









# **Newsletter No. 14**

Friday 25.10.2024

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

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# **Principal's Report**

2024 Swimming Program We are so very pleased to be able to hold swimming lessons for our students once again this year, The school and DE are covering the cost of the swimming instruction and pool entry through HV Swim School, and we are asking parents to contribute to the cost of the bus travel. Our Foundation, Gr 1 & Gr 2 & R15 & R16 students will begin their lessons on Tuesday 3rd Dec until Mon 9th Dec and our Gr 3-6 students & R17 will start their lessons on Weds 11 Dec until Tues 17th Dec .

### **2025 Booklist Ordering Process**

This week our 2025 Booklist information for each year level will be distributed. Each student will receive a paper copy of their 2025 Booklist information outlining the process that families will need to follow to place an order through our nominated booklist provider, Campion Books. Booklist orders need to be submitted no later than December 13th 2025 to ensure the booklist items are delivered to the school in January so the items can be in your child's classroom ready for use on the first day of the school year. All items included on the booklist have been identified by our teachers as important to ensure the consistent delivery of the curriculum throughout the year.

To help parents manage their finances a little better at this busy time of year, School Council have approved us holding off on requesting 2025 Parent Payment Contributions until next year. All information regarding the 2025 Parent Payment Contributions will be distributed in February, with options of payment plans. An estimate of cost for each year level will vary from \$200-\$250 per student. More information will be provided at the start of next year.

# **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 next 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. If you haven't already done so, 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. https://strathps.orderportal.com.au/

Major Fundraisers for 2025 School Council decided earlier this year that our major fundraisers for 2025 would be our Community Fair which will be held on Friday 28th Feb 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.

### **Sun Safe Hat Policy**

Just a reminder that as part of our SunSafe policy, we ask that our students wear their school hats during Terms 1 and 4, and on days that the UV rating is 3 or higher during Term 2 and 3. So please remind your child to bring their hat to school every day to ensure they are sunsmart.

### **Breakfast Club**

Just a reminder that all students are welcome to come and enjoy our Breaky Club each Friday morning. Breakfast is served from 8.30am. Cheese toasties, milk, fresh fruit and fruit cups are available for selection from our 'menu' on these days. A big 'Thankyou' to all our local suppliers who generously donate the food for our breaky club each week...

## 2025 Enrolments

If you have a child starting at Strathfieldsaye PS next year and you haven't already submitted an enrolment form, please do so as soon as possible. We have already started our whole school planning processes for 2025, so please let us know if you are aware of any students planning to join our school community, or any families that may be leaving SPS next year.

# 2024 Pupil Free Days

- 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



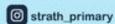


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To help promote student and parent wellbeing across our school we have included the article titled: 'The Case For Risky Play in an Age of Overprotection'



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



# **School Canteen Information**

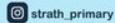
- The school canteen operates on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between 11:20—12pm & 2pm-2.30pm
- Canteen orders and payments, by credit card, can be made through the Compass portal. The Canteen link is
  accessible under the 'Community' icon (the 2 people) on your Compass home page
- Online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









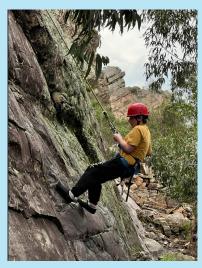
# **Grade 6 Camp**

Last Wednesday our Grade 6 students went to Roses Gap camp. The camp is located within the Grampians National Park. The activities that the students participated in included

Vertical Playpen, Giant Swing, Crate Stack, Abseiling, Canoeing, Low Ropes and Beehive Falls Bushwalk Thank you to the parent volunteers who assisted on camp. They all had a wonderful time.





















# **Grade 6 Camp**



















# **Physical Education**

On Monday, some of our students competed at the Regional Athletics at the Flora Hill Athletics Complex.

Congratulations to Noah K, Isaiah O, Flynn V, & Kaiden Y from the 12 year old boys Relay Team who won First Place.

Congratulations to Angus A for winning first place in the Shotput!

Well done to all of the participants, it is an amazing achievement to reach the Regional level!





# **Grade 3 Discovery Centre Excursion**

On Wednesday, the Grade 3 students visited the Discovery Centre. The visit incorporated their learning with their integrated studies unit about night and day. They also experienced the Planetarium.













# **Digital Technologies**

It's been a busy start to term 4 in Digi Tech with students in Grades 1, 2, 5 & 6 familiarising themselves with some new resources.

Foundation students have been busy developing their computer skills by practicing logging-on and typing.

Grade 1 and 2 students have been experimenting with new Indi Robots - robotic cars that sense and respond to tiles of various colours. Students have spent time identifying and understanding the various features (LED lights, sensors, power button) and have experimented with the coloured tiles that enable Indi to perform various tasks including; moving straight. slowing down, turning right/left and stopping. In doing so, students used problem solving skills in order to create a series of steps (algorithm) for Indi to complete a challenge.

