









Newsletter No. 9

Friday, 2nd August

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

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Principal's Report

2024 Community Arts Festival We had a wonderful turnout at both our Arts Festival Gala Night on Friday 19 July and Community Arts Festival and Workshops on Saturday 20 July, and it was so exciting to hear everyone in attendance talking about how talented our amazing students are, and what a great job the organising team had done in putting the event together. I can't say a big enough thank you to Bec Soulsby, Melinda West and Sally Downes for all the hard work they put in over the last few months to make sure everything was organised and ready for our big weekend. I would also like to thank our wonderful parent helpers Sarah McCumber, Kim Kohlman, Kylie Tan, Ange Connelly and Melinda Rosser; and our additional staff helpers Rachael Connely, Jo Grace, Mick Roberts, Dave Taylor, Lindsay Dwyer, Lynley Jordan and Luke Dunstan; and our amazing Grade 6 helpers, Layla and Rachael, for all their assistance.

I would like to thank all our amazing community artists who entered their precious artwork into our Community Artwork competition. This year we were honoured to have 53 pieces of art entered into our competition which were judged by our guest judge, Geoff Paynter. We thank Geoff for his valuable contribution to our Arts Festival and we would like to congratulate the following prize winning artists - Greg Penno, Nadee Jayasekera, Sarah Wallace - Smith; and our highly commended artists - Susie McGrath, Belinda John, Kay Robinson and Ian Barry. I would also like to thank our very generous sponsors and to all the families and community members who braved the wintery conditions to join us; your presence was very much appreciated...

School Attendance and Unexplained Absences

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day. Attending and participating in school will help your child develop important skills and knowledge to help them learn; as well as social and emotional skills such as good communication, resilience and team work. Research has shown that children who attend school every day and complete year 12 have better health outcomes; better job opportunities; and higher income across their lives.

Each day a student misses puts them at risk of falling behind, so please make sure that you support your child to reach their full potential by sending them to school every day that they are well enough to attend. While acknowledging the importance of school attendance, we also know that our young people cannot learn if they are unwell, so it is important to keep allow them time to recuperate by keeping them home until they are feeling better.

Thank you to all the parents and guardians who have been entering their child's absences details on Compass or calling our absence line. Please continue to enter student absences on Compass or call the absence line 5439 5476 before 9.30am on the day your child will be away. A text message is sent out at 9.30am to notify parents if a child is not in class when the roll is marked. If your child arrives at school after 9.00am, please remind them to call into the Office so that their arrival can be entered on Compass.

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 was 26 July 2024, so if you know of any families with little ones starting school next year, who haven't submitted an enrolment form yet, 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





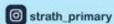


Strathfieldsaye Primary School

L.L. 2011	Foundation 100 Days of October Colleges
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 & 16th	Grade 5 Adekate Camp
August 16th	 JSC Out of Uniform Day: The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. Students wear Purple
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 26th	School Pie Drive
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

1	Kolebi B Paige O	For showing a positive and resilient attitude in the classroom. For showing a positive and resilient attitude in the classroom.	
2	Evie W Booker N	For having her best go at writing a sentence about our picture story book For working hard to sound out words when writing	
4	Elani S	For an amazing recount about her holidays. Writing independently, stretching out the sounds she is hearing to form her sentences - great work Elani	
	Rex D	For stretching out sounds to read words and recording sounds to write words. Great work Rex	

Grade 1

3	Jude P Raphael Q	For attentive listening and working hard on writing interesting sentences For excellent writing with descriptive detail and accurate punctuation
5	Hudson B Lennox R	For stepping out of his comfort zone and contributing regularly to class discussions For challenging himself mathematically when adding and subtracting numbers
6	James M Deklan W	For always having a positive attitude and challenging himself in class. Well done, James! For having a positive attitude and joining in with class activities and discussions. Well done, Deklan!
8	Riley K Sam D	For showing excellence in all of her work and for being kind and considerate classmate. For respectful listening during class and writing excellent Super Sentences about Turtles.

