



Stawell Primary School  
To Strive, To Seek, To Find - But Not To Yield

# Stawell Primary School

## Fortnightly Newsletter

FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2023

### WEEK 3

#### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May

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

#### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May

GRIP Leadership—Grade 6  
Canteen Open

#### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May

Mother's Day Stall  
Canteen Open

### WEEK 4

#### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May

Smile Squad Dental Visit  
Prep Open Morning

#### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May

Smile Squad Dental Visit  
Canteen Open

#### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May

Smile Squad Dental Visit  
Walk to school day  
Canteen Open

### WEEK 5

#### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Smile Squad Dental Visit

#### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Smile Squad Dental Visit

#### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Winter Sports Grades 4-6  
Canteen Open

#### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

Canteen Open

### WEEK 6

#### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June

Canteen Open

#### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Canteen Open

Dear Parents/Carers and 502 Community,

### **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Term 2 has kicked off well, the students have settled well back into school routines after a well-deserved break. There have already been many exciting events taking place in our school community. This includes the success at Black Ranges Cross Country which occurred yesterday in St Arnaud. A huge congratulations to all competitors, and to those who have made it through to the next stage, representing Stawell 502.

### **School Athletics**

We would like to congratulate all our students who participated in the School Athletics Day on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April. It was a truly fantastic day filled with plenty of fun and excitement, and we are pleased to announce:

## **Gold House**, as the winning house!

Well done to all our students who participated and thank you to all of our staff and parents, and volunteers from the Secondary College who helped make the day a success. Parents and Friends Group catered for the day with wonderful slices made by families and hotdogs. Which were delicious.

### **ANZAC Day**

On a different note, we were also privileged to have our School Student Leaders lead our ANZAC Day ceremony at the school on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April. It was a solemn occasion, and our students conducted themselves with the utmost respect and dignity. We are proud of the way our school community came together to commemorate and honour those who have served and sacrificed for our country. The Student Leaders and accompanying students laid a wreath on ANZAC Day at the 11am ceremony – which was special.

### **Naming of Jumpers**

As the weather starts to cool down, we would like to remind parents to ensure that all jumpers and jackets are named to prevent them from getting lost. While hats are not required this term, we still encourage students to dress warmly and be prepared for any weather conditions.





### Snapshot

We would like to ask for your efforts to ban Snapchat on personal devices for our students. We believe that social media can be a valuable tool, but we have become increasingly concerned about the negative impact Snapchat is having on our students' mental health and wellbeing. We would appreciate your support in helping us to create a safe and supportive learning environment for all our students.

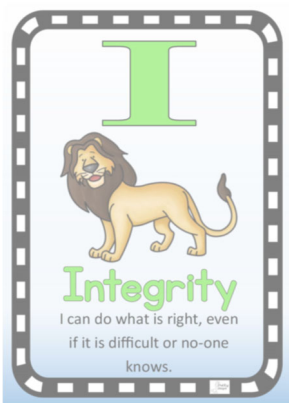
### Parents and Friends Group

If you are interested in helping with important fundraising activities, then we would love your help too. Please leave your name with the Office and we will be in contact with you.

### Attendance

This year we are focusing on attendance. It is important that we monitor attendance, and for parents and families to contact the Office when their child is away.

**Every student  
in our school  
has a great day,  
every day.**

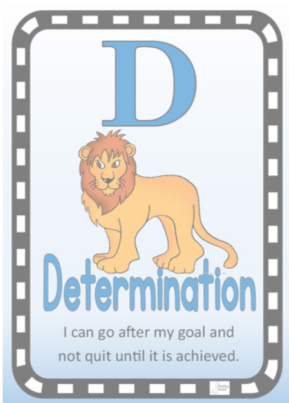


Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to another successful term ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Russell Marland

Principal.



### Black Ranges Cross Country

A huge congratulations to our students that placed in the top six and continue onto Regions in Warrnambool on the 29th of May.

Tyler 1st 11 year old Boys

Violet 6th 11 year old Girls

Jerome 3rd 9-10 year old Boys

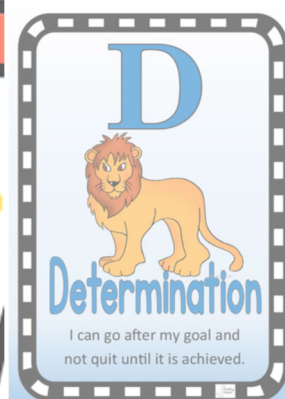
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Congratulations to all our students that participated in the Black Ranges Cross Country.

