



STRATHMERTON

PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**SUPPORT EACH
OTHER**



**TRY YOUR
BEST**



**ACT
SAFELY**



RESPECT

**Newsletter No.10
July 24th, 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

- **Wed 30th July**
Lion's Club Speeches
- **Mon 4th August**
Milkshake Monday
- **Wed 6th August**
Prep/1 100 Days of School
School Council 7pm
- **Mon 18th - Fri 22nd August**
Book Week
- **Wed 20th August**
Wheelchair AFL Clinic
- **Thu 21st August**
Book Week Parade 9.10am
- **Fri 22nd August**
Lightning Premiership G4-6
- **Mon 25th August**
Pupil Free Day



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.strathmertonsps.vic.edu.au/
- 📍 43-51 Findlay St, Strathmerton VIC 3641



LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch orders will be on Tuesday and Fridays.

Uniting

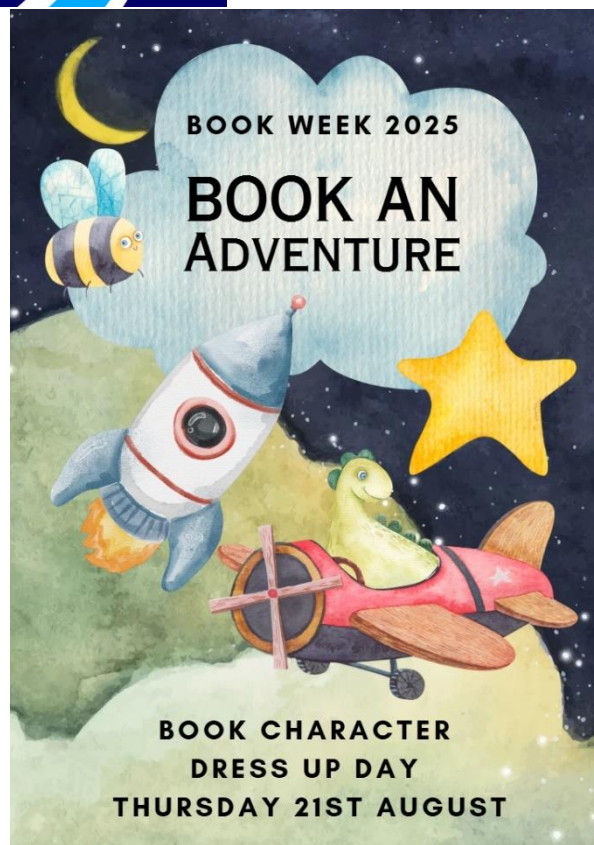


2025 After School Care
Get in Touch
earlylearning@vtLuniting.org
1800 183 103



Now taking new
families
2025 enrolments

OSHC



From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back to Term 3! We hope all our families had a restful break and are ready for another exciting term ahead. It's going to be a busy one, with plenty of great events planned. We'll be celebrating our Preps' 100 Days of School, enjoying a visit from a local librarian and taking part in a Wheelchair AFL Clinic. We will be continuing our important transition sessions for both our future Foundation students and our Grade 6s in readiness for 2026. We are also looking forward to the Book Week Parade, the Lightning Premiership and the always impressive Lion's Club Speeches.

OT Pre-Service Students

We are excited to welcome our Occupational Therapy Pre-Service Students, Sabrina and Bella, to SPS. They will be with us for the next seven weeks, working closely with students across the school. Their focus will be on supporting small groups of students with emotional regulation and social strategies. We are pleased to have them joining our team and look forward to the positive impact they will make.

Lion's Club Speech Night

Congratulations to Rylee, Edith, Ernie, Eliza, Flynn, Kiesha and Avi, who will be representing our school at the Lion's Club Speech Night at the Strathmerton Golf Club on Wednesday 30th July. This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase their public speaking skills in front of a wider audience. We are proud of their hard work and preparation, and we wish them the best of luck on the night.

100 Days of School

On Wednesday 6th August, our Foundation/1 students will be celebrating 100 Days of School! Students are invited to wear something that celebrates this special milestone. Throughout the day they will be taking part in a range of fun activities to mark the occasion. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Mead.

Every Day Counts

Contact details

There are times when we will need to contact you, including on the day if your child is absent and you haven't informed the school as to why. Do we have your most up to date contact details? If not, please contact the school on 03 5874 5295 or strathmerton.ps@education.vic.gov.au so we can update our records. Please include parent/carers' name, address, phone numbers, email address and emergency contact details. Please remember to contact the school if any of these details or your circumstances change.

Notify the school of your child's absence

Protecting the safety and well-being of children through the reporting and monitoring of absenteeism is the responsibility of both parents/carers and schools.

Please remember to call the school on 03 5874 5295 or email at strathmerton.ps@education.vic.gov.au or log your child's absence using our school's IT platform Compass early in the morning if your child is going to be away or late for school.

For further information on the processes and procedures our school uses to record, monitor and follow-up student attendance and absence please read our [Attendance Policy](#).

