



STRATHAIRD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Success

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FROM

THE PRINCIPAL *Julie Kennedy*

INCREASED COVIDSafe MEASURES

Once again there are a few cases of Covid-19 via community transmission, this time in the northern suburbs of Melbourne. As of 6.00 p.m. yesterday, increased restrictions have been added for Greater Melbourne. **You must wear a mask in all indoor settings.** This includes when you come to the School Office. **Private gatherings in your home are limited to 5 visitors per day and public gatherings are limited to 30 people.**

Please stay safe and if you have any symptoms, please get tested.

CURRICULUM DAY

On Friday 11th June we will be having a Curriculum Day so there will be no school for students on that day. There will be no school on Monday 14 June as it is the Queens Birthday public holiday. The staff will be using the Curriculum Day to finish off our teaching and learning work on the Strategic Plan ahead of the School Review next year.

VISITORS FROM SUSTAINABILITY VICTORIA AND RESOURCESMART SCHOOLS

Last Thursday we hosted visitors from Sustainability Victoria and ResourceSmart Schools. The visitors were given a guided tour of the school's many sustainability initiatives including the Endangered Eco-System Garden, the Recycling Centre, the Children's Discovery Garden, the Vegetable Garden, the food digesters, worm farm, lizard lounge and bug hotel. The guided tour was conducted by our

Green Team and Marine Ambassadors, and what a fantastic job they did. The guests were so impressed with our students; their knowledge of the environment and sustainability, their passion and the way they conduct themselves as leaders. We are so very proud of each and every one of them. The visitors were also impressed with the wonderful work the school has done over the past eleven years and the plans we have for the future. We are currently a four star school and this year we are hoping to earn our fifth and final star.



MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATION DAY

This Friday 28th May is Multicultural day where we are having a special day to celebrate our harmonious, culturally diverse school community. Students are encouraged to wear cultural dress or colors from their country's flag. There will be a free incursion for all students from the Chinese Lion Dance group. Students will learn about the history and symbolism of the Lion Dance, an art form that dates back to the 12th century. Students will gain an insight into ancient Chinese culture and will see the lion close up and how it is operated.

There will also be a range of activities in Classrooms. This celebration day coincides with Education week and celebrating education in Victoria.



2021 Calendar	May	<u>Wednesday 26th</u>	<u>Thurs 27th</u> Sibling Photos Whole School Individual & Class Photos CANTEEN	<u>Friday 28th</u> Multicultural Dress Day Special Guest Performance Assembly CANTEEN	<u>Sat 29th & Sun 30th</u>
<u>Monday 31st</u> Strathaird Parents & Friends Meeting 9am	<u>Tuesday 1st June</u> CANTEEN	<u>Wednesday 2nd</u> \$ Due Chocolate Drive Divisional Cross Country	<u>Thursday 3rd</u> CANTEEN	<u>Friday 4th</u> Gr 3-6 Electives CANTEEN	<u>Sat 5th & Sun 6th</u>
<u>Monday 7th</u>	<u>Tuesday 8th</u> School Council 7pm CANTEEN	<u>Wednesday 9th</u> Gr 5/6 Footy Gala Day	<u>Thursday 10th</u> CANTEEN	<u>Friday 11th</u> Curriculum Day—No student to attend School	<u>Sat 12th & Sun 13th</u>
<u>Monday 14th</u> Queens Birthday—No School	<u>Tuesday 15th</u> CANTEEN Prep Grandparents Day for Prep B and Prep F	<u>Wednesday 16th</u> Regional Cross Country Grandparents Day for Prep D and Prep E	<u>Thursday 17th</u> CANTEEN	<u>Friday 18th</u> CANTEEN Grandparents Day for Prep A and Prep C	<u>Sat 19th & Sun 20th</u>
<u>Monday 21st</u> Parent Teacher Interviews	<u>Tuesday 22nd</u> CANTEEN Parent Teacher Interviews	<u>Wednesday 23rd</u>	<u>Thursday 24th</u> CANTEEN	<u>Friday 25th</u> CANTEEN Last day Term 2 - 2.30pm Dismissal	<u>Sat 26th & Sun 27th</u>

This term in Inquiry, the Prep students have been looking at families and how these can be made up of various family members. We have compared our families to see who lives in our house. We are currently looking at celebrations and how families might celebrate the same or different things.

