

Strathaird Primary School News

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Strathaird



Primary School

School Values

Respect

Honesty

Responsibility

Compassion

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CAPITAL WORKS

Now that our buildings are starting to take shape, you might wonder what they are going to look like in a couple of months.



This view is from the Basketball Courts. The large building is the Eco-Cabin and the small building is the Eco-Cubby.



This view is from the courtyard between the gym and the library.

A butterfly roof covers the entry areas to the two buildings. The Eco-Cabin has a Science and Technology Centre; a commercial style kitchen, a meeting room and a large multi-purpose area. The Eco-Cubby will be the Sustainability Room.

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AN OPPORTUNITY WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST TO SOME PARENTS

Alchemy, our Capital Works construction company, are providing our school community with a great opportunity which may be of interest to some parents. Alchemy are committed to having a social impact in the communities in which they build. They are funding 20 places for unpaid carers to receive a qualification (Certificate 111) through CLANN, to allow them to be a registered carer. If for example, you are caring for a child at home on your own, it allows you to qualify to be able to care for other children. The program empowers families and carers to receive and provide quality 'RAISE' FamilyCare for their children, elderly and people with disability. Please see information, contact details and registration link in the poster in this newsletter. For those who are interested and register, Alchemy and the CLANN team will come to the school and provide you with an information session.

NO SCHOOL FOR CURRICULUM DAY & LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY

Our School will be holding a Curriculum Day on Friday 10 March. This means it is a pupil free day and therefore there will be NO SCHOOL for students on that day. There will also be NO SCHOOL on the following Monday 13 March, due to the Labour Day public holiday.

COMMUNITY READING

A very big thank you to those parents who came to last weeks Community Reading session with David Inturrisi and Jo Redi. Due to a high level of interest, another session was held today for parents who couldn't come last week. Parents who came to the sessions learnt the process and strategies to support students to read their take home books and now will become Community Reading parents. This means they will help the Class Teacher to support students in the class to read their take home book from the night before and their new take home book between 8.50 to 9.05 a.m.

We are very excited to be running this program and to have parents back helping in classrooms again. A big thank you to David Inturrisi and Jo Redi.

PANCAKE DAY

Today the School held a special Pancake Day where students had a choice of a plain pancake, or lemon and sugar, jam or maple syrup topping. This special treat would not have been possible without the wonderful support of parent volunteers and Sharon McMahon. Thank you so much, our students were so excited to receive their pancake today.

CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM FOR STRATHAIRD PARENTS

This year our school will be running a Conversational English Course for Strathaird Primary School parents. The program will be run by the Doveton Community Learning Centre, who are very skilled at conducting these types of programs. After having this program interrupted by COVID and lockdowns in 2020 and 2021, we are confident of completing a full program this year. On Thursday 9 March from 9.15—10.15 a.m. in the Staff Room, we will be holding an Information session for parents who would like to learn to speak everyday English and would like to find out more about the course. If you are interested, please come along to this session to find out about the course, everyone is welcome.

If you have any questions please contact Allison Weiss or Nazia Ghulam at school.

Please see flyer in this newsletter.

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ALCHEMY

Are you caring for a
child or relative at
home?



We all know how difficult childcare and other care services can be to access. Would you like to be trained to offer care services, earn an income and start your own small family business from home?

Registrations of Interest are now invited from the school community.



20 fully-funded Induction Course places



Receive online safety, industry and business support to help you get set up as a RAISE FamilyCarer on the Clann Platform all from the comfort of your home.



Pathways to obtaining a **CERTIFICATE III** online, as well as other resources, support and job opportunities with affiliated government approved services.

Find out how you can help families in your local area:

☎ 1800 425 266 ✉ contact@clann.com.au

1+1 Social
Impact
Program

Register here: www.clann.com.au/become-a-carer

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Success
Pride
Self Esteem



INFORMATION SESSION

Learn to speak everyday conversational English in a friendly environment. This session will give you information about the classes.

