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Friday 4th August

Principal's Report

Welcome to Term 3

I can't believe how quickly this year is flying! It's almost August already and there are plenty of special events occurring over the next few weeks that will make the time fly even faster. They include the **100 Days of School Celebration** for our Foundation students; the **Wakkakirri Performance in Melbourne**; the **Grade 5 Excursion to the Immigration Museum**; the **Blurbs Performance** as part of our Book Week celebrations; and many more fantastic learning opportunities. We are in for another great term!

Student Learning Interviews

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Student Learning Interviews last week. If you weren't able to participate in the interview process, please contact your child's classroom teacher and arrange a suitable time to catch up and share in this important component of your child's learning.

150th Anniversary Celebration and School Reunion

As you know, our school has the honour of celebrating our 150th anniversary this year, and on **Saturday 9 Sept from 11.00am – 3.00pm**, we will be holding our **150th Anniversary Celebrations and School Reunion** and we would love you to join us. Our special day will begin with an official welcome ceremony, which will include a Welcome to Country by one of our Dja Dja Wurrung elders and an official un-veiling of a special hand painted mural, followed by showcase performances by current students, opportunities to view historical displays and video clips of past students and staff, and plenty of time to enjoy a high tea, or a cuppa and a biscuit, with colleagues and classmates. You can register your attendance at www.trybooking.com/CJDEP or by phoning our School Office on 5439 5207.

2023 Community Fair - Organising Committee Expression of Interest

Each year our school conducts Community Fair which is the major fundraiser for the school. This year, our community fair will be held on **Friday October 20th from 4-8pm**. We are seeking expressions of interest from parents or carers who would like assist in varying capacities to organise the fair. The role of the organising committee will include: organising stalls and activities, coordinating rosters, seeking donations, selling of foods and much more. If you're interested in helping, please contact the school office on 5439 5207 or email rebecca.soulsby@education.vic.gov.au.

Unexplained Absences

Thank you to all the parents and guardians who have been entering their child's absences details on Compass or calling our absence line. Please continue to enter student absences on Compass or call the absence line 5439 5476 before 9.30am on the day your child will be away. A text message is sent out at 9.30am to notify parents if a child is not in class when the roll is marked. If your child arrives at school after 9.00am, please remind them to call into the Office so that their arrival can be entered on Compass.

2024 Foundation Enrolments

We are currently taking enrolments for next year's Foundation students. If you haven't already received an Enrolment pack, please collect one from the school office. The Department of Education have set a due date of 31 July 2023 for all 2024 Foundation enrolments this year so if you know of any families with little ones starting school next year, please remind them of this timeline.

SPS Pie Drive

Each year the Parents and Friends Committee conduct a Pie Drive in association with Elmore Bakery. This fundraising event is very successful and allows the Committee to purchase equipment and resources for our students. **Orders will close on Monday 24 July.** Delivery and collection of pies will occur on **Thu 3 Aug from 2.30pm at School.** Please see the attached order form or log into Compass Canteen Orders for further information.

2023 Curriculum Days and Student Learning Interview Days

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.”

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Important Dates

Aug 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 1 Responsible Pet Education Program
Aug 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence Assembly 2.35pm
Aug 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum Day—Pupil Free Day
Aug 22nd-25th Aug 23rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book Week and Scholastic Book Fair Special Book Week Performance by the Blurbs
Aug 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Happy Healthy Active Hour
Aug 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strathfieldsaye Community Market
Aug 31st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Division Basketball
Aug 30th—Sept 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fathers Day / Special Persons Stall
Sept 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly 2.35pm
Sept 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melbourne Zoo Excursion—Grade 2
Sept 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JSC Footy Colours Day raising funds for Cancer
Sept 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canteen Special Lunch
Sept 8th—9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 150th Celebration & Events Friday 2-3.30pm & Sat 11-3pm
Sept 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Division Athletics
Sept 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly 9.15am Straths Got Talent Final Term 3 Concludes at 2.30pm
Sept 16th—Oct 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Holidays
Sept 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strathfieldsaye Community Market
Oct 2nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Term 4 Commences