The Steps to make Bolani



Step 1: Mix



Step 2: Spread



Step 3: Seal



Step 4: Cook

Prep Inquiry Making Bolani



Step 5: Eat and enjoy!



To help with comparing our different celebrations, the EAL team assisted us with a cooking session to make Bolani. This is a food eaten by many of our students during the celebration of Eid at the end of Ramadan. Whilst the food was cooking we looked at other celebrations from around the world such as Diwali, Chinese New Year, Christmas and Easter. We also discussed celebrations that families might observe in different ways such as weddings and birthdays.

Sustainability News



Recycling At Strathaird

We wanted to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the parents, students, teachers and community members that have helped us work towards our school sustainability goal of reducing the amount of waste our school and community sends to landfill. We have been so excited to see so many fantastic rubbish free lunches, heard families plan to install organic composters at home and to have seen the students have success in further reducing lunch waste by participating in terracycle soft plastic recycling and using the schools current organic composting systems. We are also very thankful to all the families who have brought in items to be recycled through the terracycle program. Terracycle is an amazing free recycling program offered to schools and it not only provides a place we can send items to be recycled, it also gives us points for each of these items. These points are then translated to a dollar amount and we are able to allocate this money to a charity of our choice. We have chosen to donate our money to Wildlife Victoria who are devoted to looking after biodiversity in Victoria.

If you are not aware of the items we collect for recycling at our school (collections containers are in office foyer) please see below for information about what we are currently collecting.

As well as these terracycle programs we are also collecting mobile phones for mobile muster and the lids for kids program. Collection containers for these are also located outside of the library. Thank you for your help with this.

Dish and Air Care Recycling



Colgate Oral Care



Colgate Electric Toothbrush Program



Lavazza Capsules

This program accepts only Lavazza brand capsules



L.O.L. Surprise

This program accepts only LOL Surprise packaging, toys and accessories



Paw Patrol Toys

This program accepts only Paw Patrol brand toys



Zuru Bunch O Balloons

This program accepts only Zuru brand packaging and products



Writing Instrument Program

This program accepts all brands of writing instruments



LIDS 4 KIDS



Mobile Muster (mobile phone) Recycling Program





Student OF THE WEEK

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN AWARDED STUDENT OF THE WEEK
FOR WEEKS 4 AND WEEK 5 OF TERM 2.