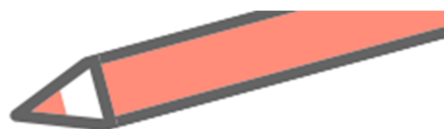


## Lost Property

We have a large collection of lost property. If your child is missing or mis-placed a jumper or jacket. Please feel free to check the lost property bins in the main building, or ask your child to. Jumpers and Jackets with names are the easiest to find.



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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!*



# Athletic Sports

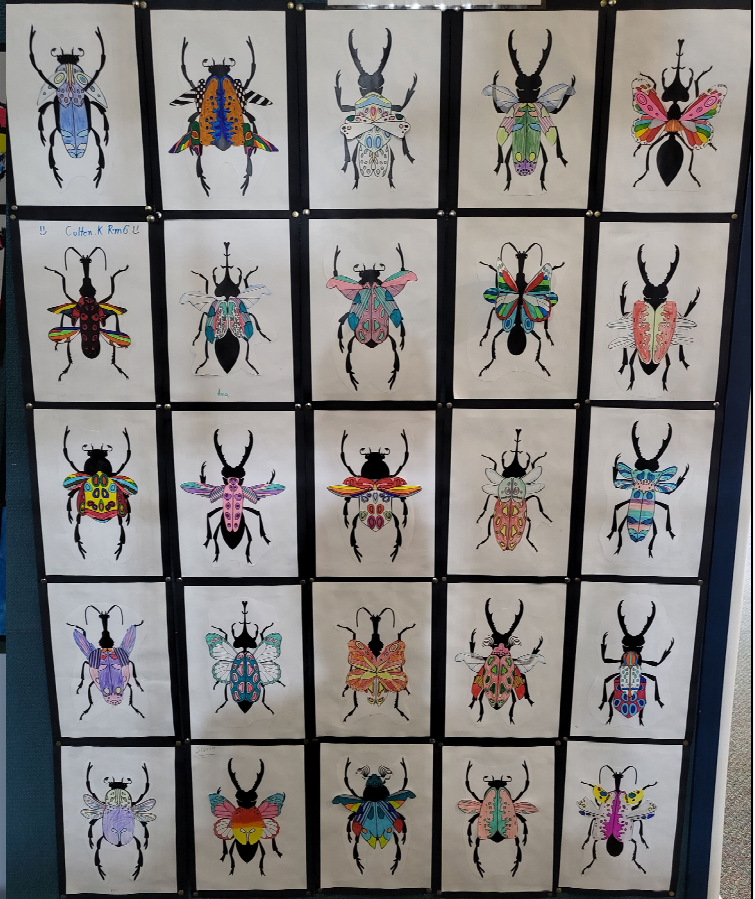
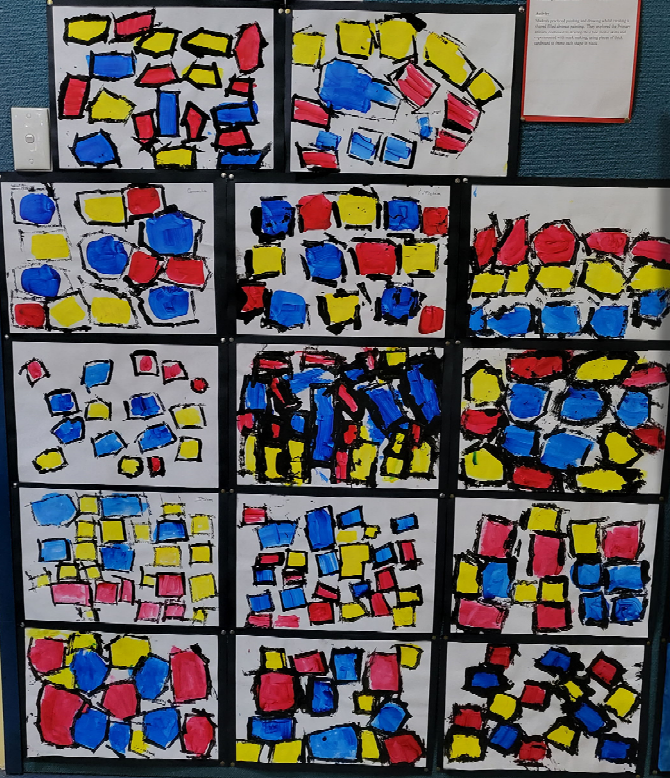




# Art

Preps

Grade 5/6



Principles of Art

Balance/Symmetry

Grade 1

Grade 2





## 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.

.....  
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



# Term 2 Reminders

**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

**XUNO Calendar:-** Don't forget to check out the Xuno calendar for upcoming events.

## 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



XUNO



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.



