Strathewen Primary School

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Wednesday November 16th, 2022

Dates to Remember:

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.
Friday Nov 18th- JSC ice cream sundae fundraiser- $3.00 a cup
Saturday Nov 19th -Parent Club- BBQ cooking fundraiser
Thursday Nov. 24th- Prep Transition session- Pre-Prep 9-11, followed by classroom time to 1.15pm
Friday November 25th- COLOUR RUN event spectacular.
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

The Colour Run is fast approaching – next Friday 25th of November. Many students have been telling me how much money they have raised and also what they will be wearing for the run. As we will be at the cricket pavilion around lunch time there will be a free BBQ and there will also be fairy floss ($5) and soft serve ice-cream ($3) to purchase. GET YOUR RUNNING SHOES ON!!!

Parents Club Fundraiser - Is going ahead this Saturday the 19th of November in Strathewen. Volunteers just need to cook the BBQ for the Diamond Valley Motorcycle Club. We are still looking for extra helpers for either the morning shift (7am-9am) or the lunchtime shift (11am-1pm). Remember the school will be donated all the proceeds. If you could help please email: strathewenparentsclub@gmail.com.

PLEASE NOTE: last week I included the wrong day for the hall set up. It is WEDNESDAY the 30th November (not Thursday) from 5pm to 6pm. This will then allow us to do full rehearsals on Thursday and Friday. All help would be appreciated.

With great sadness we were informed of the passing of Eric South. Eric was a major contributor of time and effort to many community organisations and local schools, including Strathewen Primary. We would like to offer our condolences to Bronwyn, Sandra, Michael, Richard and their families. The family has now confirmed that his funeral service will be held this Friday, 18th November, at 1.30 PM at the Strathewen Hall.

Reminder: uniform orders must be returned by this Friday (18th) so Deb can get orders ready for next year.

Diane Phillips

CFA Program

The grades 5-6 headed off to camp on Monday afternoon full of anticipation and excitement. Jane and Lisal headed down with our students and joining them were two past students Scarlett and Liam. I have been in contact with Jane and all is going smoothly down at Anglesea, the program is jam packed and students are having lots of hands-on experiences. Love the shirts guys!

Harriet and Logan for being such good workers this week while the senior students are away.

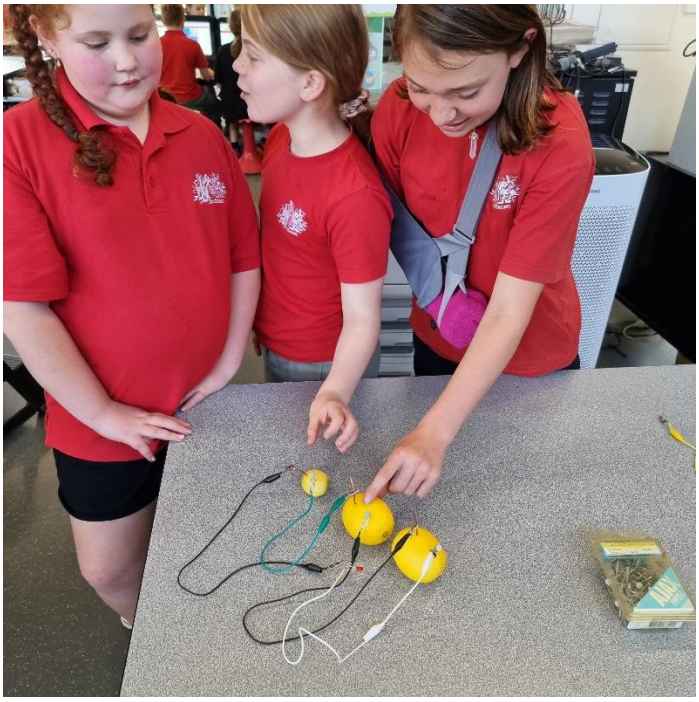
Marley, Siana and Matilda for being such great helpers to Ava this week

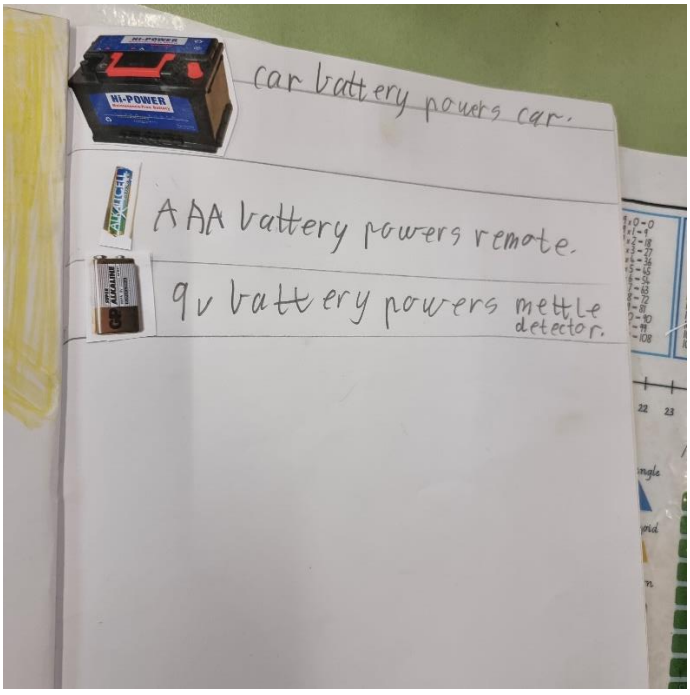
Nash for efforts in Art and his clever ideas.

BEHIND THE SCENES

- The tender process has begun for our ongoing drainage works.
- Bianca and Deb are busily sorting costumes and props for the upcoming concert and the junior grade has been trying to sneak a peek!
- Margie is doing a great job of sourcing and planning the sound equipment for the concert night

This week was all about batteries, we learned about what makes a battery work. We investigated the positive and negative sides of a battery how they move electrons around to power a device. We then looked at different types of batteries and how some are different to others. We then investigated how a battery is made by creating our own battery out of a lemon. We learned that it needs a positive and negative end and these can be made using metals which release and take up electrons. After that the Grade5-6 students had a crack at investigating and designing their own battery, by using the knowledge we'd gained from our lesson. The Prep - 2s had to think about what different types of battery were used for by thinking about the shape, size and power to determine the design needs. In Grade 3-4 we had to pick the negative and positive ends of the different types of battery and work out how the electrons of those batteries flow through a circuit.





Parent's Club

Raffle

How is your ticket selling going? If you need more tickets just see Deb at the office. The raffle will be drawn near Christmas time. Please come and have a look at what the prizes 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

Nash brought in his week-old guinea fowl for his speakers this week. We learnt a lot about guinea fowls and Mrs Phillips might get some now she knows that they help to keep snakes away! Such a cute little creature this chick was and his call was different to what we expected. Nash is a real animal lover and he has a growing collection of animals at home which he calls his 'zoo'.

Strathewen Hall AGM

The Strathewen Hall will be holding their Annual General Meeting

On: Tuesday, 15th November 2022

At: The Strathewen Hall

Commencing at: 7.30 pm with supper to follow

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!