



Caring



Optimism



Respect



Excellence

Friday 16th June

Principal's Report

End of Term Reflection

At the end of each term it is always nice to look back and reflect on what we have done. We have had another busy term at school. In the last nine weeks, we have conducted a respectful ANZAC Day ceremony, and we had students attend Grade 3 and Grade 4 Camp and inter school athletics, cross country, soccer competitions. We welcomed grandparents and special visitors into our classrooms, conducted several Happy Active Healthy Hour elective sessions, participated in Simultaneous Storytime and held our annual Grade 6 pushcart build and race day. All this coinciding with the normal learning and rigour of our everyday school life - well done, everyone!

Trivia Night

Thank you to all parents, staff and community members who helped to support the Trivia Night. Once again, it was a success and the table decorations reached a new level this year. All money raised on the night will be donated to some SPS families who have let us know that they are battling cancer at the moment.

Welcome to our Newest SPS Family Members

Throughout this term, three of our staff members have welcomed new little ones to their families. Ms Freeland and her partner welcomed their little girl Charli; Mr Worn and his wife welcomed their little boy, Hamish and Ms Harte and her partner welcomed their little girl, Maya.

Semester One Reports

Your child's Semester One Report is now available on Compass. To access these reports using the Compass App select your child to view their profile, then select 'Reports tab', then select '2023 Semester One'. You will be able to open and download a pdf of your child's report.

Student Learning Interviews

Our Term 3 Student Learning Interviews will take place on Wednesday 12th July and students will only attend school at their allotted interview time on this day. Bookings for these interviews are now open on Compass. If you are unable to make an interview on this day please contact your classroom teacher who will be able to make another arrangement to support you. Specialist teachers are also available for interviews if you wish to make a booking with them. Conferences are a very important part of our reporting process and they allow time for you and your child to talk with the teachers about your child's current achievements and to outline your child's learning goals for the remainder

How to access on the Compass Phone App:

- Click the three lines (menu)
- Select Conferences tab
- Select Student/Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Click on your child's teacher that you wish to book an appointment with and click on your preferred time.

How to access on the Compass Website:

- Click 'Community' (two people) icon from the top menu
- Select Conferences tab
- Select the green "My Bookings" button
- Click on your child's teacher that you wish to book an appointment with and click on your preferred time.

of the year. Please bring your child's portfolio along so they can refer to it during the conference.

Community Market Our next Community Market will be held on Friday 23rd June, our last day of school for term 2. So please have a look through the market when you pick up your students from school on this day.

Last Day of Term – Early Dismissal

We will celebrate the completion of Term 2 on Friday 23rd June. We will have an early dismissal at 2:30pm. Term 3 will begin on Monday 10th July.

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

Cindi Bruechert

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Cherie Walker

Parent Members

Alex Forrest

Lee Harte

Kim Kohlman

Carleen Pickett

Sarah Wilson

DET Members

Jo Grace

Cherie Walker

Community Members

Andy Clark



Important Dates

June 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 3 Campaspe Downs Excursion
June 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 4 Campaspe Downs Excursion
June 23rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly 9.15am Term 2 Finishes at 2.30pm Community Market 2.30pm - 6.30pm
June 24th - July 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Holidays
July 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Day of Term 3
July 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Learning Interviews - students only attend school for their allocated interview
July 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Division Netball
July 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100 Days of Prep celebration
July 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Division Football– Girls
July 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Division Football -Boys
Aug 22nd- 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book Week & Scholastic Book Fair
Aug 31st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Division Basketball
Sept 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melbourne Zoo Excursion—Grade 2
Sept 8th –9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 150th Celebrations & Events