When: 9.15 Thursday 9th March

Where: Staffroom

کلاس های مکالمه زبان انگلیسی

جلسه اطلاع رسانی

یادگیری مکالمه روزمره انگلیسی در یک محیط دوستانه. در این جلسه اطلاعاتی در مورد کلاس ها به شما ارائه می شود.

زمان: روزی پنجشنبه ساعت ۹:۱۵ تاریخ ۹/مارچ/9 March

محل: اتاق کارکنان/ استاف روم

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SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2023

All government schools in Victoria have a School Council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within statewide guidelines. In doing this, a School Council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

This year there are **five Parent Member vacancies (4 two year terms and 1 one year term)** on School Council.

* The election process will commence with a call for nominations from **Monday 20th February**.

* Nomination forms can be obtained from the School Office.

* Nominations close and are due to the School Office by **4:00p.m. on Monday 27th Feb.**

* The list of candidates will be posted outside the School Office on **Wednesday 1 Mar.**

* If there are more nominations than vacant positions, a ballot process will take place. Ballot Papers will be distributed to all families on **Monday 6 Mar.**

* All Ballot Papers must be received by the closing of the Ballot at **4:00pm Monday 13th March.**

* Counting Ballot and Declaring Poll will take place on **Tuesday 14th March.**

* The first meeting of the newly appointed School Council will be held on **Tuesday 21st March.**

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE, AMBULANCE COVER ARRANGEMENTS AND PRIVATE PROPERTY BROUGHT TO SCHOOL

At the beginning of a school year it is important to inform parents of the situation regarding injuries to students, Ambulance cover, and private property brought to school.

Parents should note the following:

The Education Department does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents/carers of students who do not have student accident insurance are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance or transport as well as any other transport costs. Ambulance costs from our school to Casey Hospital could be in excess of \$1000.

Parents/carers can purchase insurance policies from commercial insurers.

Likewise, the Education Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property.

Private property brought to school by students or visitors is not insured and the Department does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage. This can include mobile phones, toys and sporting equipment. As the Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to school, students are discouraged from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school.

TERM 1 2023 - DATES TO REMEMBER

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
F E B R U A R Y			1	2	3
	6	7	8 Prep Photo Day	9	10 P-2 Assembly
	13	14 School Council Meeting 7pm PT Interviews 3.30pm-7.30pm	15 Community Reading Program 9.10-11am PT Interviews 3.30-5pm	16 Bookclub Due	17 3-6 Assembly - Cancelled
	20	21	22 Free Pancake Day	23 \$ & forms due Grade 6 Camp	24 No Assembly Whole school Brainstorm Incursion
	27 \$ & permission due District Swimming	28 2nd Hand Uniform Stall from 8.45am			
M A R C H			1 District Swimming	2 Clean up Australia Day	3 3-6 Assembly 3-6 Cross Country
	6	7 Gr 6 Camp Info Night 5pm	8	9 Parent English Language Program Information Session	10 Curriculum Day - No School
	13 Labour Day - No School	14	15	16	17 P-2 Assembly
	20	21 School Council 7pm	22 Grade 6 Camp	23 Grade 6 Camp	24 Grade 6 Camp 3-6 Assembly
	27	28 Student Leadership Conference	29	30	31 P-2 Assembly
A P R	3	4	5	6 Last day of Term 1- 3.15pm finish	7 Good Friday

