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Friday, 19th July

“Our school vision is to empower everyone to learn and grow in an inclusive environment.”

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Principal's Report

Welcome to Term 3 I can't believe how quickly this year is flying! We are in to the second half of the year already and there are plenty of special events occurring over the next few weeks that will make the time fly even faster. They include our **2024 Community Arts Festival**; **100 Days of School Celebration** for our Foundation students; the **Blurbs Performance and Book Week celebrations**; and many more fantastic learning opportunities. We are in for a great term!

Reflection on our NAIDOC Multi-Age Day Activities Thank you so much to everyone who came out to support our students during our NAIDOC Multi-Age Day Activities on the last day of term 2. It was so lovely to welcome members of our local Dja Dja Warrung community and our Koorie Education Support Officers to our school on this day and to see our students enjoying all the great activities.

Trivia Night Thank You On Friday 21st June, we held our annual 'Trivia Night for Grown Ups' and welcomed just over 100 guests. Everyone had a fun filled night and we raised just under \$2000 which we will be able to use to assist some of our families in need over the coming months.

Student Learning Interviews Thank you to all the teachers and family members who participated in the student learning interviews last Wednesday 17th July. If you were unable to make it on the day and you would like to chat to your child's teacher about their learning progress, please contact your child's teacher and arrange a suitable time to meet.

2024 Community Arts Festival Strathfieldsaye Primary School will celebrate the creativity and talent of its students and community with an arts festival over 19th and 20th July 2024. This year's theme is 'Dancing with Dragons'.

- **Gala Opening Night: Friday July 19th 5:30-8:30pm** Our Community Arts Festival Gala Night will include the Official Opening commencing at 7pm. Student and Community Art Exhibitions will be open for viewing along with entertainment and activities and our Artist in Residence. Cost is \$15.00 and includes a complimentary drink (alcoholic and non-alcoholic options) and finger food. Tickets to this event can be purchased by visiting www.trybooking.com/CSZUT
- **Community Arts Festival: Saturday 10am – 3pm** The festival continues on Saturday 20th July from 10am to 3pm with a family fun day. Features include the school and community art show, handmade market stalls, art sessions, artist in residence displays, music, children's entertainment and delicious food. Entry is \$5 per adult, kids are free.
 - Entry tickets for Saturdays events can be purchased on the day or prior to the event by visiting www.trybooking.com/CTMUK
 - If you would like a delicious High Tea on Saturday, please place an order on the following link: www.trybooking.com/CTEZU
- **Creative Adults and Children's Art Sessions: Saturday 10am – 3pm**
Participate in creative and hands on artistic sessions during the festival including:
 - Sarah the Painter – Paint a Vase www.trybooking.com/CTDJA
 - Sarah the Painter – Floral Painting www.trybooking.com/CTDKG
 - Floral Acrylic on Canvas with Nadee www.trybooking.com/CTDLY
 - Paste Ups with Mr Dimples www.trybooking.com/CTDMN

If you are interested or know anyone who may be interested in exhibiting in the 2024 Community Art Show, please contact the school on 03 5439 5207. We look forward to celebrating this special event with you.

2025 Foundation Enrolments We are currently taking enrolments for next year's Foundation students. The Dept of Education due date for all 2025 Foundation enrolments is 26 July 2024, so if you know of any families with little ones starting school next year, please remind them to submit their forms as soon as possible.

2024 Pupil Free Days

- Term 3 Wednesday 17 July - Student Learning Interviews
- Term 4 Friday 11 October - Curriculum Day 3 Teacher Professional Learning
- Term 4 Friday 29 November - Common Professional Practice Day
- Term 4 Monday 2 December - Curriculum Day 4 2025 Curriculum Planning Day

