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FROM

THE PRINCIPAL

*Julie Kennedy*

### 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

100 DAYS OF SCHOOL is a much anticipated celebration for our students who have completed 100 days of Prep. Not only is it a fun filled day of celebration, it is an opportunity to reflect on the learning growth, achievements and milestones of each and every one of our Preps. Despite a COVID interrupted 100 days of school, our Preps have done extraordinarily well and have changed so much over the first half of the year. Yesterday students participated in '100' activities including making and decorating a crown, making a 100 biscuit, 100 glasses and a range of number activities. A big thank you to our amazing Prep teachers for all the effort they put into making the day so special and congratulations to our wonderful Preps on all that they have achieved during their first 100 days of school.



### SPS MUSICAL PRODUCTION —CAUGHT BETWEEN THE PAGES

As we are unable to hold our SPS Musical Production with an audience due to restrictions, we have needed to make some changes.

A full dress rehearsal will take place at school on Tuesday 17th August, students will need to wear their costumes to school on that day.

Students will perform the production during school hours at the Performing Arts Centre at Cranbourne Secondary College on Tuesday 24th August with staff and students at the production and **no outside audience**. Students will need to wear their costumes to school. There will be no charge to parents for buses. A permission form is being sent home today and needs to be returned by Tuesday 17th August.

A videographer will record the production and families will be able to purchase the DVD.

There has been an extraordinary amount of effort and practice put into the production by so many students and staff and Jerry from iRock, it is going to be an amazing show.

## PARENT OPINION SURVEY

It is time for us to conduct the annual Parent Opinion Survey. This survey is offered by the Department of Education and Training to a sample of randomly selected parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. Approximately 30 per cent of our parents have been invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from now until the **3rd September** and randomly selected parents will have received a letter about the survey.

The survey is conducted **online**, only takes **10-15 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The survey results will be reported back to the school at the end of September. Thanks so much to those parents completing the survey.

## PREP ENROLMENTS 2022

If any current families have children who will be starting Prep next year, can you please ensure you complete the enrolment process at the Office as soon as possible. If you know of families outside the school who have a child likely to commence Prep at our school in 2022 can you please ask them to contact the Office to complete the enrolment process. These confirmed enrolments are important as we are now planning for 2022.



## August

Monday 2nd	Tuesday 3rd Canteen Open	Wednesday 4th	Thursday 5th Canteen Open	Friday 6th Canteen Open	Sat 7th & Sun 8th
Monday 9th	Tuesday 10th Canteen Open	Wednesday 11th	Thursday 12th Canteen Open	Friday 13th Canteen Open	Sat 14th & Sun 15th
Monday 16th	Tuesday 17th Canteen Open Production Rehearsal	Wednesday 18th	Thursday 19th Canteen Open	Friday 20th Canteen Open	Sat 21st & Sun 22nd
Monday 23rd	Tuesday 24th Canteen Open Production Recording Day	Wednesday 25th	Thursday 26th Canteen Open 4A & 4B Botanical Gardens Excursion	Friday 27th Canteen Open 4C & 4D Botanical Gardens Excursion	Sat 28th & Sun 29th

**Book Fair Cancelled**

**Grade 5 Camp**

**Swimming Grade 1, 2A and 2B**



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN AWARDED STUDENT OF THE WEEK  
FOR WEEKS 1, 2 AND 3 OF TERM 3.

