



STRATHMERTON

PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**TRY YOUR
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SAFELY**



RESPECT

Newsletter No.9
July 3rd, 2025

SPS's Vision: To prepare young people to be active, engaged and responsible citizens of the local and global community.

2025 Dates to Remember

- **Fri 4th July**
Last Day Term 2.
2.30pm dismissal.
- **Mon 21st July**
First Day Term 3.
- **Wed 30th July**
Lion's Club Speeches
- **Wed 6th August**
School Council 7pm
- **Fri 22nd August**
Lightning Premiership G4-6



Strathmerton Primary School ENROL IN 2026

At Strathmerton Primary School
we offer:

- No school fees including free stationery and books.
- High quality teaching and learning.
- A wide range of curriculum and extracurricular activities provided.
- Small class sizes.
- 1:1 laptops supplied by SPS.
- Outside Hours School Care available.



2026 Enrolments open now.

**TO BOOK A TOUR, OR FOR MORE
INFORMATION CONTACT THE OFFICE:**

☎ (03) 58745295

🌐 www.strathmertonps.vic.edu.au/

📍 43-51 Findlay St, Strathmerton
VIC 3641

Uniting



**Strathmerton
Outside School Hours
Program**

2025 After School Care
Get in Touch
earlylearning@vt.uniting.org
1800 183 103



**Now taking new
families
2025 enrolments**



OSHC

LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch orders will be on Tuesday and Fridays..

From the Principal's Desk

Term 2 has flown by. It has been full of exciting and valuable experiences for our students! We completed our School Review, which was a great opportunity to reflect on our progress and plan for the next four years. The Grade 5/6 students had an amazing time at Melbourne Urban Camp, and our senior students enjoyed getting active and involved in Winter Sports on a Friday afternoon. We welcomed our future Foundation students through the 3 Kinder transition sessions with Mrs Mead, and our Grade 6 students have begun their transition to secondary school through the various open and taster days. We wrapped up the term with parent-teacher interviews which was a great opportunity to celebrate student growth and learning. We wish all our families a safe and relaxing holiday, ready for a busy and productive Term 3!

Last Day of Term

We have decided to organise a fun last day on Friday 4th July. This day will be a PJ or free dress day. No gold coin donation required. We will hold an assembly at 10am to give out awards, followed by termly Writer's/Integrated Studies Expo in the students' classrooms. This will give the students an opportunity to showcase their published writing pieces and work. After recess, the teachers have organised wellbeing activities in the classrooms. Please remember that students will be dismissed from school at **2.30pm**.

Welcome back Miss McCabe

We're excited to welcome Miss Sarah McCabe back to SPS following her maternity leave! She will be working in the G5/6 two days a week alongside Mrs Kim Van De Berg. It is wonderful to have her back as part of the team!

Mrs Bramich on Long Service Leave

Mrs Bramich will be taking long service leave for the first three weeks of Term 3. During this time, we're pleased to have Mrs Nichols and Dawn helping in the office. We wish Mrs Bramich a restful break and we thank Mrs Nichols and Dawn for their support during this time.

Reactive 8 Afterschool

SkillZone will be running a pilot program here at SPS next term called ReActive8. It is a program to help students to find a balance between getting active and time on the screens. The ReActivate program is an inclusive games-based approach in which children can get active and social without even realising. It will be run on school ground on a Thursday. It is a paid program and can be booked through their website https://www.skillzonesports.com/service-page/reactive8-strathmerton-primary-school?category=5a4d9559-117d-4ec6-b17c-0c6ed87c1d0a&referral=service_list_widget . Please note only 20 students can participate in the program and bookings are essential.

Jo Paton



ABOUT US

ReActive8 has been born to bridge the gap between screen time and childrens social and physical connections through participation in games and activities designed to get us moving!

BENEFITS

- Build confidence
- social interaction
- Develop teamwork
- Digital Harmony
- Get active
- Have fun!

