



23th June 2021

FROM

THE PRINCIPAL

*Julie Kennedy***Thank you**

It has been a very happy and productive term and thankfully we made it through most of the term as normal at school. As always, our students, parents, carers and staff have given their best and done a great job. Thanks so much! Wishing you all a very happy and relaxing holiday. Take care and stay safe. See you all on Monday 12th July.

Staffing

Very sadly, we are saying goodbye to two staff members on Friday. Brodie Hearnden has been at our school for over 14 years and is moving to Tooradin Primary School where her main responsibility will be to run the Kitchen Garden Program. Brodie is a significant loss to our school but we realise this move will enable her to use her knowledge and skills as a Herbalist and Horticulture Therapist and to pursue her passion for the environment and sustainability. Brodie has provided outstanding learning and wellbeing support to many students and families and will be missed by all of us. We thank Brodie and wish her well for the future. Emma Craig has been with us this year, teaching in Year 1 in Term 1 and supporting our Prep students in Term 2. We thank Emma for her valuable contribution to our school over the time she has been here. We will miss her and wish her well for the future.

Congratulations to Ella and Brian

Congratulations to Ella O'Neill and Brian Ezeonyido for their fantastic sporting achievement in Term 2. Ella was selected to try out for the Under 12 SSV (School Sport Victoria) Basketball. Ella was successful at both the District level and the Divisional level. She has now advanced through to the Regional tryouts which will be held in a few weeks. The Regional level is the stage before advancing through to the State tryouts, so Ella has achieved outstanding success with her basketball skills. We wish her the best for the next round of tryouts.



Brian showed great long distance running talent, being selected for our Interschool Cross Country team, from his success at our school Cross Country competition. He ran a fantastic race at the District level, leading all the way in the 3km race. Unfortunately, Covid restrictions forced the Divisional level to be cancelled however due to him placing 1st at District, he has advanced to the Regional finals. This 3km race is held on the 20th July in Hastings. If Brian can place in the first 12 placegetters he will then advance to the State finals. We wish him all the best for this next competition.



Monday 12th July
School Returns
9.00am

Wednesday 21st July
2nd Hand Uniform Sale
8.30am—9.15am

Friday 30th July
Curriculum Day - No
Students to attend

Curriculum Day—30 July 2021

On Friday 30th July we will be having a Curriculum Day where staff will be undertaking a whole day workshop on Responsive Teaching. **There will be no school for students on Friday 30th July.**

Staff will continue to build their deep understanding of how children learn based on the latest research and how to draw on a repertoire of techniques and strategies to adjust their teaching instruction for students during lessons.

SPS Musical Production—4 August 2021

At assembly last Friday we were treated to some performances from students involved in the SPS Musical Production. Students and staff are putting in a significant amount of time and effort to ensure the Production is a wonderful success. All of our students in Years 3-6 are involved and this promises to be an amazing event for our school.

The Musical Production will take place at Bunjil Place on Wednesday evening, the 4th August. At this stage we are unsure about what COVID restrictions will be in place which may impact on numbers allowed at the venue. More information will be provided early next term.



		<u>Wednesday 23rd</u>	<u>Thursday 24th</u> Canteen Open	<u>Friday 25th</u> Canteen Open Last day Term 2 - 2.30pm Dismissal	<u>Sat 26th & Sun 27th</u>
Monday 28th	Tuesday 29th	Wednesday 30th	Thursday 1st July	Friday 2nd	<u>Sat 3rd & Sun 4th</u>
School Holidays					
Monday 5th	Tuesday 6th	Wednesday 7th	Thursday 8th	Friday 9th	<u>Sat 10th & Sun 11th</u>
School Holidays					
Monday 12th 1st day of term 3	Tuesday 13th Canteen Open	Wednesday 14th	Thursday 15th Canteen Open	Friday 16th Canteen Open	<u>Sat 17th & Sun 18th</u>



Student OF THE WEEK

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN AWARDED STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR WEEKS 7 AND WEEK 8 OF TERM 2.

