Lunchtime Uno with Devina!

Strathewen Scoop

Wednesday 10 June 2026

Dates to Remember

Friday 12th June	JSC sausage sizzle
Monday 15th June	Melbourne Museum excursion
Friday 26th June	Inter School Sport
Friday 26th May	Term 2 concludes 2:30pm
Monday 13th July	Term 3 commences
Wednesday 22nd July	Year 3/4 Hooptime
Monday 27th July	Year 5/6 Hooptime
5th - 7th August	CFA Anglesea Leadership Camp

MELBOURNE MUSEUM EXCURSION There is a great deal of excitment about next Monday's adventure to the Melbourne Museum! The whole school - students and staff - will make the journey by train together and will spend the day exploring exhibits about dinosaurs and related ideas. The weather is looking slightly promising at this stage, with a top temperature of 18 degress, but there may be some showers. Please ensure your child(ren) bring enough food, a filled water bottle and a warm, waterproof coat. They will be responsible for carrying their things, so a suitably sized back pack is preferred!

THE ORANGE DOOR Our school cares about the safety and wellbeing of our students and their families. Sometimes things at home or in a relationship are not OK or families can be worried about the wellbeing of their children or young people. The Orange Door can help you to get the support you need, quickly and easily. It's free and you don't need a referral.

The Orange Door can help families. They provide support for concerns with parenting, relationships, and family violence. The Orange Door is a free intake and assessment service for:

- families requiring support for their child or young person's wellbeing or development
- families needing parenting support
- young, isolated, or unsupported families
- individuals and families experiencing family violence
- adults using family violence
- young people using violence in the home.

The Orange Door
help and support across Victoria.

If you contact The Orange Door, they can help by:

- working with you to identify the help and support you need
- supporting you with the wellbeing and development of your child or young person
- helping you make a safety plan if someone is making you feel unsafe
- connecting you to services that can help like counselling, accommodation, mental health and drug and alcohol services, parenting support groups, services for children, financial help, or legal assistance
- supporting you to access funding for basic living expenses and some other costs
- supporting you to change abusive or controlling behaviour.

Each Orange Door location across Victoria has their own phone number and email. Students and their families can also visit their local Orange Door in person for support, Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm for support. No appointment is needed. To find your local service, see: The Orange Door – Support near you. The closest service to Strathewen Primary School is located at **Level 1, Cnr Miller and Cooper Streets, Epping VIC 3076 Phone: 1800 319 355 Email:** nema@orangedoor.vic.gov.au

How schools connect with The Orange Door

Our school might talk to a student and/or their family about The Orange Door. We might encourage them to contact their local Orange Door to get advice and help if needed. Ideally, a student and/or their family will get in touch with The Orange Door to seek advice and support. Sometimes, schools might make a referral to The Orange Door without the student or their family's knowledge or consent. Schools will do this if:

- informing a student and/or family increases the risk to their safety or wellbeing
- not linking a student to support increases the risk of their safety and wellbeing.

Jane

Acknowledgement of Country

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 Nations children played, danced, sang and learned on this place they called home.

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PRE-PREP PROGRAM

for pre-school children aged 3 and over

FREE

- ☑ Run by school staff
- ☑ Encourages play & social interaction
- ☑ Outdoor exploration
- ☑ Art & Craft activities
- ☑ Puzzle Time
- ☑ Musical Adventures
- ☑ Loads of stories and more!

Learn | Connect | Belong

A small school where everyone is valued and known, lifelong learners are developed and encouraged, and curiosity flourishes.

SESSIONS: THURSDAYS
9:00AM-11:00AM
Please call or email the school to register your participation.
*All participants must be toilet trained

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Star Students

Junior Class

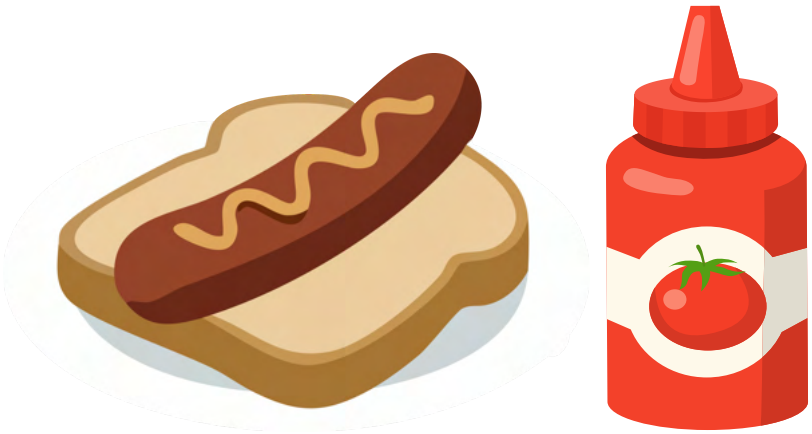
Maisie for her consistently positive manner both in class whilst doing her work, and when playing outside with her friends.

Senior Class

Jack for his effort and commitment to doing his best when completing mid-year assessment tasks

Junior School Council

Our next fundraiser is Sausage Sizzle Day, on Friday 12th June at a cost of $2.50 per sausage! What a delicious way to end the week!



Meeting discussion points:

There was no meeting this week due to the King's Birthday public holiday.

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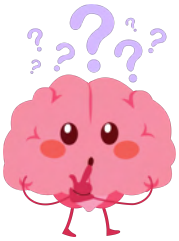
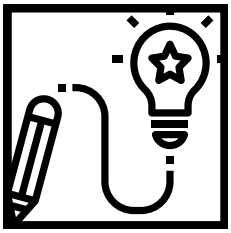
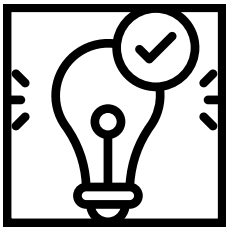
STEM

This week we went through the whole design process across the classes. We reiterated the importance of the 4 steps of our design chart - 1) Ask a question or think of a problem 2) Come up with ideas to solve the problem or questions 3) Design a prototype 4) Test the design 5) Repeat. To make things a little more interesting we threw some money into the mix. Using Design Dollars to purchase different items for our builds and introducing the concept of budgeting for a design and ensuring we use our resources wisely.







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Behind the scenes

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.

STRATHEWEN LANDCARE MEMBERS ONLY

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Borrowing donation: $20
Pick up Strathewen
Questions and bookings can be made via emailing enquiries@strathewenlandcare.org.au

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