Students of the Week

Week 3 & 4	First Name	Reason for receiving
Prep A	Sahar	For being an amazing listener!
Prep A	Neil	For following the classroom rules and for being a friendly class member!
Prep B	Sabella	For always being a great listener
Prep B	Amelia-Jay	For always being a polite and helpful student.
Prep C	Ava	for being a great listener
Prep C	Remi	For giving a great go at writing
Prep D	Kiara	For being a helpful and kind member of our class
Prep D	Lincoln	For always being a great listener.
1A	Romina	For settling into her new school so well.
1A	Hadis	For having a go at writing independently.
1B	Mahli	for being a courteous and helpful member of our class.
1B	Rayn	for always using his manners and showing respect.
1C	Ramona	For settling into grade 1 at a new school very well.
1D	Leeana	for listening carefully to the teacher's instructions
1D	Rayan	For working hard all week and completing all set work.
1E	Zoe	For using talking marks when writing independently.
1E	Rohan	For asking and answering questions during maths lessons.
1F	Shahd	Fantastic start to Grade 1
1F	Aiden	For always helping others
1G	Amitoj	For fantastic writing and a positive attitude
1G	Chace	For beginning work promptly and concentrating hard on learning.
2A	Nova	For being so kind to others in the classroom.
2B	Cordae	For working hard all week and following the class rules.
2B	Sienna	For super star writing this week.
2C	Montel	For being a kind, helpful and caring member of our classroom
2D	Ty	For being kind and helpful to others in the classroom
2E	Jax	For a fantastic start to Grade 2, showing maturity and responsibility
2E	Terence	For always listening to instructions and working hard!
3A	Elaina	for working hard all week and completing all set work.
3A	Tiven	for writing a fantastic Narrative orientation.
3B	Phoebe	for displaying great organisational skills
3B	Tayeeba	for a great start to Grade 3
3C	Jay	For an amazing start to Grade 3.
3C	Dua	For her fabulous story writing skills.
3D	Zechariah	For a positive start to the year and reading every day.
3D	Jerry	For his commitment to being a 3D Waste Warrior
3E	Julie	For being a positive class member.
3E	Zaine	For trying his best with his writing.

Students of the Week

4A	Ghaghji	For settling in well and making new friends.
4A	McKenzie	For confidently contributing to class discussions
4B	Sara	For being a helpful class member
4B	Mohammad	For always attempting class work with a smile and positive attitude
4C	Declan	For encouraging and supporting his peers
4C	Jett	For trying his best with his writing.
4D	Savannah	For settling into her new school with ease and her beautiful manners. Well done!
4D	Abbas	For participating in class activities and discussions consistently. Well done!
5A	Sadaf	For being a super focussed learner and always applying herself
5A	Kane	For making excellent and insightful contributions to class discussion
5B	Tyga-Li	For confidently completing all his work
5B	Indi	For confidently having a go at everything presented to her.
5C	Mehdi	For always trying your hardest
5D	Savanah	For completing work to a high standard and a responsible member of the class.
5D	Isa	For starting work straight away & being a wonderful class member
5E	Aksh	For working hard all week and completing all set work.
5E	Jayden	For participating in all class activities for the week and being a helpful class member.
6A	Ashlea	For her excellent learning ethic. Trying her best and for the presentation of her work.
6A	Tameeka	Being a motivated and independent student with a positive love of learning.
6C	Brandon	For a confident start to Grade 6 and being organised with his work.
6C	Riley	For a confident start to Grade 6 and being organised with his work.
6D	Mojtaba	For asking thoughtful questions during classroom discussions
6D	Shiloh	For his excellent 'paint chip' poetry writing

Specialists Students of the Week

	Grade	Reason
Auslan	5D	For every single student in the class understanding what your dominant hand means in Auslan.
Auslan	2E	For making amazing connections and sharing your thoughts on the the story Boy.
ICT	4C	For excellent work solving Cybersafety problems
ICT	4D	For listening to instructions and helping others
PE Junior	2A	For great team work in PE
PE Junior	1D	For great team work in PE
PE Senior	5D	For displaying great sportsmanship.
PE Senior	4D	For trying their hardest when cross country training.
Sustainability	2C	For working hard to learn about the benefits of worms for our gardens.
Sustainability	1D	For great pictures of animals that are vertebrates and invertebrates



