



### Principal's Report

**2019 Teaching Teams** - Next year we'll say 'best wishes' to Jess Somerville and Jacob Bryant who will both be taking a year's leave from our school and we will be welcoming two new teachers - Chelsea Goulden and Nick Reid. We will also be moving to straight grades right across the school which will be made up of 3 x Foundation classes, 4 x Gr 1 classes, 3 x Gr 2 classes, 3 x Gr 3 classes, 3 x Gr 4 classes, 4 x Gr 5 classes and 3 x Gr 6 classes. Our Teaching Teams for 2019 will be...

*Foundation Team* – Dani Nixon (PLC Leader), Erin Michel and Lucy Lang

*Grade 1 Team* – Jen Dunstan and Lisa Brown (PLC Leaders), Gemma Wood, Krystal Harte and Chelsea Goulden

*Grade 2 Team* – Emma Wishart (PLC Leader), Shane Cowling and Cheryl Sumner

*Grade 3 Team* – Nic Hargreaves (PLC Leader), Bec Lancaster and Christina Spence

*Grade 4 Team* – Jen Rogers (PLC Leader), Jess West and Deb Burke

*Grade 5 Team* – Georgina Freeland (PLC Leader), Brittany Shannon, Brooke Boswell, Amy Cunniff and Nick Reid

*Grade 6 Team* – Dave Stevens (PLC Leader), Dee Hocking and Bryce Curnow

**Phoenix FM Interview** - At 1.00pm tomorrow, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November, our School Captains have been invited back to Phoenix FM for another interview with John and Janene. Our captains were such wonderful ambassadors for our school during their last interview, so I am sure they will do us all proud again tomorrow!

**2019 Curriculum Days** - At our School Council Meeting this week, the dates for our four 2019 Curriculum Days were approved and they are as follows...

*1st Curriculum Day* Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Writing Professional Learning Session – VCOP Focus

*2nd Curriculum Day* Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January - 2019 Curriculum Planning and Start of Year Preparations

*3rd Curriculum Day* Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Writing Professional Learning Session – VCOP / Learning Maps Focus

*4th Curriculum Day* Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – 2020 Curriculum Planning Session

**2019 Student Learning Interview Days** - Our Student Learning Interview Days were also approved by School Council this week and they will follow the same format as they did in Term 3 this year, where students only attend school during their allocated interview time on the following days...

*1st Interview Day* Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Parent/Teacher/Student Meet and Greet Interviews

*2nd Interview Day* Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July - Parent/Teacher/Student Learning Interviews

**Energy Break Through (EBT)** - Our Energy Break Through competition took place over the last five days and our team worked extremely hard in preparation for the big event in Maryborough, which definitely paid off as they achieved some fantastic results. I am extremely proud of their efforts and of the magnificent way each of our team members conducted themselves throughout the competition. This event offered so many important learning experiences for our students and we are so thankful to all the parents and staff members who so generously gave up their time to ensure the success of this event.

**Grade 6 Graduation and Grade 5/6 Social** - Grade 6 Team are busy organising the Graduation ceremony for our Grade 6 students and it certainly looks like it will be a memorable couple of nights for our students and their families. This year the official Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony will be held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December at St Francis of the Fields Primary School Hall.

Due to the size of this venue, we are able to accommodate up to 500 guests, so this will enable our graduating students to invite all their family and friends to this important event. On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December, our Grade 6 students will be invited to partake in a celebratory dinner at the Strathfieldsaye Community Centre and then they will be joined by their Grade 5 peers at the Gr 5-6 Social. These two special events will be a great way for our students celebrate their last year at primary school.

**Lapathon** - A friendly reminder that sponsorship cards and money are due back at the school office by tomorrow, **Friday November 30<sup>th</sup>**. Students who return their cards and money by this date will enter the Lapathon prize draw which will be drawn and announced at the Special Lapathon Assembly on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 9.00am**. Lots of prizes, including medals and book vouchers, will be awarded to students who have excelled in their fundraising efforts.

