

Strathaird Primary School News

27/05/2026

Edition 8



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.

Strathaird



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Principal Page

CURRICULUM DAY - FRIDAY 5th JUNE

Friday 5th June is a Curriculum Day, students are not to attend school on this day. Monday 8th June is a public holiday. We hope you enjoy the King's Birthday long weekend. School will return on Tuesday 9th June.

SEMESTER 1 STUDENT REPORTS

Student achievement reports for Semester 1 will go live on Compass on Friday 19th June.

The reports will continue to provide important details about student learning attainment, but full descriptive comments **will not be included** as a result of industrial action taken earlier this term by the Australian Education Union.

We will of course be pleased to discuss with you your child's progress at our next parent-teacher interviews scheduled for the last week of term on Monday 22 June and Tuesday 23 June.

EDUCATION WEEK

A big thank you to everyone who came to Education Week open afternoon last Wednesday. It's always exciting for students to welcome parents, carers and special friends to their classrooms to share in and celebrate their learning. A big thank you to Hayley Harkin and Jodie Kaur for their fine organisation of this event.



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Our school rules and e-scooters

*No e-scooters are to be ridden to school by students.

*Parents or older siblings, 16 and above, can walk e-scooters on to school grounds to pick up other students but they must observe the road rules by carrying a helmet, not carrying a passenger, for example.

*No siblings under 16 can bring an e-scooter on to school grounds to pick up students.

SAVE THE DATE! PARENTS AND CARERS - YOU ARE INVITED

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Come and enjoy a concert provided by students who are a part of our bands program.

WEDNESDAY 24th June 9.30 a.m. - 10.45 a.m.

**PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2027 ARE OPEN NOW
PLACES WILL BE OFFERED FROM 3rd AUGUST**

If you haven't enrolled your child or you know someone who should be enrolling and hasn't, please let them know. *(see flyer in this newsletter)*

Term 2 2026

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

MAY

25th

26th

27th

28th

29th

Gr 4 History Box
Divisional Cross
Country

JNR Assembly
House Athletics

1st June

2nd

3rd

4th

5th

Gr 2 Pollen Power
Incursion

Marine Ambassadors
Excursion

School Photos
\$ Due Gr 3
Botanical Gardens

Curriculum Day -
No School

8th

9th

10th

11th

12th

King Birthday Holiday

Gr 3 Botanical
Gardens Excursion
Bookclub Due

JNR Assembly
Lightning Prem

15th

16th

17th

18th

19th

School Council
Meeting 6.30pm

SNR Assembly
Prep Special
Person Afternoon

22nd

23rd

24th

25th

26th

Last Day Term 2 -
2.30pm Finish
Crazy Hair Day

29th

30th

1st July

2nd

3rd

School Holidays

6th

7th

8th

9th

10th

School Holidays

JUNE

JULY

Student of the Week



Week 4

Prep A	Paramvir	For doing such a great job reading to me in our small group. I love listening to you read. What a superstar!
Prep B	Haryar Kosar	For always entering the classroom with a big happy smile.
Prep C	Zoey	For working hard and trying your best in all learning tasks! Keep it up!
Prep D	Mila	For being a kind and caring classmate. Well done!
Prep E	Anaya	For trying your best in every area of your learning. I am so proud of you Anaya, Keep it up!
Prep F	Jett	For always trying his best and being a thinker!
1A	Alicia	For her deep thinking during place value this week.
1B	Rabaab	For sharing his incredible knowledge and upholding our school values during our excursion to Moonlit Sanctuary.
1C	Wawrina	For being actively engaged and asking great questions on our excursion to Moonlit sanctuary.
1D	Melika	For displaying independence and an amazing effort during writing sessions! Great work Melika :)
1E	Daniyal	For always being helpful and offering to do jobs around the classroom.
2A	Mason	For being resilient in completing reading tasks
2B	Aurora	for always being a positive and helpful member of our class
2C	Iraj	For showing respect and kindness
2D	Tina	For being a kind and compassionate classmate.
2E	Elaha	For her strong reasons in her persuasive writing!
3A	Nargis	For her fantastic work in Writing this week
3B	Rylee	For fantastic work during maths this week. Well done Rylee!
3C	Lachlan	For his great explanation of odd and even numbers. You superstar!
3D	Sabella	For putting in a fantastic effort for her landscape picture for her homework task. Keep up the great work!
4A	Adeli	For completing a fantastic Persuasive letter in Writing!
4B	Sarina	For always working hard and making responsible choices - setting a wonderful example.
4C	Fariha	For always being ready to learn and a helpful classmate.
4D	Shahd	For showing increased confidence during learning tasks.
4E	Tahlia	For doing an amazing job in both Reading and Guided Reading
5A	Aaliyah	For demonstrating initiative in learning in and out of school
5B	Caramel	For having an excellent attitude to writing writing poetry. Well done!
5C	Nataliah	For showing wonderful improvement in her learning and always being so respectful towards her peers and teachers.
5D	Jasskirat	For representing our school well on Grade 5 Camp. Well Done!
5E	Kaitlyn	For representing our school well on Grade 5 Camp. Well Done!
6A	Sana	For having an excellent attitude to her school work and completing tasks to an excellent standard.
6B	Noreen	For being focused and regularly offering your ideas during class discussions
6C	Phoebe	For harnessing her interest in mystery books and bravely trialling a new narrative structure.
6D	Kiyannah	For showing persistence in your learning and consistently demonstrating a positive attitude

