Strathewen Primary School

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Wednesday November 9th, 2022

Dates to Remember:

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
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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.
Friday Nov 18th- JSC ice cream sundae fundraiser- $3.00 a cup
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 – 5-6 pm
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

We thought Mrs Hayward would be back on Monday but unfortunately, she finally succumbed to Covid after her plane flight home from Bali. We hope she feels better quickly and we are all looking forward to having her back at school with us next week. Talking to staff from other school and kinder settings it appears that Covid is making a bit of a comeback at the moment so if your child is sick please continue to RAT test and, to help with this, another batch of tests will be sent home this Friday.

The final Big Sister Experience workshops were held last Thursday, a big thank you to parents who came along for the evening presentation by Kritz. This session provided families with some very good ideas on how to help their child/ren with the transition to secondary school. Some parents requested the notes/slides from his evening and Kritz has sent them though to me. I am happy to forward them, just let me know if you are interested.

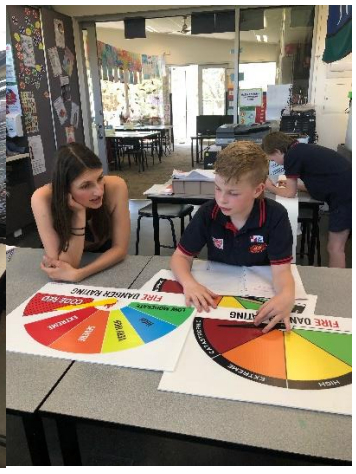
Please note that all set up on will be on Thursday the 30th November from 5pm to 6pm. Many hands make light work for setting up the stage and seating for the concert so we would really appreciate as many helpers as we can get.

The grades 5-6 are very much looking forward to their camp next week and we hope they have a great time. Just a reminder that everyone needs to bring along a head torch please.

Diane Phillips

CFA Program

It was another busy week for the program. Lisal brought along 2 visitors from Nillumbik Shire Council, who worked with our students along with some of our regular helpers Warren, Sue and Jimmy. Warren was helping students prepare their slideshow presentations ready for upcoming evening and also working out the isolation points in our kitchen. Sue was working with Harvey and Logan Hunt on the Fuel Moisture Meter and Jimmy was filming scenes outside as well as doing some green screen work. Chase was busy painting his fire extinguisher pictures.



Mason and Oliver for their Grinch performances every practise session

Alana for her effort to learn the songs for the concert

Arizona – consistent work efforts in every class

- Shutter service– all new switches and fixing of one broken shutter, more to be completed next week.
- Students are getting excited as Deb is fitting them for their costumes for the upcoming concert
- Thanks again to Mel Brady for helping students practise and perfect their characters.

UNIFORM ORDERS - for 2023. A uniform order will be sent home this Friday (11th) and must be returned by the next Friday (18th) so Deb can get orders in time for next year.

Junior School Council

At this week's JSC meeting students decided to have an ice-cream sundae fundraiser on Friday the 18th of November- $3.00 a cup with either chocolate or strawberry topping and sprinkles!! Yum.

Parent's Club

Volunteers still needed for the 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

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 effor

Sunday 13th November
10am-2pm

1100 Cottles Bridge Rd-
Strathewen Rd, Strathewen

Come to Strathewen and learn about the species which live in the Arthurs Creek and contribute to citizen science.
Join Strathewen Landcare, along with Melbourne Water and Nillumbik Shire Council officers to learn about the fish, frogs, water bugs and other creatures which depend on the Arthurs Creek. Community members will be able to assist with eDNA monitoring and other techniques for measuring waterway quality. Join experts on water bug identification and have fun sampling for bugs.
Strathewen Landcare will discuss their project to help restore the Arthurs Creek. Join a morning walk along the creek with the group and learn about important habitat and plants. With lunch provided, stick around to hear from experts on managing waterways and the fish that in habitat the creek. Melbourne Water and Council will be able to provide information on how landholders and residents can look after the creek including available grants and support.
Lunch will be provided.
www.bit.lv/3SRoMkw

Don't forget to have your guess: this will be drawn on 25th November

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!