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Friday 13.09.2024

Principal's Report

Mrs Bruechert on Long Service Leave Next week, my husband, Tim, and I are heading over to New Zealand for the first time to celebrate my 60th Birthday and our 40th Wedding Anniversary, I will be taking 16 days of long service leave from Sunday 15 September to Monday 30 September. As I will be out of the country for this period, I have asked our Assistant Principals to take on the Acting Principal role while I am away. Mr. Sait will be Acting Principal from Sun 15 Sept to Sun 22 Sept and Mrs. Walker will be Acting Principal from Mon 23 Sept to Mon 30 Sept., so please feel free to reach out to them on the school phone number or via Compass email if you need to have a chat during this time.

School Saving Bonus In Term 4, 2024, families with a child enrolled in a government school from Prep to Year 12 in 2025 will receive the one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus. The \$400 School Saving Bonus provides families with support for education-related costs, such as school activities and/or school uniforms and some textbooks. The School Saving Bonus is not available for students attending independent schools, home schooled students and students attending kindergarten in 2025.

Actions for parents / carers Before 18 Oct 2024, the Department of Education (DE) is asking parents and carers to:

- **Complete enrolment:** If your child is changing government school for Term 1 2025, or starting **Prep or Year 7**.
- **Check your contact information:** Ensure your email address and phone number is up to date with us. You can check this information by contacting us directly.

As we need to ensure your contact information is up to date so you don't miss any crucial information from the DE, we will be sending an email on next week to all parents. If you do not receive this email, please contact the office so that we can update your details on CASES, our DE data platform. To learn more about the School Saving Bonus, visit vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus.

Straths Got Talent and Sports Colours Day On our last day of term, Friday 20 Sept, we will hold our Straths Got Talent Final which will start at 9.15am. This is always a really special event in our school calendar, so I am sure your students will once again enjoy this special celebration. Our JSC have also asked if they could hold a 'Sports Colours Day' on this day. It will be a gold coin donation and students can choose to wear any sporting colours they wish or come out of uniform. The JSC have recommended that the funds raised on this day be donated to the Royal Children's Hospital and I am happy to approve this.

BYOD Netbook Program - Portal Now Open

At Strathfieldsaye Primary School, we run a **Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)** program for students in **Grades 4, 5 and 6**, and we invite families of students entering Grade 4 the following year (or students in Grade 5 or 6 who are new to our school), to purchase a netbook for their student to use at school and at home for the remaining years of their primary schooling. **Please follow the link below to the LWT Portal which outlines how this device can be leased-to-own or purchased outright through our School Council approved supplier. Devices ordered through LWT prior to Wednesday 18 Dec 2024** will be bulk delivered to the school at no delivery cost, ready for use at the start of the school year. Individual orders can be placed after this date but any late orders will attract a delivery fee. <https://strathps.orderportal.com.au/>

Major Fundraisers for 2025 At our last School Council meeting, it was decided that our major fundraisers for 2025 would be our Community Fair which will be held on Friday, February 28th from 4-8pm, and our Colour Run which will be held in Term 4 on Melbourne Cup Day, Tue 4 Nov 2025. If you would like to help out with the organisation of our Community Fair, please let Bec Soulsby know on Rebecca.Soulsby@education.vic.gov.au.

2024 Pupil Free Days

- 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

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

School Council

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TERM 3 CALENDAR

Sep 16th	• Division Athletics
Sep 17th	• Grade 5 Quantum Excursion
Sep 18th	• The Big Sing
Sep 20th	• Early Morning Assembly @ 9.10am
Sep 20th	• Last day of Term 3 2.30pm finish • Straths Got Talent Final
Oct 7th	• Term 4 Commences
Oct 11th	• Curriculum Day
Oct 14/15/17	• 2025 Prep Transition
Oct 16th	• Grade 6 Roses Gap Camp
Oct 18th	• Whole School Assembly
Oct 21/22/24	• 2025 Prep Transition
Oct 24th	• Grade 6 Graduation Photo
Oct 30th	• Bendigo Cup- No school
Nov 1st	• Whole School Assembly
Nov 8th	• Junior Athletics Day
Nov 15th	• Whole School Assembly
Dec 2nd	• Curriculum Day
Dec 6th	• Whole School Assembly
Dec 10th	• Whole School Orientation Day
Dec 13th	• Grade 6 Graduation
Dec 20th	• End of year Assembly, farewell to the Grade 6 students @ 9.10am
Dec 20th	• Last Day of Term 4 -1.30pm finish