Kind Regards, Cindi Bruechert Cindi.Bruechert@education.vic.gov.au





TERM 3 CALENDAR

July 24th	• Division Netball
July 26th	• Assembly @ 2.40pm
July 29th	• Foundation 100 Days of School Celebration
July 30th	• Division Football—Girls
July 31st	• Division Football—Boys
August 2nd	• Happy Active Healthy Hour
August 2nd	• National School Tree Planting Day
August 6th	• Grade 4 2025 Bring Your Own Device Info session @ 6pm-7pm
August 8th	• Canteen Special Lunch
August 9th	• Assembly @ 2.40pm
August 15th	• National Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence
August 15th & 16th	• Grade 5 Adekate Camp
August 19th	• School Pie Drive
August 19th - 23rd	• Scholastic Book Fair (All week)
August 20th	• Project ROCKIT Grade 4-6
August 22nd	• Blurbs Performance—9.30am-11am • Book Week Dress Up Day
August 23rd	• Assembly @ 2.40pm
August 25th	• Community Market @ 9am-1pm
August 28-30th	• Fathers Day Stall
August 28th	• Grade 1 Responsible Pet Education Incursion
August 29th	• Bendigo Braves Visit
August 30th	• Happy Active Healthy Hour
September 5th	• Special Canteen Lunch
September 6th	• Assembly @ 2.40pm
September 9th	• Grade 2 Melbourne Zoo Excursion
September 11th	• Foundation—Pepper Green Farm Excursion
September 15th	• Community Market @ 9am-1pm
September 16th	• Division Athletics
September 17th	• Grade 5 Quantum Excursion
September 18th	• The Big Sing
September 20th	• Early Morning Assembly @ 9.10am
September 20th	• Last day of Term 3 2.30pm finish • Straths Got Talent Final
October 7th	• Term 4 Commences





Class Awards



Foundation

Rm 1	Rose W Rafferty J	For starting Term 3 with enthusiasm and excitement. For starting Term 3 with enthusiasm and excitement.
Rm 2	Max M Adalyn B	For always being a good friend by helping others in class and looking out for his peers in the yard For her growing confidence in the classroom and having a go at answering questions during classroom discussions
Rm 4	Ruby T Noah R	For an amazing recount about her holidays. Writing independently, stretching out the sounds she is hearing to form her sentences - great work Ruby For having a go at writing independently. Stretching out the sounds he is hearing to write a sentence about his holidays - great work Noah

Grade 1

Rm 3	Maxwell S Angus N	For excellent writing about his birthday in the holidays, including descriptive details. For awesome writing about his Lego, including descriptive details.
Rm 5	Hudson H McKenzie K	For consistently displaying our school's CORE values and for being a role model for his peers. For displaying leadership skills within the classroom and for her confident approach to all learning activities.
Rm 6	Kailey B Jack B	For jumping into Term 3 with a positive attitude. Well done Kailey! For continuing to try your best with writing! Well done Jack!
Rm 8	Emily C Fletcher H	For consistently showing wonderful Strath Primary School values and being a lovely role model to their peers For consistently showing wonderful Strath Primary School values and being a lovely role model to their peers

Grade 2

Rm 18	Emily F Zeb R	For working hard to improve her spelling and writing For writing a fantastic holiday recount
Rm 19	Francesca S Gabe D	For showing optimism, by having a go and always trying her best. For having a great start to term 3, by being more focused and trying his best on his work.
Rm 20	Poppy C Edie L	For maintaining a positive mindset when learning new things! For extending herself when completing maths activities!

Grade 3

Rm 15	Reggie K Nevaeh H	For having a strong, diligent start to Term 3. For having a strong, diligent start to Term 3.
Rm 16	Lily N Harrison S	For having a great start to Term 3 and settling back in well For having a great start to Term 3 and settling back in well
Rm 17	Alice C Ryder G	For a fantastic first week back, showing lots of positivity and great start to her writing project. For his kind, calm and positive manner and his excellent contributions to our class

Class Awards

Grade 4

Rm 24	Izaiah B Mason S	For having a positive mindset towards his schoolwork. having a great start at Strathfieldsaye Primary School.
Rm 25	Ella H Hunter H	For settling back into the classroom routine with a positive attitude For settling back into the classroom routine with a positive attitude
Rm 26	William R Kamden S	For consistently trying your hardest and taking pride in your work For challenging yourself and showing the CORE value of EXCELLENCE when completing your maths work.

