	For always listening attentively and joining in during our InitialLit lessons in Term 1 For always listening attentively and joining in during our InitialLit lessons in Term 1
3	Sam D Thomas M	For demonstrating our school values of Caring, Optimism, Respect and Excellence during Term 1 For demonstrating our school values of Caring, Optimism, Respect and Excellence during Term 1
4	Addilyn D Emily C	For beginning to write words, using the sounds learnt in InitialLit. Keep up the great work Addi For beginning to write words, using the sounds learnt in InitialLit. Keep up the great work Emily
5	Erika H Evie O	For working hard in Term 1 to achieve her learning goals and applying herself successfully to all tasks. For working hard in Term 1 to achieve her writing goals.
6	James E Clara S	For turning up to school with a smile on your face and organising yourself for a successful day. For continuing to improve on her writing and adding detail in Term 1.
8	Ben T Bella V	For settling back into Strath PS with ease and a big smile on his face. For working hard during reading in Term 1, sounding out and blending sounds
9	Lanny A Thea F Thea L	For following instructions and having quick transitions. For working hard to improve her reading. For working hard to improve her reading
10	Jedd G Jaxon W	For working hard during reading lessons! For having a positive attitude towards his learning!
11	Theo T Levi S	For working hard in the classroom and making good choices in the yard. For working hard in the classroom and making good choices in the yard.
13	Kate P Harvey J	For demonstrating a high level of care, effort and understanding, when completing her 'All About Emotions' poster. For putting in a massive effort and using great description in his 'Lost and Found' narrative, in Term 1.
14	Chan T Charlotte P	For a positive and productive start to term 2. For a positive and productive start to term 2.
15	Darcy H Tahlia H	For a positive and productive start to term 2. For a positive and productive start to term 2.
21	Milla M Jaida P	For consistently demonstrating all of the CORE values during term 1 For consistently demonstrating all of the CORE values during term 1
23	Olivia P	For always being prepared and organised for learning.
24	Rowan C Dylan D	For consistently being a caring class member and having a fantastic start to the year For being organised and showing personal best when participating in all activities
25	Abbigail D Wesley N	For a positive and productive term 1 For a positive and productive term 1
26	Maeson M Aurora C	For continually having the confidence to share his thoughts and complete tasks to his personal best. For continually having the confidence to share her thoughts and complete tasks to her personal best.
27	Rachel T Harper B	For always striving for excellence in her school work. For always being a positive member of the classroom.
28	Dulcie C Matilda C	For working well to promote her civics and citizenship proposal for more therapy pets in our school For displaying resilience and courage to settle in beautifully at her new school
Vis Arts	Blaire B	For a great start to Art this term. Completed tasks, followed instructions and tried his personal best. Well Done !
Perf Arts	Alexander D	For always contributing to class discussion in Performing Arts.
Library	Mabel F	For listening attentively to stories in library and completing all tasks
LOTE	Yusuf M	For the consistent engagement and participation throughout the term.
STEM	Saoirse G	For a positive approach to STEM sessions.



Sports Report

Golf (Sporting School Grant)

Strathfieldsaye PS were lucky enough to get a sporting grant to put towards some new golf equipment, the grade 3-4 students have been participating in a 4 week golf unit as part of the PE program. Students have learnt how to use different golf clubs and have learnt several different gold shots including the drive, chip and putt. The students have also had the opportunity to make their own mini golf course in PE as part of the final lesson, the students thoroughly enjoyed this activity. Our Grade 5/6 students have also had a Golf unit where the students completed a learning task centered around the acronym, GASS (Grip, Aim, Stance and Swing).

Athletics Carnival

The Grade 3-6 students recently participated in the 2023 School Athletics Carnival. It was a great day out for the students and the weather was perfect. Students competed in 8 events (100m, 200m, Hurdles, Shot Put, Discus, Long Jump, Triple Jump and Relay) on the day and 3 activities (400m, 800m and High Jump) were already completed in the preparation to the event. The Gold Ryall House were the winners of the event, congratulations to all students in Ryall who participated throughout the day. 72 students have made it through to the District Athletics on the 16th of May. Our students will be participating against Girton, White Hills and Kennington Primary Schools.

