



Stawell Primary School
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Fortnightly Newsletter

THURSDAY 6TH APRIL, 2023

WEEK 1, Term 2

Monday 24th Apr

First Day Term 2

Tuesday 25th Apr

ANZAC Day—Pupil Free Day

Thursday 27th Apr

Athletic Sports—
North Park

Friday 28th Apr

Canteen Open

WEEK 2

Wednesday 3rd May

Open Evening—
Stawell Secondary College
Grade 5/6

Thursday 4th May

Canteen Open

Friday 5th May

Canteen Open

WEEK 3

Monday 8th May

Pop in at Pick-up (3-3:30pm)

Thursday 11th May

Canteen Open

Friday 12th May

Canteen Open

WEEK 4

Thursday 18th May

Canteen Open

Friday 19th May

Walk to school day
Canteen Open

WEEK 5

Thursday 25th May

Winter Sports Grades 4-6
Canteen Open

Friday 26th May

Canteen Open

Dear Parents/Carers and 502 Community,

Thursday 6th April 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a fantastic Term! We have had an eventful term 1, here at Stawell Primary School with several exciting activities and events taking place.

Easter Hat Parade and Easter Egg Hunt:

On Wednesday, April 5th, we held our annual Easter Hat Parade and Easter Egg Hunt. It was a delightful event, with our students showcasing their creativity and talent by designing and wearing colourful Easter hats. The Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success, with our students enthusiastically searching for Easter eggs hidden throughout the school grounds. Thank you to Woolworths Stawell who contributed to the event by donating Easter eggs and making it a memorable day for our students.

Ride to School Day Success:

We recently organised a Ride to School Day, which aimed to promote physical activity and foster a sense of community among our students. I'm delighted to report that it was a resounding success, with many of our students and staff choosing to ride their bikes or scooters to school. It was a fantastic sight to see our school grounds filled with bikes and scooters, and we hope to continue promoting healthy transportation options in the future.

School Photos Completed:

We have also completed our annual school photos. Thank you to all the students who came prepared and followed the dress code for the photos.

David Tolputt's (school chaplain) Last Day:

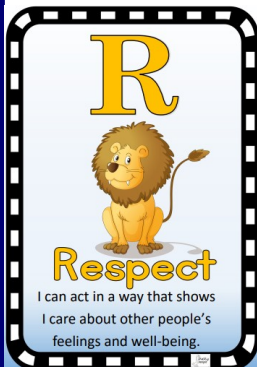
We say goodbye to our school chaplain David Tolputt, who had his last day at our school on Wednesday, April 5th. David has been a member of our school community, and we are grateful for his unwavering support and dedication to our students' well-being. We will miss him greatly and wish him all the best in his future endeavours. David has indicated that he will be at school through the Kids Hope mentor program and is excited to still be part of our school community.





Request for Parents to Support the School in Banning Snapchat:

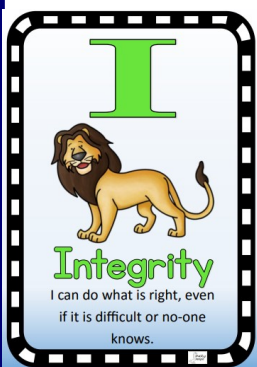
As we strive to ensure the safety and well-being of our students, we kindly request that parents support our school's efforts in banning Snapchat on their child's phone and devices until they are 13 years of age. Snapchat has a minimum age requirement of 13 years, as stated in their terms of service, and we ask for your cooperation in adhering to this guideline. Additionally, we urge parents to actively monitor their child's social media usage and engage in open conversations about responsible online behaviour.



Term 1 Break and Easter Wishes:

With the end of term 1 approaching, I would like to wish all our families a wonderful and restful break. I hope you take the time to relax, bond with your loved ones, and enjoy the festivities of Easter. Please remember to stay safe and take necessary precautions during this holiday season.

Every student in our school has a great day,

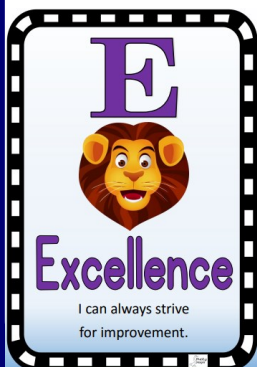
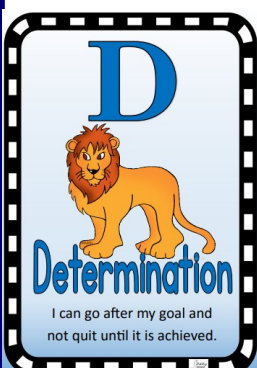


Thank you for your continued support in making Stawell

Primary School a safe and nurturing environment for our students. We look forward to a successful Term 2 and many more exciting events in the future.

Russell Marland

Principal.



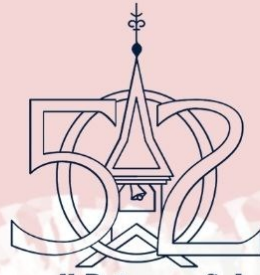
Easter Egg Hunt



Easter Hat Parade







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ANZAC Ceremony

Front of school at 10:50am on Monday
24th of April 2023

ANZAC Day is a very special day where we all take time to reflect and show respect to Australian and New Zealand soldiers who have given their lives to protect our country.

