



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

Stawell Primary School

Fortnightly Newsletter

FRIDAY 21ST JULY, 2023

WEEK 3

Monday 24th July

Swimming Grades 3/4

Tuesday 25th July

Parent Teacher Interviews

Swimming Grades 3/4

Wednesday 26th July

Parent Teacher Interviews

Swimming Grades 3/4

Prep Tour 9.15am

Thursday 27th July

Parent Teacher Interviews

Swimming Grades 3/4

Canteen Open

Friday 28th July

Swimming Grades 3/4

Canteen Open

WEEK 4

Monday 31st July

Book Fair

Tuesday 1st Aug

Book Fair

Wednesday 2nd Aug

Book Fair

Thursday 3rd Aug

Book Fair

Canteen Open

Friday 4th Aug

Book Fair

Canteen Open

WEEK 5

Wednesday 9th Aug

Prep Information Evening
2024

Thursday 10th Aug

Grade P-4 Performance
"Crow Kid"

Friday 21st July 2023

Dear Parents/Carers and 502 Community,

Welcome back to Term 3! Can you believe we've already passed the halfway point of the school year? Time flies when we're having fun, learning, and growing together!

Prep Enrolments 2024:

2024 enrolments for schools are now due. It would be lovely to have all families wanting to enrol here at 502 to complete the online enrolment (please scan the QR code or visit our website) form or come to the Office and pick up an enrolment pack for your child. Please feel free to also book a tour with me, I am excited and honoured to be able to showcase our great school and the wonderful 502 community that makes it so.

NAPLAN Results:

Today, your child will be bringing home their NAPLAN results. Let's remember that these tests are just one snapshot of their progress, and we are incredibly proud of all our students for their hard work and effort.

Hands-On Learning:

We are thrilled to announce that hands-on learning has kicked off again for this term! Our students were full of excitement on their first day back as they dived into engaging activities that make learning come alive.

Country Education Partnership Grade 6 Leadership Day:

Yesterday, we had the pleasure of hosting the Country Education Partnership Grade 6 Leadership Day right here at Stawell Primary School. It was a roaring success, and we owe a big thank-you to Maurice Billie and Casey Baxter for facilitating the day and inspiring our young leaders.





Parent-Teacher Interviews:

We value open communication between parents and teachers, so we encourage you to book your parent-teacher interviews for the coming week. You can easily schedule them through Xuno for Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. We can't wait to discuss your child's progress and set goals for the remainder of the year.

Attendance

A day here or there may not seem like much but...

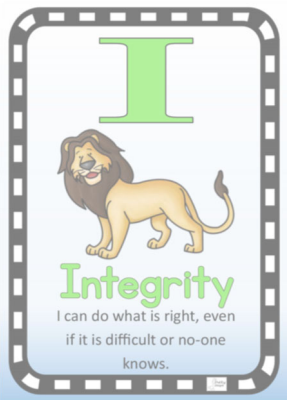
When you child misses just...	That equals...	Which is...	And therefore, from Prep to Year 12, that is...	This means the best your child can achieve is...
1 day a fortnight	20 days a year	4 weeks of school	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days a year	8 weeks of school	Over 2 ½ years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days a year	16 weeks of school	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days a year	24 weeks of school	Over 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

... Every Day Counts



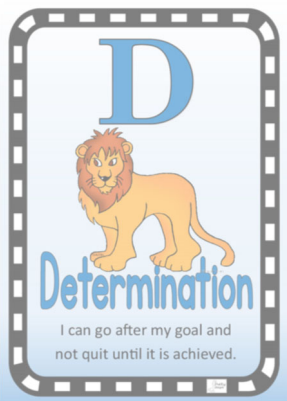
New Team Members:

Let's extend a warm welcome to two fantastic additions to our school community! Claire Davies and Tamara Wright have joined the Grade 2 Team, bringing their passion for education and dedication to our students. We're also excited to have Kylie Joyce joining the Wellbeing Support Team, where she will provide invaluable assistance to our students' emotional and social development.



As always, if you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to reach out to us. We believe in fostering a strong partnership between the school and parents to create the best learning environment for our students.

Here's to a fantastic Term 3 full of growth, laughter, and discovery!



Russell Marland

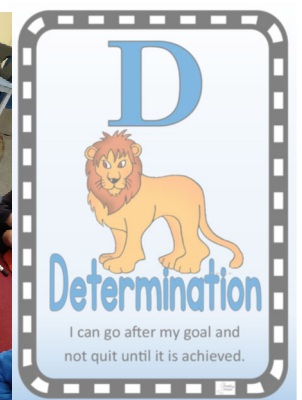
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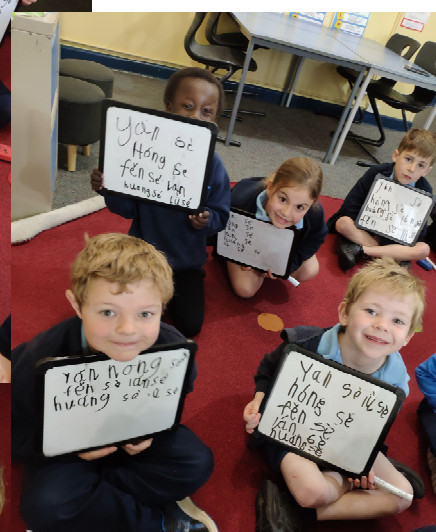
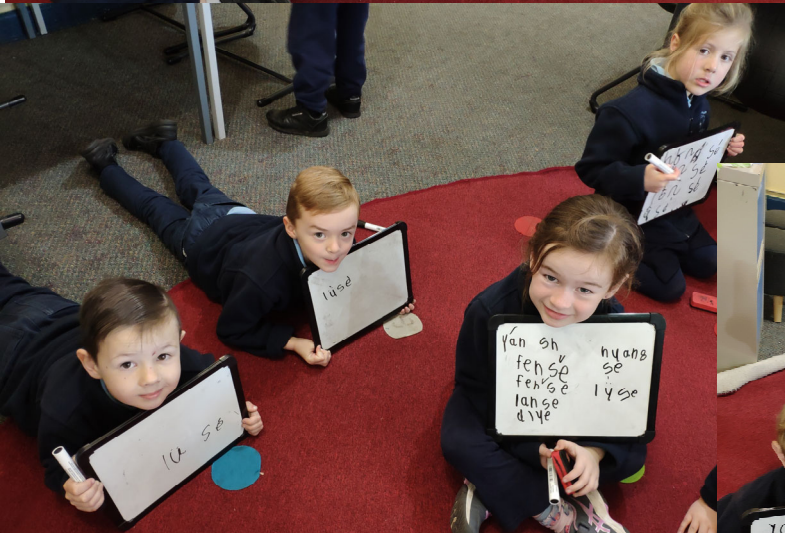
Reminder for parents:- If your child is arriving at school after 8:55am, they need to sign in at the office. Otherwise they will be marked as absent

