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Optimism



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Excellence

Friday 17th November

Principal's Report

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

2023 Swimming Program We are so very pleased to be able to hold swimming lessons for our students once again this year, The school and DET are covering the cost of the swimming instruction through Sloan Swimming School, and we are asking parents to contribute to the cost of the bus travel and entry to the pool. Our Foundation, Gr 1 & Gr 2 students will begin their lessons on Monday 4 Dec and our Gr 3-6 students will start their lessons on Mon 11 Dec.

On the request of Sloan Swimming School, we asked all parents to complete an on line form outlining their child's current swimming ability to enable children to be placed in a group that best fits their current skills. Unfortunately, a few families overlooked the uploading of the required information regarding their children's swimming abilities. If you have not yet uploaded this information, please call the Office and the admin team will ask you some relevant questions and they will upload this information into the for you, so that your child can be placed in the correct group.

Grade 2 Pizza and Movie Night Thank you to the Gr 2 staff who gave up their time to support our Gr 2 students during their 'after school' pizza and movie night experience, which is an important part of our camping program. It was lovely to pop in and see our Gr 2 students enjoying their movie with their teachers and friends.

Grade 5 Camp Our Grade 5 students and their teachers will head off to their camp in Queenscliff on Mon 20 Nov and I am sure they will have an amazing time. Thank you to the Year 5 staff and our parent helpers who will be giving up their time to accompany our students at the Queenscliff camp.

Grade 1 Tabloid Sports and Piza Night Next Thursday 30 Nov, our Gr 1 students will enjoy their first taste of our camping program when they participate in some tabloid sports and enjoy some pizza with their classmates after school. Thank you in advance to our Gr 1 teaching team for organising this activity and giving up their time to ensure their students can enjoy this special experience.

State-wide Orientation Session Tuesday 12 Dec is the State Wide Orientation Day for all government school students. Our Gr 6 students will be heading off to their Secondary Colleges for the day, our 2024 Foundation students will be spending the morning with us once again, and all our current students will be heading into their 2024 grades for the morning.

2024 Class Placement Process Over the last five weeks, school staff have invested many hours considering our students' social, emotional and academic requirements, their friendship requests and any individual student needs that have been shared by parents so that we can put together the best possible combinations for our 2024 classes. With careful consideration, we have been able to ensure that each child has been placed with one or more of the friends they requested and we have also been able to accommodate most of the parent requests that we received.

Given the time and careful consideration that has already been put into this process, I wanted to let parents know that we will not have the flexibility to make any changes to class groupings from this point on. If your child has any worries about their class placement after they participate in their orientation session on Tuesday 12 Dec. please chat to your child's 2023 classroom teacher and let them know so that they can help support your child in getting to know their new classmates and work through their worries prior to the end of the year.

2024 Room Changes Next year, we have decided to turn our current Gr 2 classrooms into a Specialist Hub. Rm 9 will become our STEM Room, Rm 10 will be our Performing Arts Room, Rm 11 will be our LOTE Room and Rm 12 will be our Digital Technologies Room on Mon-Wed and Chaplain's Room on Thu-Fri. Visual Arts will remain in our P-1 Wing. If you would like to know the location of our 2024 classrooms, please refer to the map at the end of the newsletter.

2024 Enrolments If you have a child starting at Strathfieldsaye PS next year and you haven't already submitted an enrolment form, please do so as soon as possible.

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

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TERM 4 CALENDAR

Strathfieldsaye
Primary School

November 3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assembly @ 2.40PM
November 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jess West Colours Day & Special Lunch Day
November 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 2 End of year Pizza/Movie night
November 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assembly @ 2.40PM
Nov 20th—22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 5 Camp Wyuna
November 22nd—24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Energy Breakthrough competing in Maryborough
November 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Curriculum Day
November 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strathfieldsaye Community Market
November 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Curriculum Day Staff Professional Practice Day
November 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 1 Tabloid Sports Night & Pizza Night
December 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Canteen Special Lunch
December 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• State Wide Orientation
December 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assembly @ 2.40PM
December 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 6 Graduation
December 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strathfieldsaye Community Christmas Market
December 4th– Dec 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Whole School Swimming Program
December 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guard of Honour and end of year celebration for the Grade 6 students• Last day of Term 4—1.30pm finish
December 20th -Jan 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Holidays
January 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Term 1 Commences• Curriculum Day
January 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students return to school
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Class Awards