Stawell Primary School is honoured and takes great PRIDE in showing our respect by conducting the ceremony at the front of school where the ANZAC tree is.



Lest We Forget





HELPERS NEEDED

The Canteen will run each Thursday and Friday.

Keep an eye on our Newsletter for Thursday specials.

Orders can be placed on the QKR app or send your child with a brown paper bag and money for them to place in the canteen basket in their classroom.

Canteen price lists are available through the Office.

Please check your child's room number when placing your order.

Please fill in an expression of interest if you're available to help Kristy on a Thursday or Friday.



WE NEED YOU HELP!!! Canteen Helpers Needed

If you can spare one morning either regularly or occasionally, please fill in the form below and return it to the Office as soon as possible.

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Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Child's Name: _____

Child's Room: _____

Day Preferred:

Thurs

Fri

Fortnightly

Monthly

Once a term

Time Preferred:

10am—1:30pm

12:30pm-1:45pm



Farewell Dave

Moyston Easter Market

9-2pm Easter Saturday
April 8, 2023
 Moyston Oval, Ararat-Halls Gap Rd

- ▲ Over 50 Market Stalls of local artisan goods, preloved items, and handcrafted gifts.
- ▲ Vintage /Classic Car and Motorbike Display
- ▲ John Vanderwaal Long Kick Competition @11.00am
- ▲ Live Music
- ▲ Community BBQ
- ▲ Country Kitchen Devonshire Tea
- ▲ Coffee Vans
- ▲ Kids' Activities including FREE Easter Egg Trail
- ▲ CFA Firewood Raffle
- ▲ Doggo Refreshment Stations
- ▲ Ample Free Onsite Parking
- ▲ Gold coin donation goes towards Moyston Community Improvement

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Stall bookings and enquiries contact Fiona 0418 366 362
 Email: moystoneastermarket@gmail.com



Grade 1's having lots of fun with the big parachute. Thank you, Mrs G, for the fun



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POP IN AT PICK UP!

Monday 8th of May 3.00pm - 3.30pm

- **See what your child has been achieving during class**
- **Explore the classroom with your child**
- **Read or play a game together**
- **Parents, grandparents, carers welcome**

We're so proud of the growth and achievements of our students. Teachers and students can't wait to show you what we've been up to this year.

Let's celebrate!



Term 1 Reminders

Hats:- Students are required to wear hats outside at all times during Term 1.

Water Bottles:- Please ensure that your child brings a drink bottle to school each day. Refill taps are located around the school for drink bottles to be refilled.

Illness:- If your child is feeling unwell please keep them at home.

Absences and XUNO:- Please complete any unexplained absences for your child via XUNO.

- Please log into XUNO
- Click on Attendance
- Click on Important/Absence that require an explanation
- Enter a valid reason for your Childs absence

QKR APP

If you are using the Qkr App for ordering students lunches, could you please ensure you update your students current year level and room number, instructions below :

1. Sign into the Qkr App
2. Select Stawell Primary School Profile
3. Select Manage Children – update details



At Stawell Primary School we use a SMS messaging service called XUNO. We use this to message you in regards to Student absences, newsletters, updates and messages from your teachers. If you have any issues with Xuno or need help please contact the Office on 5358 1255.

Term 1 Reminders

Local Excursion Consent Form 2023

For students to attend local excursion's such as walking to the library, stadium etc this form needs to be completed. If you could send this back to school with your child for them to place in the black bag, it would be greatly appreciated. If you have not received a copy of this please contact the office to obtain one.



PARKING REMINDER



Please be mindful of parking at school drop off and pick up to ensure that you are using allocated parking. Please do not restrict driveway access within the streets around the school area.

School Hats

As part of the Stawell Primary School Sun Smart Policy, students are required to wear hats during Term 1 and Term 4.

If you require a new Hat they are available for purchase at the Office for \$10.00 each or on the QKR app.



Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club has commenced. Breakfast Club will operate Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8am onwards.



Read and Re-hide fun



Students participated in the fun of reading a re-hiding books at Cato Lake. A Lock-down idea that has evolved and is encouraging children of all ages to read.

Stawell Ritchies IGA

If you want to nominate Stawell Primary School as your chosen community program to receive IGA points.

We are listed as Stawell Primary School.

RITCHIES IGA + LIQUOR

MEMBERS SAVE MORE

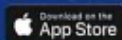
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REGISTER TODAY IN 3 EASY STEPS:

1

Download the Ritchies App, or go to loyalty.ritchies.com.au and click the 'register' button.

Complete the registration with your email address or mobile number.

2

A 'onetime passcode' will be sent to your email address or an SMS will be sent to your mobile number. (If registered by phone number) Key in the 6 digit code to activate your account.

3

Login to your newly created account to select your favourite Club, School, or Charity from the Community page.

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Term 1 Reminders

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Short Term Employment Opportunity

ASSISTANT EXAM SUPERVISOR

Thursday June 15, for about 5 hours,
(9am-2pm) at Stawell Secondary College.

