Strathewen Primary School

Wednesday 18th June 2025

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Monday 23rd June	Pupil Free Day at SPS – Report Writing Day
Tuesday 24th June	Song room
Wednesday 25th June	JSC – Hot Chocolate and Cookie Day $3.50
Friday 4th July	LAST DAY OF TERM – 2.30pm pickup
Tuesday 22nd July	Camp paperwork and payment due.
Monday 4th August – Friday 8th August	Grade 3-6 Annual camp to Sovereign Hill
Tuesday 13th August	CFA Program resumes
Tuesday 20th August	CFA Program
Thursday 21st August	DVC School Production – Cinderella at DVC 9.30am

SAVE THE DATE – Sunday Oct 26th – SPS fundraising role – car parking support at the Kinglake Market

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

Last Friday the senior students headed off for a Gala Sports day hosted by St Andrews PS and the events were ran by the senior sporting students from Diamond Vally College. From all accounts a great time was had by all with lots of sporting fun and a BBQ to round it all off.

The Junior School council fundraiser held last Thursday saw a range of sporting attire- there were equestrians, basketball, netball, tennis and AFL players, a Thai boxer, a motorbike rider, a swimmer, some athletes and even some Quidditch players – they looked great! Importantly this day raised $27- well done everyone. The last JSC fundraiser for the term will be next Wednesday – a hot Milo and cookie morning tea -which is perfect for this very chilly weather.

It is nearing the end of term and we are already planning and looking forward to a range of activities next term. As the senior students will be on camp while the Hooptime competition is on Mr Simondson has organised a special event for them. The 'Strathewen Globetrotters' will have a fun day going around to 3 local schools for a basketball competition. The date will be announced soon. Next term we will also be having a musical mini concert to showcase the work that Dan has done with our students during semester 1. The highly anticipated CFA program starts again next term for the grade 5 and 6 students. They will have five sessions during term 3 and these will start after camp in week 4.

Diane

SPORTS GALA DAY REPORTS

Gala day was fun because we got to meet kids from Kinglake West, and St Andrews. My favourite sport for the day was AFL 9's because everyone got to have a go. Thank you to all the DVC kids that led us in all sports. I received the encouragement award for my effort in rounders. Van

Last Friday the school went to St Andrews to play 4 different sports with 2 other schools. Each school was split into 4 groups and we played AFL 9's, netball, rounders and chuck the chicken/cops and robbers. My favourite rotation was AFL 9's. Although it was cold it was a good day. Kayden.

It was fun to meet up with kids from other schools. I was chosen to be captain of the team I had fun playing AFL 9's and managed to kick 5 goals for my side. I enjoyed allocating team members to their positions. Unfortunately we did not win. I received the sportsmanship award for the AFL 9's rotation. Quinn

On Friday we had the Small Schools Gala Day at St Andrews PS. We played rounders, AFL9's, netball and chicken/cops and robbers. My favourite was rounders and AFL 9's, with lots of teamwork and great sportsmanship. I received the best and fairest award in the rounders rotation Louie.

Wes – For his enjoyment in music and his efforts to follow the movements

Heli – For her enthusiasm towards her work

Nash – For his enthusiasm and presentation for his art work

Kayden – For his energy and the engaging way he presents his art projects.

Do you have any spare 5c coins hanging around? We'd love you to add them to our silver coin tube collection in the hallway, so that we

Strathewen Sports Stars

Coming Up.... Wednesday 25th June

HOT CHOCOLATE & COOKIE DAY -$3.50

CASH FOR CONTAINERS VICTORIA

Did you know that our Junior School Council collects and returns cans and bottles through the 10c Cash for Containers program?
Deb regularly returns our bags/boxes of collected cans and bottles and we've already raised $24 this year.
If you're not collecting and returning your own eligible containers, we'd love to have them.
JSC funds go towards chosen student leadership projects each year and also support the educational sponsorship of Cinta and Mang Adi in Bali.

Grade 3-6

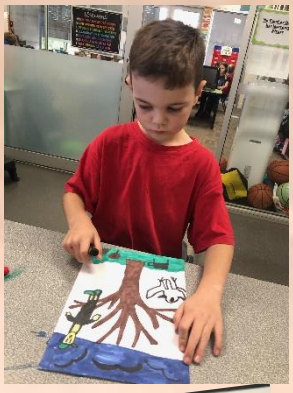
Sovereign Hill Camp

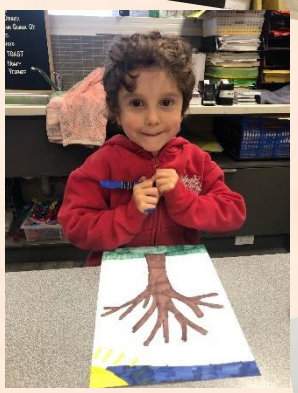
Monday August 4th - Friday August 8th

Paperwork for this year's camp went out on Tuesday 10th June. If possible, could all forms be returned before end of term.
The Itinerary has been received from Sovereign Hill and Deb will finalise the final arrangements.
The camp cost for this year is $695.00 per student, which confirms that camp costs have increased since 2024.
We recommend that families consider a payment plan over the months ahead to ease the last minute financial burden. Many families have some remaining School Savings Bonus funds in their accounts for this year, which can be put towards the cost of camp. Check in with Db to see what your Savings Bonus balance is or to discuss a payment plan – bank transfer or cash to the office.
Our bank details are:
Account name: Strathewen Primary School
BSB: 063 185
Account Number: 1134 6441