Junior School

Prep A

Simrat & Braxton

Prep B

Sienna & Xavier

Prep C

Makayla & Nova

Prep D

Lucille & Arman & Mia

Prep E

Medina & Mahsa

Prep F

Yevin & Shikeb

Grade 1A

Jason & Sima

Grade 1B

Hiree & Soleiya

Grade 1C

Ebony & Ami

Grade 1D

Yousuf & Zaid

Grade 1E

Wasi

Grade 2A

Rahmat & Tia-Ellen

Grade 2B

Emma & Ethmi

Grade 2C

Haya & Elyas

Grade 2D

Sam & Scout

Senior School

Grade 3A

Yashika

Grade 3B

Ashvik & Husnain
& Lincoln

Grade 3C

Tyga-Li & Nima

Grade 3D

Lucy & Cody

Grade 3E

Fatima

Grade 4A

Phedora & Sammie

Grade 4B

Roya & Arah

Grade 4C

Anahita & Oscar

Grade 4D

Farid & Lola
& Mojtaba

Grade 5A

Fatimah & Ali Sayed

Grade 5B

Phoenix

Grade 5C

Josef & Yalda

Grade 5D

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Grade 5/6E

Ehlenna & Anandu

Grade 6A

Farida & Daniel

Grade 6B

Malak & Ivona

Grade 6C

Catrina & Annabelle



Wisdom



Respect



Self Esteem



Happiness



CAUGHT *between* THE PAGES



A MUSICAL PERFORMED BY

04
AUGUST
21
6PM

**STRATHAIRD PRIMARY
SCHOOL AND IROCK
MUSIC SCHOOL**

Bunjil Place Theatre
2 Patrick NE Dr, Narre Warren

TICKETS ON SALE MID JUNE



Strathaird Primary School

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Thursday 27th of May

NOW 8.00am Sibling Photos

**9.00am - 3.00pm Individual and
Class Photos**

Prepay online using your
individual code OR send exact
cash on photo day
(No change available)



Photography by

John Ansell
PHOTOGRAPHY

Term 2 Activities 2021

Year Level	Activity	Date of Activity	Notes coming home	Due Date	Cost
Whole School	School Photo Day	Thursday 27th of May	Early May, please phone the office if you need a new code	Thursday 27th May CASH on the day or prepay on the internet	See envelope
Whole School	Multi Cultural Day	Friday 28th of May	N/A	Performance and cultural dress day	No cost
Grade 5	Sovereign Hill Camp – Payment plans	Wed 18 th – Fri 20 th August 2021	12/5/21	Final due date. Wednesday 28th July, 2021 Suggested payment plan available	\$360 in total (including the \$20 deposit already paid)
Prep – Grade 2	Swimming Program	August-September 2021	March 2021	29/7/2021	\$110 in total

Selected students: Divisional Cross Country 2nd June, Regional Cross Country 22nd June.

Grade 6 : Footy Gala Day 9th June.

Curriculum Day—Friday 11th June.

Public Holiday - Monday 14th June.

Other
Events

Parents – Do you have one of the cards below?



You may be eligible for the Camps Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF) of \$125 per child. Fill in an application form at the office for 2021. **Applications close end of Term 2 2021.**

One application needs to be completed per family with all students listed including 2021 Preps. Some student's cards are not eligible to receive the CSEF.



Strathaird Parents & Friends



Sharon McMahon
Strathaird Parents
& Friends



Save the Date -

Wednesday 17th February

Last
day
for

12th May – 2nd June

Chocolate Drive

31st May

Meeting @ 9am

21 July

2nd Hand Uniform Sale



Chocolate Drive

We are currently having our chocolate drive. Its not too late for you to come to the office and collect a box of chocolates. Monies and unsold chocolates are due 2nd June. **Preferred Payment is on QKR**

Uniform Donations



If you have any used uniforms you would like to donate to the school for our uniform sale. **Please only send tops with logos.** We are also needing bigger sized clothing as these sizes are very low in stock. If you are able to donate, please bring them to the office. with these donations we are able to hold our Uniform stalls. We have green uniform donation bins in the front of the office for you to pop your unused uniforms in.

Pancake Day

Due to covid we were unable to do a pancake day in term one. But, we are in the planning of doing one for this term. Watch this space and keep an eye out for the notice to come home.



Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be held in the Before & After School Care Room on Monday 31st May at 9am. Everyone is Welcome