Helping to set up,
supervising students during the exam,
and assisting the chief supervisor.

This is a paid position.

Person must have a current
Working With Children card.

Interested? Contact the Office

Wimmera Mallee Female Football League

Season 2023

U14 Youth Girls Information Sheet

Age Group: Youth Girls U14 Years (aimed at 10-14 years)

Season Duration: 12 week program commencing April—July

Program: Combination of training with Competition games via
initial 4-5 team League structure

Season 2023 looks to provide introduction and participation for
U14 Girls to AFL, with a combination of skills based training and
Competition games, delivered locally in the Wimmera Area
at local venues by WFNL Club Hub bases.

The Stawell Football Netball Club is putting an expression of interest out for
any young girls 10-14 years of age. If we get enough interest we would consider
having a side represent our club.
Possible game dates are: 30th April, 21st May, 18th June, 9th July

Further enquiries to:

Shane Field
P 0439349762
E shane@stawell.netball.vic.gov.au
Or
Blair Hart
0407969061
hart.blair.g@edumail.vic.gov.au

Greetings from
STAWELL

GYE
GRAMPLANS YOUTH EVENTS PRESENTS

SCAVENGING STAWELL

FROM THE 7TH - 21ST OF APRIL

HEAPS OF FUN PRIZES TO BE WON!

ENTRY FORMS @ STAWELL NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

SEE THE GYE FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE INFO

Or follow this link
 to start Scavenging Stawell





Stawell Primary School is committed to the safety and wellbeing of children and young people.

Our school community recognizes the importance of, and a responsibility for, ensuring our school is a safe, supportive and enriching environment which respects and fosters the dignity and self-esteem of children and young people, and enables them to thrive in their learning and development.

The Assistant Principal, Scott Rathgeber, is the appointed lead Child Safety coordinator.

Pancake Day

The Stawell uniting church will be holding a pancake Day over the school holidays.

10am -12 on Tuesday 18/4.
At Stawell uniting church hall
Scallan st.

Funds raised go to uniting welfare in Vic.

Great event for families.
\$20/family (>2 kids under 15).

Do you or someone you know need some help?

The Stawell Inter Church Council Cottage is at 20 Sloane St Stawell and is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10:30am—12:30pm.

For help with non-perishable groceries, grocery shopping vouchers, VLine, petrol, chemist, etc.

For after hours emergencies—
0408 038 949.

Stawell Neighborhood House has perishable fruit and vegetables Mondays-Fridays.

In Sloane St next to Cato Park.

For other needs contact Stawell St Vincent de Paul—0437 344 323 and leave a message.

Your call will be responded to within 24 hours.

Dates for the Diary!

<u>WEEK</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
TERM 2 WEEK 1	<u>April 24th</u> Term 2 Starts	<u>April 25th</u> ANZAC Day Pupil Free Day	<u>April 26th</u>	<u>April 27th</u> Athletic Sports	<u>April 28th</u> CANTEEN OPEN
WEEK 2	<u>May 1st</u>	<u>May 2nd</u>	<u>May 3rd</u> Open evening Stawell Secondary Grade 5/6	<u>May 4th</u> Black Range Cross Country—St Arnaud CANTEEN OPEN	<u>May 5th</u> CANTEEN OPEN
WEEK 3	<u>May 8th</u> Pop in at Pick-up (3-3:30)	<u>May 9th</u>	<u>May 10th</u>	<u>May 11th</u> GRIP Leadership Grade 6 CANTEEN OPEN	<u>May 12th</u> CANTEEN OPEN
WEEK 4	<u>May 15th</u>	<u>May 16th</u>	<u>May 17th</u>	<u>May 18th</u> CANTEEN OPEN	<u>May 19th</u> Walk to school day CANTEEN OPEN
WEEK 5	<u>May 22nd</u>	<u>May 23rd</u>	<u>May 24th</u> National Simultaneous Storytime	<u>May 25th</u> Winter Sports Grades 4-6 CANTEEN OPEN	<u>May 26th</u> CANTEEN OPEN
WEEK 6	<u>May 29th</u>	<u>May 30th</u>	<u>May 31st</u>	<u>June 1st</u> Prep first day of winter celebrations CANTEEN OPEN	<u>June 2nd</u> CANTEEN OPEN
WEEK 7	<u>Jun 5th</u>	<u>June 6th</u>	<u>June 7th</u>	<u>June 8th</u> CANTEEN OPEN	<u>June 9th</u> Report Writing Day Pupil Free Day
WEEK 8	<u>June 12th</u> Kings Birthday Pupil Free Day	<u>June 13th</u>	<u>June 14th</u>	<u>June 15th</u> CANTEEN OPEN	<u>June 16th</u> CANTEEN OPEN
WEEK 9	<u>June 19th</u>	<u>June 20th</u> Grade 6 Discovery Day SSC	<u>June 21st</u> Grade 5 Discovery Day SSC	<u>June 22nd</u> CANTEEN OPEN	<u>June 23rd</u> End of Term Assembly Early Dismissal 2:30 CANTEEN OPEN