



Stawell Primary School
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Fortnightly Newsletter

FRIDAY 2nd JUNE, 2023

WEEK 7

Monday 5th June

5/6 At Risk Swimming Program

Tuesday 6th June

5/6 At Risk Swimming Program

Wednesday 7th June

Winter Sports Grades 4-6

Thursday 8th June

Canteen Open

Nachos Special

Friday 9th June

Pupil Free Day –
Report Writing Day -

WEEK 8

Monday 12th June

Public Holiday –
Kings Birthday

Tuesday 13th June

PJ Dress Up Day

Thursday 15th June

Canteen Open

Nachos Special

Friday 16th June

Canteen Open

WEEK 9

Thursday 22nd June

Canteen Open

Friday 23rd June

End of Term Assembly

Early Dismissal @ 2:30

Canteen Open

TERM 3, WEEK 1

Tuesday 11th July

Project Rocket Incursion
Grades 3-6

Dear Parents/Carers and 502 Community,

Friday 2nd June 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Oval Refurbishment: I am excited to announce that the long-awaited refurbishment of our school oval will finally commence on Tuesday, 6th June. Despite some initial delays caused by inclement weather, the project is progressing well, and we should have fencing on site next week. The Victorian School Building Authority (VSBA) has been incredibly supportive throughout the process, and communication with them has been positive and efficient. We are confident that the refurbished oval will greatly enhance our students' outdoor experiences.

National eSmart Week: Last week, we celebrated National eSmart Week at Stawell Primary School. Various activities were organised across the school to raise awareness about online safety and digital citizenship. Our students actively participated in workshops and discussions, developing their understanding of responsible online behaviour. We commend our students for their engagement and commend our staff for organising these important activities.

Staggered Timetable: With the oval refurbishment underway, we will be implementing a staggered timetable beginning Tuesday, 6th June. This temporary arrangement will ensure minimal disruption to our students' learning while accommodating the building works and refurbishments. I would like to express my gratitude to Scott Rathgeber for successfully managing the enormous task of overseeing this project.

Decodable Books: To further support literacy development in our classrooms, we have recently purchased a collection of decodable books. These books are specifically designed to help students strengthen their phonics skills and improve their reading fluency. Teachers will begin integrating these books into their lessons, allowing our students to practice their reading abilities in a targeted and engaging manner.

Additional Swimming Opportunities: I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Jess Dunn for her outstanding efforts in organising extra swimming opportunities for our grade 5 and 6 students. Lifesaving Victoria approached our school to conduct a series of skill and ability tests, which were well received by our students. These opportunities not only promote water safety but also provide valuable experiences for our students.





Learning Exchange with Horsham Primary School: Recently, Treen, Scott and Blair visited Horsham Primary School 298, to observe their innovative approaches to teaching numeracy. We were inspired by the new strategies and practices being implemented there and are eager to embed similar approaches here at Stawell Primary School. This learning exchange highlights our commitment to continuous improvement and ensuring the best possible education for our students.

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns. We greatly appreciate your ongoing support and involvement in our school community.

Warm regards,

Russell Marland
Principal, Stawell Primary School

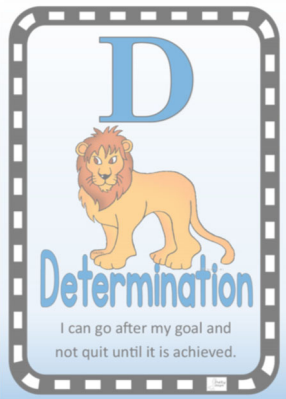
**Every student
in our school
has a great day,
every day.**



Reminder for parents:- If your child is arriving at school after 8:55am, they need to sign in at the office. Otherwise they will be marked as absent



Art Snapshot



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.

50%

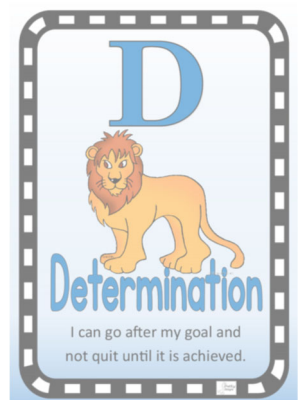
Uniform Sale



We are having a sale on the New Uniform items we currently have available at the office.

There are limited sizes and items, first in best dressed! So please feel free to come to the office and have a look at what we have.

They are priced to clear so that we can make space in our storeroom.



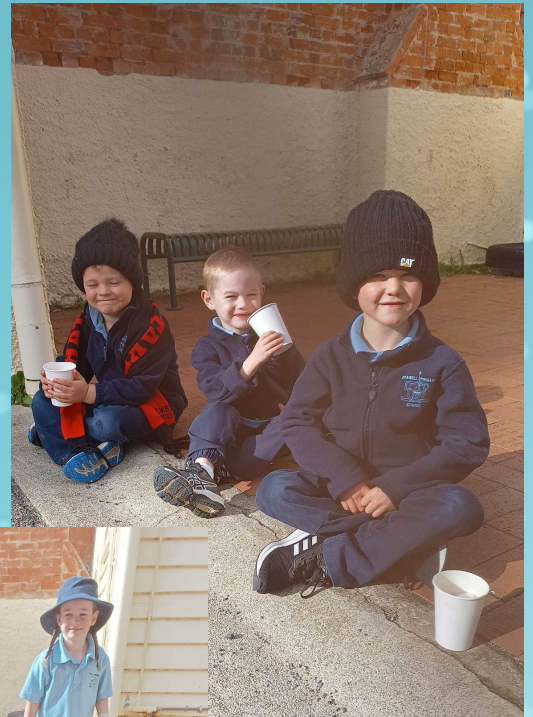
Buddies





Winter Woolies

On Thursday 1st June, Prep students celebrated the first day of Winter by dressing in their winter woolies, completing some winter themed writing and enjoying a delicious hot chocolate. We had a brrrrrrilliant day! Thank you very much to Kristy, Jennie and Helen for helping us to celebrate this special day.



