

# Strathaird Primary School News

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Edition 10



## 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**



Primary School



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# Principal Page

## School Holidays/Thank you

Friday this week, 26 June, is our last day before the school holiday break. *School finishes at 2.30 p.m. on Friday.*

**School will resume on Monday 13 July.**

Thank you for your support throughout the term.



I would especially like to express my deepest gratitude for the incredible resilience, compassion, and support our students, parents and staff have shown over the last couple of weeks during a very difficult time. What an extraordinary school community we have! Thank you so much.

Wishing you a happy, safe and relaxing holiday with your family. Take care.

## BATTLE OF THE BANDS - Years 3 and 4 bands

Today our school bands were able to step out of their practice environment to showcase their talent for parents, staff and students. We were treated to over an hour of fantastic guitar, drum and keyboard playing as well as singing.

A big thank you to all students who performed in the Battle of the Bands concert today, you all did an incredible job and have come so far this semester, very well done. We are so proud of you all.

A big thank you to the talented iRock Music School staff who run our Bands Program, particularly Jemma who has largely provided the tuition to our students throughout the semester and has done a wonderful job.



# Principal Page

## **SCHOOL PRODUCTION – THE GREAT MONSTER MYSTERY – is coming!**

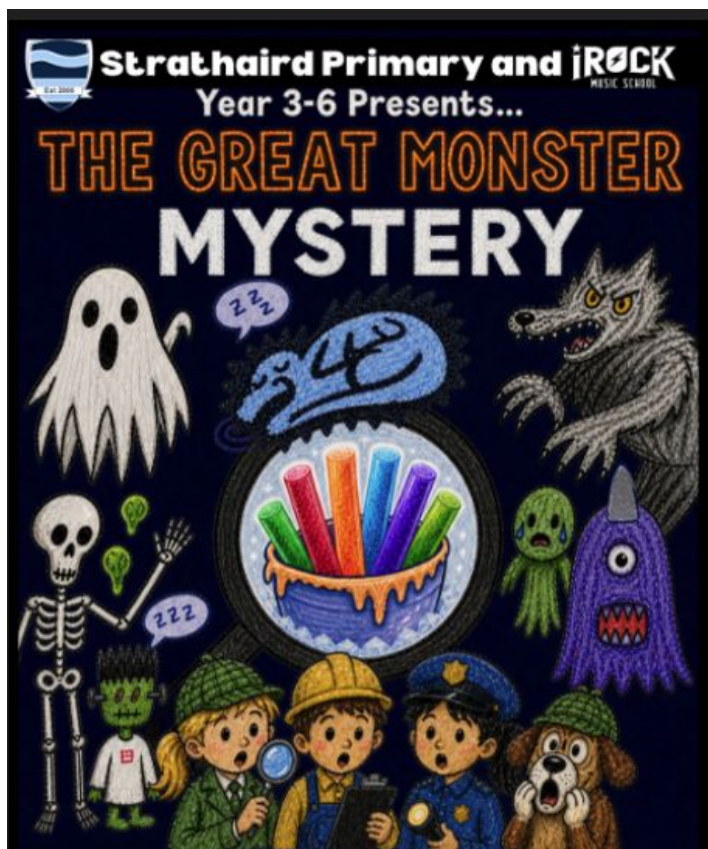
After many months of hard work by our students, staff and staff from iRock Music School, the excitement is building towards our upcoming production at Bunjil Place on Monday 3 August.

The production, 'The Great Monster Mystery', written by scriptwriter Harrison Stone, and inspired by the imaginative ideas of our students, promises to be a wonderful night of entertainment.

The show, featuring Police Officer Bailey, Detective Quinn, Factory Owner Robin, and the lovable sniffer dog, Cupcake, will be amazing. Classes at Years 3-6, will be performing songs chosen by students to link with the themes - monsters, mystery, and friendship. The extremely talented school production band will also feature in the show. We can't wait to celebrate the incredible talent, creativity and enthusiasm of our students.

**Tickets are on sale now. Please click on the link in the flyer on page 8 of this newsletter to purchase tickets.**

All students in Years 3-6 are expected to participate as the production is part of the School Curriculum. All students in Years 3-6 will be attending a special rehearsal at Bunjil Place on the day of the production, Monday 3 August, even if they are unable to attend the actual nighttime performance.