Grade 3

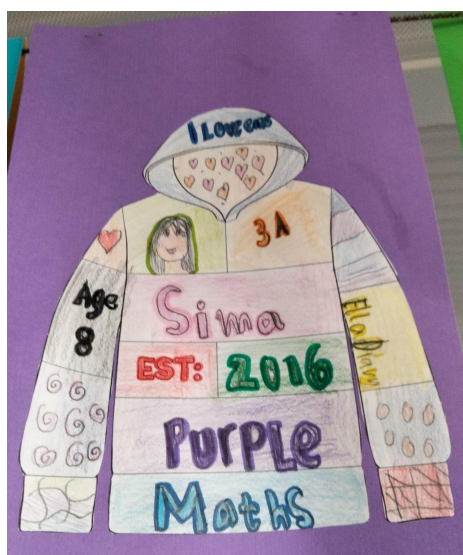
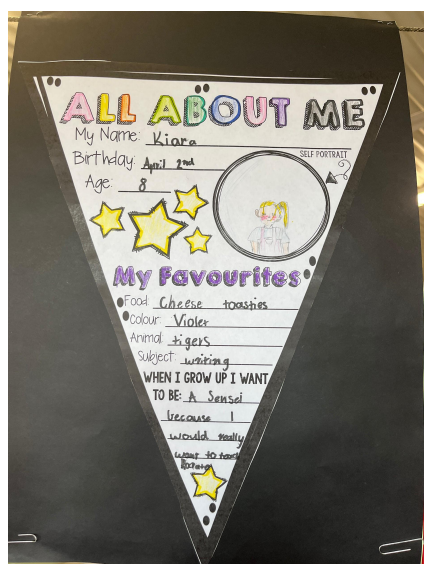
What a start to 2023 in Grade 3!

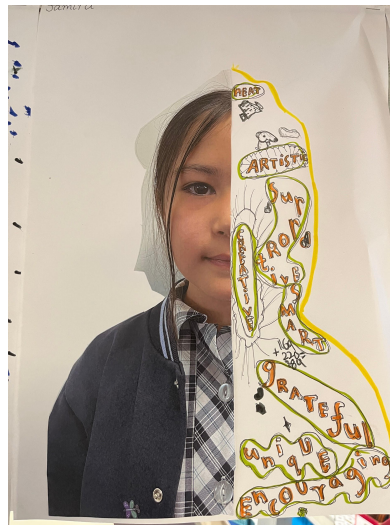
We are very happy to have the students back in the classrooms and starting the year off so wonderfully.

This term has started with students getting to know their new classmates and new teachers.

As part of our Learning Communities students shared information all about themselves and identified their personality traits. We explored what our classroom would look like, sound like and feel like.

Here are some classroom displays that were created during learning communities.





What we like about Grade 3 so far...

Here are some of the students in Grade 3 responses

That I have been able to
meet new people

It has been so much fun in
grade 3

Writing stories and narratives

Learning how to play the
recorder and practicing
how to play

Reading and Maths has
been so fun

Having some friends in my grade and
making new friends.

Learning how to go on the
computers in ICT

I'm learning more about place
value

**Going to Grade 3
Sport and doing PE**

Playing with my friends



STUDENT LEADERSHIP 2023

We would like to introduce our School Captains, School Vice-Captains, House Captains and House Vice Captains and congratulate them on their appointment as our student leaders for 2023. They will have a busy year in their leadership roles completing many tasks such as setting up for assembly presentations, hosting whole school assemblies, assisting at some school sports events, leading PMP activities as well as being supportive and positive role models for their fellow students.