1	Harlow L Jude P	For showing kindness and care to all of her class members. For showing kindness and care to all of his class members
2	Hudson N Macy W	For always being a good friend by helping others in class and looking out for his peers in the yard For challenging herself by using more descriptive words when writing
3	Gemma S Maci M	For working hard on sentence structure - capital letters, spaces, full stops and meaning. For working hard on her handwriting and sentence structure including capital letters, full-stops and spaces.
4	Fletcher P Matthew H Pip B	For fantastic recount writing about the sports day. Awesome work, keep up the great writing Fletcher For fantastic writing about his favourite family celebration - great work Matthew For fantastic detailed weekend writing and being persistent, writing left handed as her preferred hand is broken
5	Vinnie H Charlie M	For participating with enthusiasm and showing excellent sportsmanship during our junior sports day For participating with enthusiasm and showing excellent sportsmanship during our junior sports day
6	Vishal M Harper D	For continuing to write a creative and descriptive narrative. Well done Vishal! For great participation in the junior sports and having a positive attitude. Well done Harper!
8	Arlo B Ben T	For working hard at concentrating and staying focused during learning time on the floor For working on getting started straight away after transitions
9	Lachie M Ellyse M	For participating with enthusiasm and showing excellent sportsmanship during our junior sports day For participating with enthusiasm and showing excellent sportsmanship during our junior sports day
10	Isla H Jedd G Lily N	For working independently to create an interesting narrative! For creating and developing his ideas into an interesting narrative! For working hard during our revision topic on place value and the four operations.
11	Max P Asher M	For always being as kind, caring class member, who likes to do his best work For his focus, concentration and great writing on his narrative draft
13	Yusuf M Grace S	For putting in a tremendous effort with his maths revision and being open to new, more complex mathematical challenges. For showing a high level of pride when practising her cursive handwriting. Fantastic job Grace
14	Sophia M Scarlett B	For displaying excellence with her procedural text about making choc-chip pancakes For putting in a big effort during our Number & Algebra revision work
15	Kamden S Eadie G	For working hard to produce a high quality procedural writing piece. For working hard to produce a high quality procedural writing piece.
16	Rory Q Milla S	For demonstrating leadership in group activities. For demonstrating the SPS CORE values consistently.
17	Heidi C Elisabeth E	For always being a caring class member and offering to help others! For always being a caring class member and offering to help others!
21	Bailey N Annabelle T	For always being polite and respectful of his peers and teachers For always being polite and respectful of her peers and teachers
22	Max D Eli S T	For working hard in class and having a positive attitude. Keep up that smile Max! For consistently being an inclusive and positive member of our class. You are a star Eli!
23	Skye J Indy B	For being a wonderful leader during the junior sports day. For being a wonderful leader/buddy during the kinder children's visit.
24	Angus M Blake H	For being optimistic and participating to his full potential in extra-curricular events For demonstrating excellence and a positive attitude towards all aspects of his learning
25	Charlie G Wesley N	For positive and productive autobiography writing For displaying the CORE value of caring by consistently supporting others
27	Lacey O Amelia W	For her fantastic show of responsibility, leadership and enthusiasm during our Junior Sports Day in Week 6. For her focus and tenacity when engaging in all classroom tasks. Amelia always tries her best and eagerly seeks constructive feedback on her academic efforts.
28	Alexander T Dulcie C	For working hard to produce a fantastic persuasive piece of writing For working hard to produce a fantastic persuasive piece of writing
STEM	Olivia G Levi K	For showing a positive attitude in STEM sessions For showing a positive attitude in STEM sessions
PE	Charlie H	For always concentrating, following instructions and showing excellence throughout PE.
LOTE	Alexis H Xander J V	For the consistent positive attitude toward all learning tasks and the enthusiasm in language learning For maintaining a consistently positive attitude towards all learning tasks
Vis Arts	Lily J	For working enthusiastically in Art. Lily carries out tasks very sensibly and can always be relied upon to help out others.
Perf Arts	Levi K	For always trying his best in Performing Arts
Library	Lily G	For writing great sentences about trees in Library. Great work Lily