Updated Term 4 full Calendar coming soon

Wellbeing

To help promote student and parent wellbeing across our school we have included the article titled: 'Unplugging Parenthood'



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



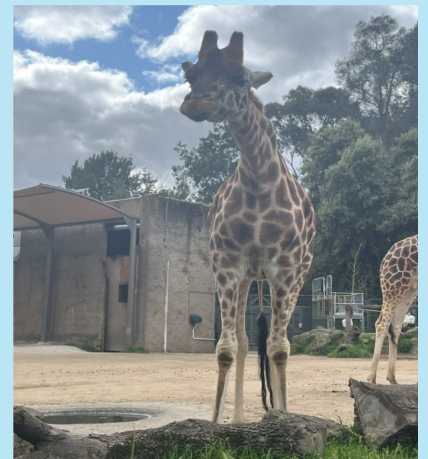
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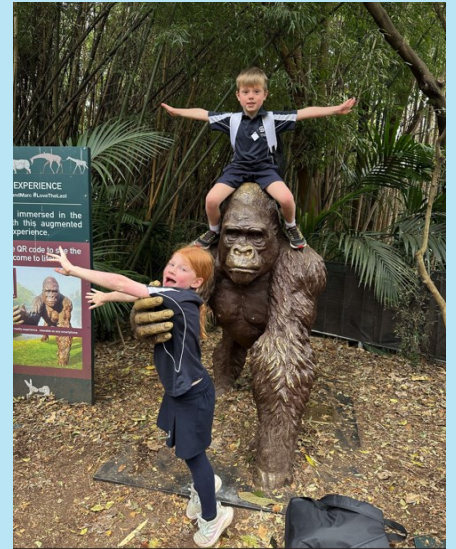
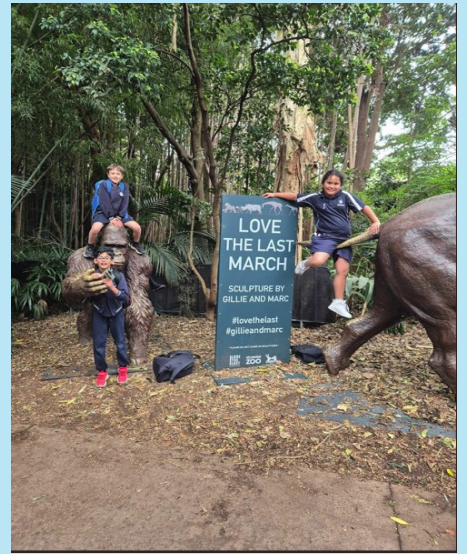
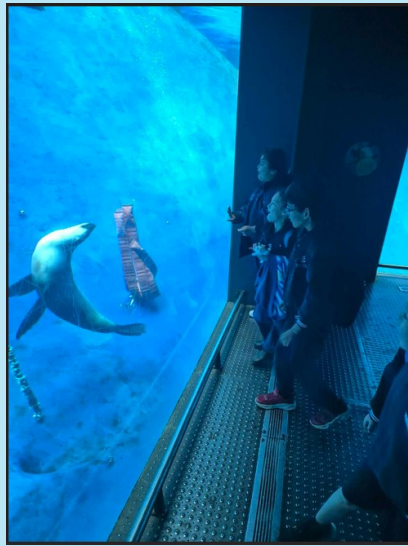
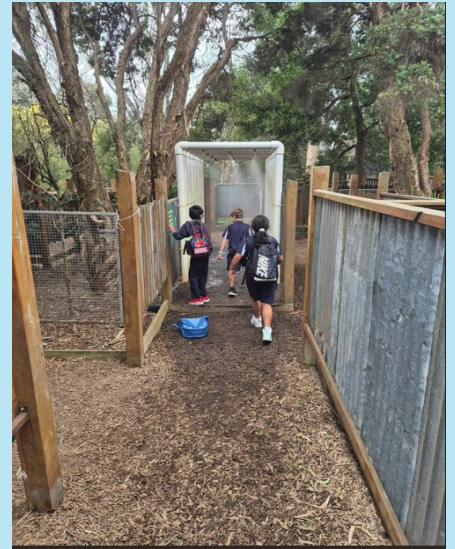
- The school canteen operates on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between 11:20—12pm & 2pm-2.30pm
- Canteen orders and payments, by credit card, can be made through the Compass portal. The Canteen link is accessible under the 'Community' icon (the 2 people) on your Compass home page
- **Online 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**.