School Captains



Arah Sherzai



Noah Dumesny

School Vice Captains



Xyza Eddy



Aadish Chalana

FREEMAN HOUSE CAPTAINS & FREEMAN VICE CAPTAINS



Tahlia Badurdeen



Armaan Attaie



Advika Prasanna



Ethan Yiap

BRADMAN HOUSE CAPTAINS & BRADMAN VICE CAPTAINS



Ashley Grierson



Erfan Haidari

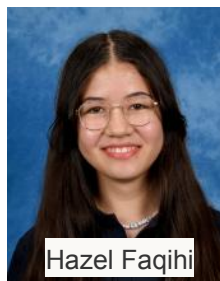


Tiana Boi



Zishan Akhlaqi

FRASER HOUSE CAPTAINS & FRASER VICE CAPTAINS



Hazel Faqihi



Ethan Van Den Akker



Nila Amini



Mojtaba Asghari

THORPE HOUSE CAPTAINS & THORPE VICE CAPTAINS



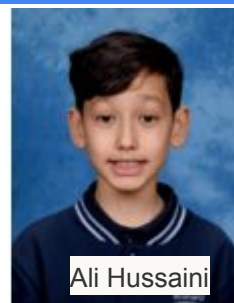
Emily Davis



Fareed Hussaini



Breanna Tubbs



Ali Hussaini

Sport/Child Safety

2023 STRATHAIRD PRIMARY SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Our school cross country run has been organised for **Friday 3rd March**. Students in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be involved in this event. If the weather is unfavourable on the day, an alternative date will be scheduled.

This competition will take place at school during scheduled sport sessions. All children will be participating in the event as it is a requirement of the Physical Education curriculum and it is also the process for selecting our interschool cross country team. If your child has medical reasons for not participating please provide a note to their class teacher to notify them of this.

Please ensure children wear appropriate footwear for running and it is also advisable that children bring along an extra drink for the day. Children are able to wear their **house colours** to school on this day; no singlet tops are permitted. Children are also required to bring their school sunsmart hat for school however they **WILL NOT** be competing in their hats. Class teachers will have sunscreen available for children to apply before their race if needed. If children are asthmatics they are required to bring their ventolin puffers or take any preventive medication as required. All children participating receive a ribbon and the top 8 students for each age group will be selected for the District Cross Country team.

Thank you for your support

Matthew Wood



Child safety and wellbeing at Strathaird Primary School information for families and the school community

The Victorian Government has announced new Child Safe Standards to further strengthen child safety across organisations, including schools. The new standards recognise the critical importance of families and the broader school community in maintaining and promoting child safety and wellbeing.

Strathaird Primary school has reviewed and updated our child safety policies and procedures to ensure they meet the requirements of the new standards. These are available to view on the school website on: www.strathairdps.vic.edu.au

We are committed to continuous improvement in our approach to child safety and wellbeing and welcome feedback from families and members of our school community on ways we can further strengthen our child safety policies, procedures and practices.

If you have any suggestions, comments or questions, please contact

Julie Kennedy
Strathaird Primary School Principal



SUSTAINABILITY NEWS



Recycling at Strathaird PS

Strathaird is the proud home of a Terracycle recycling hub. We collect different items that cannot be recycled in your usual waste stream and send them to be recycled by Terracycle and other organisations. You will find our Hub outside the library:



Over the next few Newsletters we will outline what can and cannot be recycled.

[This week's focus is on recycling: BATTERIES](#)

Did you know you can take your batteries to be recycled to Woolies (in the foyer) Officeworks The City Of Casey at Bunjil Place or even to the transfer station at Hallam where they have a section for batteries, even car and other size batteries. At Strathaird we have a battery recycling tub where we accept AAA, AA, C and D size batteries.

Batteries should not be placed in your rubbish bin When batteries are placed in your household bins, they can cause fires in the bins or the trucks that collect them. They also contain toxic substances that are harmful to you, your family and the environment.

SUSTAINABILITY NEWS



CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

Clean up Australia day is coming on Sunday 5th March. We encourage all families to take part in this day by cleaning up any rubbish around their yard, front of your house and if possible a local park or waterway. Don't forget when cleaning up:

- wear gloves and/ or use tongs to pick up rubbish
- never pick up glass - seek an adult's help
- never pick up syringes - get an adult to help
- children should always be supervised when cleaning up rubbish.

All the waste you clean up stops rubbish ending up in our waterways and eventually the ocean and keeps our environment clean.



At Strathaird we will be cleaning up the yard and around our school on Thursday 2nd March and participating in varied lessons about our waste.