**Strathfieldsaye and Districts Community Enterprise (SDCE) 'Community Garden'** - Kathryn Charnas from the SDCE will be attending our assembly on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December to present the cheque which will enable us to start developing our community garden.

**Awards and Assembly** - Just a reminder that the awards announced in this week's newsletter will be presented at our assembly next Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December. This change has been in response to a number of requests from parents who were finding it difficult to arrange time to attend the assembly when the newsletter was only sent out the day before.

Kind Regards, Cindi Bruechert, Principal  
[bruechert.cindi.l@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:bruechert.cindi.l@edumail.vic.gov.au)

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

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Members**  
Kerry Eldridge  
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# Prep Christmas Concert

Please join the preps and their teachers for the end of year Christmas Concert to celebrate a wonderful and successful first year of school


When: Friday December 14th

Time 12:00-1:00pm

Location: Grade 5/6 Building

Santa will also make a guest appearance!





## **A friendly reminder from the Office**

We are currently issuing all outstanding 2018 family accounts and ask that these be finalised before the end of the school year.

Please also ensure Parent Payment Plans for 2019 are completed and returned to the office

## *Grade 1 End of Year Celebration*

*Pizza & Tabloid Sports  
Thursday, 13 December  
4:30pm – 6:00pm  
Stay tuned for more  
information*



### **SPECIAL LUNCH DAY FRIDAY DEC 7th Orders due Wed Dec 5th**

# LAPATHON 2018

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Lapathon. It was a great day with many family members and friends also attending to support the children.

A friendly reminder that sponsorship cards and money are due back at the school office by **Friday November 30th**.

## Lapathon Assembly—Thursday Dec 13th at 9.00am

We are holding a special Lapathon Assembly on Thursday 13th Dec to announce our funds raised, highest lap winners, highest fundraisers. There will be medals awarded, lucky dip prizes, book vouchers and more. Look forward to seeing you there.



## State-Wide Orientation Day

On Tuesday 11th December, the Kinder students will be joining us once again as we participate in the State-Wide Orientation Day. On this day, our current students will also transition up to their 2019 grades levels to allow them to get to know their teachers and fellow classmates during two of the three learning sessions throughout the day. If you have a child starting at Strathfieldsaye PS next year and you haven't already submitted an enrolment form or if you have any other enrolment changes for 2019, please inform the office completing our classroom planning preparation for Orientation Day.



soon as possible, as we will be process in the next few weeks in

# Strathfieldsaye Community Carols



This year Strathfieldsaye Primary has again been invited to participate in the Strathfieldsaye Community Carols. The carols will be held on Wednesday 12th December on the oval adjacent to the school. Michelle will be running choir practices for all interested students on Monday lunchtimes. We'd love to see as many students as possible participating in the carols.

More details about times and what to wear will come closer to the event.



To all our wonderful volunteer helpers,

In recognition of all the support you have given the school throughout the last year, we would like to invite you to a special afternoon tea.

Thursday December 13th  
at 2:00pm

Staffroom at  
Strathfieldsaye Primary School

Please R.S.V.P. by December 10th to  
classroom teachers.



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# VOLUNTEER CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4 - 2018

DAY & DATE	9.00AM—12.00 PM
Fri 30th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Michelle McAuley</li> <li>Judith Bassett</li> <li>Jo Bell</li> </ul>
Wed 5th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sharon Ritchie</li> <li>Katherine Hietbrink</li> </ul>
Thu 6th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Danyelle</li> </ul>
Fri 7th Dec <b>Special Lunch Day</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Angela Gamble</li> <li>Rebecca Phillips</li> <li>Jacqui Flett</li> <li>Kylie Morrison</li> </ul>
Wed 12th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amy Mannix</li> </ul>
Thurs 13th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kelly Ingram</li> </ul>
Fri 14th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Joanne Porter</li> <li>Brionna Giddings</li> <li>Alex Leech</li> </ul>
Wed 19th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Michelle McAuley</li> </ul>
Thurs 20th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Casey Wright</li> <li>Jo Bell</li> <li>Jacqui Flett</li> <li>Karen Patton</li> </ul>
Fri 21st Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>CANTEEN CLOSED</b></li> </ul>
<b>THANK YOU TO ALL OUR HELPERS - MARCELLA CARR 0409 795 170</b>	

## Parents & Friends Committee

The Parents and Friends Committee of Strathfieldsaye Primary School are currently seeking expression of interest from parents and guardians who may like to volunteer and assist with school events and activities.