There were many great efforts throughout the day and these students were lucky enough to be named the age group champions

Under 8/9

Eden P and Riley S

Under 10

Asher I and Jax S

Under 11

Dulcie C and Kaiden Y

Under 12/13

Matilda M and Isaiah O

Athletics Results

	HOUSE	SCORE
FIRST	GOLD	690
SECOND	BLUE	578
THIRD	RED	494
FOURTH	GREEN	410





Cross Country Results



	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
8/9 Boys	Harvey Jones	Levi Jones	Luke Wilson	Willis Mannix	Freddie Walpole	Kamden Shaw	Riley Stone	Callum Straw
8/9 Girls	Molly McGibbon	Charlotte Palmer	Sophia McDonald	Bonnie Dalziel	Lotus Williams	Tahlia Habel	Bianka Steemcamp	Lola Patton
10 Boys	Riley King	Levi Kristensen	Landon Nankervis	Ryley Overall	Lenni Young	Hudson Steele	Jacob Alexander	Koby Raeburn
10 Girls	Asher Irwin Booth	Mia Wright	Matilda Hoskins	Ella Bailey	Alexis Hayes	Marley King	Sharliya Zarb	Makayla Reed
11 Boys	Gus Ritchie	Kayden Yates	Flynn Vaughan	Jack Leslie	Cameron Mayes	Nathaniel Hodgskiss	Ned McGloughlan	Alex Murphy
11 Girls	Alice Quinn	Sierra Williams	Addi Probert	Harper Matthews	Lucy Vaughan	Ruby Reid	Emma Hietbrink	Hazel Maple - Irvine
12/13 Boys	Bradley Riordan	Isaiah Oataway	Logan Morrice	Hudson Svanosio	Charlie Giddings	Zander Walker	Brayden Allen	Jake Ingram
12/13 Girls	Milla McKelvie	Matilda McCathie	Olivia Walpole	Bethany Riddell	Annabelle Tsakos	Piper Pritchard	Ava Green	Ruby Polson



Easter Raffle

Thankyou so much to all the families that have donated items for our Annual Easter Raffle .

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

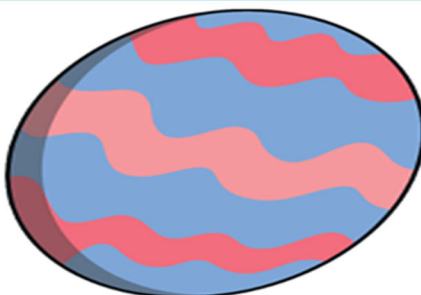
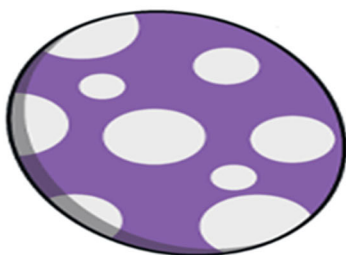
Congratulations to the Easter Raffle Winners.

1. Janine Dole
2. Alison Coghlan
3. Lanny Anderson
4. Jordan Sherwell
5. Angus Hayhow
6. Grace + Marley King
7. Saoirse Good
8. Kiarra Henderson
9. Grace King
10. Seth Wright
11. Booth Family
12. Abigail Reed
13. Korteman Family
14. Jarred Walpole
15. Emma Heitbrink
16. Lauren Cunning
17. Jodie Bartlet
18. Teagan Brown
19. Skye Trehair
20. Michelle Butler
21. Bridgett Boshoff
22. Atlas Ryan
23. Luke Armstrong
24. Brad Skan



The following people have won 1 of our smaller prizes.

Maureen Oliver, Paul Svensen, Tony Scott, Gaul Family, Madelyne Roberto, Christine McMaster, Bronte Bowles, Kaden Evans, Kelly Fitzgerald, Deb Burke Ben Crighten and Luke Ketterer.



Student Wellbeing

To help promote student wellbeing across our school we have decided to include the article titled '7 Tips for Co-Parenting your Children.'



For further information please visit: www.happyfamilies.com.au

A Message from The City of Greater Bendigo

Increased Mosquito Activity and Threat of Arbovirus in Greater Bendigo Region

The City of Greater Bendigo region has been identified as having increased Mosquito activity through its mosquito surveillance program. Some of the mosquitos identified by the surveillance program are capable of carrying infectious diseases. Over the coming weeks, we expect the population of mosquitos to continue to increase, resulting in a higher risk of exposure to these infectious diseases.

Management of mosquitos requires a community effort. You can protect yourself by doing the following:

- Wear loose fitting clothing when outdoors.
- Use effective mosquito repellents on exposed skin containing DEET or picaridin.

You can increase your protection by:

- Ensuring your buildings are fitted with well maintained flyscreens or other physical insect barriers.
- Checking any rainwater tanks and water storage devices are sealed or fitted with mesh screens.

If you have identified increased mosquito at your premises, I encourage you to engage a licensed pest controller to assist you identify and apply appropriate chemical controls at your site.