‘Take time out for nature’

This Earth Hour, we’re calling on all Australians to sign up to switch off and join a worldwide community of millions taking #TimeOutForNature.

We need to take time out for our planet. Our environment continues to degrade at an alarming pace. Eastern Australia is among the 24 global deforestation fronts, and we are the only developed nation on this list.


An estimated 200,000 trees are bulldozed in Australia every day. That’s 8,000 trees every hour!

Trees are the lungs of our planet, and we need them to help reverse the impacts of climate change. Now is the time to press Pause and work together to protect nature and restore what we have lost.

So make the time – whether its 60 seconds, 60 minutes or beyond the hour – to reflect on the incredible benefits nature provides us and create a better future for people and planet.


Together, lets take #TimeOutForNature this Earth Hour.


If you want to sign up as a family to participate visit – www.earthhour.org.au


A promotional graphic for Earth Hour. It features a woman in a hat and backpack standing in a forest with her arms outstretched. Below this, a blue button with a black circle and the text 'switch off' is shown. The text 'Take time out for nature' is overlaid on the image. At the bottom, there is a date and time 'Saturday March 25, 8:30pm', the website 'earthhour.org.au', the '60 EARTH HOUR' logo, and the WWF logo.

Take time out for nature

switch off

 Saturday March 25,
8:30pm
earthhour.org.au

 **60**
EARTH
HOUR

 **WWF**

Brainstorm Productions



On February 24th Brainstorm Productions will be presenting their student wellbeing performance 'Zanna and the lost code' for all year levels.

This exciting theatre experience engages students in conversations about values, respect and responsibility, and inspires them to build safer and more positive online experiences.

When Zanna and Eddie arrive at coding camp, they have the opportunity to create an app that will make the internet safer for everyone. They embark on a magical journey into their device to find the missing piece of code.

Through a series of exciting challenges, Zanna and Eddie experience the power of empathy, respect, kindness and resilience. When they launch the app, they discover that children all over the world can use it to be assertive, responsible and safe online.

Brainstorm Productions is one of Australia's largest and most respected theatre in education companies, performing to over 300,000 students every year. They offer a range of programs to help schools nurture healthy and harmonious environments, addressing issues such as cyber safety, bullying and resilience. They are also endorsed by the eSafety Commissioner as a Trusted eSafety Provider.

Learn more about Brainstorm Productions by visiting their website (brainstormproductions.edu.au) or following them on Instagram ([@brainstormproductions](https://www.instagram.com/brainstormproductions)), or Facebook ([@Brainstorm.Productions](https://www.facebook.com/Brainstorm.Productions)).

I hope all levels enjoy this production and can learn some interesting things from it.

Thank you, Corey Fleming

Assistant Principal



Over the past few weeks students in years 3 - 6 have been learning about Cybersafety including Cyber Bullying and how to be safe on the Internet. Below are the programs that we have been using during ICT classes.

INTERLAND

Kids can play their way to being Internet Awesome with Interland, an online adventure that puts the key lessons of digital safety into hands-on practice with four challenging games. This game works on PC (using Google Chrome or Microsoft Edge) as well as a tablet.



Search online for Interland or type in the web address below:

https://beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com/en_us/interland

CLOUD CHAOS

Someone's spreading bad content around Badromeda! Help Nettie, Webster and Zion clean it up before it's too late!

Test your wits against 20+ puzzles across 3 different worlds! Push blocks, jump pits, evade enemies, and gather all the pieces you need to unlock the exit and escape. And make sure to watch the web series "Into the Cloud" to get all the secret game codes!



Search online for Cloud Chaos Game, Cloud Chaos Netsmartz or type in the web address below:

<https://www.netsmartzkids.org/games/>

Also available to download for free:



BAND RUNNER

Band Runner is a fun game that puts children's knowledge about online safety to the test by asking them to help characters make safer choices.