Examples of how you can assist include:

- Pie drive
- Fathers and Mothers Day Stalls
- Book Fairs and more



If you are interested and can spare an hour or two please register your name at Office. We would love to have new parents join us and its a great way to develop new friendships.

## Calendar of Events

### Term Dates :

[www.education.vic.gov.au/about/keydates/termdates.html](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/keydates/termdates.html)

### Public Holidays:

[www.vic.gov.au/Victorian-Public-Holiday-Dates.html](http://www.vic.gov.au/Victorian-Public-Holiday-Dates.html)

**NO CANTEEN ON MONDAYS & TUESDAYS**

**HATS AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE \$10.00**

DECEMBER	2018
Dec 3rd—6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Council Sub Committee Meetings</li> </ul>
Dec 3rd—7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Grade 6</b> Swimming Program</li> </ul>
Wed 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last School Council Meeting and SC End of Year Dinner - 7.00pm</li> </ul>
Fri 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Special Lunch Day—Canteen</b></li> <li><b>School Assembly 2.40pm</b></li> </ul>
<b>Tue 11th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Orientation Day—Statewide</b></li> </ul>
Wed 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carols by Candlelight at Strathfieldsaye</li> </ul>
Thur 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Special Lapathon Assembly 9.00am</b></li> </ul>
Mon 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Grade 6 Graduation</b></li> <li>Students 5.30pm</li> <li>Parents &amp; Friends 6.30pm</li> </ul>
Tues 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instrumental Guitar Concert 7pm</li> </ul>
Wed 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 6 Dinner (5.30pm)</li> <li>Grade 5/6 Disco (7.00pm)</li> </ul>
Friday 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last Day of Term 4</li> <li><b>9.15am Assembly</b></li> <li><b>1.30pm Dismissal</b></li> </ul>
JANUARY	2019
Tues 29th & Wed 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Curriculum Days</b></li> <li><b>NO Students required at School</b></li> </ul>
Thurs 31st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First day of School for 2019 for Students</li> </ul>

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Friday morning, doors open at 8.30am, Breaky Club is co-ordinated by our chaplain Mitch Lovell and a team of volunteers.

Every Friday there will be cheese toasts, fruit and milk on offer, so feel free to drop in and enjoy! All food has been kindly donated by Strath Village Bakers Delight and Strathfieldsaye IGA.



### Class Awards

These class awards are to recognise students who are demonstrating skills based on our School Values or our Learner Profile and will be presented at the school assembly on Friday 7th Dec 2.40pm