## **PREP ENROLMENTS 2027**

**Strathaird families, if you have a child starting school in Prep next year, we need you to enrol your child please.**

- Enrolments are completed online. If you need the link please contact Sharon McMahan, our Enrolment Officer.
- Submit your completed application to our school by Friday 21 July 2026.
- If you need any help at all, we are here to help, please contact the School Office.
- Between Monday 3 August and Friday 14 August 2026 you will be notified in writing of the enrolment outcome.
- By Friday 28 August 2026 you will need to confirm acceptance of your child's place by completing the Enrolment Form provided with the enrolment offer.



# Term 2 2026

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

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

# Term 3 2026

13th

14th

15th

16th

17th

School Returns

SNR Assembly

20th

21st

22nd

23rd

24th

Gr 5 Aquatics

JNR Assembly

27th

28th

29th

30th

31st

Gr 4 Aquatics

Gr 1 Nicky Johnston  
Incursion

Whole School  
Production  
Rehearsal

JUNE

JULY

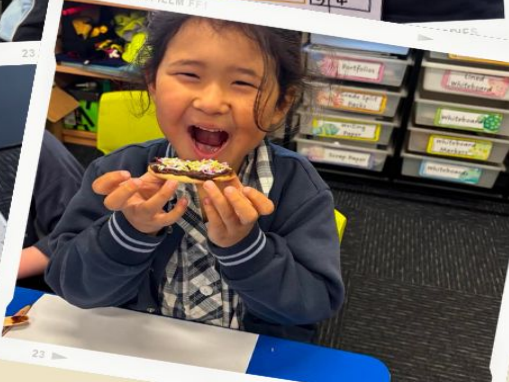
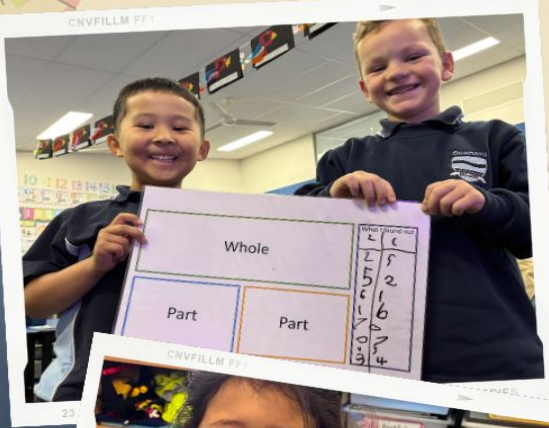
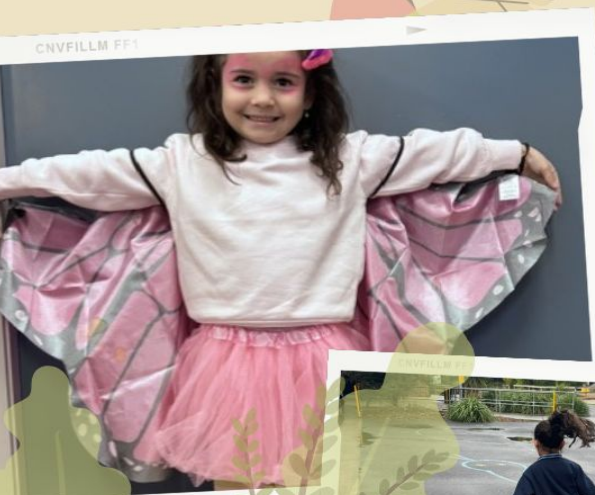
# Prep



## Prep news

This term has been full of learning, fun and memories.

We have dressed up for Wear it Wild day, made cookies, problem solved using our part-part-whole knowledge and learned how to write about these amazing experiences. We can't wait to see what term 3 holds.