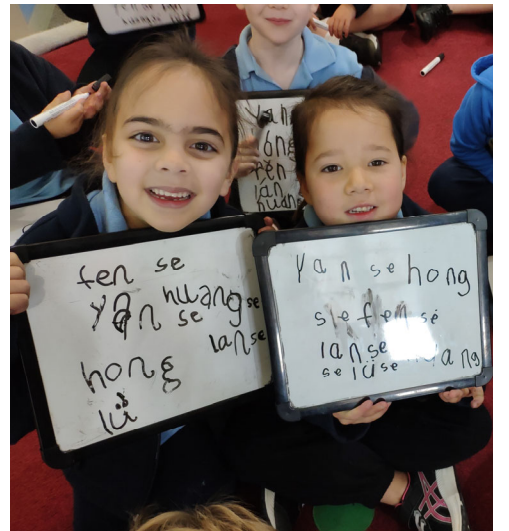
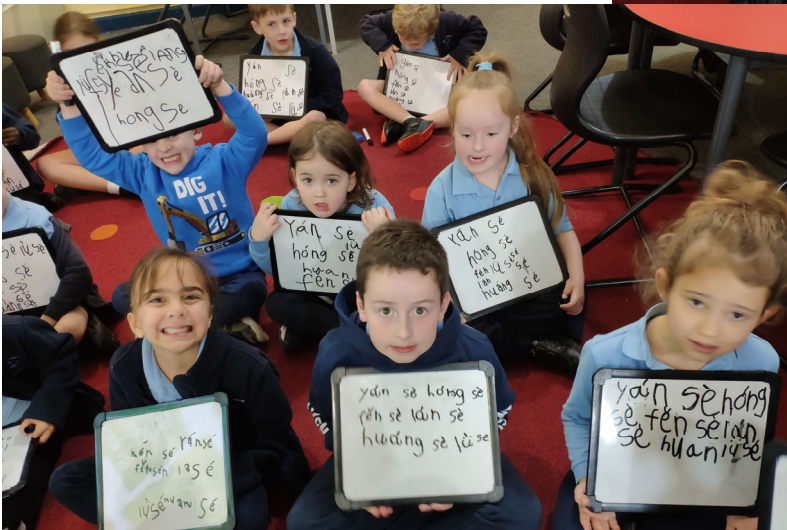
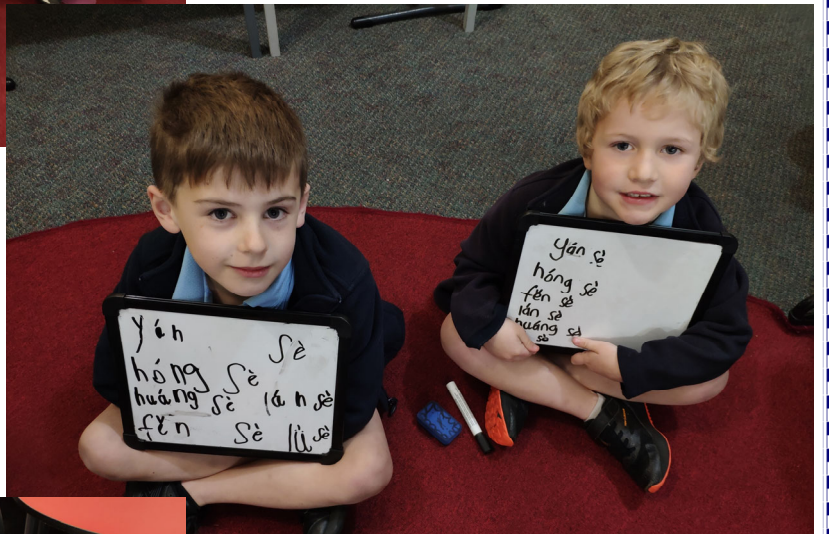
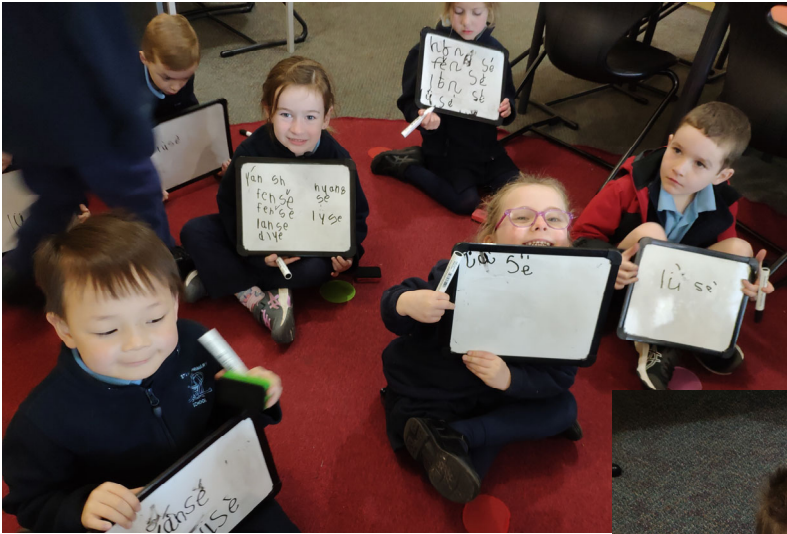
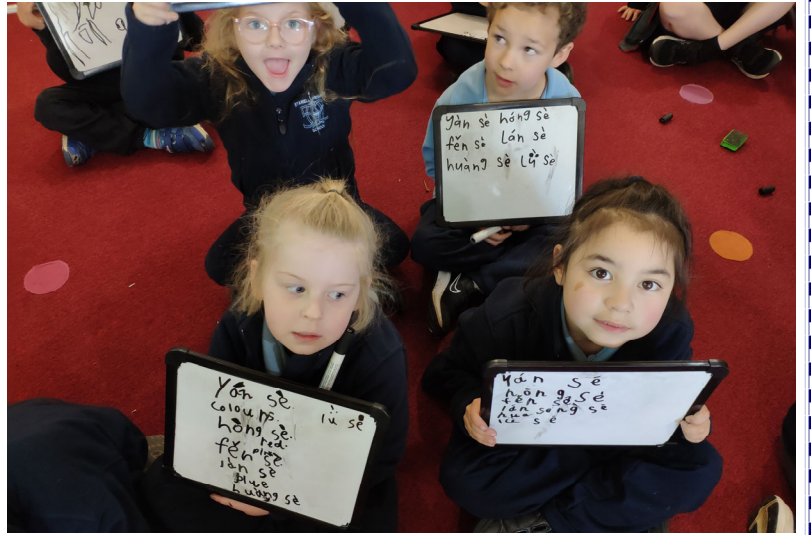
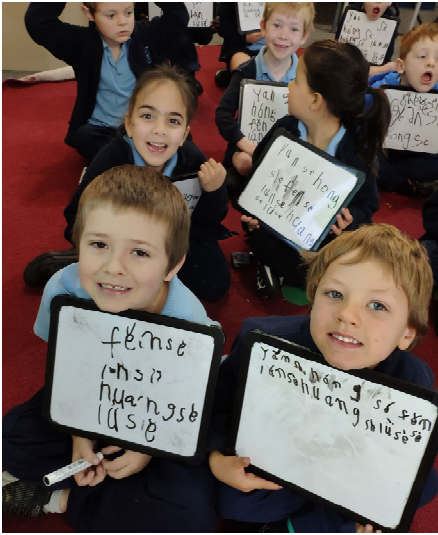
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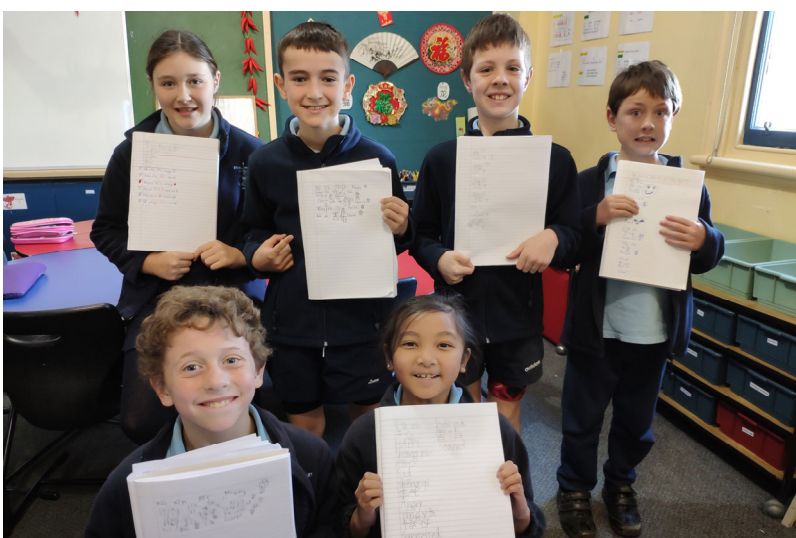