Melbourne Zoo

The Grade 2 students have been learning about the different classifications of animals so on Monday, they went on an excursion to the Melbourne Zoo. The kids had a wonderful day visiting all of the animals, birds & butterflies. A big thank you to the parent volunteers who went & supervised the children. All of the children said they had a great day & the weather was perfect.

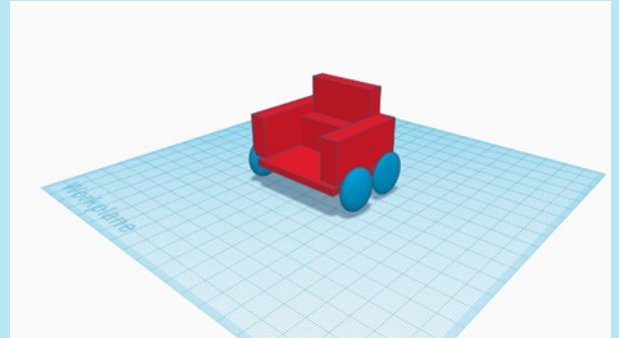
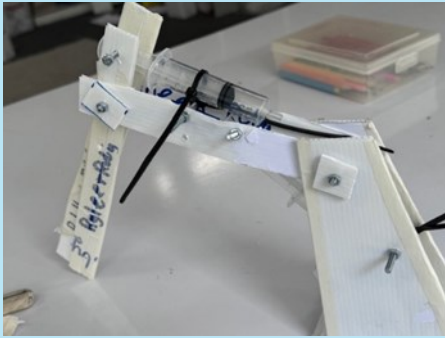
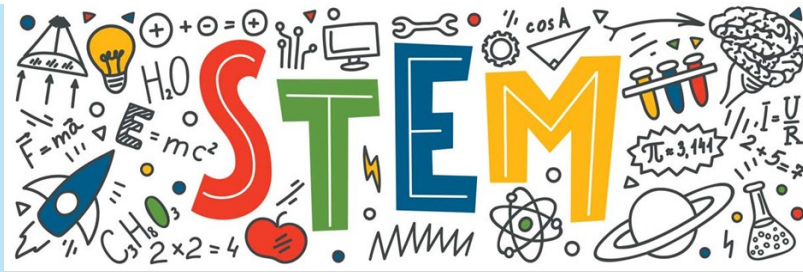




Peppergreen Farm

As part of the 'From Little Things, Big Things Grow' unit of learning, the prep students visited Peppergreen Farm on Wednesday 11th September. They had a fun day exploring the farm.





During term 3 students have been working on a number of different construction projects. Students in grade 6 have been working on creating and developing a robotic claw using the principles of hydraulics and pneumatics as actuators. This Has been a challenging project for students.

Students in grade 5 are working on creating icypole stick towers using limited resources. Students have also been working on understanding light and the way it can be reflected, refracted and how it is we see colour.

Grade 4s have been working on designing and 3d modelling all terrain wheelchairs to support wheelchair users who want to get out into the natural environment. Some of these designs will be printed with the school's 3D printer. This has been inspired by the recently finished paralympic games.

Students in grade 3 have been using the design cycle to create ideas for a hybrid superheroes and super villains. This requires students to take the different elements of other heroes and combine them into their own ideas.

Students in grade 1 & 2 have been learning about geology and the different types of rocks we can find in our environment. This has also linked to ideas about our local history of mining and exploration.

Students in prep have been practising using their observation skills during different science experiments and finding ways to record them and think about what they have seen happening.



**Strathfieldsaye
Primary School**

Canteen Menu

Sandwiches, Wraps, Salads & Plates

Cheese	\$3.00
Chicken	\$4.00
Chicken & Cheese	\$4.50
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	\$4.50
Chicken & Salad	\$5.00
Ham & Cheese	\$4.50
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$5.00
Ham & Salad	\$5.00
Salad	\$4.50
Vegetmite	\$2.50
Vegetmite & Cheese	\$3.00
Crazing Plate	\$6.00

Toasties

Cheese	\$3.00
Ham	\$3.00
Ham & Cheese	\$4.50
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$5.00



Burgers

Beef & Cheese	\$6.50
Chicken Schnitzel	\$6.50

Fried Rice

Bacon & Vegetable	\$5.00
Vegetarian	\$5.00

Pasta

SMALL LARGE	
Bolognese	\$3.50 \$6.00
Mac & Cheese	\$3.50 \$6.00

Pizza Wheels

Cheese	\$4.00
Bacon & Cheese	\$4.50
Tropical	\$4.50

Other Hot Food

Cheesy Rolls	\$1.50
Nachos	\$5.00
Meatball Sub	\$5.00
Mini Crustless Quiche	\$2.50
Steamed Dim Sims	\$1.00

