



**SUPPORT EACH OTHER**



**TRY YOUR BEST**



**ACT SAFELY**



**RESPECT**

**Newsletter No.9**  
**June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

### 2026 Dates to Remember

- **Fri 5<sup>th</sup> June**  
Winter sports @ Strathy Rec Reserve
- **Mon 8<sup>th</sup> June**  
King's Birthday Public Holiday
- **Thu 11<sup>th</sup> June**  
Free Dress Day – International Day of Play
- **Fri 12<sup>th</sup> June**  
Winter sports @ Numurkah
- **Mon 15<sup>th</sup> June**  
School Council 7pm
- **Fri 19<sup>th</sup> June**  
Winter sports @ Strathy Rec Reserve
- **Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> - Thu 25<sup>th</sup> June**  
Swimming F-3
- **Fri 26<sup>th</sup> June**  
Last Day Term 2  
2.30pm Dismissal
- **Mon 13<sup>th</sup> July**  
First Day Term 3
- **Mon 13<sup>th</sup> - Wed 15<sup>th</sup> July**  
Grade 5/6 Camp
- **Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> August**  
Pupil Free Day

### 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.

### International Day of Play

PROTECT PLAY, PROTECT CHILDHOOD

**Thursday**  
**June, 11th**  
**Casual Clothes**

What is International Day of Play?  
International Day of Play is a time to celebrate the power of play. It's a time to raise awareness about how central play is to every child's development and well-being. And it's a time when we can come together to make sure that every child is able to fulfil their right to play.

School leaders are offering additional games and activities at recess and lunch time to promote play.



### Lunchtime Club

MONDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



LINE UP OUT THE FRONT OF THE WELLBEING ROOM



### Strathmerton Primary School ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN FOR 2027

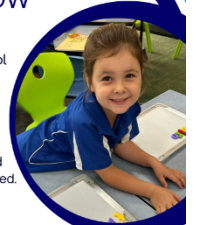
At Strathmerton Primary School we offer:

- 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) 58745296
- 🌐 [www.strathmertonps.vic.edu.au/](http://www.strathmertonps.vic.edu.au/)
- 📍 43-51 Findlay St, Strathmerton VIC 3641



**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.

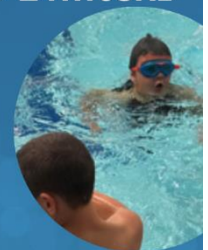


[www.grpsa.com.au](http://www.grpsa.com.au)

### P-3 SWIMMING WEEK 10 22ND-24TH JUNE

PLEASE FILL IN THE PERMISSION FORM ON COMPASS

LESSONS ARE 1-1.45PM MONDAY - THURSDAY



## **From the Principal's Desk**

### **Semester One Reports**

Student Achievement Reports for Semester 1 will be distributed to families on Monday 22nd June. Due to the industrial action currently being undertaken by the Australian Education Union, reports may not include comments that have traditionally accompanied student results. However, the reports will all include progression points against the Victorian Curriculum 2.0.

Parent-teacher interviews will be held on Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th June. These meetings provide an important opportunity for families to discuss their child's learning, progress and wellbeing with their classroom teacher, and to work together to support continued success throughout the remainder of the year. Bookings will be opened next week on Compass.

### **New Winter Sports Date**

We are pleased to advise that a new Winter Sports date has been scheduled for our Year 4/5/6 students. An additional sports afternoon will be held on 19th June at the Strathmerton Recreation Reserve, providing students with another opportunity to participate in friendly competition, develop their sporting skills and represent our school.

To support the smooth running of the afternoon, we will be seeking volunteer umpires. If you are available and willing to assist, please contact Miss McCabe. We greatly appreciate the support of our school community in helping to make these opportunities possible for our students.

### **Principal Conference**

Last week, on Thursday 28th and Friday 29th May, I attended the Principal Conference, joining school leaders from across Victoria for two days of professional learning and collaboration. The conference featured a range of keynote speakers who shared insights into current educational developments and emerging trends in Victoria and around the world.

Throughout the conference, I participated in workshops focusing on data analysis, the Victorian Teaching and Learning Model (VTLM 2.0), and strategies for strengthening partnerships with staff, families and the broader community to support continuous school improvement. These sessions provided valuable opportunities to reflect on current practice and explore new approaches that can further enhance student learning and wellbeing at our school.

The conference was both informative and engaging, and I look forward to applying the knowledge and ideas gained to support the ongoing growth and development of our school community.