Strathaird Parents
& Friends



STRATHAIRD PARENTS & FRIENDS

2ND HAND UNIFORM SALE

Preferred payment is by Eftpos

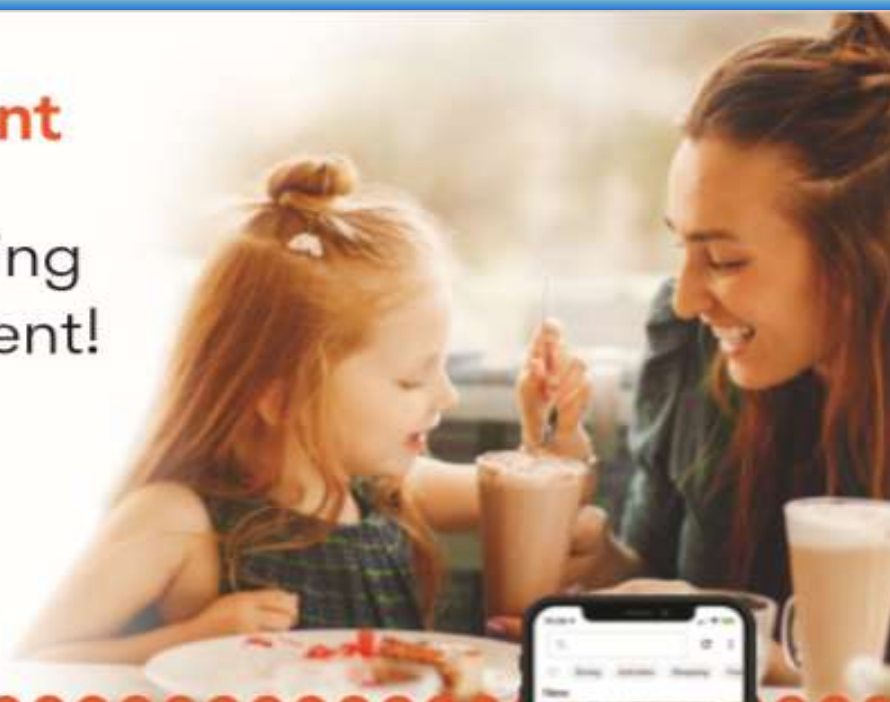
WEDNESDAY 21ST JULY 2021
8.30AM - 9.15AM

The uniform sale will be held outside the BER Building.
This is located near the Before and after School Care
Gallery



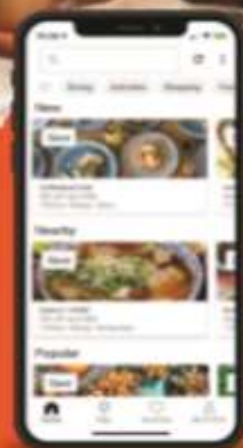
Entertainment

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Receive a **BONUS \$10 or \$20 eGift Card*** Choose from Woolworths or JB Hi-Fi.



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Strathaird Primary School

Order your Membership online today!

<https://au.entdigital.net/orderbooks/1834v97>





Sentral for Parents App

The **Sentral for Parents** app allows families to:

- ✦ view academic reports
- ✦ explain past and upcoming student absences
- ✦ view calendar events
- ✦ book parent/teacher interviews
- ✦ receive sick bay notifications
- ✦ view school newsletters

as well as receive real-time notifications and messages from the school.

Instructions for accessing the Sentral for Parent App

1. **Download** the 'Sentral for Parents' app. Depending on your device, visit either the Apple App Store, or the Google Play Store.
2. **Search** for Strathaird Primary School. Tap Next.
3. **Sign in** using your Sentral username (your registered email address) and password (that you created when Registering). Tap Log In.
4. You are now ready to start using the app.



If you have never registered on Sentral:

1. Click register here to register a new account. It will ask you to create a user name and password. Enter your email address as your username and create your own password. You will receive a verification email which **MUST** be verified in order to continue.
2. Once verified, log back into the app and use the access key provided by the school to link to your child's details. *The access key will be created for you once your child is attending.*

For a quick overview on how to access the Parent Portal, please watch this short video.

<https://vimeo.com/sentraleducation/review/431752138/968dcb15a8>

If you have questions about using the app, or need some extra help then please browse the list of FAQs at

<https://info.sentral.com.au/new-app-getting-started> or contact us for assistance.

PROTECT

Everyone has the right to be safe and be protected from abuse.

No one should behave in a way that makes you feel unsafe or afraid, including anyone in your family, anyone at school or anywhere else in the community.

Tell a teacher or any adult at your school if you feel unsafe.



It's everyone's responsibility.

Adults at school must listen and respond to concerns about child abuse.

