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Friday 1st September

Principal's Report

Sharing Your Thoughts - Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents / caregivers / guardians think of our school. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. A random sample of approximately 30 per cent of parents / caregivers / guardians has been selected to participate in this year's survey. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open from **Monday 14 August to Friday 8 September 2023**. The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on a range of devices or platforms.

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. You can register at www.trybooking.com/CJDEP or by phoning the School Office on 5439 5207.

Community Market

As a special celebration for the end of term, we will be holding our next Community Market on Friday 15th September from 2.30pm—6.00pm on the netball courts at the front of our school. This month our Energy Break Through (EBT) team will be running the BBQ and Cake Stall to raise funds to help them compete in the state-wide EBT competition which will be held in Maryborough in November. So please put aside some time to have a look through the market when you pick up your students from school on this day and pick up a sausage or two to enjoy as you walk around..

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.

Canteen Manager - New items

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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 set a due date of 31 July 2023 for all 2024 Foundation enrolments this year, and although this due date has already past, we are still happy to accept additional enrolments. So if you know of any families with little ones starting school next year, please remind them to submit their forms as soon as possible. And don't forget to return your transition selection form to the office as soon as possible too!

2023 Curriculum Days and Student Learning Interview Days

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

Term 4 Week 9: Monday 27th November - Combined Professional Practice 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

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Important Dates

September 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melbourne Zoo Excursion—Grade 2
September 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JSC Footy Colours Day raising funds for Cancer
September 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canteen Special Lunch (Fried Rice & Lasagna)
September 8th—9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 150th Celebration & Events Friday 2-3.30pm & Sat 11-3pm
September 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Division Athletics
September 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly 9.15am Straths Got Talent Final Term 3 Concludes at 2.30pm Twilight Community Market 2.30—6pm
September 16th—Oct 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Holidays
October 2nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Term 4 Commences
October 11th—13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 6 Camp
October 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Fair 4pm—8pm
November 20th—22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 5 Camp
November 22nd—24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy Breakthrough
December 4th—18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2023 Swimming Program



150th Birthday Celebrations

Calendar of Events

S Strathfieldsaye
Primary School

Celebrating **150** YEARS
1873 - 2023

As part of our year long 150th Anniversary Celebrations we will be conducting the following events:

150th Tree Planting and Sneak Peak of Mural Friday September 8th 2:00-3:00pm

Planting of 150 seedlings and shrubs by students and families and sneak peak viewing of our 150th Mural.

150th Official Anniversary Celebrations & School Reunion Saturday September 9th 11.00am – 3.00pm

Everyone is invited including current staff, students and families, past staff, students and families, and the local community.

Activities include:

- 11:30am Official ceremony, un-veiling of the mural hand painted by students
- 12:30pm High Tea served (\$15 per person), bookings essential www.trybooking.com/CJDEP
- Student creative performances
- Historical displays
- Reunion with friends

You can register your attendance at www.trybooking.com/CJDEP or by phoning our School Office on 5439 5207

SPS Community Fair Friday October 20th 3:45pm-8:00pm

The celebrations continue with an assortment of rides, carnival style stalls, market, food trucks and more!



Party Day for Students Wednesday October 25th

Our 150th day of school in 2023 will encompass a student party day including birthday cupcakes, fun activities and the new time capsule will be buried during school hours.



Design a Brick Commemorative Project

Families and students have the option to participate in our 150th Commemorative Project by opting in to purchase a personalised engraved name paver. These pavers will be landscaped around the front of the school. See attached forms.