Grade 5

Rm 21	Layla W Thomas A	For showing persistence when applying herself to our Blitz Master activities. Layla has shown that she can push herself and make progress in math's. For showing care and concern for the wellbeing of his peers and making sure that everyone feels included and valued.
Rm 22	Violet M Ethan S	For making good choices and striving for excellence in the classroom! Awesome work Violet! For showing excellence in his learning by making good choices and applying himself.
Rm 23	Jax S Taleah K	For demonstrating a positive attitude and making strong choices in class. For being self-motivated to achieve her personal best in all learning areas.

Grade 6

Rm 14	Georgia H Sienna B	For consistent hard work and determination in all areas of her learning For having a positive mindset every day
Rm 27	Sierra K Harper B	For her growth mindset and positive attitude towards all learning activities. For consistently displaying the CORE values and giving all tasks his personal best.
Rm 28	Mason R Sanneke P	For a terrific beginning to Term 3. For her continued excellence in all endeavors.

Specialist Classes

Library	Austin D	For listening attentively in Library and completing all tasks to a high standard
LOTE	Olivia O	For the great effort and courage in answering questions confidently. Keep up the positive attitude
Digi Tech	Tripp C	For troubleshooting some technical issues that were arising with Minecraft Education
PE	Cameron M	For showing excellence in each sport we complete.
STEM	Clancy O	For showing the CORE Value of excellence in STEM Sessions

Grade 1 Discovery Center Excursion



On Monday, Our Grade 1 students participated in an excursion to the Discovery Centre. The purpose of the excursion was to enhance and support learning about the earth and space.



Grade 1 Discovery Center Excursion





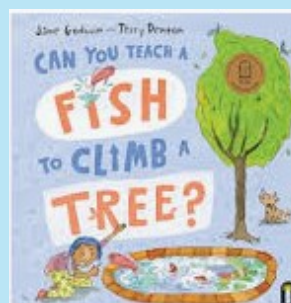
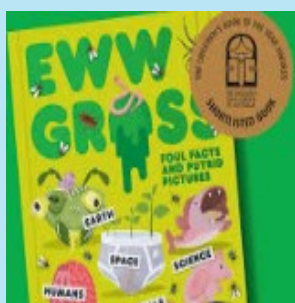
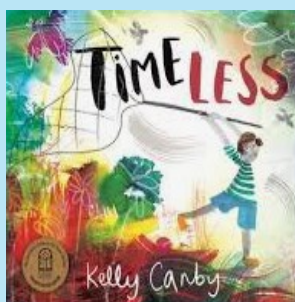
LIBRARY

On August 22nd The Blurbs will be returning to Strathfieldsaye Primary to put on an amazing performance for all the children.

The Blurbs are a band of book enthusiasts who encourage children to read through the power of performance and music.

The Blurbs venture out from the library rarely, but when they do, they put on a spectacular show for primary schools during 'Book Week'

The show contains original songs about books that have been short listed by the CBCA for the 'Book of the Year' awards.



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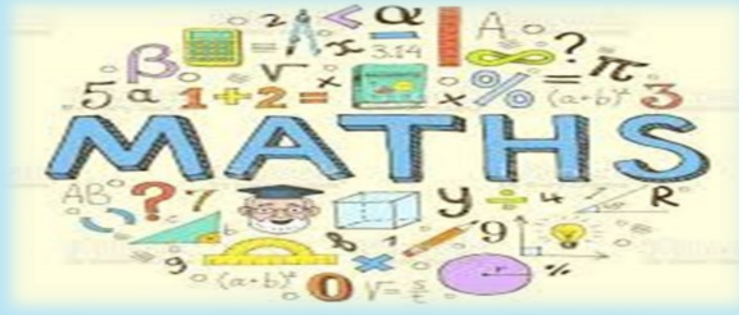
2024
17 - 23 August

LOTTE

In Chinese class, students had the chance to experience painting and writing with traditional Chinese tools. Junior students used brushes to write the numbers they had learned, discovering the special qualities of traditional materials like animal hair used in the brushes.