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

Class Awards

1	Javarni H Sam M	For showing improvement in writing all the sounds in words. For showing great improvement stretching out his words when reading.
2	Angus N Huntah R	For showing great resilience during tough situations. For working hard to improve her reading by practising sounding out words.
3	Asher B Rachel A	For making good choices and helping a friend in the playground For writing sentences using punctuation, sounding out words and her known tricky words.
4	Jaxen A Heath V	For being organised and completing all his morning jobs then practising his words and sounds. Keep up the great work! For completing his morning jobs independently and beginning to practice his sounds after his jobs are complete.
5	Saoirse G Ollie B	consistently participating in class discussions and for her willingness to share her ideas with others his positive attitude and application towards the achievement of his writing goals
6	Lucas A Alexys G	For having a very positive attitude towards your wombat stew procedure writing. Well done Lucas! For reaching 100 nights of reading! Well done Alexys.
8	Carter R Lila P -R	For displaying great listening behaviours on the floor and always contributing his ideas and thoughts to class Discussions For writing a great procedure using Wombat Stew as a stimulus
9	Tara H Jaxon G	For consistently participating in our classroom discussions For improving the detail within his writing
10	Ari P Archer S	For being a kind and inclusive friend both in the classroom and yard. For working hard on his goals during writing lessons!
11	Jimmy J Mia L	For great focus and really working hard to do a great job of completing his work successfully For working hard in all areas of her school work
13	Levi J Edyn G	For consistently working hard in maths and actively contributing, during maths tutoring sessions. Keep it up Levi For showing pride in her work and using great descriptive language in her Term 2 Big Write. Keep it up Edyn
14	Hayley J Landon N	For putting in a huge effort during this week's 'Camping Adventure' Big Write For putting in a huge effort during this week's 'Camping Adventure' Big Write
15	Hunter H Bianka S	For making great choices, being respectful and showcasing positive actions. For demonstrating a strong work ethic and dedication to learning.
16	Divan S Milla S	For consistently striving to achieve his best results in class. For showing genuine kindness by including others in her game.
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18	Finn L Patrick W	For sharing, building on and applying his knowledge to further his and his peers understanding of shape throughout our unit. For sharing, building on and applying his knowledge to further his and his peers understanding of shape throughout our unit.
21	Bradley R William E	For demonstrating excellence by making positive choices at school For demonstrating optimism by maintaining a positive mindset and working to his personal best in all learning tasks this week
22	Oliver S Jack L	For working hard to have a positive attitude in the classroom. Well done Ollie! For his hard work and determination this term to finish his book club book. Well done Jack!
23	Jed M Indy B	For being attentive and engaged in classroom discussions. For always presenting her work to a high standard.
24	Xavier Q Alice B	For taking ownership of his learning through analysing text and contributing ideas in a literacy discussion For taking ownership of her learning through analysing text and contributing ideas in a literacy discussion
25	Sophie D Jasmine H	For a brilliant picture story book page Fort a brilliant picture story book page
26	Eden P Harry E	For being responsible for her own learning and completing tasks independently. For being responsible for his own learning and completing tasks independently.
27	Sophie M Rylee M	For working hard during all class activities! For showing great work habits in all class activities!
28	Lucy V Mason K	For displaying caring, optimism, respect and excellence on a daily basis working hard during our Inquiry on animal adaptations
STEM	Mabel F	For always thinking hard in STEM sessions.
PE	Tripp C	For showing excellence throughout the inside PE lesson
LOTE	Violet M Greyson R	For consistently displaying active participation in LOTE For the remarkable consistency in actively participating in LOTE
Vis Arts	Marlee B	For always doing her best in Art.
Perf Arts	Ella H	For always contributing to class discussions in Performing Arts
Library	Quinn M	For listening attentively in Library and completing all tasks.