Players can choose to play the game as characters Ellie or Sam who use their guitars to eliminate all obstacles in their path as they run through school in order to make it to their next gig. If players miss a jump or take a tumble they then need to help Alfie solve an online safety dilemma to be able to continue play. As players pass to the next level, the running gets faster!



Search online for Band Runner or type in the web address below:

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8_10/game/

Mrs Biram



PLAYERS WANTED FOR THE 2023 SEASON

AGE GROUPS

MIXED TEAMS

Under 8's to Under 14's

BOYS TEAMS

Under 15's, Under 16's & Under 17.5's

GIRLS TEAMS

Under 12's, Under 14's, Under 16's & Under 19's

***AUSKICK AVAILABLE**

***SENIOR PATHWAY**

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST TO COLLEEN
Email: registrar.nssjfc@gmail.com

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.



From the Admin

Changes to permission forms and payments in 2023

This year we are aiming to go as paperless as possible with our parent communications and permission forms for excursions, incursions and activities.

What does this mean for me as a parent?

*Permission forms for excursions and incursions will now be completed digitally on the Sentral for Parents App.

*Paper copies will no longer be sent home, so it is important that at least one parent in each family has access to the Sentral for Parents app and that you have **NOTIFICATIONS** turned on.

***Sentral for parents will have a strict due date and no late permissions can be given once an event is closed.**

*Payments can still be made on the **QKR app (preferred)**, with EFTPos at the office or with cash, however cash payments for excursions and incursions can no longer be sent via the classroom teacher.

*All cash payments need to be made at the office between 8.30 - 8.50am OR afterschool.

*CSEF can still be used for activities. We aim to notify families of their CSEF balance on the newsfeed of the Sentral for Parents App. (this used to be handwritten on the permission forms). If you need to check your CSEF balance at any time, please contact the office via phone or email.

A reminder that we do not keep change in the office, so if you wish to pay cash, please make sure that you have exact money.

Are your details up to date?

Have you changed your home address, mobile numbers or work details?

Do you have a new parent email address?

Do you need to change your emergency contact details?

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please email the school office strathaird.ps@education.vic.gov.au and we will update the information on file.

Save the Date



**STRATHAIRD
PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

**2ND HAND
UNIFORM SALE
TUESDAY 28TH
FEBRUARY**

**Stall will be
outside the School
Admin from...**

8.45am - 9.30am

**Payment is by
Eftpos Only**

Child Safety

Do you have a sunsmart school hat?

School hats must worn until the end of April.

Hats are available from the school office - \$9 each.

Payment can be made with the QKR App, EFTPos at the office or with cash. (no change available).





Train with us in 2023



Dance Music & Drama classes

- *All ages *All abilities *Free trial classes *Fee discounts
- *Recreational and pre-professional training
- *Ready Set Dance *VCE & VET Dance

Creating stars since 1991



 5/15-19 Vesper Dve, Narre Warren

 9704-7324

 office@cathy-lea.com

 www.cathy-lea.com

Important Parent Resources

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



Attendance

Please ensure your children are at school on time. Students should be at their class by 8.50am ready to begin class by 9am.

If your child is absent, please notify the school through the Parent Portal on Sentral or call the admin on 9705 3800.

Every Minute Counts

5 minutes	• 3 days lost
10 minutes	• 6.5 days lost
15 minutes	• 10 days lost
20 minutes	• 13 days lost
30 minutes	• 19 days lost



In a school Year

Top 5 online safety tips for kids

1

Set up your device to protect your information.

2

Explore safely & tell an adult if you see anything online that makes you feel yuck.

3

Limit who can contact you when you're playing games.

4

Stop all contact with anyone online who asks you to do anything you don't want to do. Report and block them.

5

Ask for help if anything online is bothering you.



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

Make good choices



Why do you like it?



Use devices near a grown-up



Time's up



Make good choices

Help children to think about the content they watch and how to manage their time on screens.

Message 1: Why do you like it?