Class Awards July 21st

1	Eve P	For working hard to learn all the 'tricky' words and move to set 5 readers.
2	Jensen H Lily G	For listening to the teacher and his peers on the mat and always putting his hand up when he wants to share For working hard to improve her writing by sounding out words and using tricky word lists
3	Maci Mc Nevaeh B	For a confident re-entry to school, being flexible and cooperative, taking on new challenges every day. For making good progress with her reading, applying her knowledge of letter-sounds. Keep up the great work Nevaeh!
4	Max H Atlas R	For using the strategy 'Draw a picture' to work out his addition problem in Maths. Keep up the great in Maths Max For having a go at writing independently. Stretching out the sounds he is hearing to write a sentence - great work Atlas
5	Beau J Charlotte W	For increasing his work stamina and concentration to make sure he is doing his best. For having fabulous presentation skills, in particular the animal mask she has created.
6	Luca D Amelia W	For challenging himself in maths when using money. Well done Luca! For completing a detailed summary of Feathers for Phoebe and including well drawn images to match. Well done Amelia!
8	Ilani J Xoduz S	For settling into a new classroom with big smiles and lots of confidence For settling into a new classroom with big smiles and lots of confidence
9	Leo N Tannah E	For becoming more active and confident within the classroom For being a caring and respectful classmate
10	Ayden F Savanna M	For working hard on his writing goals! For creating an interesting recount about her weekend!
11	Hayden P Thea F	For being more focussed in class and making great progress with his reading and writing. For making great progress in her reading last term.
13	Isabelle B Ivy C Isaac Z	For writing a thoughtful, entertaining and highly descriptive narrative, that demonstrates her passion for writing. It was fantastic Issy For giving her best effort and showing a high level of creativity in her recent narrative writing piece. Keep it up Ivy For showing a high level of creativity and never giving up, when writing his narrative about 'The Hole in the Fence.' Super effort Isaac
14	Alexis K Thomas F	For putting a big effort into her 'Awful Auntie' text response For excelling with his understanding of fractions and decimals
15	Eadie G	For always following instructions closely and completing tasks to a high standard
16	Koby R Chase D	For showing outstanding leadership during a group maths activity. For working hard on his reading and letter sounds
17	Archer H Amelia M	For consistently working hard and supporting his peers. For always looking out for others and being a kind classmate.
18	Levi M Charlotte	For working hard to choose successful spots for his learning during learning blocks For sharing her ideas around her maths thinking during our number talks discussions
21	Loti K Aaron C	For working towards her personal best when writing her persuasive text For being a responsible, sensible and resilient class member.
22	Lily J	For always trying her best and being a positive role model within our classroom.
23	Siera K Lucas S	For asking clarifying questions to assist her learning and develop her confidence. For consistently demonstrating CORE values in the classroom and yard.
24	Olivia W Lila K	For continually demonstrating all CORE values and showing enthusiasm in all aspects of her learning For always demonstrating CORE values and maintaining a positive mindset for all tasks
25	Manen C Evie M	For displaying our CORE value of respect every day For amazing involvement in the Wakakirri dance practice
26	Xavier D Zander W	For learning to motivate himself to complete tasks at his personal best. For learning to motivate himself to complete tasks at his personal best.
27	Callum M Phoenix M	For making great decisions within the classroom and being a role model for his peers. For showing excellence in his maths work!
28	Isaiah O Lacey I	For consistently displaying excellence in his learning and behaviour in and out of the classroom For displaying an excellent attitude towards her work and showing fantastic improvement in her reading
STEM	Greyson R	For consistently demonstrating the value of respect in STEM classes.
PE	Harvey Y William E	For showing great commitment to the Netball Team and playing well at the Division Tournament For showing great commitment to the Netball Team and playing well at the Division Tournament
LOTE	Scarlett B Milo S	For the consistent engagement and participation in LOTE For the consistent engagement and participation in LOTE
Vis Arts	Seth W	For always doing creative and thoughtful work in Art
Perf Arts	Benjamin K	For always trying his best in Performing Arts
Library	Riley K	For listening attentively to stories in Library and completing all tasks to a high standard. Great work Riley