If you suspect abuse of any child or young person, you have a responsibility to report it, even if you are not sure.

Further information & resources

www.education.vic.gov.au/protect



Moonlit Sanctuary

the best way to see Aussie animals

GO WILD THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT MOONLIT SANCTUARY KEEPER CLUB

Kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care.

Day includes: interactions with dingo, python, off-limits animals, feeding animals and food prep, animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment. For ages 7-14 years.

Winter 2021 School Holiday Dates:

Monday to Friday

From Monday 28th June to Friday 2nd July

Cost: \$99.00 per day

Small groups of 16 children per day.

Bookings essential as spaces are limited

Dress for the weather, wear closed-toe shoes and remember your hat or raincoat. BYO lunch or purchase at the café.

Moonlit Sanctuary Wildlife Park

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Open daily between 10am and 5pm. Keeper Club runs from 10am-3pm.





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Australian Government

Children's eSafety Commissioner

Cyberbullying: the new Children's eSafety Commissioner

The Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner (the Office) was established on 1 July 2015 to handle complaints about cyberbullying material targeted at Australian children.

The Office can investigate complaints about material considered likely to have a seriously threatening, intimidating, harassing or humiliating effect on the child. Where possible, the material should be reported to the social media service first, before it is complained about to the Office. To consider a complaint the Office will need evidence of the cyberbullying material.

Parents, along with schools and the government have a role in ensuring children are protected online. The Office will work with social media services, parents and schools to ensure serious cyberbullying material is removed.

What to do if your child is being cyberbullied

If your child is being cyberbullied advise them to:

- avoid retaliating or responding
- collect the evidence—keep mobile phone messages and print emails or social networking conversations
- block the bully and change their privacy settings
- report the abuse to the social media service

If your child continues to be cyberbullied and you believe it is having a seriously threatening, intimidating, harassing or humiliating effect, we encourage you to assist your child in [making a complaint](#) on the Commissioner's website.

More information on the [role of the Office](#), how to [deal with cyberbullying](#) and how to [lodge a complaint](#) is available on the website.

The [Kids Helpline](#) provides a private and confidential, telephone and online counselling service for young people. Encourage your child to speak to them if they are in need of counselling support. The Kids Helpline also manages [Parentline](#), a confidential telephone counselling service providing counselling and support for parents and care-givers.

If you believe your child is in **immediate danger**, call 000.

The website is: <https://esafety.gov.au>



Our Vision Statement and Mission

VISION STATEMENT AND MISSION

To empower students to strive for personal achievement, embrace challenges and develop the skills and values that enable them to become lifelong learners and engaged responsible citizens in an ever changing global society.

OUR VALUES

We value Wisdom, Respect, Self Esteem and Happiness.

Wisdom – Growth through the acquisition of knowledge skills and experiences. It encompasses the qualities of independence, responsibility and goal setting.

Respect – The valuing of people's worth and qualities and treating everyone in the school community in a polite and friendly manner. It encompasses the qualities of friendship, cooperation, courtesy, honesty, trustworthiness, compassion and consideration.

Self Esteem – A feeling of self worth and confidence. It encompasses the qualities of confidence, achievement, enthusiasm, patience, and positive attitude.

Happiness – Appreciation of life and ability to see the positives in most situations. It encompasses the qualities of fairness, forgiveness, safety, and kindness.

Our school motto is: Success, Pride, Self Esteem, chosen by school council as fitting attributes that reflect our underlying values.

HOW WE ENACT OUR VISION STATEMENT AND MISSION

School Council provide Governance and direction through School Policies, the school's Strategic Plan and the implementation of that plan through the Annual Implementation Plans.

The philosophy of our curriculum delivery is based on our vision statement and mission.

We promote our values across the school and include specific presentations on values through whole school assemblies.

Extra curricula activities during lunch times include: library time, gardening, music/choir, Years 2 sports fun, chess for grades 3, 4 and grade 5 and 6 camps, are all aimed at developing this philosophy.