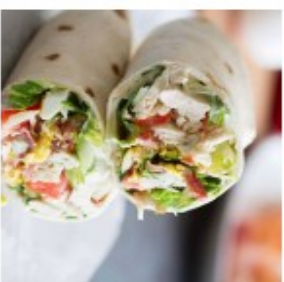


Snacks

Anzac Biscuits	\$1.00
Apricot Bliss Balls	\$0.70
Banana Chips	\$0.50
BBQ Rice Bites	\$0.50
Gingerbread	\$1.50
Muffins	
• Apple & Raspberry	\$2.00
• Banana	\$2.00
Ovaltines	\$1.00
Popcorn	\$1.00
Pretzels	\$0.50
Sea Salt Chips	\$1.50
Sultanas - Per Scoop	\$0.20
Weetbix Bite - Berry	\$0.10

Fruit

Berries & Yoghurt	\$3.50
Fruit Salad	\$3.50



Fruit Juice

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



Flavoured Milk

Chocolate	\$3.00
Honeycomb	\$3.00
Strawberry	\$3.00



Juice Bombs

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



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 Cone	\$1.50



Smoothies

Banana	\$3.00
Berry	\$3.00

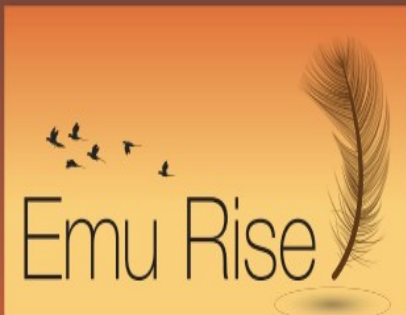


Community Notices

Brennan Development Group, one of our sponsors of our recent Arts Festival, are offering local schools a \$10,000 discount on current publicly listed sale price of land within the Emu Rise Development. This offer is available to all families with children enrolled at our school and employees.

From each settlement of land our school will also receive \$2000.

Please see the attached flyer for further information regarding this opportunity



LOCAL SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY GRANT **\$10,000 DISCOUNT**

ON CURRENT PUBLICLY LISTED SALE PRICE
FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN ENROLLED AND
EMPLOYEES OF THE SCHOOL

\$2,000 WILL ALSO BE DONATED TO THE SCHOOL UPON SETTLEMENT.

Offer is open for people proposing to use the property as their principal residence.
Available on current unsold lots from 1st August 2024 to 30th November 2024.

Subject to full Terms and Conditions available from
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To find out more call
Damien O'Shannessy
on 0417 055 593



Thank you 😊

A huge thankyou to Dough SI Dough Bakery Strathfieldsaye for their donation of bread; to Strathfieldsaye Supa IGA for the cheese they donate; and also to the McKern Foundation for donating fresh fruit.

We really appreciate your support!



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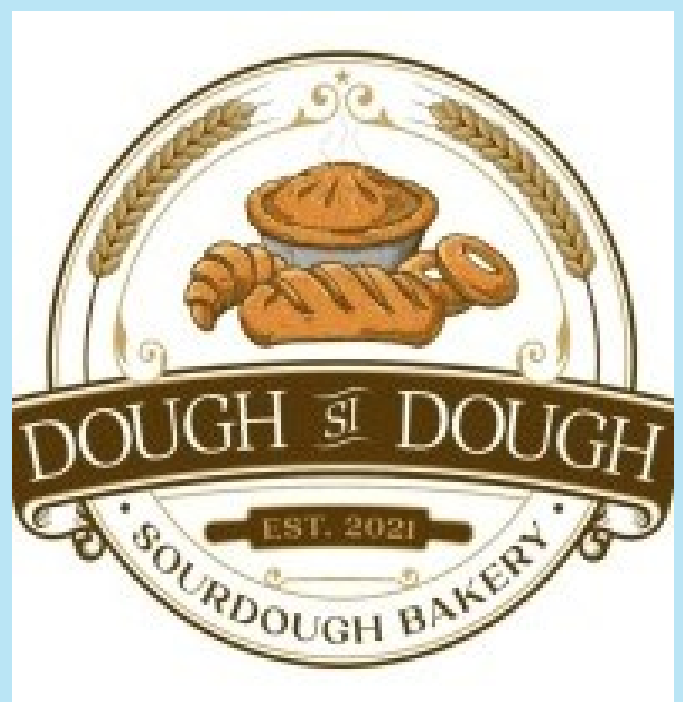
Benefitting the health and wellbeing of our Bendigo school children

School visits coming in TERM 4

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THEIRCARE

Newsletter

Term 3 Week 9

What we have been up to!

