



STRATHMERTON

PRIMARY SCHOOL

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OTHER**



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SAFELY**



RESPECT

**Newsletter No.6
April 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

- **Fri 25th Apr**
ANZAC Day Public Holiday
- **Mon 28th Apr**
School Review Day 1
- **Tue 29th Apr**
School Review Day 2 including
Parent Forum at 3pm.
- **Wed 30th Apr**
School Council
- **Fri 2nd May**
4/5/6 Winter Sports @ home
1.30pm
- **Mon 5th May**
School Review Day 3.
Grade 5/6 Urban Camp
- **Fri 9th May**
Whole School Athletics Day @
Nathalia

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

**DISTRICT
ATHLETICS
CARNIVAL**

NATHALIA RECREATION RES.

**9TH
MAY
9.45AM-2PM**

BUS REMINDER

It is important that parents let the school know when their child is not travelling home by bus. Please phone the office so we can take them off the bus list.

**PARENT/CARER
FORUM**

**TUESDAY 3PM IN
NEW LIBRARY**

All welcomed to come and provide meaningful and critical feedback to improve our school.

**FRIDAY
25 APRIL
ANZAC DAY**

Strathmerton Primary School will be laying a wreath and speaking at our local ANZAC day service. We welcome all students to march in the ANZAC day parade.

Meeting Time: 8.45am
Location: Strathmerton Fire Station
Please wear school uniform

**LEST
WE
FORGET**

LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch orders will be on Tuesday and Fridays..

PLEASE JOIN OUR

**Mother or Special
Person's Day
Afternoon Tea**

THURSDAY MAY 8TH AT
2:40PM

WE WILL BE SERVING HIGH TEA
SNACK BOXES FILLED WITH A
SELECTION OF SANDWICHES AND
SWEET TREATS.
\$5 PER PERSON

Please RSVP and pay by Monday
5th May

Strathmerton Primary School

ENROL IN 2026

At Strathmerton Primary School we offer:

- No school fees including free stationary and books.
- High quality teaching and learning.
- A wide range of curriculum and extracurricular activities provided.
- Small class sizes.
- 11 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



From the Principal's Desk

ANZAC Day March and Service

We look forward to as many students as possible attending the ANZAC day march and service at the Strathmerton Town Hall tomorrow, Friday April 25th. Marching students are asked to assemble at 8:45am at the CFA shed in school uniform. The service begins at 9am and will conclude at about 9:20am. School representatives: Max Bayne, Flynn Cleary, Declan Hughes, Jack Kelly, Avi Mendoza, and Annalise Wood will deliver readings during the ceremony. School representatives will lay a wreath on behalf of the school. We look forwards to seeing as many SPS students as possible.

School Review

Next week, Strathmerton PS will be undertaking our School Review. The School Review focuses on the last four years of learning and wellbeing at our school and will pave the way for a new Strategic Plan. As part of this review, we are hosting a parent forum on Tuesday 29th April between 3-3.30pm in the new library. This is a great opportunity to collaborate with other families and provide meaningful and critical feedback to the school. We would love to see you all there. If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact the office.

Athletics Carnival

The annual Athletics Carnival with Nathalia, Katunga and Whunghu PS will be held next term on Friday 9th May. With the backup day being the following Friday. Students will need to be there by 9.45am to assemble prior to the first events. We ask that parents transport their child/ren to and from the sports if they can. For those parents/carers who can't attend, we have organised a bus to deliver students to and from the sports. The bus will leave school at 9:00am and return by 2:30pm. Please let Leanne know if you wish your child/ren to travel on the bus. Normal before and after school bus runs will occur on Friday for students that require it. More information about the day will be released early next term.

Attendance

Regular attendance at school not only has an enormous impact on student achievement, but it also helps them to build social relationships and increase their sense of belonging and well-being. Irregular attendance, including being late, means that they will often miss out on new learning. If your child/ren are absent for a particular reason, please upload it on the school management system Compass.

School Council

We are looking for one more parent/community member to come and join our School Council. If you would like to know more about this or are interested in filling the position, please contact me.

Mother's Day Stall

Our Mother's Day Stall will be held Thursday 8th May. If students would like to buy something for their mum or special person there will be a range of items from \$1-\$5.

Mother or Special Person's Afternoon Tea

Thursday 8th May, we will be holding a Mother or Special Person's Afternoon Tea at 2.40pm to celebrate Mother's Day. Snack boxes will be made that include sandwiches, slices, fruit, and chocolates. The boxes will be available for \$5 each per person and need to be ordered by Monday 5th May. We will be holding the afternoon tea near the Multi-Purpose room and families are encouraged to bring a blanket to sit on if the weather is favourable.

Whole School Photos

Our school photo day is Tuesday 13th May. Ordering school photos is through the Compass app. Families should have received an email from the photography company MSP. This email will go to the email address that is linked to your Compass account. Please note that late fees will apply for ordering photos after the 19th May.