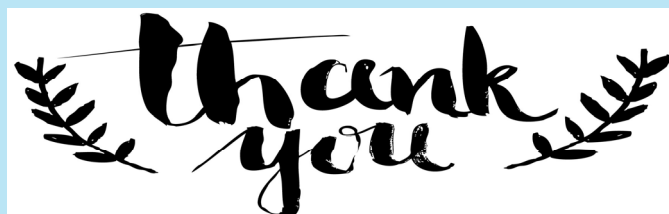
Should you identify areas in your neighbourhood supporting the breeding of mosquitos, please do not hesitate in notifying the City. Together we can minimise the spread of mosquito borne disease in our community.

School Canteen Information

- The school canteen operates on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday between 11-12pm
- 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
- **Online orders close at 8:40am each day, except for Friday when orders close at 8:00am**
- 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 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday please contact Marcella, our Canteen Manager, on **0409 795 170**

VOLUNTEER CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2 2023

DAY & DATE	9.00am — 11:30am	
Thursday 27th April	Deb Wahlert	
Friday 28th April	Meagan Hitchcock Alex Leech	
Monday 1st May	HELP NEEDED	
Tuesday 2nd May	HELP NEEDED	
Thursday 4th May	Laura Barty	
Friday 5th May	Kelsey Bond Bridget Laming	
Monday 8th May	HELP NEEDED	
Tuesday 9th May	HELP NEEDED	
Thursday 11th May	HELP NEEDED	
Friday 12th May	HELP NEEDED	



We would like to say a big thankyou to all of our wonderful volunteers that have helped in the canteen this term.

Community Notices



Introducing the Strathfieldsaye Primary School Community Market, featuring stalls offering locally made and produced items and quality secondhand goods, held at Strathfieldsaye Primary School located at 9 Uxbridge Street

FIRST MARKET: 30th APRIL 2023, 9am - 1pm



The Strathfieldsaye Primary School Community Market will feature stalls with locally made items including arts and crafts, plants, quality secondhand goods, as well as food and entertainment



The market is a fundraising initiative of Strathfieldsaye Primary School, with all funds raised being used to purchase resources and equipment for our students



The community market will commence in April 2023 and will be held on the 4th Sunday of the month (some dates may vary) and will operate between 9am - 1pm

HANDMADE • ARTS & CRAFT • PLANTS • FOOD & PRODUCE • QUALITY SECONDHAND GOODS



**STALL
HOLDERS
WANTED**

Casual stallholder bookings are currently being taken!

Book online: <https://www.trybooking.com/CHFIL>

Note: Online bookings close 5.00pm Wednesday on the week of the market

Visit our Facebook Page [facebook.com/StrathPrimary](https://www.facebook.com/StrathPrimary) for further information or phone 5439 5207 to find out more

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Our school* is taking part in the Wonder Recycling Rewards campaign this term.



Help us collect bread bags so we can earn points to redeem on new RHSports equipment.

It's simple! All you need to do is keep your empty bread bags and send them to school* with your kids! We will then place them in Wonder's pink collection box and post them off to be recycled. The more we collect the more points our school* earns!

Collections close 7th July.

Tip for collecting:

Use one empty bread bag to collect a bunch of other bags.

Did you know?

Last year, schools collected over **10 tonnes of soft plastic**, that's the weight of an elephant!

LET'S GET COLLECTING!

* Includes early learning centres and pre-schools.



Tag [@wonder.australia](#) [#wonderrecyclingrewards](#) to share all your recycling champion stories!





BECOME AN AUSKICK CENTRE COORDINATOR

To acknowledge the selfless work that our Auskick Coordinators contribute to NAB AFL Auskick, we are pleased to offer the following exclusive coordinator incentives in 2023:



Discounts on your child's 2023 Auskick registration fee



Auskick Coordinator Ticketing Program



Guaranteed Half time experience



Win a Medallion Club dining experience

For more information on the above, including how to become an Auskick Centre Coordinator, contact your local Participation Coordinator or Participation Officer [here](#).

NEANGAR PARK GOLF CLUB

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

ONLY
\$100!



UNDER 18'S - VALID TILL 31ST MARCH 2024



Community Notices



PLAYERS WANTED FOR 2023

Mounts teams
in Bendigo JFL,
new players
welcome

U10s
U12s
U12s (girls/Friday nights)

For more details
contact
Sonya Browne
0438 904 611

Thank You!

A huge thank you to the Strathfieldsaye Bakery for their donation of bread each week; to Strathfieldsaye Champions IGA for the cheese they donate; and also to the McKern Foundation for donating fresh fruit. We really appreciate your support.



FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Benefiting the health and wellbeing of our Bendigo school children

SCHOOL VISITS COMING SOON!

Proudly funded and supported by:



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