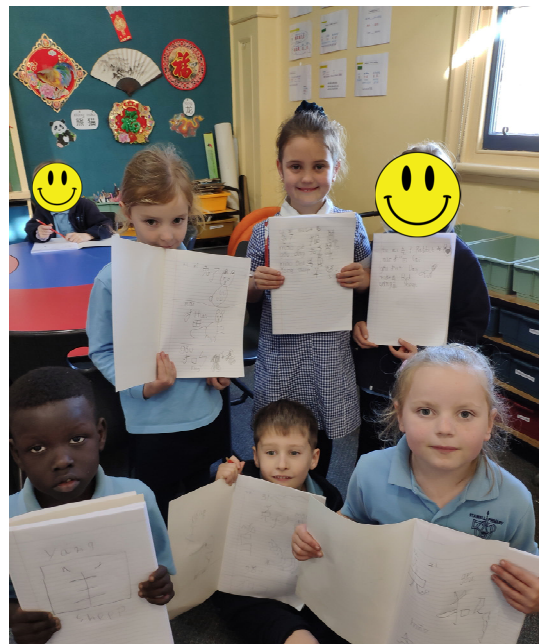
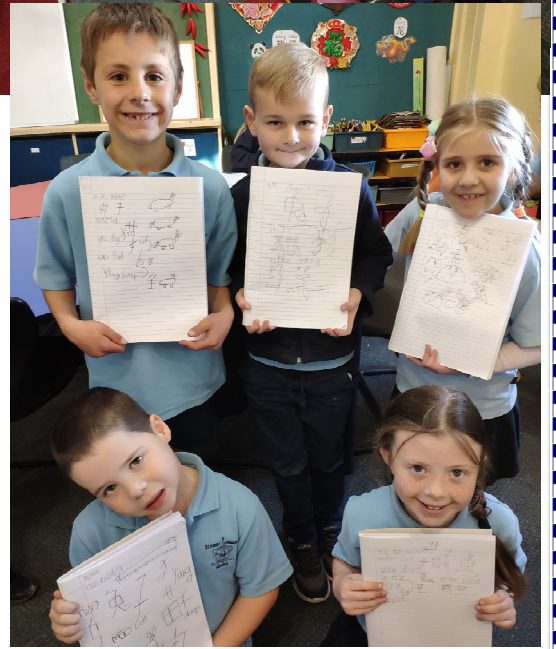
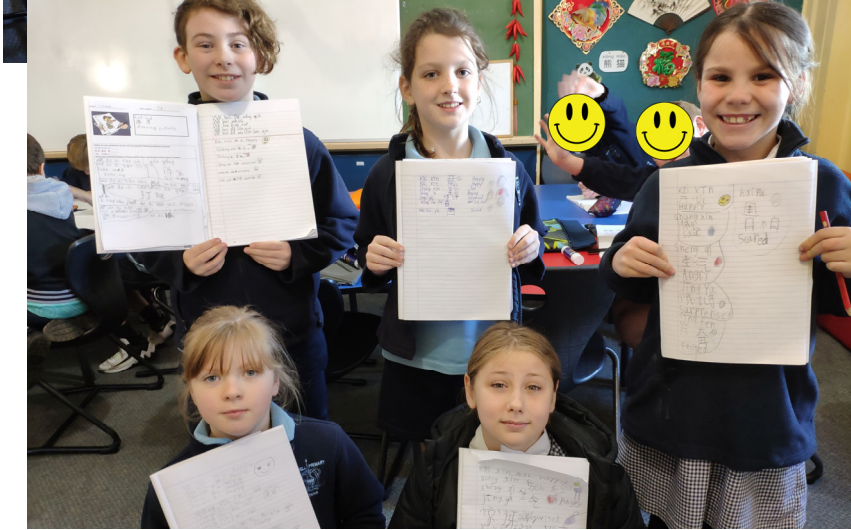
We have a large collection of lost property. If your child is missing or mis-placed a jumper or jacket. Please feel free to check the lost property bins in the main building, or ask your child to. Jumpers and Jackets with names are the easiest to find.