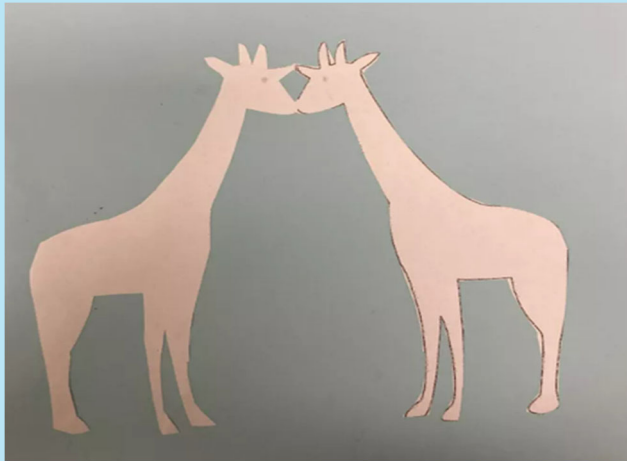


The Bendigo Chinese Language Participation Weeks aim to encourage, celebrate, and showcase the language skills of Bendigo students. This year, a variety of activities were available for the students, including a paper-cutting challenge, a Hanfu Clothes design challenge, a Chinese character writing challenge, and on-site speaking/singing challenges. Many students from Strathfieldsaye Primary School submitted their works online, showcasing not only their enthusiasm but also their language skills.

Learning a different language and culture plays a crucial role in developing our students' intercultural understanding and capabilities, empowering them to become global citizens who can contribute to solving the challenges that concern our shared world. This event also provides an excellent opportunity for students to learn from their peers at other schools.

Congratulations to all the students who participated in this event, and a special congratulations to the following students who received awards for their wonderful submissions.

Skilful Papercut Award: Luca M Grade 3




The Best Design Award, Grade 3-4 Category: Stella T Grade 3



The Best Design Award, Grade 5-6 Category: Olivia W, Grade 6



The Best Chinese Handwriting award-Grade 5-6: Ruby, Grade 6



A Painting
 From distance, mountain's colours are unrivalled.
 At close-up, running water's sounds are stifled.
 Spring's gone, but flowers still stay.
 People's approach does not scare birds away.

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近	听	水	无	声
chūn	qù	huā	hái	zài
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Junior Sports Day & Jess West Memorial Match

Last Friday our Grades Prep– Grade 2 took part in our Junior Sports Day. Students came to school dressed in their house colours. It was a very enjoyable day for all of the Students. Junior Sports Day is a great opportunity for our Junior students to be involved in fun sporting activities ran by our Grade 5 students. Students rotated through 15 different sporting activities ranging from throwing, catching, running, hitting and striking as well as some ball sports including Basketball, Football and Soccer.





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.

Since starting at our school Jade has introduced some new healthy snacks and drinks, which the students have loved. The most popular addition has been the healthy carbonated fruit drinks which have very little sugar. They are 99.9% fruit juice & carbonated water. It makes Jade incredibly happy to see the excitement of the children at the canteen window each day.

Jade is excitedly working on a new menu that will launch in Term 4. A sneak peek will be revealed in the last week of Term 3.

Please keep an eye out on Compass for snack changes as Jade likes to add items frequently. Jade will require lots of helpers in Term 4 with a predicted influx of orders, if you can help her out, she will offer one of your children a free lunch to say thank you. Please send Jade a message if you can assist her- thank you! **0405 825 850**

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**

Student Wellbeing

To help promote student wellbeing across our school we have decided to include the article
Titled: "The Secret to Regulating Emotions"



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.

STRATHFIELDSAYE FIRE



BRIGADE OPEN DAY



*Join us to celebrate the official handover of our new station extension with
Victorian Premier Jacinta Allan*

Sunday the 26th of November, from 11am


Strathfieldsaye Fire Station

4 Taylors Lane, Strathfieldsaye

Fun for the whole family:

- Virtual Reality Firefighting
- Magician
- Face Painting
- Fire Truck Display
- Captain Koala
- Sausage Sizzle
- Balloon artist
- Bubble Machine





Christmas TOGETHER

SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER, 2023

CARNIVAL • 3.30 - 6PM

Free entertainment for the whole family.
Carnival activities activities inside & out.
Space for a BYO picnic inside + out.
Food trucks, coffee van, ice-creams & cold drinks available to purchase.