#### **Prep A**

Ismaiel, Archer & Simrat

#### **Prep B**

Aliza, Sienna & Xavier

#### **Prep C**

Sharun, James & Hasher

#### **Prep D**

Ali Waris, Ariyah & Jaffar

#### **Prep E**

William & Muhib

#### **Prep F**

Fawad & Claire & Arlo

### **Junior School**

#### **Grade 1A**

Jakob, Charlotte Xiomara

#### **Grade 1B**

Moeimalae, Felix & Hanasa

#### **Grade 1C**

Lincoln, Nikitha & Zahra

#### **Grade 1D**

Samin, Lilliarna & Dua

#### **Grade 1E**

Catherine, Julie & Preston

#### **Grade 2A**

Roya, Eli & Ashlea

#### **Grade 2B**

Eddie, Siya & Kayden

#### **Grade 2C**

Kannon, Rukia & Kai

#### **Grade 2D**

Aaron

#### **Grade 3A**

Aksh, Harvey & Sanika

#### **Grade 3B**

Adina, Daniel &  
Waseem & Layla

#### **Grade 3C**

Emily, Surleen & Yaser

#### **Grade 3D**

Taylah, Ali & Sienna

#### **Grade 3E**

Bella & Hamayon

### **Senior School**

#### **Grade 4A**

Roman, Phedora & Marcelino

#### **Grade 4B**

Annalise, Mustafa & Archer

#### **Grade 4C**

Jasmin & Oliver & Hussain

#### **Grade 4D**

Nila, Setayesh & Madison

#### **Grade 5A**

Parth, Mai-Mona  
Tamem & Ehsan

#### **Grade 5B**

Sakina, Nathan & Daniel

#### **Grade 5C**

Elizabeth, Riza & Alannah

#### **Grade 5D**

Raheel, Vincent & Rana

#### **Grade 5/6E**

Campbell, Brian & Shyla

#### **Grade 6A**

Ana, Vismaya & Zahra

#### **Grade 6B**

Alisina, Zulfiqar & Irfan

#### **Grade 6C**

Kitana, Zahra & Thomas



*Wisdom*



*Respect*



*Self Esteem*



*Happiness*



# Term 3 Activities 2021

Year Level	Activity	Date of Activity	Notes coming home	Due Date	Cost
Prep	Little Woodworkers Incursion	During class time 9/8/21-18/8/21	CLOSED	CLOSED	\$24
Grade 3-6	School Production— Dress Rehearsal at Stathaird Primary School	17/8/21	N/A	Bring costumes to school today	\$0
Grade 5	Sovereign Hill Camp – Payment plans	Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	CLOSED	CLOSED	\$360 in total
Grade 3-6	School Production— Performance during school day	Tuesday 24/8/21	Term 3	17/8/2021 Wear costumes hair/ makeup to school	\$0
Grade 4	Cranbourne Botanical Gardens Excursion	Wed 25/8/21 & Thur 26/8/21	5/8/2021	23/8/2021	TBA
Grade 3	Just Like Me Incursion	Thursday 26/8/21	New note 4/8/2021	New Date 23/8/21	\$10
Prep – Grade 2	Swimming Program	August- September 2021	March 2021	CLOSED	\$110 in total
Grade 1	Nicky Johnston Author Incursion	Friday 10/9/2021	25/8/21	8/9/2021	\$4.50

## Prep Enrolments 2022

Prep Enrolment Packs for 2022 are available from the office. Please contact Alex on 9705 3800 if you have any queries regarding this. The office is open from 8.15am to 4pm. If you have already taken an enrolment pack please return the completed forms to the office, along with a copy of your child's birth certificate and immunisation form and any other necessary paperwork. We can make copies of original documents at the office if needed.

We're really looking forward to welcoming your preppies to Strathaird Primary School and including them in our Transition Days and the State Wide Orientation Day. We can only do this with fully enrolled students, so don't delay in returning your forms .





# Sustainability News



## RESOURCE SMART SCHOOL UPDATE

It is with Great Excitement we announce that Strathaird is now a

## 5 Star Resource Smart School.

After many years of very hard work from teachers, students, The Green Team, Marine Ambassadors, parents and our whole community we have finally achieved this prestigious award for using Energy, Water and Waste Sustainably, considering and modifying our everyday practices in terms of the affect we have on the environment and how we can improve biodiversity. Now we have achieved this status we have to keep working to keep our use of resources low through continuing to build on the great practices we have put into place. Well done everyone and keep up the terrific

### Rubbish Free lunch food ideas

Some recipe ideas for lunch boxes (trialled with kids!)

#### Caramel Biscuits

Baking at home is not only cheaper and healthier but also children learn about Maths and Literacy through engaging with a recipe. It also significantly cuts down the amount of packaging used so is better for the environment.

This is a super easy biscuit recipe my kids love to make themselves. It uses minimal ingredients and you can even make the golden syrup yourself if keen. they are great to replace packaged biscuits in the lunchbox.

#### Ingredients

1/2 cup butter  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
2 Tbs golden syrup  
1 cup SR flour (or gluten free SR flour)

#### Method

1. Cream butter and sugar add syrup and beat until fluffy.
2. mix in flour until you are able to make it into balls
3. place small balls of mixture on a lined baking tray and gently press down with a fork.
5. Bake at 180 degrees for 15 minutes.



## VICTORIAN PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE



The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge has been running again throughout this year. Students have been completing lots of reading both at school and while at home. They are encouraged to enter the books they have completed before the 17<sup>th</sup> September, when the challenge concludes. Your child should have received their login details earlier this year for access to the VPRC website. Login instructions are attached below help students and families to access the website and add the required number of books. If you can not find or remember your login details, please request them from your child's teacher.

### Challenge Rules for Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students:

Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students are required to read or experience 30 books. 20 books will need to be found on the PRC list and 10 books can be choice books, you can check how many of each you have when you visit your child's dashboard online.



You can enter all of the books that you have read with your child since school began earlier this year. Now, there's no need to worry! Your child's teacher will be adding many wonderful books that they have been reading to the whole class throughout the year. However, we also welcome you to add any extra beautiful stories that you have spent time reading at home if you wish to enter them online. Thank you to those parents who have already jumped onto the website to begin the challenge for 2021.