Student of the Week



Week 5

Prep A	Riyana	For working hard and being such a kind and friendly member of Prep A. Keep up the good work Riyana!
Prep B	Muzamel	For always trying your best with a positive attitude. Well done!!
Prep C	Seyon	For your fantastic work in maths this week. Well Done!
Prep D	Faizan	For working hard to learn all his letters and sounds. Well done!
1D	Zeke	For excellent work during maths this week, keep up the great work :)
3A	Omid	For his efforts in descriptive writing this week
3B	Packo	For an outstanding descriptive writing piece!
3C	Ebrahim	For his hard work in Maths this week!
3D	Mahdi	For putting in a huge effort into his Lion Descriptive Writing!
4A	Minh-Anh	For working hard towards her 'next steps' in all subject areas!
4B	Mahli	For giving her best efforts in all subject areas. Keep it up!
4C	Johanna	For always doing your best across all curriculum areas. Well done!
4D	Malika	For her determination in Maths!
4E	Huma	For working hard during Writing and Reading tasks!
5A	Shahzad	For making good decisions to help himself and his peers
5B	Samira	For always displaying a 'can-do' attitude in her learning and completing tasks efficiently.
5C	Prathna	For consistently following classroom expectations and showing outstanding effort towards her learning
5D	Fawad	For working hard on remaining focused during explicit teaching.
5E	Anika	For being organised for every learning experience. Well Done Anika!
6C	Zaine	For his persistence when revising his writing and positive approach to feedback
6D	Yahya	For putting in a fantastic effort across all learning areas this week!





School Values



Awards

Congratulations to the following Students

Week 4

Prep A	Nithvik
Prep B	Luna
Prep C	Reeves
Prep D	Melisa
Prep F	Kaveer
1A	Sama
1B	Lida
1C	Taahaa
1D	Zainab
2A	Zoha
2B	Liam
2C	Richie
2D	George
3B	Dariosh
3C	Diesel
3D	Musa
4A	Leah
4B	Ethan
4C	Faiva
4D	Amelia
4E	Abdul
5A	Mia
5B	Mojtaba
5C	Manahil
5D	Zackariya
5E	Diva
6A	Sanuk
6B	Jerry
6C	Tiven
6D	Soleiya

Week 5

Prep A	Rohan
Prep B	Abhiman
Prep D	Mackenzie
1D	Khoj
3C	Minuthu
3D	Sabella
4A	Poorva
4B	Tristan
4C	Brandon
4D	Raiden
4E	Qariba
5A	Roy
5B	Malak
5C	Afsah
5D	Zahra
5E	Shayan
6C	Moe
6D	Jason

Compassion

Responsibility

Respect

Honesty

2nd Hand Uniform Stall



We have had to cancel the 2nd hand stall form this term.
We will run a 2nd hand stall in term 3.Keep an eye out for the
date

Sorry for any inconvenience.
Sharon McMahon

Prep Enrolment

WE ARE TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR PREP 2027

We are open for enrolments and we are offering our 2027 Prep places From 3rd August

If you have not enrolled and would like to be enrolled at our school, please contact the office asap.