Jo Paton

Strathmerton Primary School Calendar 2025

Term 2

Friday 25 th April	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Monday 28 th April	School Review Day 1
Tuesday 29 th April	School Review Day 2: Fieldwork Day
Wednesday 30 th April	School Council
Friday 2 nd May	4/5/6 Winter Sports @ Strathmerton 1.30pm
Monday 5 th May	School Review Day 3: Final Panel Day Grade 5/6 Camp
Tuesday 6 th May	Grade 5/6 Camp
Wednesday 7 th May	Grade 5/6 Camp
Thursday 8 th May	Mother/Special Person's Day Afternoon Tea 2.40pm \$5pp
Friday 9 th May	Whole School Athletics @ Nathalia Rec Reserve
Monday 12 th May	Milkshake Monday
Tuesday 13 th May	School Photos
Friday 16 th May	4/5/6 Winter Sports @ Cobram PS Divisional Cross Country
Mon 19 th – Fri 23 rd May	Education Week
Friday 23 rd May	4/5/6 Winter Sports @ St Joesph Numurkah
Wednesday 28 th May	CSC Taster Day Year 6 Students School Council
Friday 30 th May	4/5/6 Winter Sports @ Numurkah PS
Monday 2 nd June	Milkshake Monday
Friday 6 th June	4/5/6 Winter Sports @ CAGs
Monday 9 th June	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Friday 13 th June	4/5/6 Winter Sports @ Strathmerton
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th June	Whole School Swimming
Friday 27 th June	4/5/6 Winter Sports @ Strathmerton
Monday 30 th June	Milkshake Monday
Tuesday 1 st & Wednesday 2 nd July	Parent Teacher Interviews PM
Friday 4 th July	Last Day Term 2. 2.30pm Dismissal

Term 3

Monday 21 st July	First Day Term 3
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 3 rd November	Pupil Free Day. Report Writing Day.
Tuesday 4 th November	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
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**



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

A young girl with brown hair in pigtails, wearing a white shirt and blue denim overalls, is smiling and holding several colorful balls (yellow, green, red). She is in a playroom with shelves of toys in the background.

**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
Victorian Government Approved


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

Strathmerton Primary School

Photo Day 2025

Date: Tuesday 13th May

To Order Photos:

Order via the Compass Portal.

Order your School Photos before midnight 19th of May.

Late Orders can be accepted from the 20th of May by ordering online via the Compass Portal or by contacting **03 5482 3190**. All late orders incur an extra \$20 for postage and handling.

Family Photos – Please order online prior to photo day using the Compass Portal.



03 5482 3190
admin.mrr@msp.com.au
www.msp.com.au

Do you need after school care? You may be eligible for after school care for as little as \$5 a day (dependent on your CCS). You may need to make an appointment or schedule a meeting; we can support you with care for your family whilst you get things done.

T 1800 183 103

unitingvictas.org.au/el





Early Learning

Enrolments for 2026 are open now. Visit our website to learn more.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

- 🌸 Opening day/Pancake Day 3rd April- Come and visit the Strathly OSHC service and take a look around.
- 🌸 26th / 28th March- Centre closed
- 🌸 31st March-Pupil free day (OSHC service closed)
- 🌸 4th April-last day of term
- 🌸 22nd -1st day of term
- 🌸 25th April-Anzac Day Centre closed
- 🌸 19th-20th May-Centre Closed staff professional development training
- 🌸 9th June-Centre Closed Kings Birthday Public Holiday
- 🌸 4th July-Last day of term.

CONTACTS:

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Address: 43-51 Findlay St, Strathmerton Vic 3641

Bookings: 1800 183 103

Uniting

Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Re: Term Two - Early Learning Professional Development Day

As part of our teams ongoing commitment to their roles as Educators, and to support our families and children within our services, our staff are invited to attend regular professional development days.

These days bring our teams from across Victoria together to support knowledge development whilst also exposing our educators to new ideas, theories and practices, all of which help to make them experts in their professions.

All our Early Learning Services in Victoria will come together this May to undertake some important training.

Please note that to accommodate this, the Uniting Strathmerton OSHC Program will be closed on Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th of May and no fees will be incurred by families.

We apologise for any inconvenience that this may present to families, and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak with your friendly Strathmerton Service Leader, Kirra Thorne or myself.

Yours sincerely,



Barb Hall-Duggan
OSHC Director - Victoria



Come and explore your opportunities

Visit us on Sunday, 18th May 2025
between 11.00am and 12.00pm
or come along to our

OPEN DAY

Wednesday, 21st May 2025

Book via the QR Code

INFORMATION EVENINGS:

St Mary of the Angels, NATHALIA
Monday, 5th May - 7.30pm

St Joseph's Primary School, COBRAM
Wednesday, 7th May - 7.30pm

St Joseph's Primary School, NUMURKAH
Monday, 12th May - 7.30pm

Tocumwal Golf Club, TOCUMWAL
Wednesday, 14th May - 7.30pm

For an enrolment pack, or an Open Day session booking:
Ph: 03 5866 2222 or visit www.smota.vic.edu.au



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