Class Awards Aug 4th

1	Hunter L Ari C	For making excellent choices, both in and out of the classroom. For working hard in all literacy activities.
2	Quinn M Sullivan M	For working hard to improve her reading and writing by consistently practising at home For working hard to improve his writing by sounding out words and using tricky word lists
3	Thomas M Emily G	For writing sentences leaving spaces between words, using capital letters, lower case letters and full stops. For working on writing two or more sentences with punctuation
4	Will K Clayton M	For stretching out the sounds hearing in words to write words to form a sentence. Keep up the great work Will. For having the confidence to write his sentence independently. Also doing really well in his Cumulative Review test, particularly with reading the tricky words.
5	Varli G Olivia L	For working hard to achieve her reading goals For demonstrating an optimistic approach when faced with unexpected challenges
6	Molly N Alfie N	For continuing to practice her finger spaces when writing. Well done Molly! For showing his 5L's on the floor and for focusing on his tasks and completing them with care. Well done Alfie!
8	Abigail R Hamish F	For enthusiastically contributing to class discussions For working hard and to his full potential in the morning sessions
9	Zoey V Mason L	For always trying her hardest at all tasks For participating well in classroom discussions
10	Alice C Emerson M	For keeping a positive mindset when completing maths activities! For keeping focused and working hard to complete his writing activities!
11	Dorothy A Charlie H	For adding some great description to her information report For being very caring in helping our new student settle in
13	Poppie B William R	For showing enthusiasm and always being willing to share her thoughts during literacy focus lessons. Keep it up Poppie For continuing to challenge his mathematical thinking and showing significant growth throughout our 'Fractions and Decimals' unit
14	Sophia M Ella H	For her excellent result in the Fractions and Decimals post-test For showing a caring attitude by holding the door open for others and returning equipment to her classmates
15	Kamden S Kayley C	For valuable contributions to class discussions. For always being organised and ready to learn.
16	Leila N Danika B	For working independently during persuasive writing. For showing maturity and resilience in a challenging situation.
17	Ruby R Ethan F	For showing empathy towards her peers and looking out for others! For trying hard with his school work and giving things a go! Well Done Ethan!
18	Taleah K Olivia O	For developing her ideas within her writing to create engaging writing pieces. For always entering into every task with a positive mindset.
21	Cohenn N Scarlett W	For demonstrating the school value of excellence by completing his persuasive learning task to his personal best Standard For demonstrating the school value of excellence by completing her persuasive learning task to her personal best standard
23	Mia B Hazel M	For creating a beautiful piece of art for her homework. For showing maturity while working independently.
24	Bailee K Ted G	For demonstrating optimism and being helpful to others For being persistent and working hard on his reading learning task.
25	Sahara M Sophie B	For her optimism and being an amazing friend For her brilliant participation in Wakakirri
26	Adie M Aurora C	For making excellent use of class time when writing. For making excellent use of class time when writing.
27	Amelia W Sophie M	For settling back into school really nicely. For working super hard in all areas of her school work.
28	Ned M Georgia H	For working hard to improve upon his knowledge of fractions in Maths For working hard to improve her knowledge of adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions
STEM	Jasper R	For showing a positive and optimistic attitude during STEM Sessions
PE	Gus R	For showing excellence with his basketball dribbling
LOTE	Tom O Ryan L	For consistently demonstrating respect, effort, and hard work in LOTE For the impressive decision to embrace the number challenge positively in LOTE.
Vis Arts	Nathaniel M	For displaying persistence and resilience when learning to weave. Well done Nathaniel.
Perf Arts	Olivia P	For her energy and enthusiasm at Wakakirri
Library	Mckenzie K	For listening attentively in Library and completing all work in great detail



Division Hockey

Well Done to our Grade 5 and 6 Boys who participated in the Division Hockey team!



Division Netball

Last week our grade 5 and 6 students participated in the division netball competition. Both teams did exceptionally well winning numerous games against other competitive teams.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Our Grade 5 & 6 Boys played very well at the division football competition winning multiple games. Well Done Boys!!