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1	Buster R Jessica H	For making an amazing improvement in his writing. Well done! making an amazing improvement in her writing. Well done!
2	Sienna K Parker J	For always participating in classroom discussions and listening attentively For always participating in classroom discussions and listening attentivel
3	Reign J Xavier H	For learning his letter sounds and practising blending sounds into words For learning his letter sounds and practising blending sounds into words
4	Clayton M Mabel F	For having a go at writing independently. Stretching out the sounds he is hearing to write words - great work Clay For showing greater stamina during independent work time. Keep up the great work Mabel!
5	Lennon F Clancy O	For doing a fabulous job with her reading, really thinking about what is happening and making great connections. For consistently displaying a positive attitude and an excellent work ethic in all subject areas
6	Alex L Aleah B	For continuing to challenge yourself in mathematics. Keep up the good work Alex! For challenging yourself to go down the vertical slide at the discovery centre. Well done Aleah!
8	Seamus R Dylan D	For working hard to achieve his reading goals and eagerly retelling his Hey Jack book to the class. For working hard to achieve his reading goals and eagerly retelling his Hey Jack book to the class.
9	Olivia G Amity M	For always being ready to learn For becoming more independent within the classroom
10	Montana H Lily N	For creating an interesting and well written procedure! For working hard throughout writing lessons!
11	Zali M Asher M	For showing excellence in her reading and the understanding of what she reads For working hard to improve and extend his understanding of the books he reads
13	Archer D Grace S	For consistently working hard in maths throughout Semester 1, and as a result, showing significant improvements in his maths knowledge For consistently showing a high level of pride in all her work and setting a positive example for her peers
14	Rosie W Lenny Y	For demonstrating excellent organisation on a daily basis For demonstrating excellent reading habits (reading straight away and great stamina)
15	Angus A Jackson K	For demonstrating a positive attitude when completing tasks, both in Writing and Math's For persisting across all subject areas and working well with his partner in Math's to produce a brilliant board game
16	Tom S Caden P	For demonstrating leadership during a group Maths activity. For working hard to extend himself in Maths.
17	Marley K Ari C	For consistently demonstrating our CORE values in the classroom and the yard! For always trying his best in all classroom activities!
18	Thomas A Eden H	For working hard to grow and apply his mental strategies when solving addition, subtraction and multiplication problems For always working on her goals and learning tasks with a positive mindset.
21	Charlotte J Ava G	For showing excellence by managing time effectively and optimism by choosing to be positive For showing excellence by managing time effectively and optimism by choosing to be positive
22	Tyson H Addi P	For applying himself and working hard this term in the Victorian high Ability program. Well done Tyson! For applying herself and working hard this term in the Victorian high Ability program. Well done Addi!
23	Heath V Zak G	For his engaging haunted house piece of writing. For making positive choices in the classroom and yard.
24	Noah G Elodie W	For demonstrating excellence in the quality and presentation of all his work For demonstrating excellence in the presentation of all her work and for always trying her personal best
25	Harry O Hudson S	For great teamwork, persistence and resilience on our Pushcart race days For brilliant teamwork on the Pushcart race days
26	Valentina D Zac L	For being responsible for her own learning and completing tasks independently. For demonstrating excellent team work skills on the push cart competition days.
27	Flynn V Lacey O	For consistently applying himself in his High Abilities work! For consistently applying herself in her High Abilities work!
28	Summer K Lucy O	For working hard to improve upon her listening skills For consistently applying herself during the high ability program
STEM	Rory Q	For being creative and imaginative in STEM sessions
PE	Xavier H	For being a great helper in PE classes
LOTE	Isla H Ignatius M	For being a fantastic listener in LOTE and consistently demonstrating school values. For being a fantastic listener in LOTE and consistently demonstrating school values.
Vis Arts	Parker H	For enthusiastic participation in all Art activities.
Perf Arts	Adam H	For fantastic work work on his group performance
Library	Pip B	For listening attentively in Library and completing all tasks.

Pushcart Inquiry

This term the Grade 6 students participated in a pushcart inquiry. Students researched, designed and built their pushcarts. A special thanks to the parents who came to help the students build their pushcarts and thank you to the families who scoured their sheds and yards to find the materials to build the pushcarts. The students spent 3 days over a 2 week period (due to the rain) racing their pushcarts. They all had a lot of fun.



Victorian
premiers'
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State
Government

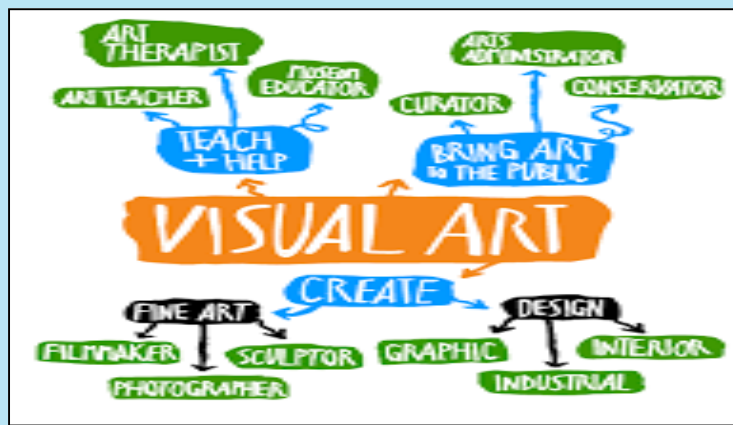
Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and **Strathfieldsaye Primary School** is excited to be participating.

The PRC application offers a range of exciting features including:

- access to a library catalogue (including book images and blurbs)
 - a modern user-friendly interface
- rewarding students with badges as challenge milestones are achieved
- the option for students to mark books as a favourite, give them a star rating or complete a book review.

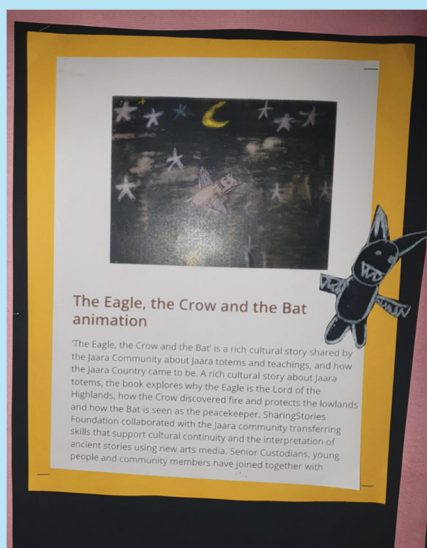
The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 8 September 2023.