## Breakfast Club

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



## Professional tuition in Maths and English



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502 Parents & Friends Group

# Mother's Day Stall

Friday 12th May 2023



Please note that this years stall will look a little different. It will be held similarly to the Christmas Craft Stall held at the end of last year. Children will be required to bring money on the day if they wish to purchase a gift for their special person.

Gifts will range in price from 50¢ to \$12.00.

Proudly featuring items from local business' Rose Mint & Dawson and Dar Del Soaps. Along with many other lovely handmade creations. We look forward to seeing you there and thank you for your support.



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## Their Wonderful World

A discussion group for carers of  
neurodivergent children

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/theirwonderfulworld>

An invitation to **parents and carers of neurodivergent children** aged 12 and under.

Come for a relaxed afternoon **discussion group**, sharing your experiences, asking questions and connecting with people with shared experiences.

**WHEN:** 3pm on the third Saturday of every month

**WHERE:** Pomonal Community Hall

**WHO:** Parents and carers of neurodivergent children aged 12 years and under who reside between Halls Gap and Stawell.

Children are welcome to attend. Basic coffee and tea will be provided.

Please note this is a drug, cigarette and alcohol free space. To view our code of conduct, please ask when you attend the discussion group.

# Child


## S A F E T Y

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.**



# OPEN MORNING



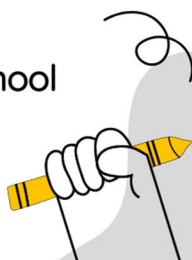
Come and take a tour of Stawell Primary School  
We can't wait to meet you!



When: 17th May  
Where: Stawell Primary School  
Time: 9:15-10am




**2024 ENROLMENTS**



### 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

# Dates for the Diary!

| <u>WEEK</u>      | <u>MONDAY</u>   | <u>TUESDAY</u>  | <u>WEDNESDAY</u>   | <u>THURSDAY</u>   | <u>FRIDAY</u>  |
|------------------|---|---|--|---|--|
| TERM 2<br>WEEK 3 | <u>May 8th</u><br><b>Pop in at Pick-up (3-3:30)</b>   | <u>May 9th</u>  | <u>May 10th</u>  | <u>May 11th</u><br>GRIP Leadership Grade 6<br><u>CANTEEN OPEN</u>               | <u>May 12th</u><br><b>Mother's Day Stall</b><br><u>CANTEEN OPEN</u>                      |
| WEEK 4           | <u>May 15th</u><br>Education Week                     | <u>May 16th</u><br>Mother's Day morning tea 9:30-10:30<br>BER Preps—Grade 2 | <u>May 17th</u><br>Smile Squad dental visit<br>Prep Open Morning 9:15am-10am   | <u>May 18th</u><br>Smile Squad dental visit<br><u>CANTEEN OPEN</u>              | <u>May 19th</u><br>Smile Squad dental visit<br>Walk to school day<br><u>CANTEEN OPEN</u> |
| WEEK 5           | <u>May 22nd</u>                                       | <u>May 23rd</u><br>Smile Squad dental visit                                 | <u>May 24th</u><br>Smile Squad dental visit<br>National Simultaneous Storytime | <u>May 25th</u><br>Winter Sports Grades 4-6<br><u>CANTEEN OPEN</u>              | <u>May 26th</u><br><u>CANTEEN OPEN</u>   |
| WEEK 6           | <u>May 29th</u><br>Regional Cross Country—Warrnambool | <u>May 30th</u>   | <u>May 31st</u>  | <u>June 1st</u><br>Prep first day of winter celebrations<br><u>CANTEEN OPEN</u> | <u>June 2nd</u><br><u>CANTEEN OPEN</u>   |
| WEEK 7           | <u>Jun 5th</u>  | <u>June 6th</u>   | <u>June 7th</u>  | <u>June 8th</u><br><u>CANTEEN OPEN</u>  | <u>June 9th</u><br>Report Writing Day<br>Pupil Free Day                                  |
| WEEK 8           | <u>June 12th</u><br>Kings Birthday<br>Pupil Free Day  | <u>June 13th</u><br>PJ Dress up day   | <u>June 14th</u>   | <u>June 15th</u><br><u>CANTEEN OPEN</u>   | <u>June 16th</u><br><u>CANTEEN OPEN</u>  |
| WEEK 9           | <u>June 19th</u>                                      | <u>June 20th</u><br>Grade 6 Discovery Day SSC                               | <u>June 21st</u><br>Grade 5 Discovery Day SSC                                  | <u>June 22nd</u><br><u>CANTEEN OPEN</u>   | <u>June 23rd</u><br>End of Term Assembly<br>Early Dismissal 2:30<br><u>CANTEEN OPEN</u>  |