Strathewen Primary School

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Wednesday November 2nd, 2022

Dates to Remember:

Thursday November 3rd- No Pre-Prep session this week - Big Sister Program- Transition Workshops- grade 5-6/Parent session
Thursday Nov. 10th- Prep Transition session- Pre-Prep 9-11, followed by classroom time to 1.15pm
Monday afternoon- Nov 14th- Thursday Nov. 17th- Grade 5-6 CFA Leadership Camp Part 2- Anglesea
Thursday Nov. 17th- Prep Transition session- Pre-Prep 9-11, followed by classroom time to 1.15pm
Grades 3 and 4 attending performance at Arthurs CK P.S- **The Flying Bookworm Theatre Company-** ***11.30-1.00***
Grade 5/6 return from CFA camp.
Thursday Nov. 24th- Prep Transition session- Pre-Prep 9-11, followed by classroom time to 1.15pm
Friday November 25th- COLOUR RUN event spectacular- CHANGE OF DATE
Wednesday November 30th- afternoon stage set up at the Strathewen Hall- adult helpers needed!
Thursday December 1st- Whole school (& pre-preps) concert rehearsal at the Strathewen Hall
Friday December 2nd- P-6 concert rehearsal at the hall, early dismissal/pick up 2.30pm
- Whole school Christmas Concert- evening- students arrive at the hall at 6.30pm for 7pm concert
Thursday December 8th- Strathewen-Arthurs Creek Bushfire Education program Community Presentation event at the Strathewen Hall (evening event)
Tuesday December 13th- Grade 6 orientation day to secondary school- Year 7 transition
Thursday December 15th- P-6 Christmas excursion event
Saturday December 17th- Christmas Carols at Whittlesea Showgrounds- student performance opportunity
Sunday December 18th- Local schools performing original songs at Kinglake Market with Carter & Carter
Monday December 19th- final day for students for 2022
Tuesday December 20th- pupil free day- end of year pack up

CHANGE OF DATE for COLOUR RUN. The new date is for the Friday the 25th November

The ongoing wet weather means it is necessary to change our parents club Colour Run which was to be on the 11th November. The cricket ground oval is very wet and for safety reasons we have decided to hold this event a few weeks later to hopefully let the ground dry up. Let's use this time to try to get some more sponsors.

Although the fun run has been delayed, SPS have been offered the opportunity to cook a BBQ for the Diamond Valley Motorcycle Club on Saturday the 19th of November in Strathewen. **The school will be donated all the proceeds**, but we will need the people power to make this happen. We need 4-6 people for the morning shift (7am-9am) and 4-6 people for lunchtime shift (11am-1pm). Who can help with this incredible fundraising opportunity? email: strathewenparentsclub@gmail.com

Don't forget the final Big Sister Experience workshops are tomorrow- Thursday November the 3rd. As usual there are student sessions during the day and a parent workshop in the evening. The topic is based around transitioning your child into secondary school and the program offers strategies on how to help your child through this next stage of their lives. Child minding will be available free of charge with Brooke (OSHC) in the senior classroom and a cuppa and snacks will be available after the session if people would like to ask questions.

As you have no doubt heard the Whittlesea Show has also been cancelled for this weekend. The new date is now for January 21st and 22nd in 2023. I have heard from the organisers and all students work will remain at the Showgrounds and will be judged and displayed as normal on this new date. I have included the official announcement later in this newsletter.

Last week was the first session of our Prep transition program. Jude, Jack and Addie had some very eager helpers to assist them in the classroom and any shyness quickly vanished as they chatted happily with their new classmates.