Would you like a tour?
Do you have any questions?
Do you have any concerns?

Please contact Sharon McMahon at the office on 9705 3800 or email enrolments@strathairdps.vic.gov.au

Compass

You can download the Compass App on iOS and Android devices, simply search for Compass School Manager in the store.

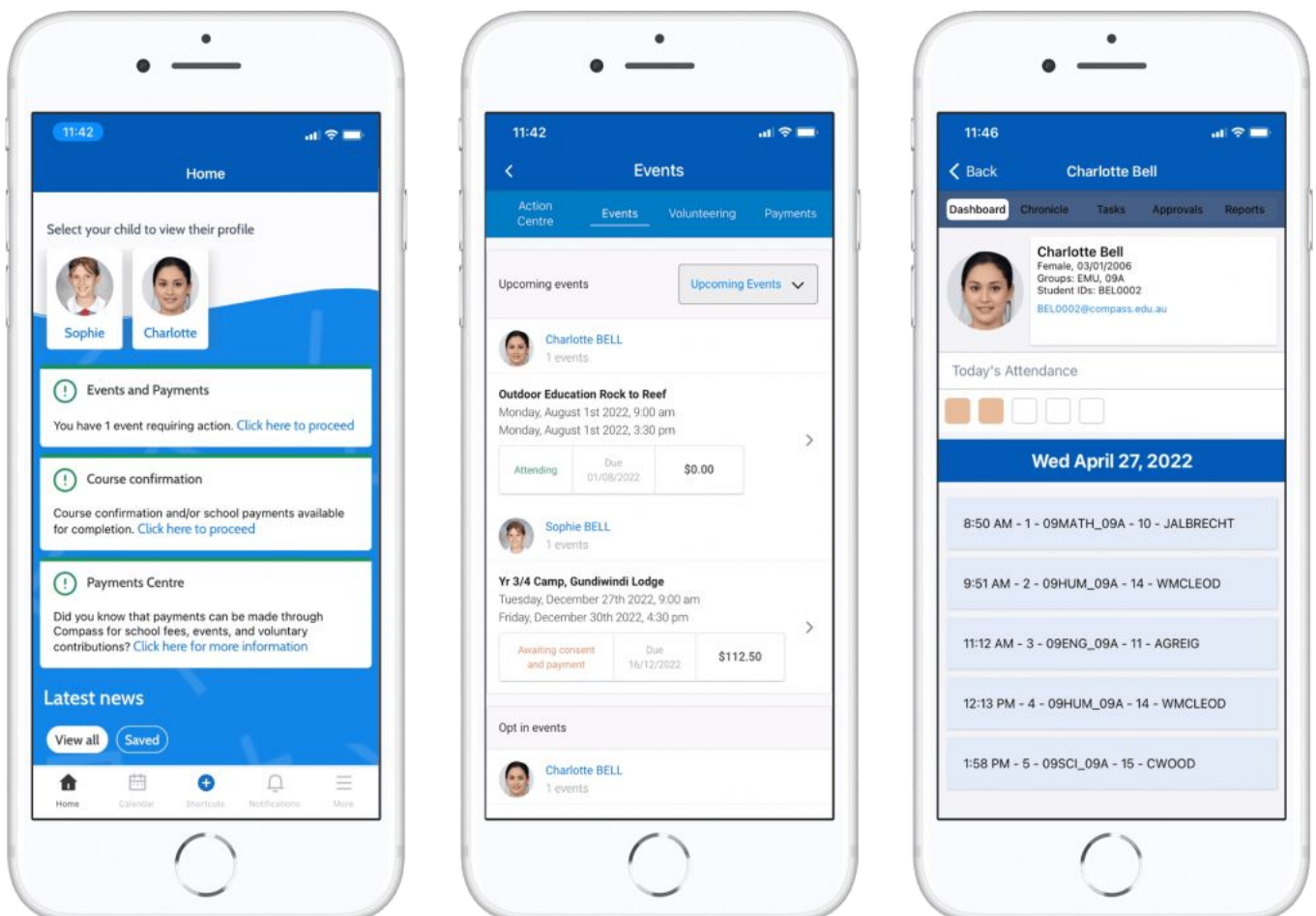
Using the app you can:

- View the school news feed
- Receive messages from the school
- View your child's timetable and the school calendar
- View Learning Tasks
- Book parent-teacher conferences
- Add Attendance Notes
- View academic reports
- Event, Consent and Payments

Learn how to use Compass through the following links

[Parent Compass App - YouTube](#)

[A guide for parents & families | Compass Education AU](#)



SUSTAINABILITY NEWS



ResourceSmart
Schools

If you would like to donate your money from your 10cent recycling to the school use the code. You can save this in you Apple or Google Wallet.