Choosing to say kind things when connecting online is a life-long skill that can help prevent cyberbullying later on. The screen image can be a stimulus to discuss the types of things you should do when video calling, like saying hello with a smile.

Message 2: Use devices near a grown-up

Children need to be aware that digital technologies should be used with a grown-up nearby and in a shared space. Children should get used to the idea, from an early age, that devices should not be used in bedrooms.

Message 3: Time's up.

It is important to discuss with children how they will know when it's time to turn devices off and how they will transition to another activity.

Key questions when discussing this poster could include:

- What do you like to play on devices? What makes you like it?
- Where are these people using devices? Where are you allowed to use them?
- Have you ever been told you have been playing on a device for too long? How do you feel when that happens? What do you usually do?

Be safe



Play with the games and apps that are yours



Only talk with people you know



Some things should be kept private



Be safe

Help children understand personal information and how it can be protected.

Message 1: Play with the games and apps that are yours.

Devices should be set up so children know which content is for them and that other games, programs or apps may not be suitable for them. The screen image shows the folder where the little girl can find the games and apps just for her use.

Message 2: Only talk with people you know.

This picture reminds children that they should only video call when a grown-up is helping them, and only speak to people they know.

Message 3 - Some things should be kept private.

In this picture the boys are creating an avatar with their Grandad. Avatars can be a practical way of showing children how they can keep their real name and identity private by creating a character to represent themselves in games.

Key questions when discussing this poster could include:

- Do you play on your Mum or Dad's phone, tablet or computer? Do you have a special place for your games and apps? How do you know what is yours?
- Do you talk on the computer to your friends and family? Who helps you?
- Why do you think the boy in the last picture looks confused? If you were going to create an avatar for yourself what would it look like? Why?

Be kind



Say kind things



Take turns



Ask before you take a photo



Be kind

Teach children to be kind and respectful in digital contexts.

Message 1: Say kind things

Choosing to say kind things when connecting online is a life-long skill that can help prevent cyberbullying later on. The screen image can be a stimulus to discuss the types of things you should do when video calling, like saying hello with a smile.

Message 2: Take turns

Taking turns is a good way of managing time on screens and building self-regulation skills. The child in the background of this picture is sad because they have been left out of the game.

Message 3: Ask before you take a photo.

The little boy in is taking a photo of himself with his family. The screen image depicts another time when he is asking his family if they would like to be in the photo.

Key questions when discussing this poster could include:

- Have you ever called your family or friends on a computer or tablet like the people in the first photo? What do you think they are saying? How do you know?
- Why do you think the boy in the middle photo looks sad? What could they do to stop him feeling sad?
- Do you always ask someone if it is OK to take their photo before you take it? Why?

Ask for help



Tell a grown-up



Check before you tap



You won't get in trouble



Ask for help

Teach children to ask a trusted grown-up for help with any issue using digital technologies.

Message 1: Tell a grown-up.

It is really important for children to know that if something makes them feel worried, scared or sad when they are using a device they should tell a grown-up.

Message 2: Check before you tap.

Before children use a device, they should ask a grown-up. The picture shows the little boy asking if he can play a new video he has not seen before.

Message 3: You won't get in trouble.

When children are playing with digital technology often things happen that they didn't expect. It can be the same for grown-ups too! Children need to know that if something unexpected happens, they should tell a grown-up. They should be assured that the grown-up will know it was important for the child to share the problem even if it happened because they made a mistake.

Key questions when discussing this poster could include:

- Have you ever seen something that made you feel worried, scared or sad when you were playing on a tablet? Who would you tell? What do you think they would say?
- Who do you ask before you play, watch or tap on something new on a device?

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.



School Values Awards



We value Honesty, Respect, Responsibility and Compassion.

Honesty – We are truthful in what we say and do, people can rely on us and trust us.

Respect – We value peoples worth and qualities and treat them in a polite and friendly manner.

Responsibility – We make good choices and are accountable for our actions.

Compassion– We care about others, we treat them with kindness and we help people when they are in need.

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