# Student of the Week



**Week 8**

<b>Prep B</b>	Jasmine	For showing great effort in independent writing! Good job!
<b>Prep C</b>	Billy	For trying super hard and being a kind friend. Well done Billy, you are doing a great job!
<b>Prep D</b>	Wahaj	For being a kind and considerate classmate. Well done!
<b>Prep F</b>	Lia	For always being so caring and kind to others!
<b>1A</b>	Selen	For her great phonic spelling in her writing this week.
<b>1B</b>	Sarah	For working so hard on her sounds in phonics! Keep up the great work!
<b>1C</b>	Nargis	For always being positive and helping others in the classroom
<b>1D</b>	Alix	For always being kind and respectful to others!
<b>1E</b>	Aayan	For always sharing his ideas during class discussions.
<b>2A</b>	Willow	For continuously doing her very best in all learning areas!
<b>2B</b>	Aliza	for approaching all learning tasks positively
<b>2C</b>	Hoyaar	For all his focus and hard work during Phonics! Well done Hoyaar!
<b>2D</b>	Alariah	For being a kind and helpful member of our class.
<b>2E</b>	Basid	For using great researching skills to help write your information report.
<b>3A</b>	Musab	Being a fantastic member of our class
<b>3B</b>	Shahar Naz	For working hard during maths this week
<b>3C</b>	Charnell	For your enthusiastic research for your information report!
<b>4A</b>	Poorva	For being resourceful in the classroom
<b>4B</b>	Subhan	
<b>4C</b>	Oliver	For taking on teacher feedback well and always doing your best!
<b>4D</b>	Rayan	For showing confidence by sharing his thinking and ideas with others
<b>4E</b>	Sana	For her hard work and diligence in the classroom
<b>5A</b>	Mahsa	For making valuable contributions to class discussions
<b>5C</b>	Bilal	For showing positive behaviour and making a great effort to follow classroom routines. Bilal has been working hard to make positive choices, stay focused during learning time, and follow instructions.
<b>5D</b>	Hammad	For working collaboratively with his group members during Mathematics.
<b>5E</b>	Farhan	For showing persistence when researching his significant historical person for his biography. Well done!
<b>6A</b>	Blake	For showing persistence when researching and gathering information for his Information report. Well done!
<b>6B</b>	Azariah	For your cheery attitude and taking responsibility for your learning.
<b>6C</b>	Isabella	For challenging herself during Lightning Prem and embracing a new sporting opportunity
<b>6D</b>	Naz	For approaching Maths with confidence and enthusiasm this week.

# Student of the Week



## Week 9

<b>Prep D</b>	Tamia	For trying to write sentences independently during Writing sessions. Well done!
<b>1A</b>	Selen	For her creative ideas in discovery learning for inquiry.
<b>1B</b>	T'Leyni	For working so hard in her reading! So proud of you!
<b>1D</b>	Richard	For always being a kind and respectful member of the class! Well done Richard
<b>1E</b>	Toby	For settling back in to school after a long break.
<b>2A</b>	Atif	For staying focused during Writing tasks this week!
<b>2C</b>	Jennifer	For all her hard work and focus during Writing!
<b>2D</b>	Tanya	For working hard to spell unknown words. Well done!
<b>2E</b>	Leon	For working hard on your writing!
<b>3A</b>	Motaser	For fantastic work in Maths this week!
<b>3B</b>	Tina	For a great start to her inquiry project!
<b>3C</b>	Parker	For your hard work researching for your information report!
<b>3D</b>	Aubree	For a great start in 3D at Strathaird Primary School. Keep up the great work!
<b>4A</b>	Ava	For her vivid descriptive writing piece with many examples of Figurative Language!
<b>4B</b>	Billie	
<b>4C</b>	Xavier	For always working collaboratively within group work. Well done!
<b>4D</b>	Faizan	For working hard and challenging himself in Maths!
<b>4E</b>	Bentley	For his hard work and creativity in Inquiry
<b>5A</b>	Claire	For always showing inclusiveness in the classroom
<b>5C</b>	Haniya	For taking risks in her learning, showing great enthusiasm towards her learning, and consistently putting effort into all tasks.
<b>5D</b>	Jaweria	For her outstanding writing in her biography
<b>5E</b>	Arsalan	For writing a well researched biography on Ned Kelly
<b>6A</b>	Mason	For demonstrating excellent independence and self-management.
<b>6B</b>	Ethan	For working hard to find evidence in the text during Reciprocal Reading sessions.
<b>6C</b>	William	For supporting and encouraging his peers in such a kind and compassionate manner.
<b>6D</b>	Maryam	For demonstrating excellent independence and self-management in the classroom.