ID Barcode: **C2000075042**

Wear it Wild Day

Our Wear it Wild day was an amazing success. We raised \$1086 for Fly by Night bat rescue! Thanks to the Green team for their inspiring ideas to make the stall, the Marine Ambassadors and JSC for working collaboratively. Special thanks to Asiya for her inspiration and her friend Sarah (from Pinewood PS for donating lots of items for us to sell), Archer for his 3D printed bats he donated and Olivia for the items she donated. Well done everyone on contributing and collaborating!



Marine Ambassadors Teach the Props



Put your rubbish in the bin or it ends up in the ocean where animals get hurt.



Grade 3

Discovery Detectives

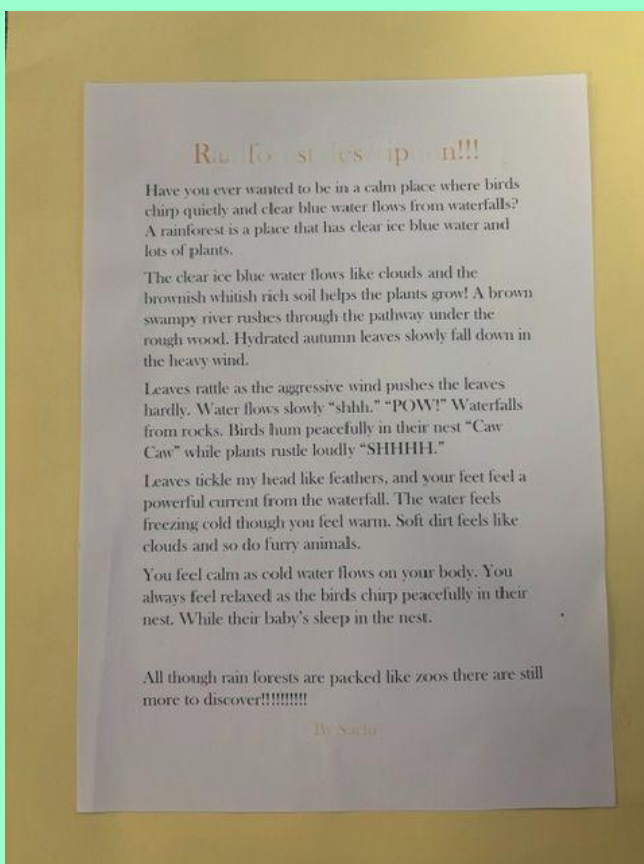
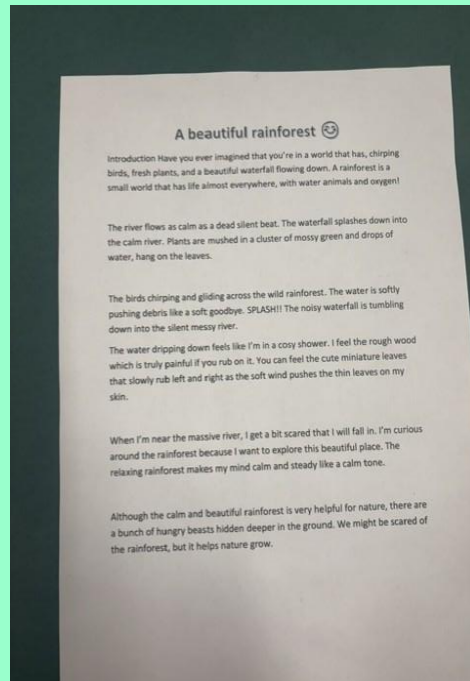
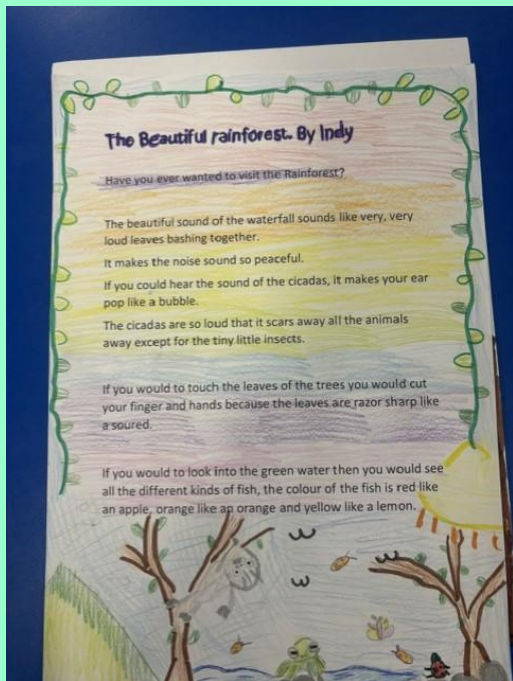