Same-day notification of unexplained student absences

Our school will text/call you as soon as practicable on the day if a student is not at school and you haven't notified the school as to why. If you are notified by the school that your child is away without a reason, please contact us as soon as possible by calling/emailing on 0358745295 or

strathmerton.ps@education.vic.gov.au to let us know where your child is. If we cannot reach you because we don't have your correct contact details (i.e. message notification fails, disconnected number), then we will contact any emergency contact/s nominated on your child's file held by the school, where possible, on the same day of the unexplained absence.

Please remember it is your responsibility to contact us to provide an explanation for your child's absence from school, and where possible, please inform us in advance of upcoming absences. For further information on the processes and procedures our school uses to record, monitor and follow-up student attendance and absence please read our Attendance Policy.

School Uniform

There is an expectation that all students wear school uniform to school each day. This includes school t-shirt and jumper. Wearing of similar coloured clothing, navy or dark blue clothing, is acceptable. We are starting to see many students wearing clothing items that are not suitable or similar in colour to our uniform. The school office has uniform items for sale (jumpers and t-shirts) or alternatively families can source navy or dark blue items from stores such as Big W or K-Mart. Wearing of branded clothing items is not an acceptable alternative to school uniform and needs to be addressed by families. Please ensure all school uniform items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

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.



ABOUT US
ReActive8 has been born to bridge the gap between screen time and children's 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 child's school.

HOW TO BOOK
Visit our website www.skillzonesports.com select the ReActive8 booking page and select your child's 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



**INTRODUCTORY
SPECIAL OFFER**

**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 3

Monday 28 th July	Library van
Wednesday 30 th July	Lion's Club Speeches @ Strathmerton Golf Club
Monday 4 th August	Art Truck Librarian Visit Milkshake Monday
Wednesday 6 th August	Foundation/1 100 Days of School School Council
Monday 11 th August	Library Van
Thursday 14 th August	Numurkah SC Taster Day
Wednesday 20 th August	Wheelchair AFL Clinic – Whole School
Thursday 21 st August	Book Week Parade 9.10am
Friday 22 nd August	Lightning Premiership G4-6
Monday 25 th August	Pupil Free Day
Wed 3 rd – Thu 4 th September	Life Ed Van
Friday 19 th September	Footy Day Whole School 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



**STRATHMERTON
KINDER
ENROLMENTS
2026**

**APPLY NOW FOR
FREE KINDER!**

www.grpsa.com.au

Strathmerton Kindergarten has kinder vacancies for 2026! We provide opportunities for children to develop and explore their skills and interests through playbased learning in a supportive environment, we offer small groups with flexible and responsive learning for individual children's needs.

- Offering a 3 and 4 YO Kindergarten curriculum with a consistent group of children and educators
- Monday, Wednesday and Thursday sessions are 8:30-3pm -No fees charged!
- Qualified, experienced and caring educators
- Inclusive of all children and their families
- Indoor/outdoor high quality learning environment
- Close community connection with incursions and excursions at no additional cost to families
- After Care available for 4 year olds at Strathmerton Primary



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**



03 5862 1088



Numurkah.sc@education.vic.gov.au



104 Tocumwal Road, Numurkah VIC 3638



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



Moira Shire Grants Workshops 2025

**An overview of Moira Shire
Community Strengthening
and Quick Response Grants**

Join the Moira Shire Grants team for information on

- what projects are eligible?
- what documents are needed?
- how to come up with a project plan
- how to navigate the online grants portal (Smarty Grants)

STRATHMERTON

5.30pm - 6.30pm

Wednesday 6 August, Strathmerton Rec Reserve

Numurkah Road, Strathmerton.

**Bookings preferred, use QR code or call 03 58719222
and speak to Community Wellbeing Team**

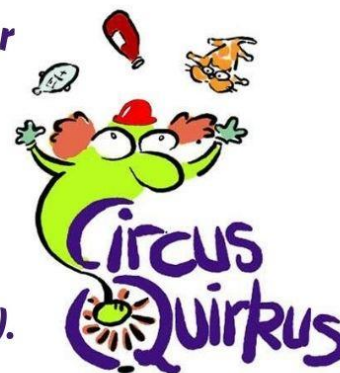


The Lions Club of Shepparton proudly presents International Entertainment Australia's...

Circus Quirkus provides relaxed theatre performances for children and young adults...

- with diverse abilities and backgrounds (wheelchair accessible and accessible seating at all shows).**
- who might require a more flexible and inclusive environment when going to the theatre (sensory friendly).**
- who are facing hardship.**
- without access or opportunity to live theatre.**

Enjoy the "live performance" experience with a casual attitude to audience noise and movement in an accessible and inclusive environment, where you are welcomed and free to be yourself without restriction or judgement.



Scan the QR Code to visit the shows website and watch highlights from previous shows...

Featuring a brand new show host and performers, along with some old favourites. *moving, flashing lights, upbeat and sometimes dramatic music. One hour show, no interval. Suitable for all ages.

ALL TICKETS ARE COMPLIMENTARY, including parent, sibling and carer tickets. Thanks to sponsorship from local businesses.

***Bookings from schools, organisations, carers and families are all welcome.**

VISY Community Stadium, Shepparton VIC	
SHOW DATE	SHOWTIME
FRIDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 2025	6.00 PM

To book tickets, please email your name and the number of tickets you require to...

meredithnewman@showintent.com.au

or call / text **0404-367-782**