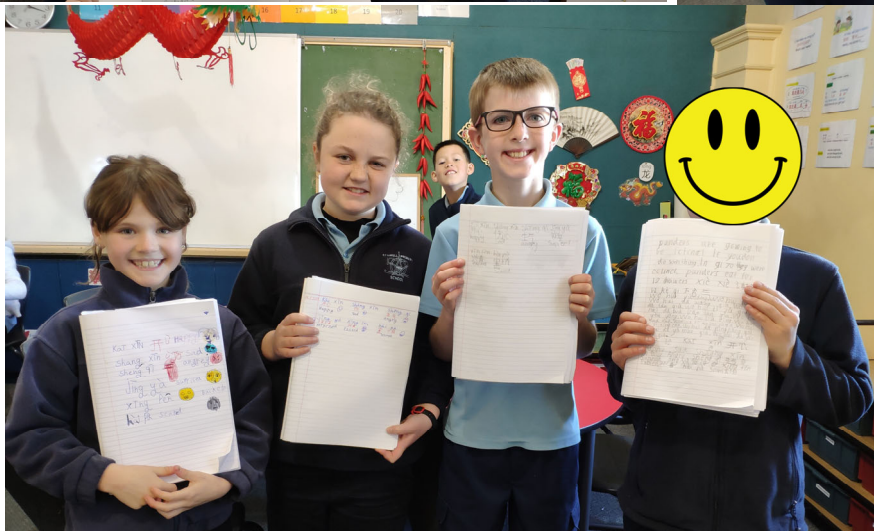
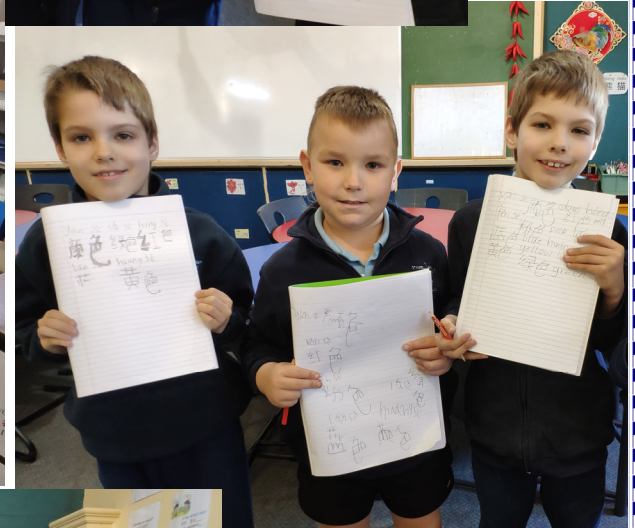
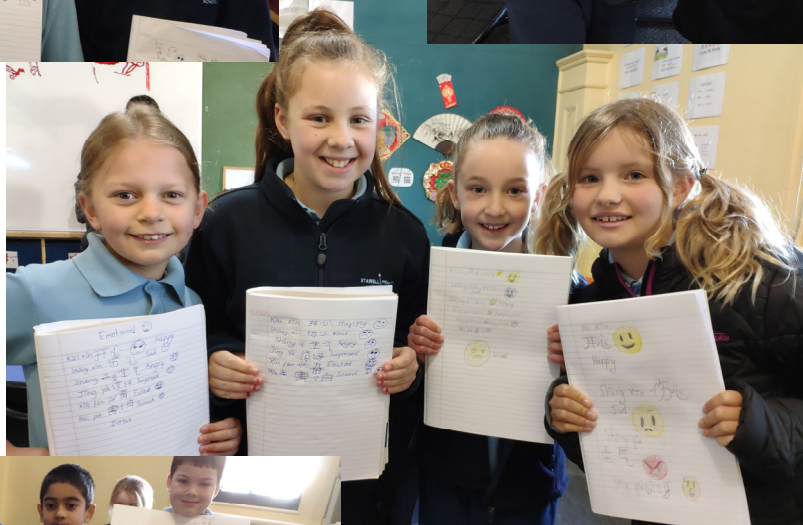
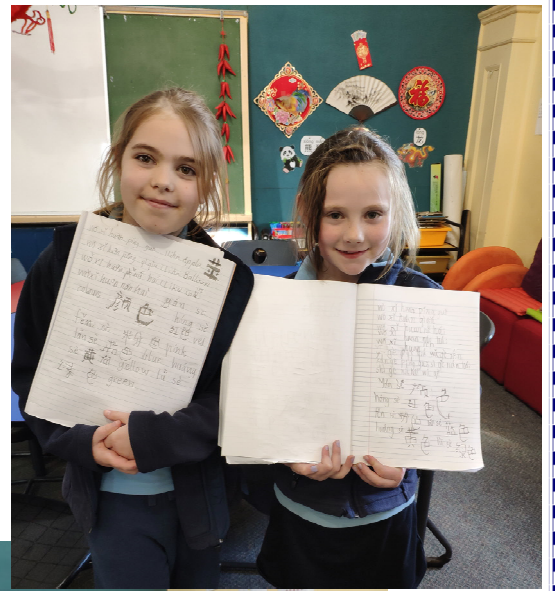
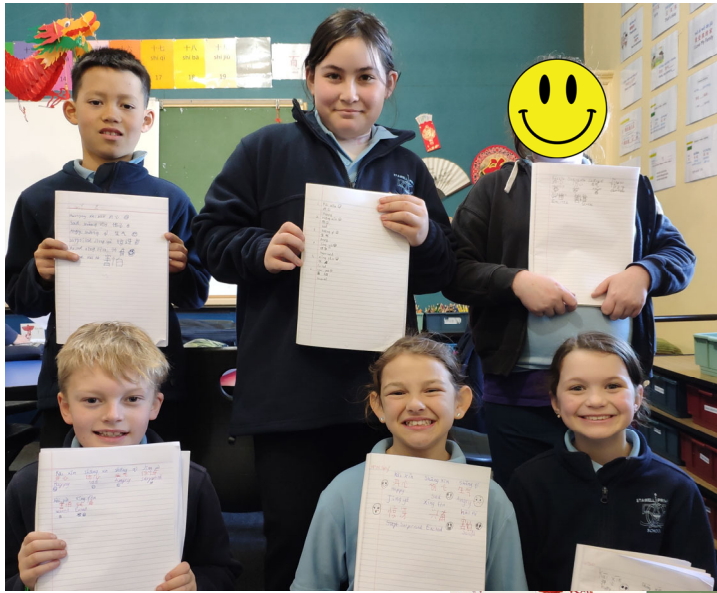