Class Awards



1	Jude P Max S	For working hard to improve his reading and move to Set 3. For amazing reading and moving up to the next level.
2	Amelie R Fletcher H	For working hard to improve her sentences and making sure they make sense For writing excellent sentences and having a go at sounding out new words
3	Hudson B Imillie K	For continuing to improve his reading by practising his letter sounds, tricky words and reading regularly. Good work Hudson! For continuing to improve her reading by practising her letter sounds, tricky words and reading regularly. Good work Imillie!
4	Chelsie M Beau S	For being super organised and completing all her morning jobs then practising her words and sounds. Keep up the great work Chels! For showing determination and working hard in writing time, stretching out sounds heard, and using his tricky words to form his sentence. Great work Beau!
5	Olivia L Arielle K	For enthusiastically writing an engaging information report on the Maremma Sheepdog For always demonstrating our CORE values and for consistently setting a good example for her classmates
6	Megan F Daisy F	For continuing to focus on and improve her writing. Well done Megan! For having a positive attitude in the classroom and making others smile.
8	Arlo B	For working well and making good choices when there was change in the room
9	Willow O Amity M	For showing more confidence in her ability and within the classroom For working hard on improving her spelling at home
10	Sienna H Lincoln P	For working hard and extending herself during our money unit! For continually challenging himself throughout our division unit in maths!
11	Imarah H Levi S	For working hard to catch up on all the work she missed while she was away For for working hard on improving his writing
13	Nicholas H Pip K	For taking risks and putting in a significant effort with his recent writing piece, 'The Snow Trip.' Keep it up Nick For presenting a positive attitude every single day and always finding ways to make other people smile
14	Lizzy S Mason W	For having an optimistic outlook when performing a solo act in round 1 of Strath's Got Talent For volunteering his ideas and opinions during Writing focus lessons
15	Leo B Oliver G	For being a kind, respectful and hard working class member. For being a kind, respectful and hard working class member.
16	Matilda H Bentley F	For an outstanding effort during her straths got talent performance For showing kindness when her friend was in need.
17	Oliver H Ella B	For maintaining a positive and enthusiastic attitude towards learning and challenges. For consistently working hard to complete challenging tasks to a high standard.
18	Erazem K Hudson S	For showing improved resilience and reflection. For showing persistence and resilience in Maths.
21	Logan M Brayden A	For doing his personal best and achieving great results in his decimals and percentages post test For working to his personal best when writing poetry
22	Xzuzo S Ada W	For settling in so well to his new school. For consistently completing her book club reading and responses to a high standard. Awesome work Ada!
23	Sienna S Gus R	For her well written letter to author Gary Crew. For working hard in the classroom by making positive choices.
24	Mylee E Noah G	For being inclusive and welcoming our new student For demonstrating excellence and positively contributing to our maths discussion
25	Ruby V Piper P	For her community involvement to help paint our 150th mural For her community involvement to help paint our 150th mural
26	Eden P George M	For developing confidence in sharing her thoughts and ideas. For having the confidence to share his ideas during maths activities.
27	Rylee M Lexie A	For always working hard to complete the tasks during class. For always working hard to complete the tasks during class.
28	Truman M Matilda C	For completing a fantastic research project on Ned Kelly For composing a brilliant letter to author Gary Crew
STEM	Jackson K Emilia D	For showing a positive approach to tasks in STEM. For showing a positive approach to tasks in STEM.
PE	Bethany R	For listening carefully and following instructions to develop her lacrosse skills. Awesome work, Beth!
LOTE	Fox R James M	For being a fantastic listener in LOTE and consistently demonstrating school values. For the excellent focus and participation in LOTE
Vis Arts	Piper P	For displaying thoughtful and creative ideas in all areas of her work in Art.
Perf Arts	Clara S	For always listening attentively and trying her best in Performing Arts
Library	Raphael Q	For always using beautiful manners and completing all tasks to a high standard in Library

C A N T E E N

We would like to introduce you to Jade Tonna, our new canteen manager. Jade runs a local catering business from home called DOTE when she's not busy working at our school. Jade comes with a wealth of knowledge working 20 years in the hospitality industry, she also has lots of experience working in an early childhood kitchen.

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Jade would also like to say a huge thankyou to the volunteers who have helped make the transition easy, your help is very much appreciated.