Grade 2

18	Luca D Harper D	For always having a friendly and positive attitude For always having a can do and positive attitude	
19	Augustus M Bella V	For showing excellence by being ready to learn on the floor after activities and doing learning activities at home. For showing optimism and coming into school each morning ready to learn.	
20	Dylan P Macey H	For using great language in his Information report! For working independently to create a great Information report!	

Grade 3

15 Mia G For working hard to complete tasks in a timely manner. Thea F For working hard to complete tasks in a timely manner.			
1	6		For working diligently on her Country Information Report research task, well done! For working diligently on her Country Information Report research task, well done!
1	7	Noah H Imarah H	For his outstanding effort in all subject areas this term! For her fantastic effort during our Statistics Learning Task in Math's!











Class Awards



Grade 4

25	For always being a hard worker and showing dedication in every subject For always being a hard worker and showing dedication in every subject
26	For displaying our CORE value of Excellence when working on his comic strip writing activity For displaying our CORE value of Excellence when working on her comic strip writing activity

Grade 5

21	Zander H Bailey H	For showing optimism when engaging with a challenging class novel. Zander tried different comprehension strategies in an attempt to understand what he was reading. For showing care to both her peers and staff within the school. Bailey has shown that she can be very responsible and step up in times of need to support her peers.
22	Xinrui D Tom S	For settling into school life in Australia and sharing his stories with us. For making an effort to improve his organisation in the classroom. Keep it up Tom!
23	Amber P Patrick W	For demonstrating empathy towards others in class. For treating everyone with kindness and respect in Room 23.

Grade 6

13	Mason K Sam E	For showing effort and resilience in all areas of schooling. For showing persistence and optimism in his work.
14	Sierra W Emma H	For contributing to a brilliant day at the girl's football For contributing to a brilliant day at the girl's football
27	Kacie H Ruby R	For consistently demonstrating the CORE values and having a positive attitude towards all learning tasks. For showing optimism within her learning and giving everything her personal best.
28	Nathaniel H Sophie M	For working through tasks in the classroom to the best of his abilities. For working through tasks in the classroom to the best of her abilities.

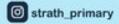
Specialist Classes

STEM	Deklan W	For showing the value of optimism when he comes into STEM sessions.
Perf Arts	Daisy A	For always trying her best in Performing Arts.
LOTE	Charlotte M	For being a fantastic listener in LOTE and participating enthusiastically in discussions
Digi Tech	Kaylee H Amber P	For demonstrating the CORE Values at all times during our App Design unit For demonstrating the CORE Values at all times during our App Design unit
PE	Hazel M	For having an amazing attitude in PE and sporting events.
Visual Arts	Theo T	For showing great insight when discussing the use of colour and form by the illustrator of "Bowerbird Blues". Well done Theo.
Library	Max M	For participating in class discussions during Library lessons and completing all tasks. Max is keen to share a book report to the whole class











Dear Parents and Carers.

Each year the Parents and Friends Committee conduct a fundraising Pie Drive event to raise funds to purchase equipment and resources required by students. This year we have partnered with our local bakery Dough Si Dough

Orders can be placed 2 ways:

- 1. Via Compass Canteen Place Order and then by selecting menu option 2024 **School Pie Drive.** There is a selection of 10 pies both savory and sweet to choose from. Orders will close on Wednesday August 21st.
- 2. For those which cannot access Compass Canteen, an order form is attached below. Please complete the order form along with CASH or pay via EFT at the school office.

Delivery and collection of pies will occur on Monday August 26th between 2:30-4:00pm at School.

We look forward to your support as well as eating some yummy pies!.

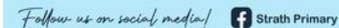
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Regards,

Rebecca Soulsby Parents and Friends Committee Strathfieldsaye Primary School

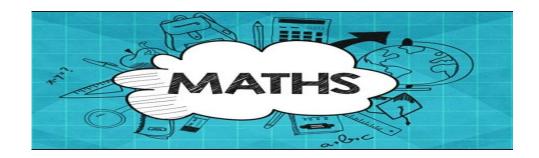












The suggestions below have been prepared by staff at the Mathematics Teaching and Learning Centre at the Australian Catholic University as a guide for parents.

