Strathewen Primary School

Wednesday 24th July 2024

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Friday July 26th – Senior camp return from Beechworth
Monday July 29th- Our day recognising Schools Tree Day/National Tree Day- school-based activities- Parents' Club meeting 3.30
Tuesday July 30th- Hooptime tournament- grade 5-6 at Diamond Valley Sports Centre- Greensborough
Thursday August 1st- I AM MINDFUL- morning program grade 4-6
Tuesday August 20th- Bushfire Education Partnership- first aid training day for grade 4-6
Thursday September 5th- Sugarloaf District Athletics Event at Willinda Park, Greensborough
(Strathewen Parents' Club operating the BBQ and sales at the track)
Monday September 9th- Backup day 'bad weather' for Sugarloaf District Athletics Event at Willinda Park

We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which we stand and pay our respects to the Elders, past, present and emerging.
We honour and respect the histories, cultures, knowledge and perspectives of First Nations peoples.
We value the guidance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as we support and create opportunities for the future custodians – the children.
Let us always remember that first nation children played, danced, sang and learned on this place they called home.

There was much excitement on Monday morning as the grades 3-6 headed off on their 5-day Beechworth camp. The focus for this camp is Australian history and their itinerary is full of fun and learning. Thanks to Phil Bryne who did a great job of packing all the bags into the trailer and to Darren Bradshaw for driving the bus this week. The lunch stop on the way up was at Glenrowan before heading to the Old Priory in Beechworth to unpack and start their camp adventures.
We hope you have a great time this week everyone!

Diane Phillips

Photos from the first day Glenrowan – Kellyland and 'Lazy Harry' at Beechworth

While the senior grades are away the Prep, One and Two students traditionally have a bit of a fun week. We have regular classes in the morning and each afternoon something special is occurring. Our theme is also history and early settlement, with a particular focus this week on games and activities done by children at this time. Monday afternoon students had fun doing sporting activities with Kylie – playing games like hula hoop, hopscotch and more. Tuesday afternoon they made and decorated kites and we will fly them when they are finished.

Kite Making

Once they are all finished, we will fly them and see how they go!

Last week Deb and Jane met with Christian from the education department to work through the Essential Safety Measures audit.

This week Diane has been working through a checklist to complete her Anaphylaxis Supervisor Training.

Fire plumb came to check the fire and sprinkler system.

Diane is attending and in-service after school on Wednesday on the new Maths Curriculum.

PARENTS' CLUB

Reminder: we are still selling chocolates and have only got a few boxes left!
Money from sales or unsold chocolates to be sent along to school by Friday July 26th.
We have rescheduled our Parents' Club meeting for Monday July 29th at 3.30pm- all welcome to attend.
Coming up on Thursday September 5th, SPS Parents' Club have the task of running the BBQ at the Sugarloaf District Athletics Day at Willinda Park in Greensborough. This was a great fundraiser for us last year. We'd love volunteers to help out on the day.

To our wonderful grade 2 students- Arthur, Xavier, Vivi and Alana- for being such great leaders this week and helping the junior students enjoy our special week of fun.

Did you know that updating school policy documents is a continual process here at Strathewen Primary. Copies of our policies are available on the school website: www.strathewenps.vic.edu.au
We also make hard copies available at the office on request.
Recently updated policies presented at school council this year include our school's Duty of Care Policy and our Health Care Needs Policy.