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 Jade, our Canteen Manager, on **0405 825 850**



On the 23rd of August the Blurbs came to our school to put on a performance. There was one woman and three men. They started with a dance with all the children, before they started their first performance of "Franks red hat". They performed the events of "Franks red hat" then moved onto a quiz called the amazing animal journey; they got three children and three teachers to come up and answer it, of course the children won. The next book performance was of the book 'my shrinking parents' they read the book to us this time then after sang a song about it. The last book they did was "Lionel and me" this time they did perform the book after they got all the kids to stand up and sing with them.

The very last thing that happened was that the blurbs performers disappeared so, punk rock stars had to come and take over the show but they needed another rock star so one of the grade 6 students got to come out and be one of their rock stars. He had to go through a series of little tests to become a rock star. When it was at the end of the whole thing they put on a song were all the kids got to stand up and dance.





Book Week Photo Gallery





Book Week Photo Gallery



Student Wellbeing

To help promote student wellbeing across our school we have decided to include the article titled 'We need to talk about parent wellbeing'



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: Friday 15th September
2.30pm — 6.00pm**

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

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

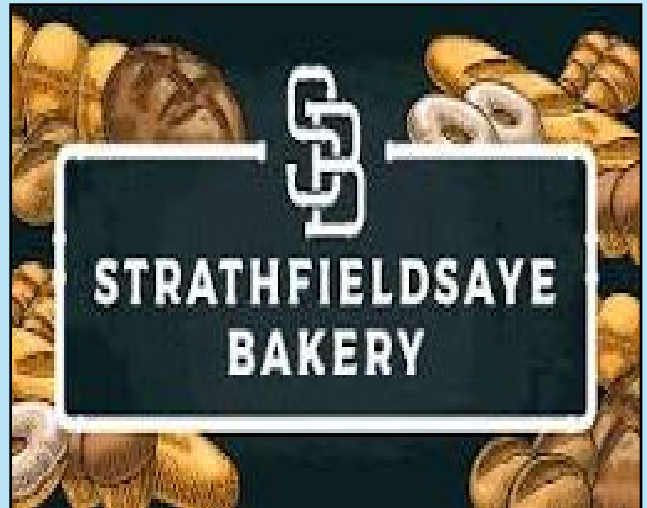
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FUTSAL

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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LADIES COME & TRY LAWN BOWLS

Strathfieldsaye Bowls Club wants more lady bowlers.

Why not come and try it with our Club Coach, Lynne, and helpers?

This is an easy way to try something new and see how you like it.

Strathfieldsaye is a friendly Bowls Club, good at making newcomers feel welcome.



**Friday 15th Sept.
and
Friday 22nd Sept.**

1.30 – 2.30 pm

**Good fun for
Mums and
Grandmothers**

**Make new friends
and learn some
new skills!**

Age is no barrier.

Bring a friend!

**Contact Vicki
0437 908 309**

**For more
information & to
register your
interest**



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TOXICITIES AND VENOM AWARENESS MONTH

POP-UP SNAKE INFORMATION TABLE

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH
3PM - 4:30PM

914 WELLINGTON ST, STRATHFIELDSAYE

GREATER BENDIGO SNAKE CONTROL IS HOSTING A FREE INFORMATION TABLE
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MONDAY



LADIES NETBALL ASSOCIATION

WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW
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**JOIN
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Monday Mornings
School Terms Only



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NETBALL.

ALL AGES



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Mandurang
Valley
Events

MANDURANG VALLEY FESTIVAL



SAVE
THE DATE

Pearce Reserve, Mandurang

OCT

SUNDAY 8TH

2023

10.00am to 2.00pm



A locally run festival for the community by
the community

Are you interested in showcasing your local small business, side hustle or not-for-profit at our Mandurang Valley Festival?

- Market and food stalls
- Kids activities
- Live music and entertainment

Any ideas you'd like to share?
Or interested in being a volunteer during the event?

Get in touch today! Email - mvefestival@gmail.com