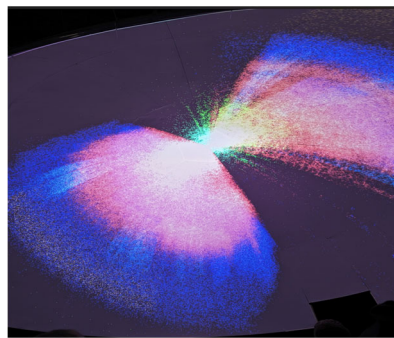
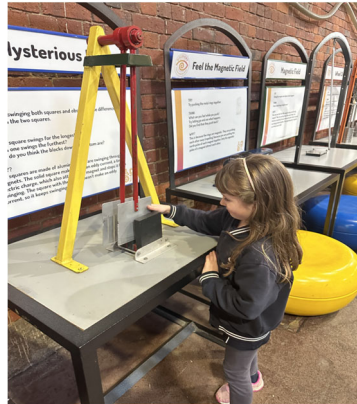
The Eagle, the Crow and the Bat animation

'The Eagle, the Crow and the Bat' is a rich cultural story shared by the Jaara Community about Jaara totems and teachings, and how the Jaara Country came to be. A rich cultural story about Jaara totems, the book explores why the Eagle is the Lord of the Highlands, how the Crow discovered fire and protects the lowlands and how the Bat is seen as the peacekeeper. Sharing Stories Foundation collaborated with the Jaara community transferring skills that support cultural continuity and the interpretation of ancient stories using new arts media. Senior Custodians, young people and community members have joined together with Sharing Stories Foundation to produce and share this unique insight into Jaara country, culture and story. story.community members have joined together with Sharing Stories Foundation to produce and share this unique insight into Jaara Country, culture and story.

Over this Term in Art Grades 3-6 have been busy working on Animations. Students have loved using the Stop Motion App to create Claymation and paper animations. Flipa Clip App was used by Grade 4 to create a "Rainy Day" animation. Over this term Grades prep to Grade 2 have worked on a school display for Reconciliation week and in preparation for NAIDOC Week. They watched a Animation created by St. Peters Primary School which was produced with the Jaara Community in collaboration with the meeting place. The story was shared by Jaara by Senior Custodians Uncle Brian Nelson and Uncle Rick Nelson.



On Monday, Our Grade 1 students participated in an excursion to the Discovery Centre. The purpose of the excursion was to enhance and support learning about the earth and space. They all had a very fun day. Some students even braved the vertical slide.



Student Wellbeing

To help promote student wellbeing across our school we have decided to include the article titled 'Five Things Your Tween Wants You To Know'



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	
Monday 10th July	Jo March	
Tuesday 11th July	Jo March	
Thursday 13th July	Heather Ryall	
Friday 14th July	Kellie Martin Eliza Murphy Leah Venville	
Monday 17th July	Jo March	
Tuesday 18th July	Jo March	
Thursday July 20th	Deb Wahlert	
Friday July 21st	Mandy McIntosh Briona Giddings Tara Neville	

Thank you

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

Strathfieldsaye
Primary School

Community MARKET

Join us at our special Twilight Market on Friday June 23rd 2-6pm
(Yes it's the last day of Term 2!)
and support our school and local stall holders including:

Blue Dog Sewing

Black Estate Vineyard

Blessed Collective

Allsorts Knits

Ann's Art

Modern Love Style Co.

Bloomin Floral Studio

Sage & Dandelions

Mixer Magic

Collins Honey

Noble Bootleggers Distilling Co.

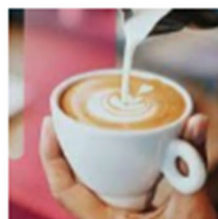
Jaggid Mosaics

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Lazy Flowers and more!

Plus enjoy an early dinner or snack with Food Trucks including:

Little Sangria, Taco Man, Smoke N Roast & Coffee Storm



Community Notices

S Strathfieldsaye
Primary School

Community MARKET

Stall holder bookings open now!



Next Market: TWILIGHT MARKET
Friday June 23rd 2-6pm

www.trybooking.com/CIQXG

Kids Club

Are your kids budding vets and vet nurses – and are they keen to know what we do ‘behind the scenes’? Then our Kids Club is for you! Listen to heartbeats! Look at x-rays of weird and wonderful things! What can we see down the microscope? Learn about surgery and the instruments we use, plus much much more!