**Grades 3 and 4** have been busy creating cutting edge (space -saving/fun/functional) bedroom designs (Gr 3) and classroom designs (Gr 4) in Minecraft Education.

**Grade 5 and 6 students** have been learning how to code algorithms to Micro:bits – miniature computers that teach students how hardware and software work together. So far, students have used block coding to show messages/icons on the LED display. They have also followed a tutorial that enables them to play a Rock, Paper, Scissors game on the Micro:bit. For this project, students have learnt about conditionals and how the accelerometer is used to trigger a random icon on the LED.In other year levels,

Cheers. David Stevens











# What's happening in Performing Arts

Term 4 in Performing Arts is drama. Students are always excited to start Term 4 and dive straight into drama.

# **Foundation**

The Foundation students are working on showing their emotions through their body language and facial expressions.

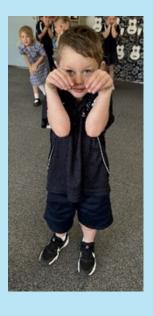




Harper, Daisy, Austin,

Mason, Vedder, Charlie and Declan showing us the emotions sadness.

anger and fear.



# Grades 1 & 2

Students in Grades 1 and 2 continue developing their expressive skills vocally and physically





Farmer Alexys and her dog Macey are about to spot the kangaroos (Zoe & Poppy) in the paddock.

Gwen, Novalee and Jack are very angry that Jamie (Sienna) was naughty

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Uh Oh! Farmer Sebastian and his dog Raff are not happy that the kangaroos (Charlie, Saoirse and Xoduz are in his paddock.



# Grades 3 and 4

The Grade 3's and 4's are working on extended drama, creating a story that shows the journey of their characters. Students are working on staying in character and speaking as that character



Willow, Eden, Ella, Ivy and Emilia showing the joy of winning and the despair of losing





Sienna and Jedd hard at work on the road crew



# Grades 5 and 6

The Grade 5 and 6 students are working on scripted drama. For the Grade 5's, this has started with a duologue that they have written for themselves, and for themselves, and for the Grade 6's a

duologue that they have chosen from various scripts. In these duologues, the students have to create the character based on what they have

written or what has been written for them. Trying to make us as the audience believe that they are the characters they are pretending to be.

# Strathfieldsaye Primary School

# Sandwiches, Wraps Salads & Plates

	\$4.00	9
Chicken & Cheese	\$4.50	1
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo \$4.50	\$4.50	
Chicken & Salad	\$5.50	
Ham & Cheese	\$4.50	

Pasta

SMALL LARGE \$4.00

# Burgers

en & Cheese	Cheese
\$7.00	\$7.00

Bee







Muffins

\$2.50

Flavoured Milk



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Strawberry

Honeycomb

\$3.00 \$3,00

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Chocolate



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**Ganteen Menu** 

BBQ Rice Snacks	Banana Chips	Choc Coconut Balls	Anzac Biscuits
\$0.50	\$0.50	\$1.00	\$1.00
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Orange Juice	Apple & Blackcurrent Juice	Apple Juice
\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00







# \$3.00 Apple Coola Lemonade Apple & Raspberry Apple & Blackcurrent

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Watermelon Orange Passion

\$3.00 \$3.00 \$3.00 \$3.00 \$3.00

Strawberry Yoghurt

Mango Yoghurt

Wildberry Yoghurt

\$2.50 \$2.50 \$2,50

Mango Slice



Pineapple Slice

Watermelon Slice

Juicy Icy Poles (Variety) \$2.50

Vanilla Ice Cream Cup \$2.00



















**Grazing Plate** 

\$7.50 \$4.00

Bacon & Cheese Vegemite & Cheese

\$5.00 \$4.50

Fruit Salad Berries & Yoghurt

Other Hot Food

Toasties

\$4.00

\$1.00

Vegemite & Cheese

Cheese

Fruit

Chocolate Custard Cup

\$3.50

Frozen Food

Vegemite

Tomato & Cheese

\$4.50

Pizza Wheels

Ham & Salad

\$5.50

Mac & Cheese Bolognese

\$4.00

\$6.50

\$6.50

Ham, Cheese & Tomato

\$4.80

Ham, Cheese & Tomato \$4.80

Nachos

\$6.00

Tomato & Cheese Ham & Cheese

\$4.50 \$4.50 \$4,00

BBQ Meatball Sub Chicken Nuggets (3 Steamed Dim Sim Steamed Corn Cob

\$4.00 \$5.00







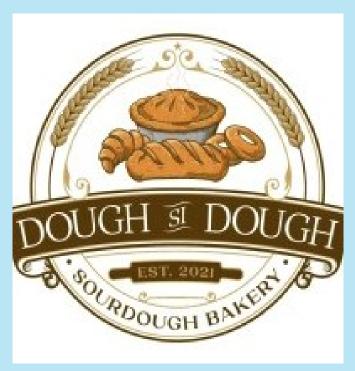


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We really appreciate your support!

