On Tuesday 1st August 30 students travelled down to the Clocktower Centre in Moonee Ponds for Wakakirri. Work on our Wakakirri story dance began at the beginning of term 2. We started with the idea of telling the story of the Rainbow Fish. Over time this then morphed into our story about a celebrity who is not as nice as he seems. We incorporated the Wakakirri theme of change by showing how our character changed throughout our dance as he came to the realization that everyone is important and that everyone deserves to be treated with respect. Students spent every Tuesday afternoon working with Michelle to develop our story dance. After an intensive rehearsal day on Friday, we were ready to perform.

After a joyful bus ride down, we arrived at the Clocktower Centre. Students immediately began to get ready for our rehearsal. Costumes, make-up, and glitter on we made our way to the stage while Mrs. West headed up to the lighting box to oversee our lighting design. The Wakakirri crew did an amazing job making sure that everyone felt comfortable and knew exactly where they needed to go and what they needed to do. Our rehearsal flowed smoothly with some valuable feedback from Chris our Wakakirri Ambassador.

Once our rehearsal was done, we headed back up to "The Jungle". This was the area where all the students from the five different schools gathered to wait for the night to begin. A huge dance party began, where our students mingled and danced with students from each of the other schools.

Finally, it was our turn to perform. The students put the heart and souls into the dance and the applause from the

audience afterwards showed that all their hard work had been well and truly paid off. Thank you to all the families who supported us on our Wakakirri journey.

Wakakirri Photo Gallery



LOTE

During the last week of term 2, students engaged in the Dragon Boat Festival. This traditional Chinese festival, which honors the poet Qu Yuan, has gained global recognition and popularity, capturing the interest of people worldwide and leading to its adoption in various countries. Students actively participated by crafting paper dragon boats and learning about the festival's cultural significance.

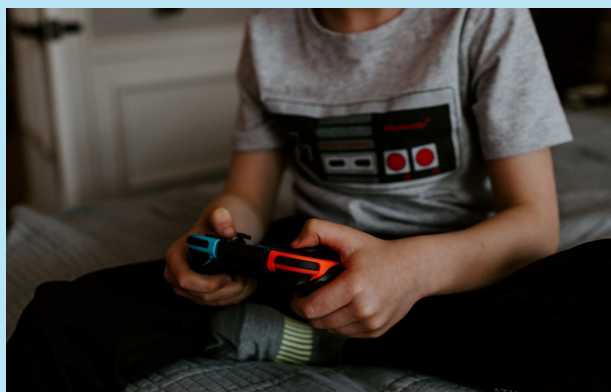
Dragon boat racing, the highlight of the festival, offers an exciting experience that promotes teamwork. Paddlers synchronize their movements to row the boat forward, creating a rhythmic paddling motion that, accompanied by the drum beats, adds excitement and energy to the sport.

The Australian national dragon boat team is scheduled to attend the IDBF World Nations Championship from August 7th to the 13th. This event will feature teams from Argentina, Canada, China, Chinese Taipei, Germany, Great Britain, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Macau, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, Sweden, Thailand, and the USA. It promises to be an exciting event to watch!



Student Wellbeing

To help promote student wellbeing across our school we have decided to include the article titled 'Digital Kids'



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.

Community MARKET

Stall holder bookings open now!



**Next Market: Sunday 27th August
9.00am — 1.00pm**

<https://www.trybooking.com/CKCTI>



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	
Mon 7th August	Jo March	
Tues 8th August	Jo March	
Thursday 10th August	Heather Ryall	Deb Wahlert
Friday 11th August	Brionna Giddings	Kellie Martin
Monday 14th August	Jo March	HELP
Tuesday 15th August	Jill Hayse	HELP NEEDED
Thursday 17th August	Heather Ryall	HELP NEEDED
Friday 18th August	Jo March	HELP NEEDED
Monday 21st August	CURRICULUM DAY	CURRICULUM DAY
Tuesday 22nd August	Jo March	HELP NEEDED
Thursday 24th August	Heather Ryall	HELP NEEDED
Friday 25th August	Jo March	Brionna Giddings
Monday 28th August	Jo March	
Tuesday 29th August	Jo March	
Thursday 31st August	Heather Ryall	
Friday 1st September	Deb Wahlert	
Monday 4th September	Jo March	
Tuesday 5th September	Jo March	
Thursday 7th September	Heather Ryall	
Friday 8th September	Rhi March Tara Neville	HELP NEEDED