We have had a blast the last two weeks as we have made some changes to our space set up and also enjoying the sunshine! Many afternoons have been spent outside kicking the soccer balls around, or shooting hoops, while our mornings have been filled with creativity and competitive games of ring toss.

For TC Tucker we made some absolutely delicious sandwich sushi and some tasty quesadillas! The kids were OBSESSED!



Holiday Program

How can Term 3 almost be over already!? To keep your children entertained during the school holidays why not book them into our Holiday Program?

Each day is filled with creativity, excitement and fun as we learn about the human body, have carnival days, brave the giant slide at the Discovery Centre and see the new movie "the Wild Robot" in the cinemas.

Spaces go quick, so come speak to us if you have any questions!

Contact us: 0461 267 714

Before School Care: 6:30AM - 8:50AM

After School Care: 3:30PM - 6:30PM

Holiday Program: 6:30AM - 6:30PM

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EXCITING NEWS...CRICKET IS GOING MIDWEEK....

UNDER 11'S roll into MONDAY EVENINGS!!!

Master Blasters (U10s) can do Mondays &/Or Friday's..... Get on board.

Strathfieldsaye Jets Cricket Club welcomes new and existing players to register for the 2024/25 season. Registrations are now open, please follow the following links:

Cricket Blast Programs –

- **Sunday mornings at 9:30am- 45 mins of activity for ages 5 to 7/8),**
- **Monday or Friday evenings - 6pm start-7:15pm finish (ages 8 to 9/10)**

Junior Competitions for U11 (Monday), U12 & U15 (Saturday morning) & U16 (Wednesdays):

[Strathfieldsaye Cricket Club Registrations | PlayHQ](#)

We look forward to a fun filled summer of cricketing action for all ages.

If requiring further information, or any queries in general we would love to hear from you, please feel free to contact us via email strathfieldsayejets@gmail.com or the phone number below.

“Live local, Play local”

Brent Yates | Junior President | 0434 730 711

Strathfieldsaye Jets CC





Kids' CONCERT

at the
Bendigo Library

Join Marist Brass & Marist Youth Academy for a FREE concert, filled with family friendly tunes including music from Bluey, Paw Patrol, Disney movies and more!



**SATURDAY
14 SEPT
12 NOON**



FREE Free! No bookings needed

 Family friendly

 Youth band performance

 Supported by Goldfields Libraries



Chess on the Hill

U18 Junior Tournament
Saturday Sept 14 * 10am-12pm

Please arrive 10 mins early for registration

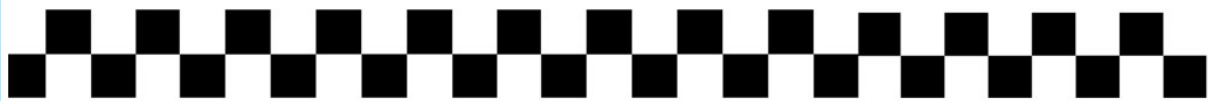
@ *The Old Church on the Hill*

36 Russell St Quarry Hill

5 x 10 minute games- gold coin donation for entry

*Chess on the Hill meets every Saturday 10am -12pm for fun, social chess

For more information call Andre on 0409 848 829



Find your tribe!



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Information on BSE website. Applications close September 19th
For further inquiries, please email aca@bse.vic.edu.au

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MORE INFO & BOOK TICKETS



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Would you like to be involved with a group of like-minded people whose main aim is to serve the community?

We need people with motivation and good ideas.

We support local organisations and people. We also provide support for Australian and Worldwide Disasters.

Would you like to join us?

For further info: David 0438 411 892
Jim 0494 177 159 or
Jill 0407 339 036



Community Notices



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5 - 21 years

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4-8 year olds

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8-12 year olds

FIND OUT WHAT IS AVAILABLE IN YOUR AREA

SCAN HERE



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CONTROL**



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Strathfieldsaye

TOXICITIES AND VENOM AWARENESS MONTH

POP-UP SNAKE INFORMATION TABLE

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH

3PM - 4:30PM

914 WELLINGTON ST, STRATHFIELDSAYE

GREATER BENDIGO SNAKE CONTROL IS HOSTING A FREE INFORMATION TABLE
AT MYVET STRATHFIELDSAYE.

ANSWERING ALL YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT SNAKES

HANDING OUT FREE FACT SHEETS AND SNAKE INFORMATION PACKS

A CHANCE TO VIEW SOME REPTILES UP CLOSE

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