# **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 <a href="mailto:strathfieldsayejets@gmail.com">strathfieldsayejets@gmail.com</a> or the phone number below.

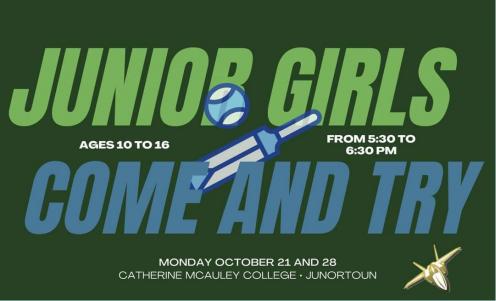
"Live local, Play local"

Brent Yates | Junior President | 0434 730 711

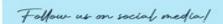
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### The Lions Club of Strathfieldsaye Needs You!



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











Please join us to celebrate the

# EAGLEHAWK SECONDARY COLLEGE

# 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Saturday November 2nd, 2024 11am - 3pm Eaglehawk Secondary College Reserve Street, Eaglehawk VIC 3556

PLEASE RSVP VIA OUR ESC FACEBOOK EVENT OR BY CONTACTING OUR GENERAL OFFICE ON 5446 8099.

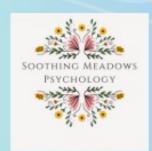


















Soothing Meadows Psychology was recently founded by myself (currently Bendigo based) with the intention to provide people in rural/remote areas access to affordable clinical services. I aim to be a warm and supportive presence for my clients, and above all, I value the genuine relationships I am able to build with the people who I work with.

I have 8+ years experience in the field of psychological intervention and assessment across the lifespan, specialising in working with adolescents and young adults. I am a neurodiversity affirming practitioner and strive to help people to find their strengths, as well as aiding them to navigate the difficulties they face in a world that is not designed for their brains.

I have experience coordinating an assessment program within a private psychology clinic completing Autism, Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), cognitive, educational, and psychosocial assessment. I also currently hold an intervention role within a private psychology clinic and a Senior Lecturer role with Federation University delivering supervision within the Master of Clinical Psychology program.

# Assessment Services

Assessment for ages 12+ via telehealth or 8+ in Bendigo CBD. Children from 8-11 are only offered in person due to the need for cognitive assessment. Availability in November.

### Cost

### Autism

- without Cognitive Assessment-\$1300
- with Cognitive Assessment \$2000

### ADHD

- without Cognitive Assessment \$1100
- with Cognitive Assessment \$1800

### Combined Autism and ADHD

- No Cognitive Assessment: \$1900
- With Cognitive Assessment \$2600

Cognitive Assessment only - \$1100

Cognitive + Educational Assessment (needed to diagnose Specific Learning Disorders) - \$2000

Cognitive assessment may be able to be completed under the NDIS. Check with your support coordinator.

I am happy to travel to school locations up to 20kms from Bendigo with no added travel fee if this is more convenient for families This is contingent on whether the school is willing to provide an office space for testing.



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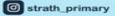
ABN: 16 672 637 877 - Josie Lee Carlin (Clinical Psychologist) - Trading as Soothing Meadows Psychology











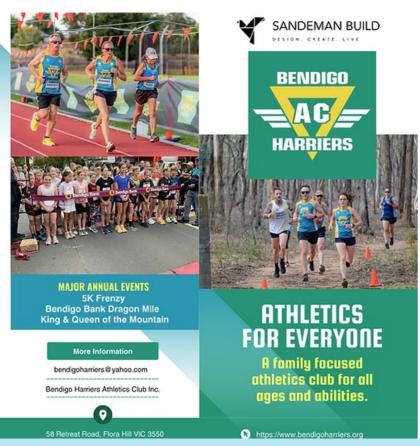














# WHAT WE DO?



### TRACK

Club members can compete in a range of track events including 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m, 5000m, 10km, Race Walking, Hurdles and Steeplechase. \*minimum age 12yr.

Saturday afternoon



Club members can compete and practice in Shot Put, Javelin, Discus and Hammer Throw. minimum age 12yr.



# JUMPS

Club members can compete and develop technical skills in Long Jump, Triple Jump, High Jump and Pole Vault. \*minimum age 12yr.



✓ FUN

**✓** FAMILY FRIENDLY

✓ HEALTH/FITNESS

**✓** ALL AGES

**✓** ALL ABILITIES

**SOCIAL EVENTS** Trivia night + Dinners + BBQ's



### CROSS COUNTRY

Bendino Harriers host club runs each Saturday in the winter season, distances include 500m, 1km and a optional long or short run between 3km to 8km. All ages and abilities welcome.

TRAINING &



Coaching and training options are available and generally open to members and non-members. Contact us for more information on training times and locations