Regional Cross Country



A huge congratulations to Tyler (52nd), Jerome(26th), Minay (53rd) and Violet (52nd), our runners in the Regional Cross Country. What a great effort in the their respective groupings!



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.

Book Club Issue 4

Book Club & Loop Orders Due

Monday June 5th, no later than 9.30am

Please ensure Book Club orders are completed

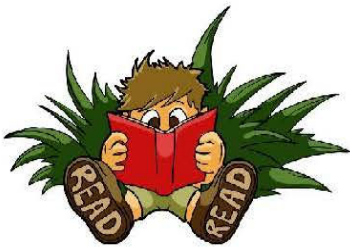
with the following: -

On the front of the envelope

- Book Club Order
- Students name
- Students room number

On the order form

- Students name
- Students room number
- The correct money enclosed



Please note late orders cannot be accepted





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 YOUR 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



Thursday 8th June
and Thursday 15th June

Nachos with Salsa, Cheese
and Sour Cream
\$6.00





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PJ DRESS UP DAY

Wear your favourite pyjamas to school!
Gold coin donation event - proceeds go to
Stawell's Adoptable Pet Rescue.



**TUES
13
JUNE**

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club has commenced. Breakfast Club will operate Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8:20am onwards.



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RECONCILIATION
AUSTRALIA

National Reconciliation Week

This Week we celebrated National Reconciliation Week.

Students have been given a colouring in sheet focusing on key words associated with Reconciliation Week. We invite families to reflect on what reconciliation means to them and join together in acknowledging this important week in our nation's calendar.

'National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. The theme for National Reconciliation Week 2023, Be a Voice for Generations, encourages all Australians to be a voice for reconciliation in tangible ways in our everyday lives – where we live, work and socialise.'

For the work of generations past, and the benefit of generations future, let's choose to create a more just, equitable and reconciled country for all.'

www.reconciliation.org.au

COMMUNITY KIDNESS

Thank You to

**WAACKS
BAKERY**

For donating
bread to the
breakfast club



By Mackenzie, Rahni, Ruby and Violet



PRIMARY SCHOOLS GOLF



Primary students in grades 3, 4, 5 or 6 who attend a Victorian Primary School are eligible to play in golf events that are organised by Golf Australia in partnership with School Sport Victoria. In the qualifying rounds students will play 9 holes on a short course, players will be notified of their progression to the state finals by Golf Australia. Students who qualify for the SSV State final will play 18 holes on a shortened course at Kooringal Golf Club.

Entry to the events is online

Your local event is at STAWELL GOLF CLUB

On FRIDAY OCTOBER 20TH 2023

Contact Jayne Smith Phone 0459 660 003 Email Jayne.Smith@golf.org.au



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.



Taekwon-do is a martial art which is based on defence and the way of life. It teaches how to defend yourself or others when in need but also teaches you respect, discipline, confidence, fitness and health.

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>
WEEK 7	<u>June 5th</u> Book Club Orders Due 5/6 At Risk Swimming Program Rms 2 & 1A	<u>June 6th</u> 5/6 At Risk Swimming Program Rms 2 & 1A	<u>June 7th</u> Winter Sports Grades 4-6	<u>June 8th</u> CANTEEN OPEN <u>Nachos Special</u>	<u>June 9th</u> Report Writing Day Pupil Free Day
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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> Whole school Performance - SPACi CANTEEN OPEN	<u>June 23rd</u> End of Term Assembly Early Dismissal 2:30 CANTEEN OPEN
TERM 3 WEEK 1	<u>July 10th</u>	<u>July 11th</u> Project Rokit Incursion grades 3-6	<u>July 12th</u>	<u>July 13th</u> CANTEEN OPEN	<u>July 14th</u> CANTEEN OPEN
WEEK 2	<u>July 17th</u>	<u>July 18th</u>	<u>July 19th</u>	<u>July 20th</u> CANTEEN OPEN	<u>July 21st</u> CANTEEN OPEN
WEEK 3	<u>July 24th</u>	<u>July 25th</u>	<u>July 26th</u>	<u>July 27th</u> CANTEEN OPEN	<u>July 28th</u> CANTEEN OPEN
WEEK 4	<u>July 31st</u> Book Fair	<u>August 1st</u>	<u>August 2nd</u>	<u>August 3rd</u> CANTEEN OPEN	<u>August 4th</u> CANTEEN OPEN
WEEK 5	<u>August 7th</u>	<u>August 8th</u>	<u>August 9th</u> Prep Information Evening 2024	<u>August 10th</u> Whole School Performance - Crow Kid CANTEEN OPEN	<u>August 11th</u> Boeing Incursion Grade 5/6 CANTEEN OPEN
WEEK 6	<u>August 14th</u>	<u>August 15th</u>	<u>August 16th</u>	<u>August 17th</u> CANTEEN OPEN	<u>August 18th</u> CANTEEN OPEN