Junior School

Prep A

Ethan & Kawsar

Prep B

Taha & Manha

Prep C

Jordan

Prep D

Ika & Karanvir

Prep E

Jaiwanth

Prep F

Diva & Cordae

Grade 1A

Jonathan & Peyton

Grade 1B

Zoey

Grade 1C

Dragan & Aliyah

Grade 1D

Asra & Colin

Grade 1E

-

Grade 2A

Ashwanth & Qaseh

Grade 2B

Selini

Grade 2C

Mujtaba & Andrea

Grade 2D

Sara

Senior School

Grade 3A

Kaidan

Grade 3B

Jayden

Grade 3C

Oliver & Shimar & Zaynab

Grade 3D

Iqra & Sienna & Liam

Grade 3E

-

Grade 4A

Lucian

Grade 4B

Hunter

Grade 4C

Riley & Mia

Grade 4D

Jennika

Grade 5A

-

Grade 5B

Declan

Grade 5C

Tousif & Kaihaan

Grade 5D

Noah & Minal & Ishmeen

Grade 5/6E

Arman & Charlotte

Grade 6A

Sebastian & Sherwin

Grade 6B

Samira & Ezekiel

Grade 6C

Milad



Wisdom

Respect

Self Esteem

Happiness



Term 2 Activities 2021

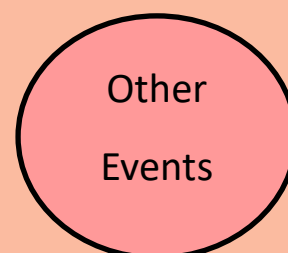
Year Level	Activity	Date of Activity	Notes coming home	Due Date	Cost
Grade 2	Inquisitive Kids Incursion	Friday 30/4/2021	26/3/2021	CLOSED	\$9.00
Grade 3	Fur, feather and fins Incursion	Thursday 6/5/2021	19/4/2021	3/5/2021	\$12.50
Grade 4	Science Discovery Dome Incursion	Tuesday 4/5/2021	19/4/2021	30/4/2021	\$9.50
Grade 5	IMAX Excursion	Tuesday 4/5/2021	26/3/2021	29/4/2021	\$23.50
Grade 5	Sovereign Hill Camp – Deposit only	Wed 18 th – Fri 20 th August 2021	31/3/2021	Non Refundable Deposit 5/5/2021	\$20
Grade 5	Sovereign Hill Camp – Payment plans	Wed 18 th – Fri 20 th August 2021	After 5/5/2021	Wednesday 21 st July, 2021	TBA Approx. \$360 in total
Prep – Grade 2	Swimming Program	August-September 2021	March 2021	29/7/2021	\$110 in total
All students	Strathaird Parents & Friends Mothers' Day Stall	Monday 3 rd – Tuesday 4 th May	Term 2	Day of event	\$6 maximum (2 gifts per child, \$3

Selected students: District Cross Country Tuesday 18th May, Divisional Cross Country 2nd June, Regional Cross Country 22nd June.

Grade 6: Lightning Prem Fri 28th May . Grade 6 : Footy Gala Day 9th June.

Curriculum Day—Friday 11th June.

Public Holiday - Monday 14th June.





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 BEP Building
Gallery

Save the Date -

ASAP	Chocolate Monies Due
21 July	2nd Hand Uniform Sale
30th & 31st August	Fathers Day Stalls

Sharon McMahon
Strathaird Parents & Friends



Chocolate Drive Winners

Congratulations to Tahlea and Cienna Murray for selling a total of 6 Boxes of chocolates for our School. They won a digital copy of the Entertainment Book.

Also a congratulations to

Alivia Davidson 1A

Tia-Ellen Brar 2A

Alivia and Tia Ellen went into the draw, with many other families and were lucky to win a Dino Park Blok Tech Lego set.

Thank you to all the families who supported us with our Cadbury chocolate drive. If you still have chocolates to return, please do so asap.

Preferred payment is 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.



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 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





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.

<https://esafety.gov.au>

How to report cyberbullying material

| 1

Report
the cyberbullying
material to the
social media service



| 2

Collect evidence
copy URLs or take
screenshots of the material



If the content is not removed within 48 hours apply steps 3 and 4

| 3

Report it
esafety.gov.au/report



| 4

Block
the person and
talk to someone
you trust



If you are in immediate danger, call **000** (triple zero)
If you need to talk to someone, visit kidshelpline.com.au or call them on
1800 55 1800, 24 hours a day 7 days a week

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



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.