### **Education Week**

Last Friday, 29th May, we celebrated Education Week by opening our school to families and members of the wider community for three showcase sessions throughout the day. These sessions provided an opportunity for visitors to see the learning taking place across our school and to engage with a range of activities that highlighted the many strengths of our students, staff and programs.

It was wonderful to see so many families and community members attend and support the event. The photographs and short reel created by Mrs Cleary captured the enthusiasm, engagement and sense of pride evident throughout the day, providing a wonderful snapshot of the positive learning experiences taking place at our school.

I would like to sincerely thank our teaching staff for the time, effort and organisation that went into planning and delivering the activities. Their commitment ensured the day was both enjoyable and

successful, and provided an excellent opportunity to showcase the outstanding work taking place at Strathmerton Primary School.

### International Day of Play

Next Thursday, 11th June, we will be celebrating International Day of Play, recognising the important role that play has in supporting children's learning, wellbeing, creativity and social development. To mark the occasion, students are invited to attend school in free dress.

Our Student Representative Council (SRC) leaders will be organising a range of games and activities for students to participate in during recess and lunchtime. We thank our SRC members for their leadership in coordinating these activities and look forward to an enjoyable day that encourages students to connect, collaborate and have fun through play.

### 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, and can be navy blue or black in colour.

### Jo Paton



**Attending school every day** means experiencing what counts - the learning, friendships, fun and opportunities that can shape their future.

## Strathmerton Primary School Calendar 2026

### Term 2

Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Winter Sports Grade 4-6 @ Strathmerton Rec Reserve
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>King's Birthday Public Holiday</b>
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Winter Sports Grade 4-6 @ Numurkah (new date)
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	School Council 7pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Winter Sports Grade 4-6 @ Strathmerton Rec Reserve
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Swimming Foundation – Grade 3 1.00pm- 1.45pm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Last day Term 2 2.30pm dismissal</b>

### Term 3

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>First day Term 3</b>
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> – Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Grade 5/6 Camp to Sovereign Hill
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	<b>Pupil Free Day</b>
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	School Council 7pm
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	Swimming Grade 4-6 11.15am- 12.00pm
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	School Council 7pm
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Last day Term 3 2.30pm dismissal</b>

### Term 4

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	School Council
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	<b>Pupil Free Day</b>
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	<b>Melbourne Cup Public Holiday</b>
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	School Council
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Presentation Night
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Fun Fields Year 6
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>END OF YEAR 1.30pm dismissal</b>

SPOTTED!

# Strathy Stars



## Act Safely!

Paddy, Syllis and Heath are using the gardening tools safely to help maintain our schools kitchen garden.



## Support Each Other

SIENNA AND KIESHA ARE TEAMING UP TO MAKE SURE THAT MILKSHAKE MONDAY RUNS SMOOTHY. TEAM WORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK!



**BERRY  
STREET**

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Berry Street Yooralla

# Your home can change a life

## Become a foster carer with Berry Street

What does a safe place look like to you? Maybe it's a cozy bedroom, a lively kitchen, or just the feeling of belonging. For a child who has experienced trauma, a safe place is more than a location—it's a chance to recover from their trauma and thrive.

At Berry Street, we believe every child deserves a chance to heal and thrive. That's why we're looking for people like you to become foster carers for local children in need.

You might be single, in a partnership, have a family of your own, or rent your home. You could be a young professional or enjoying retirement. There is no "typical" Berry Street foster carer—only a person with an open heart and a spare room.

Our carers are a diverse community from all walks of life. They do wonderful work to give children the support they need to grow, develop, and feel safe.

Learn more

Ph. 03 5822 8100  
[berrystreet.org.au/fostercare](http://berrystreet.org.au/fostercare)



## Your Health Matters!

### Cervical Screening available in Numurkah

Cervical cancer is the fourth most common cancer in women worldwide, but it is also one of the most preventable. **Free** cervical screening tests (formerly called pap smears) are available for Medicare card holders, with self-collection options and no referral required.

Screening is recommended for anyone with a cervix aged 25–74 who has had sexual contact.

**Appointments are available at Community Health @ GV Health,  
121 Corio Street, Shepparton, or at their outreach clinic's at  
NCN Health Numurkah, 2 Katamatite Road, on**

- **May 25<sup>th</sup>**
- **July 27<sup>th</sup>**
- **September 28<sup>th</sup>**
- **November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

To book an appointment today, call the GV Health Service Access Unit on 1800 222 582 (option 4). By keeping up with cervical screening, you are taking an important step to protect your health and wellbeing.

The test is quick, simple, and could save your life.