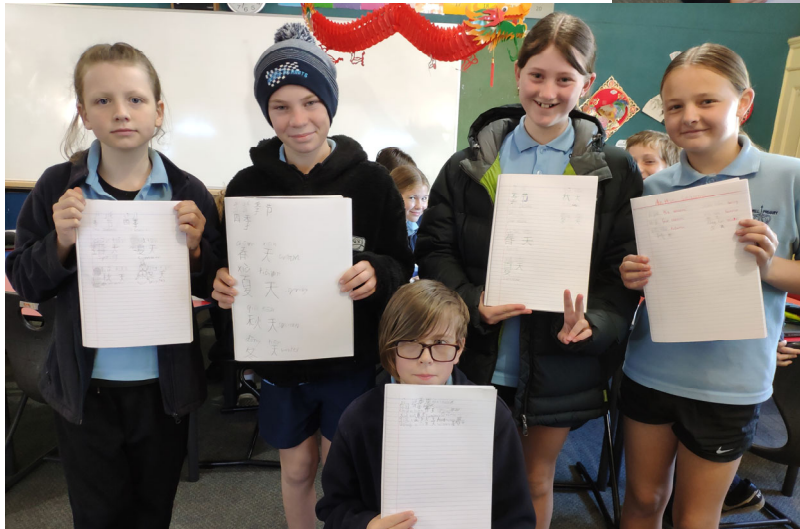
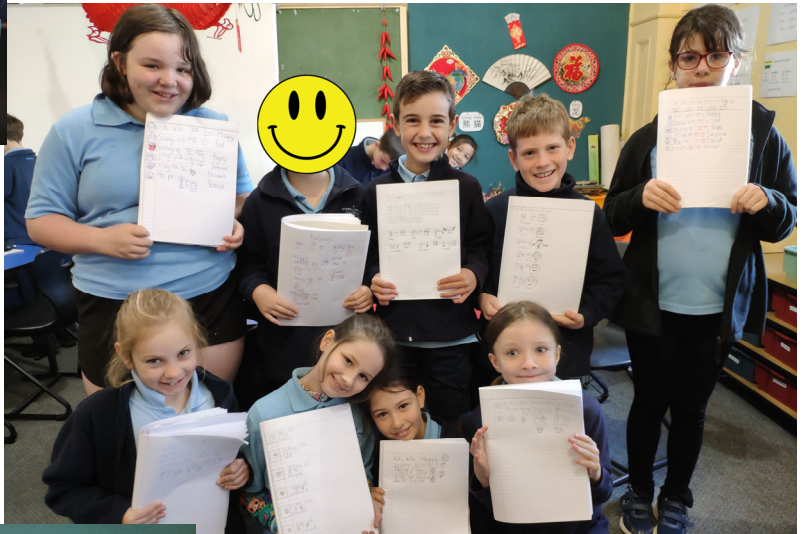
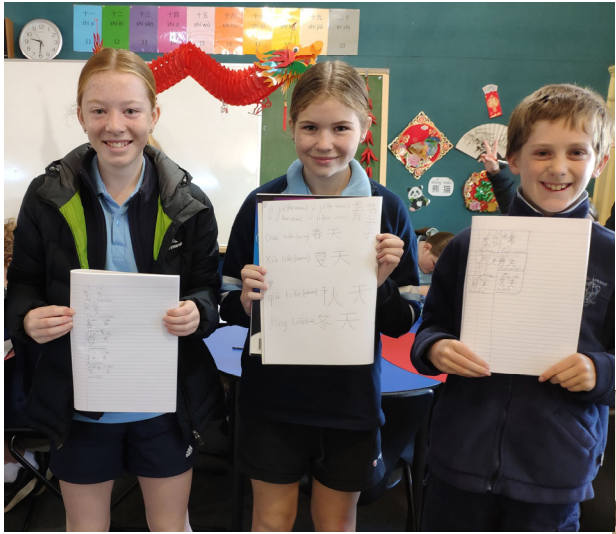
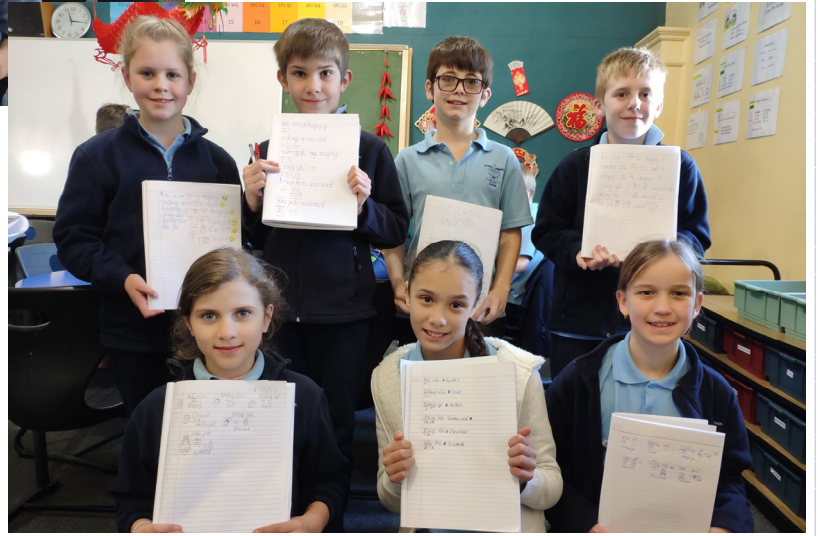
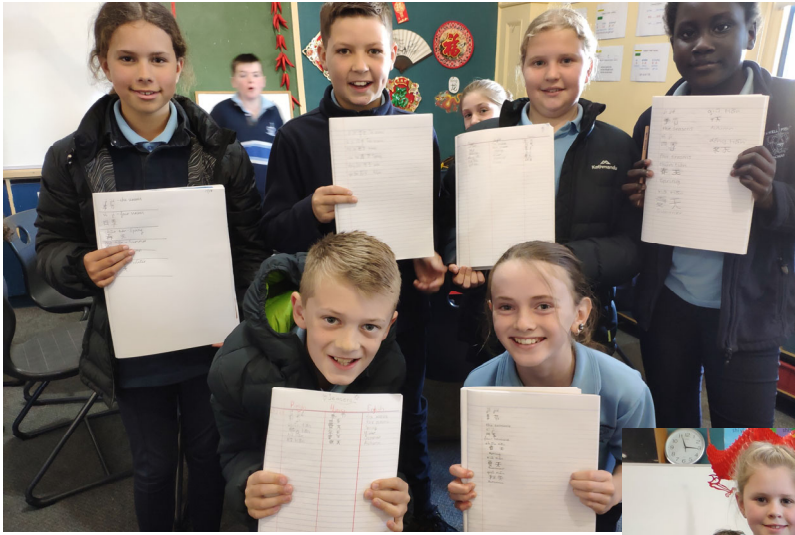
