



STRATHMERTON

PRIMARY SCHOOL

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April 23rd, 2026

2026 Dates to Remember

- **Fri 24th Apr**
Y6 ANZAC Day Service at Cobram Secondary
- **Sat 25th Apr**
ANZAC Day Service at RSL Hall 8.45am
- **Fri 1st May**
Athletics Day
- **Fri 8th May**
Mother/Special Person's Day stall and afternoon tea
Responsible Pet Ownership
Winter sports 4-6 @ Katunga PS
- **Tue 12th-Wed 20th May**
Somers Camp
- **Fri 15th May**
Pupil Free Day
- **Mon 18th May**
School Council 7pm
- **Thu 21st May**
Y7 Taster Day Cobram Secondary College
- **Fri 22nd May**
Winter sports @ Nathalia

LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch orders will be on Tuesday and Fridays..

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.



Lunchtime Club

MONDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



LINE UP OUT THE FRONT OF THE WELLBEING ROOM

DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

NATHALIA RECREATION RES.

FRIDAY 1ST MAY
9.45AM



Strathmerton Primary School ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN FOR 2027

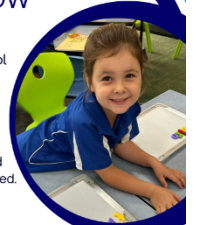
At Strathmerton Primary School we offer:

- 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.
- 11 laptops supplied by SPS.
- Outside Hours School Care available.

2027 Enrolments open now.

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

- ☎ (03) 58745295
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SATURDAY 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

ENROL NOW!

KINDER EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST 2027 APPLY NOW!

Apply on our website now to avoid disappointment. Free Kinder at all of our 21 services including Kialla West Kindergarten (Interim Name) opening in 2027! Expressions of Interest close on 31 May 2026.

Note that 2027 timetables will be available towards the end of the year.

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KINDERGARTEN Play, laugh... learn, grow!

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 on Saturday 25 April. Students participating in the march are asked to assemble at 8:45am at the CFA shed, dressed in full school uniform. The service will commence at 9:00am and is expected to conclude at approximately 9:30am.

Our school representatives - Eliza Bouchier, Flynn Cleary, Sonnie Stokes, Kiesha Maney and Sienna Newell - will deliver readings during the ceremony, and our School Captains will lay a wreath on behalf of the school. We look forward to seeing many of our SPS students in attendance.

Athletics Carnival

Our annual Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 1st May, in conjunction with Nathalia, Katunga, Wunghnu and Tungamah Primary Schools. The event will take place at the Nathalia Recreation Reserve, with students required to arrive by 9:45am to assemble prior to the commencement of events. Students are expected to wear full school uniform, with all items clearly named, and it is recommended that a hat is worn for sun protection. A small canteen will be in operation on the day; however, students are encouraged to bring their own snack, lunch and drink bottle.

There will be a slight adjustment to this year's program. Students aged 6, 7 and 8 will conclude their events at lunchtime and will not participate in high jump, discus or triple jump. Students in this age group who are transported by parents and have older siblings remaining at the carnival will need to be supervised by their parent or carer for the remainder of the day.

We ask that parents and carers transport their child/ren to and from the event where possible. For those unable to do so, a bus will be organised, departing the school at 9:00am. Please notify the office if you would like your child/ren to travel on the bus so that a permission form can be provided. Students aged 6, 7 and 8 who travel to the carnival by bus will return to school at approximately 1:00pm on the first bus, while all other bus traveling students will return at the conclusion of events on the second bus. Please note that only students who travel on the morning bus will be permitted to return on the afternoon buses, unless prior arrangements have been made with the school.

Grounds

Over the recent school holidays, a range of works were completed at the front of the school to enhance both the appearance and functionality of our grounds. These improvements included the installation of a new and upgraded sprinkler system, the laying of turf in front of the koala mural, and the planting of grass seed. In addition, a new garden bed has been established at the front of the Multi-Purpose room, along with the creation of a quiet area for students, with additional bench seating due to be installed shortly. These enhancements have already made a positive impact and will continue to develop as the area establishes and matures.

Looking ahead, the next stage of works will focus on the rear of the school. Planned improvements include the installation of a new sprinkler system, the construction of a Gaga Ball pit, further tree planting and the laying of additional grassed areas. These developments will further strengthen our outdoor spaces and provide engaging, welcoming environments for our students and families.

Mother/Special Person's Day Stall

Our Mother's Day Stall will be held Friday 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

Friday 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. A note will go home next week for ordering.

Attendance

Regular school attendance plays a critical role in supporting student learning, achievement and wellbeing. Consistent attendance enables students to engage fully in their learning, develop positive social relationships and build a strong sense of belonging within the school community. Irregular attendance, including late arrivals, can significantly disrupt learning and result in students missing important instruction and classroom activities. Families are reminded of the importance of ensuring that students attend school every day and arrive on time. If your child is absent for any reason, please record the absence promptly via Compass.

Uniform Reminders

Families are reminded that students are expected to wear full school uniform each day. Wearing the school uniform fosters a sense of pride, identity and belonging within our school community. Uniform items, including T-shirts, jumpers and hats, are available for purchase from the school office. Pants, dresses and shorts can be purchased at K-Mart, Big W, Target or any school supply shop.

Jo Paton

Strathmerton Primary School Calendar 2026

Term 2

Friday 24 th April	ANZAC Day Service Grade 6 @ Cobram Secondary College
Saturday 25 th April	ANZAC Day
Friday 1 st May	Athletics Carnival @ Nathalia Rec Reserve
Friday 8 th May	Mother's Day Stall Responsible Pet Ownership Winter Sports Grade 4-6 @ Katunga PS
Tuesday 12 th – Wednesday 20 th May	Somers Camp selected Grade 5/6 students
Friday 15 th May	Pupil Free Day
Monday 18 th May	School Council 7pm
Thursday 21 st May	Grade 6 Taster Day @ Cobram Secondary College
Friday 22 nd May	Winter Sports Grade 4-6 @ Nathalia Rec Reserve
Tuesday 26 th May	Whole School Photos - pm
Wednesday 27 th May	District Cross Country qualified students
Friday 29 th May	Winter Sports Grade 4-6 @ Strathmerton Rec Reserve
Friday 5 th June	Winter Sports Grade 4-6 @ Strathmerton Rec Reserve
Monday 8 th June	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Monday 15 th June	School Council 7pm
Friday 19 th June	Winter Sports Grade 4-6 @ Numurkah
Monday 22 nd – Thursday 25 th June	Swimming Foundation – Grade 3 1.00pm- 1.45pm
Friday 26 th June	Last day Term 2 2.30pm dismissal
Term 3	
Monday 13 th July	First day Term 3
Mon 13 th – Wed 15 th July	Grade 5/6 Camp to Sovereign Hill
Monday 3 rd August	Pupil Free Day
Monday 10 th August	School Council 7pm
Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st August	Swimming Grade 4-6 11.15am- 12.00pm
Monday 7 th September	School Council 7pm
Friday 18 th September	Last day Term 3 2.30pm dismissal

Term 4

Monday 26th October	School Council
Monday 2nd November	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 3rd November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Monday 30th November	School Council
Friday 18th December	END OF YEAR 1.30pm dismissal