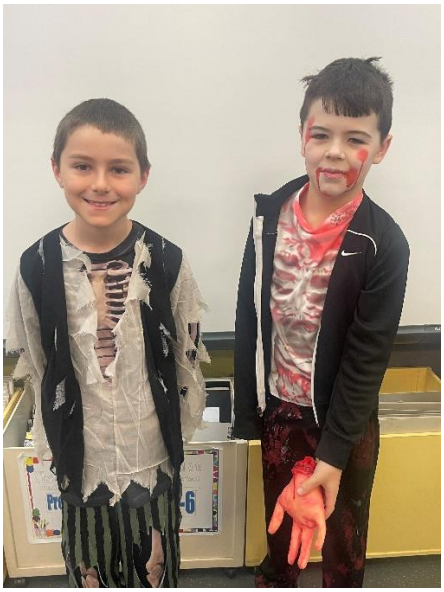
UNIFORM ORDERS - If you would like to purchase a uniform ready for 2023 please let Deb know by Friday 18th November.

Diane Phillips

●A big thank you to Anthony Brady, who was in all day Monday, working on the backdrop for the school concert – it looks fabulous. Our students enjoyed watching Anthony develop the scene.
●Deb is still needing to check our water situation under the building after every rain eve

Junior School Council Fundraiser

Despite the very windy weather and trees down Halloween still came to Strathewen Primary last Monday. There were lots of interesting costumes- we had witches, zombies, cows, a range of masked creatures, spiders and lots more. There were also some Halloween themed cupcakes. Thank you to everyone who took part, not only was it a fun day but more importantly Junior School Council raised $50, which will go towards funding our sponsored children in Bali.



Diane Phillips

Parent's Club

Raffle

Thank you for the donations that have come in already for the Raffle– they are wonderful, there are lots of interesting prizes. Tickets will be available from November 14th and this raffle will be drawn near Christmas time. Please come and have a look at what is there and feel free to drop off your donation.

We're holding the School Fun Run's Crazy Colour Day as a major fundraising event this year! We are really hoping to raise $15,000.00 which will pay for ***two Interactive Whiteboards and laptop computers****.*
Forms have been sent home and we have almost everyone registered, after signing up for a Student Profile
Page at schoolfunrun.com.au. You'll be able to access online fundraising and can win a $20,000 Ultimate
Family Package!
Students who raise $10 or more will receive a reward, and the more money you raise the better the reward, and the more you help the school!
We're looking for all students to participate and we're organising a great day for our community, so we'd love everyone to come down to support the kids. We'll be holding the Colour Fun Run at the Strathewen Sports Ground.
If you have any questions about the Crazy Colour Day please contact the School Fun Run Office on 1800 FUN RUN.
Thanks for supporting the school and we hope to see you at the event!
Now is the time to create your online profile for your children for the School Fun Run if you haven't done
so already. Here is what to do:

Step 1 ☞ ***Use this link:*** *https://app.schoolfundraising.com.au/users/sign_up*

Step 2 ☞ Complete the registration and select Strathewen Primary School as your school

Step 3 ☞ Share your unique link with family & friends to receive donations and earn awesome prizes!

Step 4 ☞ Participate in the Colour Day and have a fantastic time!

Step 5 ☞ Receive your awesome prizes for your fundraising effort

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

WHITTLESEA SHOW POSTPONED TO JANUARY 21st & 22nd

The weather has been against us from every angle and the grounds and parking areas are so wet we sink when we walk on them – in some parts up to our knees. We are very mindful of our responsibilities to have the best outcome considering the health and safety of our members, exhibitors, sponsors, volunteers and patrons.

We've all been wearing gum boots for weeks and it's just not getting any better. We have no choice but to jump in the puddles and postpone the 2022 Whittlesea Show to the new dates of the 21st & 22nd of January 2023; same place, different time. Gate tickets and exhibit entry will be rolled over to the new dates. We will work through this in the coming week.

We are very pleased to be able to secure the dates of the 21st and 22nd January 2023 and we look forward to seeing you then.

Erica Hawke - President

Guess the Value of the Silver Coins in the tube
The tube was filled and secretly counted out.
Now it's time to guess the total!
Deb has a chart at the office, ready to register guesses.
The closest guess wins the prize.
50c per guess. Join in the fun!

To be clear- the prize is not the money