SOME GENERAL PRINCIPLES

There are several general principles that you might keep in mind when you are helping your children.

- Building on success is important. Create the impression that learning mathematics well is desirable. Reward effort and see errors as part of the learning process.
- People learn, not so much by being told things, as by working things out for themselves and linking new ideas to ideas that they already have. You can help by asking your children questions, letting them work out answers for themselves, and then discussing their, answers and strategies with them.
- Children need time to think and time to answer. When asking your children questions or talking to them about mathematics, give them time. Be patient. Wait for them to answer. Also, explain to older children that they need to give. younger children time to answer questions, rather than always answering for them.
- Encourage children. to talk. Talking about mathematics is an effective way of learning, especially when a mathematical situation arises naturally.
- Use mathematical words when you describe things. For example, instead of saying "the big red bucket" you might say, "the 10 Litre bucket". Instead of saying "the large packet of rice", you might say, "the 2kg packet of rice". In this way, children get to hear the quantities being stated as an everyday way of describing things.

Junior School Council—Out of uniform day

Out of uniform day 16th August—Students are encouraged to wear purple

The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence has a new name—Bullying No Way: National week of action.

Bullying No Way Week, 12 to 16 August 2024, is Australia's key bullying prevention initiative and connects schools and communities to find workable solutions to prevent bullying.

The week gives schools and supporters flexibility to plan activities that suit their schedule—whether it's spreading awareness throughout the week or focusing on an impactful day or two.

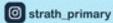
Purple is the new hero colour representing Bullying No Way: National week of action and our commitment to standing against bullying.











Visual Arts

At the beginning of this term, we had a wonderful turnout for our ARTS FESTIVAL. The theme was "Dancing with Dragons" and celebrated Bendigo's rich connection with Chinese heritage the Friday night we were lucky to have the Central Victorian Lion Team in attendance.

They danced with their dragon and put on a wonderful display also allowing students to have a turn at using dragon puppets. Many community artists entered their artwork and students works where displayed around the school. At the front office" Daphanie the Dragon" welcomed people as they entered our festival.

Daphanie was created by students and they painted and decorated a scale to create her body. It was a wonderful two days filled with smiles and fun as students went looking for their displayed artwork and those who entered the student competition eagerly searched to see if they won a prize. We are looking forward to hosting another in two years' time and look forward to seeing the smiles and joy on students faces as they immerse themselves in our vibrant Art culture in our school and the wider community.



Division Football - Girls

Last Tuesday the 30th of July our school was lucky enough to participate in the Girls Divisional Football. We came up against teams all across Bendigo, our girl's team only lost one game against St Francis. The event was held at Kennington which had fantastic facilities. It was a great day making friends along the way as well as learning about how to play. This couldn't have been achieved without the help of Mr. Ratcliffe, Ms. Burke and our sensational umpires creating a rememberable day. Lucy Vaughan and Addison Probert

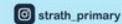














Water Education Session

On Thursday 18th July the Grade 4 students participated in a Water Education Session. The children participated in a number of different activities where they learnt the importance of conserving water.

















This week, the Preps celebrated 100 Days of school. We held a parade and certificate ceremony on the basketball court for family and friends. It was great to see all the 'old' costumes, they looked fabulous!

Students spent the day learning all about the number 100 and celebrated their achievement with a cupcake made by Jade Tonna.

A big thank you to everyone who attended, Jade for the cupcakes and the effort families put in to making the students outfits.



























Term 3 Music

In Foundation and Grade 1 Term 3 Music is all about Dynamics and Tempo. We sing, play and move to the different dynamics and tempos. We also listen to the music focusing on the changes in the dynamics and tempo and how that changes the way we feel about the music.



The grade 2 students are very excited because they are finally able to play the ukuleles. We learn about the parts of the ukulele. Learning how to name the different parts and what their purpose is.

We begin by learning how to hold the

ukulele correctly, how to strum in time with the beat and how to play the chords C and F.