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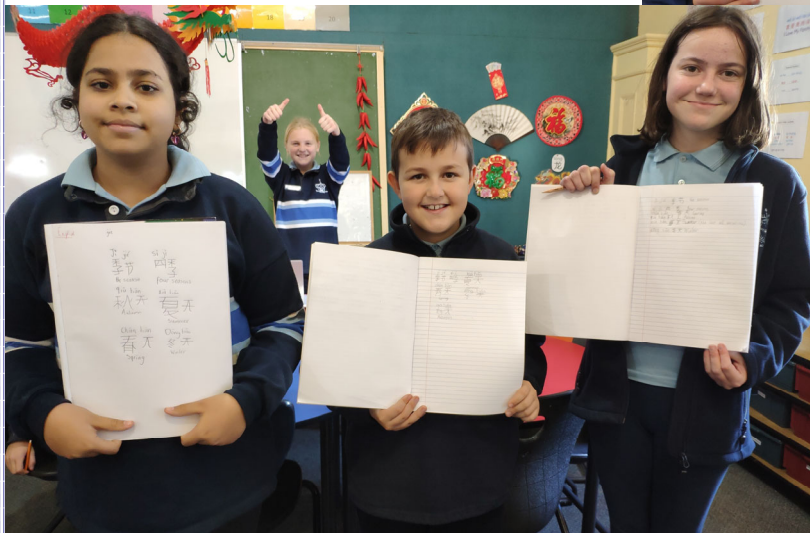
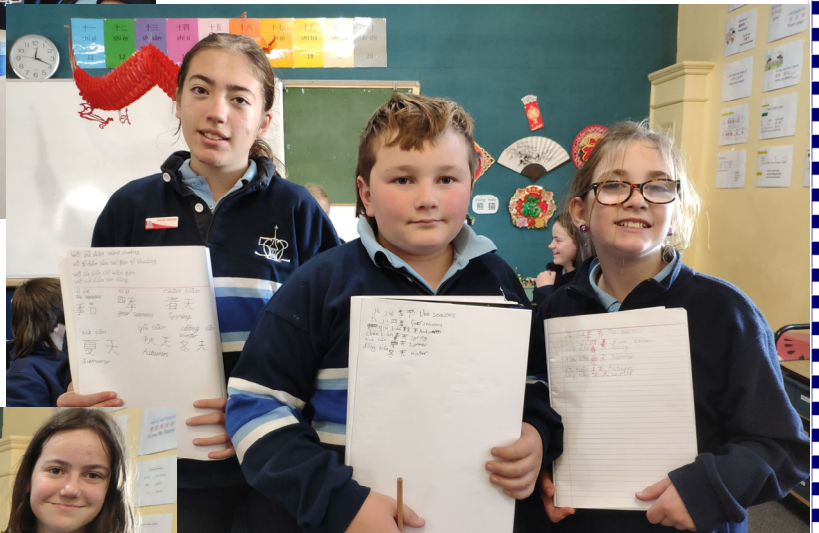
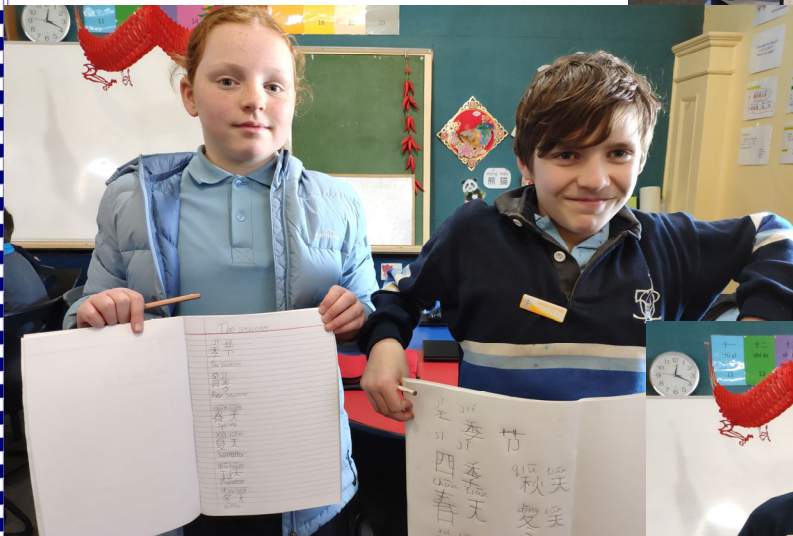
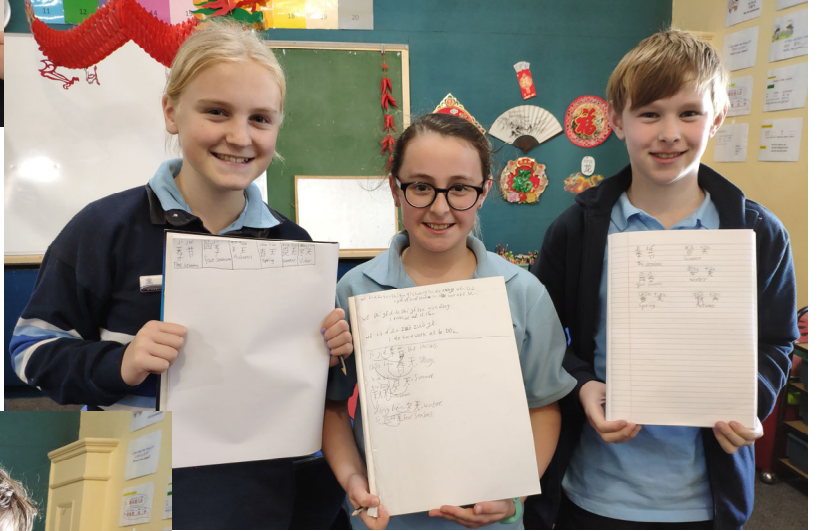
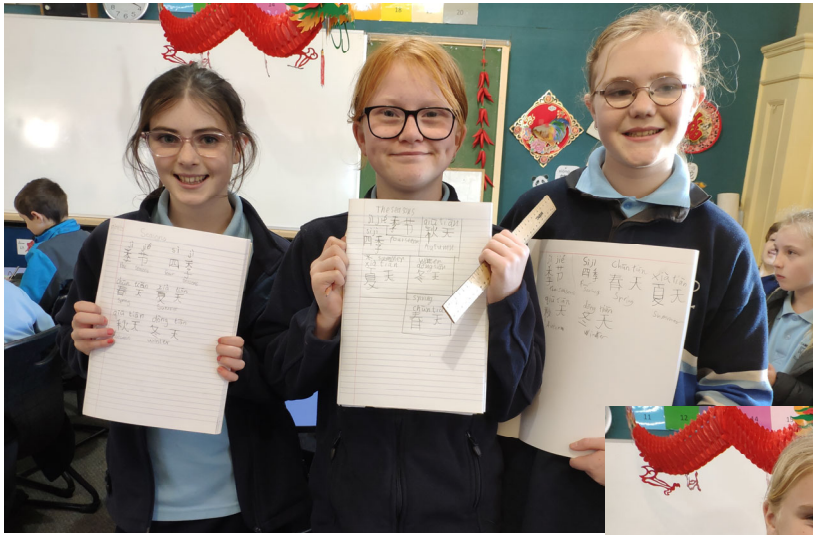