For grade 5-6 students, the experience was even more exciting as they made traditional plum blossom paintings using the ink blowing method. This method, where they blew ink across the paper to create delicate branches, let students see the beauty of traditional Chinese art and learn about its history and culture. The plum blossom, which blooms in winter, stood for strength and perseverance. Chinese artists had long admired its spirit, often showing it in their art to express themes of endurance and hope. These hands-on activities not only reinforced their learning but also introduced them to the cultural importance of traditional Chinese art.





Mathematic and Numeracy at Home

As your child's first teacher, you play an important role in developing their numeracy skills at an early age. Click on the following link to access the Victorian governments website to see what you can do at home to support mathematics and numeracy at home.

<https://www.vic.gov.au/mathematics-and-numeracy-home>

Wellbeing

To help promote student and parent wellbeing across our school we have included the article titled: ' Help For The ADHD Parent'



For further information please visit: www.happyfamilies.com.au



Canteen Menu



Sandwiches, Wraps, Salads & Plates

Cheese	\$4.00
Chicken & Cheese	\$4.50
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	\$4.50
Chicken & Salad	\$5.50
Ham & Cheese	\$4.50
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.80
Ham & Salad	\$5.50
Salad	\$4.50
Tomato & Cheese	\$4.50
Vegemite	\$3.50
Vegemite & Cheese	\$4.00
Grazing Plate	\$7.00

Toasties

Cheese	\$4.00
Ham	\$4.00
Ham & Cheese	\$4.50
Tomato & Cheese	\$4.50
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.80



Burgers

Beef & Cheese	\$7.00
Chicken & Cheese	\$7.00

Pasta

SMALL		LARGE
Bolognese	\$4.00	\$6.50
Mac & Cheese	\$4.00	\$6.50

Pizza Wheels

Cheese	\$4.50
Vegemite & Cheese	\$4.50
Bacon & Cheese	\$5.00

Other Hot Food

Steamed Corn Cob	\$1.00
Steamed Dim Sim	\$1.20
Cheesy Roll	\$1.50
Chicken Nuggets (3)	\$4.00
BBQ Meatball Sub	\$5.00
Nachos	\$5.50



Fruit

Berries & Yoghurt	\$3.50
Fruit Salad	\$4.00



Snacks

Anzac Biscuits	\$1.00
Choc Coconut Balls	\$1.00
Banana Chips	\$0.50
BBQ Rice Snacks	\$0.50
Muffins	
• Apple & Raspberry	\$2.50
• Banana	\$2.50
Ovalteenies	\$1.00
Popcorn	\$1.00
Pretzels	\$0.50
SSalt Chips/Grain Waves	\$1.50
Sultanas - Per Scoop	\$0.20
Weetbix Bite - Berry	\$0.10
Choc Dipped Rice Cake	\$0.50

Frozen Food

Mango Yoghurt	\$2.50
Strawberry Yoghurt	\$2.50
Wildberry Yoghurt	\$2.50
Mango Slice	\$1.00
Pineapple Slice	\$1.00
Watermelon Slice	\$1.00
Icy Poles (Variety)	\$1.00
Vanilla Ice Cream Cup	\$2.00



Fruit Juice

Apple Juice	\$2.50
Apple & Blackcurrent Juice	\$2.50
Orange Juice	\$2.50

Flavoured Milk

Chocolate	\$2.50
Honeycomb	\$2.50
Strawberry	\$2.50

Juice Bombs

Apple & Blackcurrent	\$3.00
Apple Coola	\$3.00
Apple & Raspberry	\$3.00
Grape	\$3.00
Lemonade	\$3.00
Orange Passion	\$3.00
Watermelon	\$3.00

Smoothies

Banana	\$3.50
Berry	\$3.50



School Canteen Information

- The school canteen operates on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between 11:20—12pm & 2pm-2.30pm
- Canteen orders and payments, by credit card, can be made through the Compass portal. The Canteen link is accessible under the 'Community' icon (the 2 people) on your Compass home page
- **Online orders close at 8:30am**
- Lunch wallets are available from the school office for \$8
- **Volunteers are always welcome to help collate the orders and prepare the lunches.**

If you are willing to assist between 9 -11:30am on either Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday please contact Jade, our Canteen Manager, on **0405 825 850**.