Class	Student	Reason
1	Alexander M Tyler M	For working hard on writing and editing his punctuation. For making a big effort with his writing and staying on task.
2	Oliver s Matilda V	For working hard to improve his handwriting. For caring for her classmates and always offering assistance with jobs around the class.
3	William D Raven M	For working extra hard at home and in the classroom to reach his personal learning goals. For always displaying our CORE values of caring and respect when interacting with others.
4	Harrison K  Kaiden Y	For Fantastic weekend writing. Harry is now writing more and adding more detail to his writing. Well done Harry. For creating and maintaining respectful relationships with his peers and teachers.
5	Bailee K Jasmine H	For showing optimism and having a go at everything and being a positive class member. For doing a great job typing up her narrative and being kind to others when playing maths games.
6	Harvey Y	For writing an interesting narrative and displaying excellent editing skills.
7	Harley W Cohenn N Susannah S	For using great descriptive language and punctuation in his narrative. For planning, drafting and writing an interesting narrative. For planning, drafting and writing an interesting narrative.
8	Sydnee H	For enthusiastically participating during class discussions and sharing her ideas and thoughts with her classmates.
9	Freya P Taylor A	For consistently participating in classroom discussions and activities. For being a great friend to her fellow classmates.
10	Hamish P Charlotte H	For using a fabulous range of punctuation within his writing to enhance it. For always treating others in a respectful and friendly manner.
11	Lochlan P Akiva M	For always having a positive attitude and being willing to support others in the classroom. For being a respectful class member who is thoughtful and always supports her class mates.
13	James L Ayden S	For being his best self on camp and having a go at everything. For being his best self on camp and having a go at everything.
14	Lila K Chloe I	For being inclusive and helping her classmates when in need. For her excellent attitude and application towards the achievement of her writing goals.
15	Chelsea H Jorja D	For showing maturity and resilience during Grade 3 camp. For working hard to improve her writing.
16	Isabel W Charlie D	For participation, supporting other students and staying focused on Camp activities. For participation, supporting other students and staying focused on Camp activities.
17	Jack C Charlie P	For showing brilliant leadership skills at our school camp. For showing brilliant leadership skills at our school camp.
18	Jackson Y Archer J	For always working diligently and to the best of his ability. For consistently displaying CORE values.
21	Charli H Jasmine	For a fantastic information report on her chosen natural disaster. For a fantastic information report on her chosen natural disaster.
22		No Awards
23		No Awards
24	Paige N Jessica G	For showing a high level of commitment and creativity towards planning the Grade 6 Graduation. For showing a high level of commitment and creativity towards planning the Grade 6 Graduation.
25	William L Oliver M	For his excellent commitment towards Lapathon fundraising. For his excellent commitment towards Lapathon fundraising.
26		No Award
Art	Sophie B	For always doing her best in Art.
Library		No Award
LOTE		No Award
Performing Arts	Milla D	For using great expression in her voice and developing an interesting character in drama.
Physical Education	Flynn V	For always working hard and performing at a high level.



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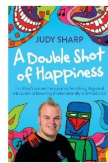


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***A Junortoun community gathering***

Mix and mingle and have a relaxing evening with other Junortoun families

**Where:** Mclvor Forest Estate Play Space,  
Inverness Drive, Junortoun

**Date:** Sunday 2 December 2018

**Time:** 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Sausage sizzle & ice-poles provided

**BYO:** Picnic, salads, drinks, chairs,  
blankets, sun protection

***Junortoun CFA will be in attendance***  
***Face painting and activities for children***

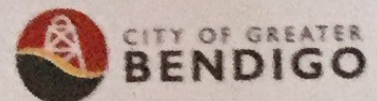
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## Summer 2019



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### Week 1 activities

#### Wed 2nd Jan

**DIY fans**  
Be prepared to cool yourself off for the summer holidays by making your very own fan!

#### Swimming

Beat the heat with a dip at the Peter Krenz Leisure Centre pool!  
**Don't forget a towel and bathers!**

#### Thur 3rd Jan

**Cricket clinic**  
Learn all the skills and tricks of the game as we gear up for a T20 blast in the final week!

#### Paper making

This afternoon, we're going to be making our own paper from scratch!

#### Fri 4th Jan

**Science**  
Put on your lab coat and become mad scientists for the afternoon.

#### Baby food taste test

Put your testbuds to the test and see how many you can guess!

### Week 2 activities

#### Mon 7th Jan

**Scavenger hunt**  
Come along and find Lightning Reef's hidden treasure!

#### Major League Sports

Indoor soccer, dodgeball, volleyball and more, Major League Sports has it all.

**\*Please bring appropriate footwear and clothing**

#### Tues 8th Jan

**Active Attitudes**  
Get inspired to be active with a range of activities from the group at Active Attitudes!

#### Cricket clinic

Learn all the skills and tricks of the game as we gear up for a T20 blast in the final week!