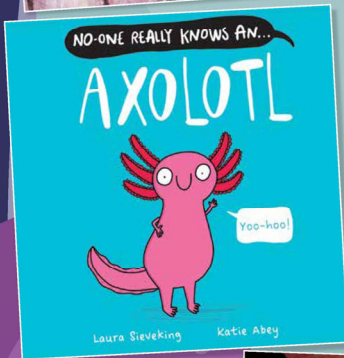
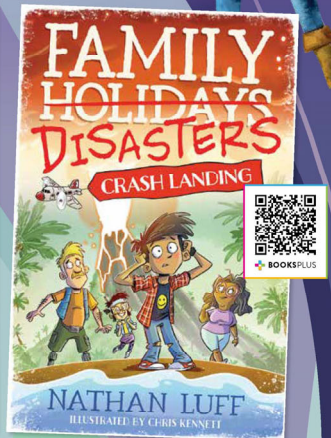
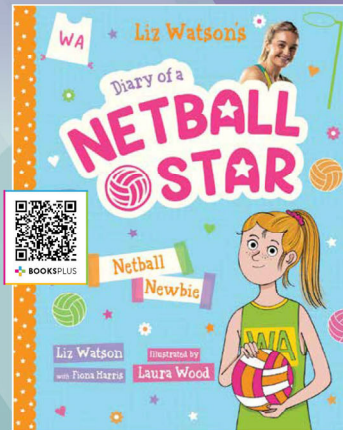
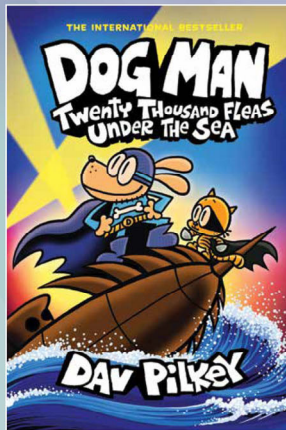
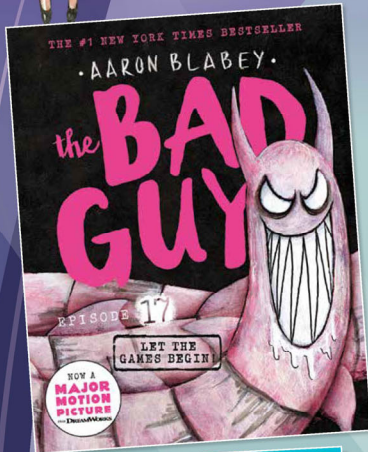