Community Notices



S Strathfieldsaye
Primary School

COMMUNITY ARTS FESTIVAL

'Dancing with Dragons'

FRIDAY

19

JULY

5.30PM - 8.30PM

SATURDAY

20

JULY

10.00AM - 3.00PM

**OFFICIAL GALA NIGHT • SCHOOL ART SHOW • ARTIST IN RESIDENCE DISPLAYS
COMMUNITY ART SHOW • ART AND CRAFT WORKSHOPS • HANDMADE MARKET
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BRIGHT START SPEECH PATHOLOGY

Bright Start Speech Pathology now has availability for assessment services at our Bendigo location. We provide a range of assessment services for children and adolescents.

ASSESSMENTS

- ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder)
- FASD (Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder)
- Language Development
- Speech and Sound
- School Readiness
- School Aged Language
- Orofacial Myology



DATES

- Saturday 27th July
- Saturday 21st September
- Monday 4th November

LOCATION

- Central Victorian Child Health Clinic, Bendigo

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO MAKE A BOOKING

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SOCIAL SKILLS GROUPS for Children and Teens.
We are currently taking enrolments for Term 3 and 4, 2024.
All programs are held IN PERSON in BENDIGO!



LEGO® BASED THERAPY – Age groups 7-9 & 10-12



LEGO® Brick Club

IN GROUPS OF 3 FOR 6 WEEKS CHILDREN WILL LEARN ABOUT:

- Learn about waiting and turn taking in play and conversation
- Practice how to talk and interact with others to build and maintain friendships
- Improve teamwork and promote collaborative problem solving
- Develop fine motor and memory skills

LEGO® Brick Club sessions are delivered by an accredited facilitator. **We have places available in our Tuesday and Saturday afternoon age-based groups – filling fast!**



DATES: Term 3 Beginning **Tues July 23 & Sat July 27**, Term 4 Beginning **Weekday TCB & Sat Nov 2**

SECRET AGENT SOCIETY® (SAS) – Ages 8 –12

PROVIDER

SECRET AGENT SOCIETY®
SMALL GROUP PROGRAM

IN GROUPS OF 6 FOR 9 WEEKS CHILDREN WILL LEARN ABOUT:



- Emotion Recognition (in other people and self)
- Emotion Regulation (particularly anxiety and anger)
- Diverse Social Skills (including for both friendship and teamwork)
- Problem Solving (as an individual and in a group).

Delivered by accredited facilitators, **Secret Agent Society®** empowers neurodiverse children with the tools to change their everyday lives.

We currently have places available for Term 3 and 4 – filling fast!

DATES: Term 3 Beginning **Saturday July 20** | Term 4 Beginning **Saturday October 12**

PEERS® FOR TEENS – Ages 13 – 18



PEERS®
PROGRAM FOR THE EDUCATION AND ENRICHMENT OF RELATIONAL SKILLS

IN GROUPS OF 8-10 for 14 WEEKS, TEENS WILL LEARN ABOUT:

- Developing and maintaining friendships
- Conversational skills
- Entering and exiting conversations
- Appropriate use of humour
- Handling disagreements
- Electronic communication
- Being a good sport
- Organising get-togethers
- Handling teasing and bullying
- Changing a reputation

During **PEERS® for TEENS** participants are taught social skills through interactive lessons and role-play demonstrations and practice these skills during group socialization activities. Mentors attend separate sessions and are taught how to assist adolescents in making and keeping friends.

DATES: Semester 2 date to be confirmed – **Expressions of interest can be made through our website**

We also administer **Educational Assessments** including **Vineland-3** and **WIAT-III**.
For more information about our programs, please see our website.

All our programs are evidence-based & neuro-affirming.
We are privately funded & NDIS friendly.



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