#### Wed 9th Jan

**African drumming**  
This morning, have the chance to immerse yourself in, and celebrate African culture.

#### Water play

Keep cool in the heat with heaps of different water games!  
**Don't forget a towel and bathers!**

#### Thur 10th Jan

**Disney Day!**  
Dress up as your favourite Disney character and gear up for the happiest day on earth.

#### Fri 11th Jan

**Diorama-rama**  
Let your imagination and creativity run wild as you make your own diorama.

#### Swimming

Beat the heat with a dip at the Peter Krenz Leisure Centre pool!  
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### Week 3 activities

#### Mon 14th Jan

**Space Day**  
Come dressed in anything space themed and join us for a day that is sure to be out of this world!

#### Swimming

Beat the heat with a dip at the Peter Krenz Leisure Centre pool!  
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#### Tue 15th Jan

**Trivia morning**  
Team up in a battle of wits against your friends!

#### Boxing fitness

Learn how to feel like a butterfly and sting like a bee with our in house trainers.

#### Wed 16th Jan

**DIY keychains/bag tags**  
Make your very own bag tag to get ready for the new school year!

#### Cricket clinic

Learn all the skills and tricks of the game as we gear up for a T20 blast in the final week!

#### Thur 17th Jan

**Bricks for kidz**  
Get excited for this amazing Lego workshop, and see how creative you can be!

#### Bowling

Gobble, gobble, I can smell a turkey! How many strikes can you throw at the Bendigo bowling alley?  
**Please remember to bring socks**

#### Fri 18th Jan

**Bendigo cinemas**  
Head to the cinemas to watch Ralph Breaks The Internet!

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### Week 4 activities

#### Mon 21st Jan

**Cooking**  
Grab an apron, it's time to cook up a storm in the kitchen as we get busy cooking up all sorts of different treats!

#### Slime madness/face painting

Enjoy a slimy, gooey afternoon of mess as we make all things slime, and have your face painted by our in house artists!

#### Tues 22nd Jan

**Cricket clinic**  
Put your new skills to the test in a T20 match against your friends. Who's the next Don Bradman?

#### Plaster paints

Choose your favourite plaster design and then colour and decorate it any way you like!

#### Wed 23rd Jan

**Water play**  
Keep cool in the heat with heaps of different water games!  
**Don't forget a towel and bathers!**

#### Swimming

Beat the heat with a dip at the Peter Krenz Leisure Centre pool!  
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#### Thur 24th Jan

**Active Attitudes**  
Get inspired to be active with a range of activities from the group at Active Attitudes!

#### Aussie day celebrations

Celebrate all things Australia as we gear up for the Australia day long weekend!

#### Fri 25th Jan

**Jumpz**  
Get your booking in quick, as this is sure to be a busy day at Jumpz trampoline park!

**Last day party**  
Come and join in on a range of party games to celebrate the last day of holidays!  
**Pizza lunch provided**

Hello School Holidays



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#### What to Bring:

- Nutritious NUT FREE lunch and snacks. BRYMCA promotes Healthy Eating at all of our services. It is important to ensure you pack a healthy lunch and enough snacks for the day for your child. Food should be "ready to eat" and not require heating or cooking as we have lots of children! Please try to avoid sugary snacks and processed foods wherever possible.
- Water Bottle
- Sun Smart Hat
- Weather appropriate clothing and shoes including a change of clothes.

#### Additional Needs

Children with additional needs are welcome and encouraged to attend our program. Families are required to contact the OSHC Coordinator at least four weeks prior to requiring care in the holiday program to discuss the individual needs of your child and complete any funding applications.

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**RIDING TO  
CURE  
CANCER**

Hi, my name is Scott Eldridge

I've signed up to be part of the Tour De Cure in May 2019, as a bike rider. The ride goes from Sydney to Geelong and covers 1287km over 11 days. My goal is to raise \$12,000.00 for cancer research, support and prevention projects around Australia.

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Cancer takes a terrible emotional, physical and financial toll on those it affects. Nobody should have to face cancer alone. On every tour, we visit regional communities and donate \$10,000 to local cancer projects because we've seen first-hand how much harder it is to access care and support away from major towns or cities.

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