### Challenge Rules for Grade 3-6 students:

Grade 3 to Grade 6 students are required to read 15 books before the 17th September (end of Term 3). 10 books will need to be found on the PRC list and 5 books can be choice books, your child can check how many of each they have when visiting their dashboard online. Students can enter all of the books that they have read, both at school and at home, since school began this year. To make it easier, they can simply use the titles that have been recorded in their home reading diary. Hopefully, your child has been able to spend some of their time relaxing with a good book while learning at home!

Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge website -

<https://vprc.eduweb.vic.gov.au/home>

Happy reading!  
Michelle Stott  
VPRC Co-ordinator

### How to login:

1. Click the link above to visit the PRC website.
2. Click 'school/student' (top right-hand side)
3. Inside the Student Login box, click 'VPRC login'.
4. Type your username and password and click 'login'.
5. You should now see your personal dashboard.

### How to add books:

1. Click 'Search Books' (located on the left-hand side)
2. Type the title or author of the book and click 'search'.
3. Check carefully for the exact book you have read.
4. Click on the book cover.
5. Click '+ Book'.



# Strathaird Parents & Friends



Sharon McMahon  
Strathaird Parents &  
Friends

Next meeting to be  
confirmed



## Save the Date -

30th August	Fathers Day Stall
31st August	Fathers Day Stall

## Uniform Donations and 2nd Hand Uniform Stall

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.

Thank you to our Parenta and Friends group for collecting and washing the already donated items.

Keep a look out on Sentral for when the next uniform stall will be.



## Book Fair

Unfortunately due to the Covid19 restrictions, we have had to cancel our book Fair. This has been re Scheduled for term 1 2022.



## Fathers Day Stall

Please keep an eye out on Sentral. Our Fathers Day Stall will be on 30th & 31st August and we are hoping to have parents onsite to help with this. Once I know, I will be sending home a note to parents and hopefully asking for volunteers for this day to help on the stall.





CASEY ABORIGINAL GATHERING PLACE

## KOORIE HOMEWORK GROUP & YOUTH GROUP



2021

Koorie Homework Group provides a culturally safe space for young people to connect and learn together.

Tutors are available for participants of all age groups.

Term 3 will include weekly activities including tie dying, trivia, cooking nights and more.

Snacks and dinner are provided.



**CASEY ABORIGINAL GATHERING PLACE**  
20 AGONIS STREET, DOVETON, 3177

**EVERY TUESDAY** (during the school term)  
4PM – 7PM

**REGISTER HERE**

PLEASE CLICK [HERE](#) OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER VIA OUR ONLINE FORM FOR 2021

For further information please contact Kiah.



**ABORIGINAL  
GATHERING  
PLACE**

Contact the Gathering Place Team:

**Web:** facebook.com/CaseyAboriginalGatheringPlace  
**Phone:** 03 8792 7378  
**NRS:** 133 677 (for the deaf, hearing or speech impaired)  
**TIS:** 131 450 (Translating and Interpreter Services)

Contact Program Organiser:

**Kiah Mills**  
Gathering Place Programs and Partnerships Officer  
**Email:** kimille@casey.vic.gov.au  
**Mobile:** 0448 402 804



**CASEY.VIC.GOV.AU**





# LOST PROPERTY

There were a lot of unnamed (or hard to read) uniforms handed in to lost property last term. If your child has lost clothing or any other items, please make sure you check the lost property cupboard.



Lost property is located in the marked cupboards, down the Prep end of the main classroom building. Students are not allowed to check the cupboard without an adult so if you are unable to look with your child, please contact the office and we will arrange someone to go with them to look for their item.



Anything that is not collected by the end of week 4 will be donated back to the school (uniforms) or to a charity shop (all other items).

Thank you,

*Mrs Biram*



# LIND-ELLE

## School of Dance



Fully  
equipped  
studios!

READY  
SET  
DANCE

Jazz Tap  
Ballet Acro  
Contemporary  
Bollywood  
Hip Hop

END OF  
YEAR  
CONCERT!

ATOD  
EXAMS!

All  
Ages!

**POSITIONS  
AVAILABLE...  
ENROL NOW!**

**Competition places also available!**

[lindelldance@gmail.com](mailto:lindelldance@gmail.com)

8790-2733

43 Strathaird Drive, Narre Warren South



Strathaird



# CK TENNIS

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## Available lessons:

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**Free Trial Lesson Available**



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170 Cranbourne Rd  
Narre Warren South VIC 3805

Mobile: 0412050145

Email: [Privatecoaching.ck@gmail.com](mailto:Privatecoaching.ck@gmail.com)





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.

<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](https://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](https://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](http://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.