CAROLS • 6.30 - 8PM

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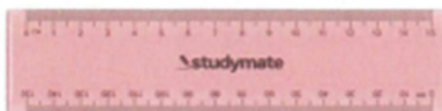
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Please donate your unwanted
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Shine Bright on behalf of Communities for Children run playgroups throughout the school term that provide a welcoming and inclusive environment for families in the Bendigo region. Donations of the items below would support our families and our local communities.

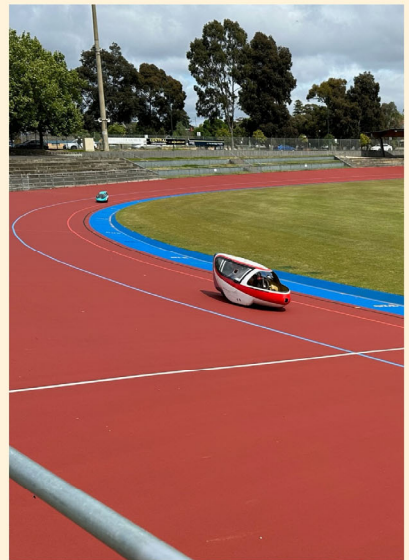
Items that would be greatly appreciated are things like unused glue sticks, scissors, pencil cases, rulers, exercise books, crayons/pencils etc.



ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH

Training is well underway for our involvement in this year's Energy Breakthrough event happening in Maryborough from 22nd-24th November.

Thank you to all of our wonderful sponsors who have supported us so far!



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FRIDAY NIGHT BAREFOOT BOWLS

Strathfieldsaye Bowls Club



January 12th, 19th & 26th.
February 2nd, 9th & 16th 2024.



Invite your Family, Friends & Work Buddies!

Teams of 4
Single Entries Welcome
6.30pm Game Start
BBQ, Music, Heaps of Fun
\$10 per Adult
\$3 for U16

Entries Contact us via

barefootstrathbowlsclub@gmail.com

Or

Strathfieldsaye Bowls Facebook page.

Please support our barefoot sponsor

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FORMAT FOR 2024

2 games of 5 ends.

Arrive 5.45pm for 6.30pm start.

Entry of teams, or individual entries, to be received by 4pm Friday each week so that games can be organised more efficiently and start on time.

Free sausage in bread will be available before the start of play.

Pizza orders on the night from 'Say Cheese' Strathfieldsaye.

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**FRIDAY
NOV 17, 2023**

**3PM
TO 6PM**

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For more information contact Eaglehawk Community House on 5446 8322



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

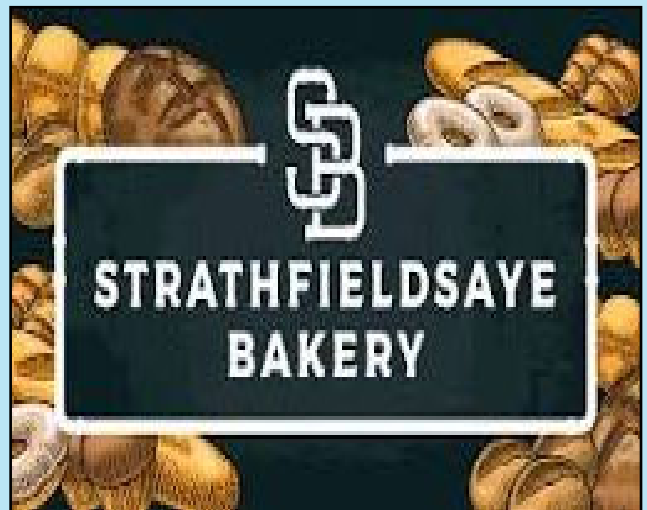
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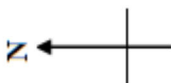
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School Map

STRATHFIELDSAYE PRIMARY SCHOOL



PE Storeroom Physical Ed Storage

Yr Level Key

Foundation
Grade 1
Grade 2
Grade 3
Grade 4
Grade 5
Grade 6
Specialists

Covered Basketball and Netball Courts

9 Uxbridge Street (Front of School)