# School Values



## Awards

Congratulations to the following Students

### Week 8

Prep B	Heliya
Prep C	Iritana
Prep D	Evelyn
Prep F	Aseya
1A	Hazel
1B	Rabaab
1C	Ava
1D	Nihaal
2A	Noyan
2B	Jason
2C	Tariq
2D	Max
2E	Sinoli
3B	Daniel
3C	Lachlan
4A	Armas
4B	Ali
4C	Johanna
4D	Selena
4E	Cedric
5A	Kiyan
5C	Mahan
5D	Iqra
5E	Donia
6A	Colin
6B	Adnan
6C	Phoebe
6D	Aliyah

### Week 9

Prep D	Elijah
1A	Kavisan
1B	Lida
1D	Luka
2A	Sana
2C	Muzammil
2D	George
2E	Muhamed
3A	Tara
3C	Agam
3D	Kiara
4A	Subaiya
4B	Elektra
4C	Atrine
4E	Huma
5A	Olivia
5C	Mia
5D	Ariyah
5E	Aarohi
6A	Rana
6B	Peyton
6C	Cecilia
6D	Lina

Respect

Responsibility

Compassion

Honesty

# 2026 Production



**Strathaird Primary and iROCK**

MUSIC SCHOOL

Year 3-6 Presents...

# THE GREAT MONSTER MYSTERY

Tickets on sale  
From Monday  
15th June.

[Click here](#)



Doors open  
at 5:30pm

**03 August**

6:00pm - 8:00pm

**Bunjil Place**

# 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](mailto:enrolments@strathairdps.vic.gov.au)

# Crazy Hair Day

# CRAZY HAIR DAY!



FRIDAY  
JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup>



GOLD COIN  
DONATION  
FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS

MAKE YOUR HAIR AS  
COLOURFUL AND  
CRAZY  
AS YOU CAN  
BUT STILL WEAR YOUR UNIFORM!



# Community Centre



**Oakgrove**

COMMUNITY CENTRE  
BARINGA PARK



## **Oakgrove Wellness Expo**

**Free Event**



**Saturday 27th June**  
**12 pm to 3 pm**



**Wellness Stalls**  
**Wellness workshops**  
**Kids Activities**  
**Face painting**  
**Food for Purchase**  
**Food Trucks**

**Oakgrove Community Centre**

89-101, Oakgrove Drive,  
Narre Warren South, 3805  
office@oakgrovecc.org.au  
Ph: 9704 2781



Neighbourhood  
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# Soccer at School