Grade 3 students have been exploring the big inquiry question, *“How does where we live impact how we live?”* throughout this term. Through their investigations, students have used world maps, globes and Google Earth to learn about continents, countries, the tropics, the poles and the equator. They have explored a variety of landscapes and their unique features, while also investigating different climate zones around the world and how climate influences the way people and environments function in each region.



Painting Pictures with Words

In Writing, students applied their learning during our Descriptive Writing unit by creating vivid descriptions of environments such as tundras, mountains, oceans and rainforests. They used adjectives, adverbs and sensory language to bring these settings to life for their readers.



Road Safety

Parents/Carers - Choose safe crossings

Families - always choose to use safe crossings.

Teaching your children to look for safe places to cross the road.

When pedestrians cross in other areas, this causes danger to drivers and also to the pedestrian.



Role Model

When you show your children safe pedestrian behaviour, they will copy you.

Teach your children the 4 safety words when crossing the road - **Stop Look Listen and Think**

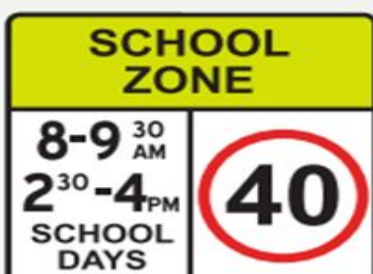
Remember when crossing



Hold hands with your children...

Holding hands with young children is such a simple way to keep children safe.

As Drivers - follow the signs around your school precinct



I trust my feelings – I ask for help when something doesn't feel right.



Dusty the frilled neck lizard

Remember to:

Listen to your body clues.

Close the screen if something doesn't feel right.

Ask a trusted adult for help.

Meet Dusty's friends

They have an important online safety message for you too!



River the sugar glider

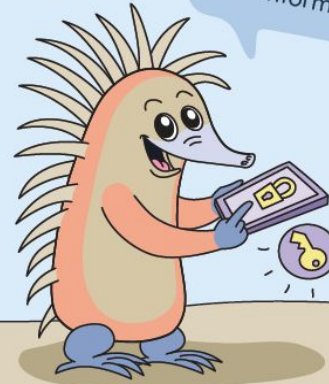


Wanda the echidna



Billie the bilby

I am responsible – I protect my personal information.



Wanda the echidna

Remember to:

Protect your personal information.

Use apps and games for your age.

Look after the devices you use.

Meet Wanda's friends

They have an important online safety message for you too!



River the sugar glider



Dusty the frilled neck lizard



Billie the bilby

I investigate – I question what I see, hear and do online.



Billie the bilby

Remember to:

Make good choices when you're online.

Be curious and ask questions.

Know when time's up online.

Meet Billie's friends

They have an important online safety message for you too!



River the sugar glider



Dusty the frilled neck lizard



Wanda the echidna

I show respect – I am kind and caring to others.



River the sugar glider

Remember to:

Always show respect online.

Take turns and share when playing online.

Ask others before taking or sharing their photo or video.

Meet River's friends

They have an important online safety message for you too!



Billie the bilby



Dusty the frilled neck lizard



Wanda the echidna

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 Compass or call the admin on 9705 3800.

Every Minute Counts

Minutes late each school day	Days lost in a school year
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

Honesty

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



Responsibility

We make good choices and are accountable for our actions .



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Primary School

School Values PROGRAM



Respect

We value people's worth and qualities and treat them in a polite and friendly manner.



Compassion

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