In the Art Room With Mrs Galvin

"Celebrating Autumn"





Topic 1: Emotional literacy
Topic 2: Personal strengths
Topic 3: Positive coping
Topic 4: Problem-solving
Topic 5: Stress management
Topic 6: Help-seeking
Topic 7: Gender and identity
Topic 8: Positive gender relationships

Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships Program

The RR program begins in the first year of school and continues from there. Some topics covered in the junior classroom include:

- ways we help to make a safe and happy class
- acts of friendship, with a focus on empathy● acts of kindness
- personal and cultural strengths
- knowing and showing respect
- respecting and valuing difference
- positive coping- cheering up and calming down

Behind the Scenes:

- Working on the Playground Audit Report – Arranging maintenance on equipment where required.

CHILD SAFE: *Strathewen Primary School is a child safe organisation which welcomes all children, young people and their families. We are committed to providing environments where our students are safe and feel safe, where their participation is valued, their views respected, and their voices are heard. Our child safe policies, strategies and practices are inclusive of the needs of all children and students. We have no tolerance for child abuse and take proactive steps to identify and manage any risks of harm to students in our environments. Child safety is a shared responsibility.*

Child safety and wellbeing at Strathewen Primary School: information for families and the school community

Strathewen Primary School is committed to providing an environment where students are safe and feel safe.

Our child safety framework includes policies, codes and procedures that explain how we support and maintain the safety and wellbeing of our students and protect them from harm. These documents are available on our website: http://strathewenps.vic.edu.au/

We are also committed to continuous improvement of our child safety framework. We are currently reviewing our child safety policies and practices to ensure they are up-to-date and effective.

Our students and families are important partners in this process. We welcome your feedback or ideas on ways we can improve our approach to child safety and wellbeing.

If you have any suggestions or comments, please contact Jane Hayward, our school principal on 9714 8278.

WHAT'S ON

KINGLAKE LIBRARY

July 2025

school HOLIDAYS

8 JULY
School Holiday Kids Movie
Tuesday 3.00 - 4.00 pm
Ernest & Celestine Winter Tales.
Popcorn and refreshments provided.

10 JULY
Decorate your own treasure box
Thursday 11.00 - 12.00 pm
Supplies provided. Places limited to 10.
Bookings essential.

15 JULY
Winter Movement
Tuesday 10.30 - 11.30 am
Moving games in the library; Hopscotch, Elastics, Paper aeroplane challenge.

17 JULY
Scrapbooking
Thursday 10.30 - 11.30 am
Bring along printed photos, instax or polaroids. We provide books and decoration to make your own keepsake journal of memories.

24 JULY
Coding
Thursdays 24 Jul-18 Sep - 3.45 - 4.45 pm
Get started learning and playing with coding. Have fun creating your own game. Registration is essential. Laptops provided or BYO.

26 JULY
Author talk - Kerryn Mayne
Saturday 10.30 - 11.30 am
After a popular event at Yea library, crime writer Kerryn Mayne will be at Kinglake sharing her stories and experiences.

28 JULY
Pageturners
Monday 3.30 - 5.00 pm *Winter afternoon time
Find your next great read. A casual group sharing reading recommendations with a selection of books specially selected by our library staff.

Regular Programs

Digital Literacy
Mondays
11.00 - 12.00 pm

High School Drop In
Mondays
4.00 - 5.00 pm

Storytime - Baby bounce
Tuesdays
10.30 - 11.30 am
During school terms

Boomerang Bags
Wednesdays
10.00 am - 2.00 pm

Storytime 2 - 5 years
Fridays
10.30 - 11.30 am
During school terms

Craft
Fridays
2.00 - 4.00 pm

Bookings are essential.
Book online at murrindindi.vic.gov.au/libraries or call us on 5772 0333.

Murrindindi Shire Council

Abilities Unleashed

Banyule City Council

Receive a $100 voucher to play at a sport club in Banyule

Banyule Abilities Unleashed

A free, fun, and inclusive day of activities connecting people with disabilities to local sport and active recreation opportunities.

Thursday 17 July, 2025
Adults: 10 AM - 12 PM
Kids: 1 PM - 3PM
Banyule Nets Stadium,
2 Somers Ave, Macleod VIC 3085

Registration links:
Click here for Adults
Click here for Kids

Contact: abilitiesunleashed@sports.org.au

This project has received grant funding from the Australian Government managed by the Australian Sports Commission.

Presented by Disability Sports Australia · MatchWorks · Australian Government Australian Sports Commission · PLAY WELL · variety

STRATHEWEN LANDCARE MEMBERS ONLY

Log Splitter available for hire!
Borrowing donation: $20
Pick up Strathewen
Questions and bookings can be made via emailing
enquiries@strathewenlandcare.org.au

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https://www.nillumbiklandcare.org/strathmember