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# Compass

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

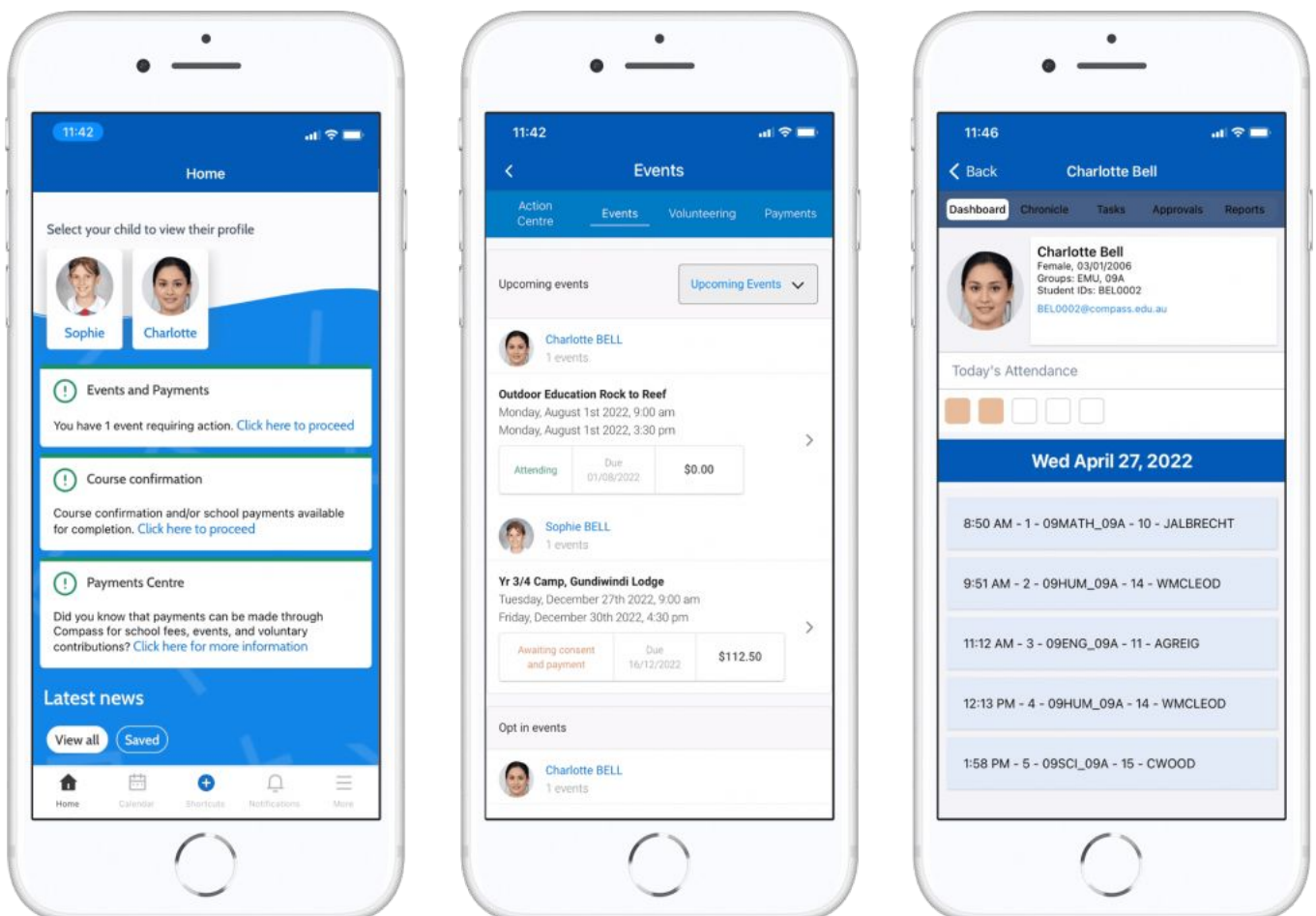
Using the app you can:

- 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

## CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME RECYCLING

We are now collecting donations to purchase some equipment for nature play in the discovery garden. If you would like to donate your 10c recycling please use the code:

ID Barcode: **C2000075042**

## Marine Ambassadors learn about catchments

The Marine Ambassadors recently visited a site in Clyde North to learn about how we impact the catchments that flow into the oceans and rivers (Port Phillip and Western Port Bays). They watched a litter trap being emptied and found out your can be fined \$518 for dropping one drink can. The truck sucked up a lot of litter so it doesn't go into the ocean. This costs the City of Casey (and US) a lot of money every year.. Less than half our drains have litter traps so lots of rubbish goes straight into the ocean.



The truck has a giant trunk like an elephant and it sucks up the litter



A litter trap



We also did some ponding to check the health of the water down stream from the litter trap and it was very healthy.

# 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**

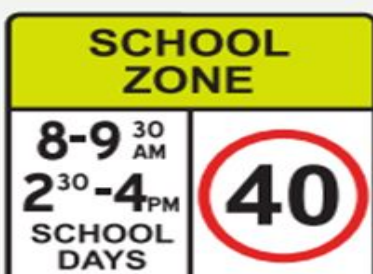
## Remember when crossing



## 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

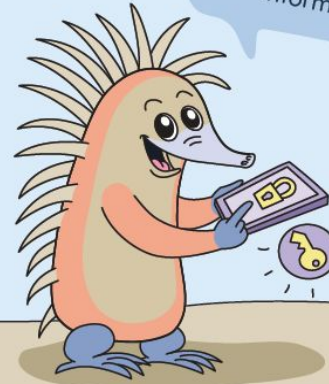


Wanda the echidna



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](http://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
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

But I was only a BIT late?



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 .



## Strathaird



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 .