Strathewen Scoop

Wednesday 24 June 2026

Dates to Remember

Friday 26th June	Inter School Sport - St Andrews PS
Friday 26th June	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
Wednesday 29th July	The Song Room Concert 3:45-4:45pm
5th - 7th August	CFA Anglesea Leadership Camp

FAREWELL DIANE PHILLIPS As Di prepares for her Long Service Leave for Semester 2, the students, staff and families at Strathewen Primary School wish to thank her for her dedicated service and wish her all the best for what's to come! We will certainly miss Di's professionalism, her knowledge and nurturing manner with the children. Our Year 6 students, Mrs Hayward and Mrs Galvin gave some lovely speeches at our little surprise party that honoured a very special teacher.

OTHER STAFFING NEWS As you will have seen in an email from me on Monday, we welcome Shannon Anderson to Strathewen PS from Term 3, replacing Di in the Junior Class for the remainder of the year. As she had already booked an overseas holiday, Shannon will start on Tuesday, 28th July (Week 3) and in the meantime, Bianca Augustine and Clare Chambers have been employed as casual relief teachers. Di has planned extensively so in many regards it will be 'business as usual' for the students' learning.

END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS Term 2 concludes this Friday, 26th June at an earlier pick-up time of 2:30pm. Student reports will also come home that day. I hope everyone has a safe, restful and fun break and we look forward to seeing you all back on Monday, 13th July.

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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Farewell Di Phillips

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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

Thea for her wonderful and consistent nightly reading - keep it up, Thea!

Senior Class

Ellie for offering to read out Jacob's speech about Mrs Phillips in front of a large audience. Thank you, Ellie - you did a magnificent job!

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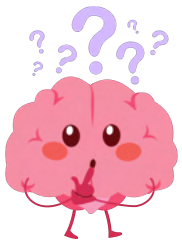
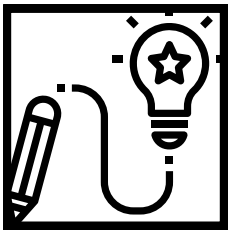
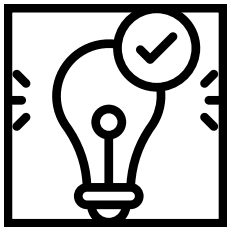
STEM

We did some synthesis of what we've learned this term this week. We thought about the whole process of design and some of us were able to use what we'd done in the weeks prior to come up with some fantastic designs. For example, working pencil holders and even a 3D printed egg holder! Some of our juniors showed just how measured they are by sketching several designs and using them to decide the most functional.







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in the Art room with Mrs Galwin

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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.

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