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

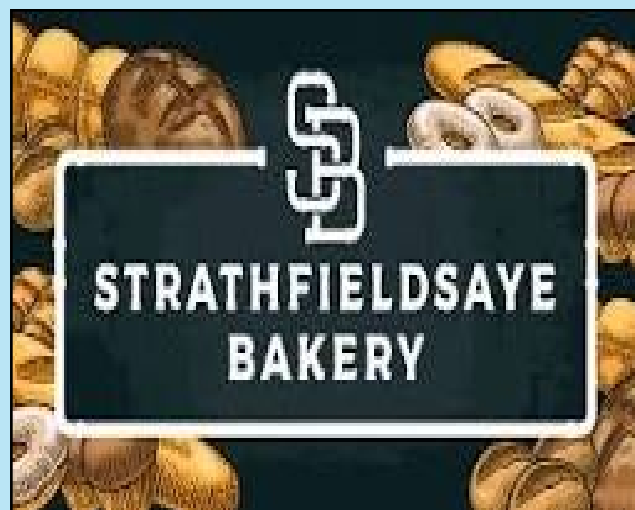
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FUTSAL

2023/24 SUMMER FUTSAL COMPETITION

JUNIOR COMPETITION INFORMATION

WE ARE GEARING UP FOR A MASSIVE SUMMER FUTSAL COMPETITION.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE EACH CHILD'S BOOKING THROUGH THE REGISTRATION PORTAL AT WWW.KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU/BE NDIGO

TEAM BOOKINGS ARE AVAILABLE BY FILLING OUT THE TEAM REGISTRATION FORM AND THEN EMAILING BEAU@KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU INDIVIDUAL ENROLMENTS WILL BE FILTERED INTO A TEAM.

AGE GROUPS

UNDER 6'S, 8'S, 10'S, 12'S, 14'S, 16'S, 18'S

SUMMER FUTSAL COMPETITION DETAILS

REGISTRATION COST: \$280

MATCH DAY: WEDNESDAY (UNDER 6, 8, 10, 12)
THURSDAY (UNDER 14, 16, 18)

TIME: 4:30PM - ONWARDS

PROGRAM DATES:
18TH OCTOBER - 13TH MARCH
(WEDNESDAY'S) & 19TH OCTOBER
- 14TH MARCH (THURSDAY'S)

VENUE: VICTORY CHRISTIAN
COLLEGE

- REGISTER INDIVIDUALLY
- REGISTER YOUR OWN TEAM
- REGISTER THROUGH OUR ACADEMY PROGRAMS




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Looking forward to a fun active summer....then let's give Cricket a go
Strathfieldsaye Jets Cricket Club welcomes new and existing players to register for the
2023/24 season.

Registrations are now open, please follow the following links:

Cricket Blast Programs – Sunday mornings (ages 5 to 7/8),
Friday evenings (ages 8 to 10)

<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/6126ac>

Junior Competitions for U11 (Friday), U12 (Sunday morning)
& U14, U16 (Saturdays):

<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/26789b>

The Club will be holding an information day regarding registrations and merchandise on the
following dates at our
Tannery Lane Sporting facility:

Monday 14th August 5:30pm to 7pm

Monday 28th August 5:30pm to 7pm

We look forward to a fun filled summer of cricketing action for all ages.
If requiring further information, or any queries in general please feel free to contact us via
email strathfieldsayejets@gmail.com

or the phone number below.

“Live local, Play local”
Brent Yates | Junior President | 0434 730 711
Strathfieldsaye Jets CC



MONDAY



LADIES NETBALL ASSOCIATION

WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW TEAMS OR INDIVIDUALS WHO WANT TO PLAY SOCIAL NETBALL.

JOIN US!



Monday Mornings
School Terms Only



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