PARTICIPANTS

ReActive8 has been designed to cater for all primary school students. ReActive8 will operate one designated day per week. Please visit the website to confirm the delivery day for your childs school

HOW TO BOOK

Visit our website www.skillzonesports.com select the ReActive8 booking page and select your childs school then complete the booking process

LOCATIONS

Reactive8 is coming to your school, our designated meeting spot will be located on the school oval and children will be signed in and out by our staff

SESSION TIME

Reactive8 will run from end of school until 4.30pm parent supervision is not required

SESSION FEE

Reactive8 sessions are \$15.00 per week

0400 615 145
www.skillzonesports.com
admin@skillzonesports.com



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**25% OFF
FULL TERM**

ENROLMENT FEE'S

DISCOUNT CODE: REACTIVE8

(ENTER DISCOUNT CODE WHEN CHECKING OUT VIA THE WEBSITE)

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Strathmerton Primary School Calendar 2025

Term 2

Friday 4 th July	Last Day Term 2. 2.30pm Dismissal
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Term 3

Monday 21 st July	First Day Term 3 Art Truck
Monday 28 th July	Library van
Wednesday 30 th July	Lion's Club Speeches @ Strathmerton Golf Club
Monday 4 th August	Art Truck
Wednesday 6 th August	School Council
Monday 11 th August	Library Van
Thursday 14 th August	Numurkah SC Taster Day
Friday 22 nd August	Lightning Premiership G4-6
Monday 25 th August	Pupil Free Day
Friday 19 th September	Last Day Term 3 2.30pm Dismissal

Term 4

Monday 6 th October	First Day Term 4
Monday 20 th – Friday 24 th October	Whole School Swimming @ Aqua Moves
Monday 3 rd November	Pupil Free Day. Report Writing Day.
Tuesday 4 th November	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 9 th December	Statewide Transition Day
Tuesday 16 th December	Fun Fields G6 Students
Friday 19 th December	END OF YEAR 1.30pm Dismissal

NUMURKAH SECONDARY COLLEGE

Transition program
dates for
Year 7 students
commencing 2026



*Keep an eye out on the NSC
facebook page for updates
and more information closer
to events.*



**WEDNESDAY 30TH APRIL NSC
DISCOVERY NIGHT 6:00PM-7:00 PM**



THURS. 14TH AUGUST: NSC TASTER DAY



SEPT./OCT. PRIMARY SCHOOL VISITS



5TH-7TH OCT. EXTRA TASTER SESSIONS



**13TH-17TH OCT. YEAR 7 MEETINGS AT
NUMURKAH SECONDARY COLLEGE**



**TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER STATEWIDE
TRANSITION DAY**



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NUMURKAH SECONDARY COLLEGE

*Inspiring aspiration and
lifelong learning.*

**2026 YEAR 7
DISCOVERY NIGHT
WEDNESDAY THE 30TH APRIL**

Information session commencing at
6.00pm with tours following.



Please register your interest by ringing the College on 03 5862 1088.
Walk ins welcome.



RESPECT, EXCELLENCE, ASPIRATION AND PRIDE

A young girl with brown hair in pigtails, wearing a white shirt and blue denim overalls, is smiling and holding four colorful balls (yellow, green, red, and red). The background is a blurred indoor setting, likely a playroom or classroom.

**FOR 2026
TIMETABLES, PLEASE
VISIT THIS LINK:
[2026 TIMETABLES](#)**

**ENROL
NOW!**

KINDER ENROLMENTS 2026

APPLY NOW!

All GRPSA services will offer 15 hours of free kinder for 3 and 4 year olds in 2026. Strathbogie services will offer 20 hours of free 4 year old kinder as of 2026! Applications close May 31, 2025 for all GRPSA services. Apply on our website now to avoid disappointment.

Note that sessions/days are subject to change based on enrolments.

www.grpsa.com.au

KINDERGARTEN
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*Play, laugh...
...learn, grow!*