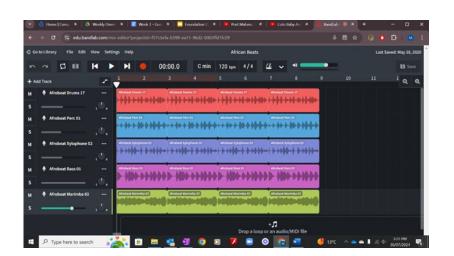
The grade 3s are building on the work they learnt on the ukulele last year. Adding in new chords and more complex songs.

Grade 4s are working on the Xylophones, Metallophones and Glockenspiels. They are learning to play as a group. They learn the parts to the song separately and then as a group begin to build the song by putting the different parts together. Over the term they will learn three different songs which originate from Zimbabwe



The Grade 5s are learning African Drumming using the Djembe plus percussion instruments such as the Shekere, Kiss Kass and Agogo. The students learn to work together as a group to move between the different rhythms of the song Kpanlogo which comes from Ghana.

Grade 6 we are becoming producers. We are using a variety of electronic programs such as Incredibox and BandLab to create our own music. Students will learn production skills like layering, editing, adding effects and recording. They will create their own beats and record found sounds to make music.

















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.









World Principals Day



On Friday 2nd of August we celebrated World Principals Day. Our school captains came over to say a big thankyou Mrs. Bruechert, Mrs. Walker and Mr. Sait





To help promote student and parent wellbeing across our school we have included the article titled: 'The Art of Responding, Not Reacting'



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













0-11 YEARS PARENT EDUCATION SESSIONS

The Loddon Children's Health & Wellbeing Local will be offering weekly education session related to mental health and wellbeing for parents of children 0-11. These are available both on line and in person.

Sessions are open to any family with children 0-11.

Why join in?

- Meet and mix with other parents.
- Talk to mental health staff about your child.
- Raise parenting issues.
- Ask any practical questions you have about parenting at the moment.
- Gain support for yourself as a parent.

Where: Loddon Children's Health and Wellbeing Local

Bendigo Community Health Services

19 Helm St Kangaroo Flat

If you have any questions, please contact Annette Clemments on 1800 433 977. Booking is encouraged using the QR code below for both on line and face to face sessions.

Dates and topics:

On Line sessions	Face to face sessions
July 25th 10am ADHD What is it and how do I help?	1pm Autism what is it and how do I help?
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So we know who to expect, and so you can receive the zoom link prior to the 10am sessions, please book in using the QR code or email icfhwlocals@bchs.com.au and I will call you!

Join Zoom Meeting 10am each Thursday

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84867976569 Meeting ID: 848 6797 6569



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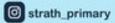
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BRIGHT START SPEECH PATHOLOGY

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

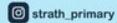
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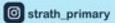
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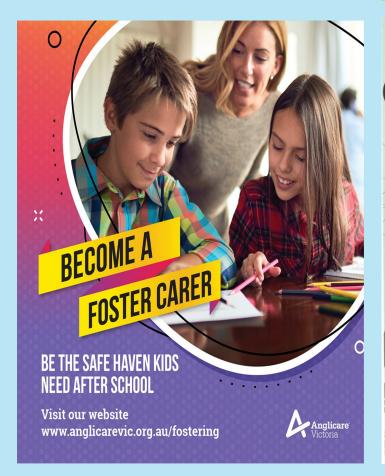


















Don't miss the 5-week party full of fun and footy in Term 3! There's a new party on every week to enjoy at your All Girls NAB AFL Auskick Centre!

BENDIGO ALL GIRLS AUSKICK

Tuesday 4:00pm - 5:00pm at Weeroona Oval starting 3rd September.

\$50 for 5 weeks of football fun for girls aged 5 - 7 with the help of the Bendigo Thunder Women's







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ALL REGISTERED **PARTICIPANTS GO IN THE DRAW** TO WIN A SIGN **CARLTON AFLW JUMPER**







Tuesday 4:00pm - 5:00pm at Weeroona
Oval starting 3rd September.
\$50 for 5 weeks of football fun for girls
aged 8 - 12 with the help of the Bendigo
Thunder Women's Team!



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