Keep an eye on our [Facebook](#) page for more details.



BLOOMIN Floral Studio Kids School Holiday Workshops!

Stop STRESS Googling “things to do with kids near me.” We’ve got you covered these school holidays!

Classes include:

Kids Paint your own Decorative Plate

Kids Bedazzled Sunnies

Kids Pottery

Kids Flower Arranging

For more information visit <https://www.bloominfloralstudio.com.au/kidswokshops>



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!



SBFNC JUNIOR FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLINIC

THE PROGRAMS CATER FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, WITH SENIOR SOUTH BENDIGO FNC FOOTBALL AND NETBALL STARS INVOLVED!!



JOIN THE FUN AND DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS WITH THE FAMILY CLUB OVER 2 MASSIVE DAYS!



> MONDAY 3RD JULY - FOOTBALL
> TUESDAY 4TH JULY - NETBALL



HARRY TROTT OVAL KENNINGTON



8.30AM - 4.30PM DAILY



ONLY \$75 EACH DAY (PAYMENT MUST BE MADE TO SECURE YOUR SPOT)
LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE - GET IN QUICK!!
REGISTER ONLINE AT:
[HTTPS://FORM.JOTFORM.COM/231413052856855](https://form.jotform.com/231413052856855)

JENNYS EARLY LEARNING CENTRE FAMILY DAY

SUNDAY 18TH JUNE 12:00PM,
RED ENERGY ARENA

USE CODE:

50% OFF ADULT TICKET - BRAVES-JENNYS01

FREE CHILD TICKET - BRAVES-INSCHOOL11

Jenny's
Early Learning Centre



red
energy arena



PROPS THEATRE

@propstheatre  

Stage One for 5 - 8 years

Stage Two for 9 - 12 years

LOCATION

82A Mitchell Street Studio
www.propstheatre.com.au
2023 Enrolments OPEN

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Kangaroo Flat Swim Club

Swimming made fun ...

Want to swim all year round, have you thought about joining a swim club to keep fit and healthy. Our squad focuses on ensuring kids enjoying sport and it helps develop life skills such as teamwork, sportsmanship and leadership.

It's a great place to make lasting friendships and enjoy family friendly environment. Kangaroo Flat Swim Club train in the 50m indoor pool at Gurri Wanyarra Wellbeing Centre, 9 Browning Street, Kangaroo Flat.

The squad offers a range of group swimming opportunity:

- Learn to Swim to Squad (FunSwim)
- Fitness and competitive squad levels (7 - 18 years)
- Masters Swimming (18 years plus)

Complimentary trial sessions are available at Kangaroo Flat Swim Club. Register for a [FREE TRIAL](#) via our website.



Email: kfscwo@outlook.com

Website: www.kangarooflatswimclub.com



MID-SEASON ENTRY

It's not too late to join the fun!

Register for NAB
AFL Auskick now for
only \$55 plus
receive an exclusive
goodies pack!



play.afl/auskick

JUNIOR GIRLS FOOTY 4 FUN WITH AFLW STARS



Want to experience football with AFLW Players Kerryn Peterson & Kodi Jacques? This is your opportunity!

Footy 4 Fun includes football activities, photo and autograph opportunities, giveaways and a BBQ for all participants.

This FREE event is open to all girls aged 5 - 12 years old.

WHERE:

GOLDEN SQUARE FOOTBALL CLUB
WADE STREET, GOLDEN SQUARE

WHEN:

WEDNESDAY 21ST JUNE
4:30PM - 6:00PM



REGISTER HERE!

Community Notices

DO YOU LOVE YOUR FOOTY?

FITZY! FITZY!

THE PROGRAM CATERES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

FEATURING: Famous Fitzpatrick Cup & Medal Nutrition & Lifestyle Component

JUNIOR FOOTY FUN HOLIDAY PROGRAM
A TWO DAY PROGRAM FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28
THURSDAY, JUNE 29
FRIDAY, JUNE 30
8.30am - 5.00pm
Venue: Fur Life Oval (Wade Street)

REGISTER ONLINE AT www.goldensquarefnc.com
GO TO EVENTS TAB AND CLICK JUNE HOLIDAY PROGRAM REGISTRATION LINK

FUR LIFE Vet **BENDIGO MAZDA**

Gurri Wanyarra WELLBEING CENTRE

GOLDEN SQUARE FOOTBALL AND NETBALL CLUB

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:

Braves **mckern steel™ foundation**

STRATHFIELDSAYE BAKERY

Champions IGA