SCHOLASTIC **Book Fairs**



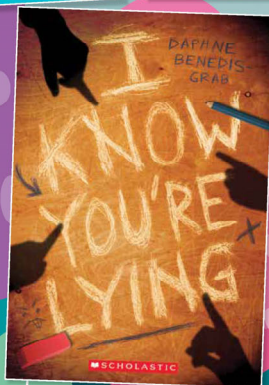
You're invited to our Scholastic **BOOK FAIR**



Find these books and more at the Fair!



Hats Off to Reading!



Date Wednesday (02/08), Thursday (03/08) & Friday (04/08)

Time 1pm - 1:20pm (P-2), 1:40pm - 2pm (3-6), then 3:25pm - 3:50pm

Place Science Room (Rm 5), Stawell Primary School



EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL



SCHOLASTIC REWARDS

 **SCHOLASTIC**

Art Snapshot

Grade 2



Grade 3/4



Principles of Art

Grade 1





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.

Country Bus Travellers



Dear Families

Important update for students who are approved for travel on the School Bus

Program: Thank you for your patience while the School Bus Management System (SBMS) has been under maintenance.

The School Bus Management System has now been upgraded, and the new Student Travel Assistance Portal will be available from early Term 3.

It is important to note that the School Bus Program Policy has not changed, and navigating the new Student Travel Assistance Portal will be very similar to the previous SBMS.

The Student Travel Assistance Portal requires new log in details. All existing users will be sent their new username and a link to create a new password via the email address attached to your SBMS account, to allow you to access the system.

In relation to term 3 travel;

All eligible and conditional travellers (those approved for travel at no cost) will continue to be approved for travel in term 3.

All ineligible travellers will be communicated with shortly. They will be provided with a term 3 travel offer and payment advice. As per previous terms, families will need to make the applicable bus fare payment of \$125 to be approved for travel in term 3.

To check your current e-mail address is on file, or to update your contact details, please contact the School Bus Program team on schoolbus@education.vic.gov.au or call us on 1800 338 663.

Parents and Friends

Black Ranges Sports – 31st August

We are looking for volunteers to help in the canteen for the Black Ranges Sports (North Park, Stawell). If you are able to help or would like more information, please get in touch with the office.

We would really appreciate your support, if you have a little time to spare on the day.

Rayner's Fruit and Vegetable

A BIG thank you to Rayner's for your donation in support of our last fundraising event.



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

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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.

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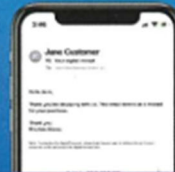
Login to your newly created account to select your favourite Club, School, or Charity from the Community page.

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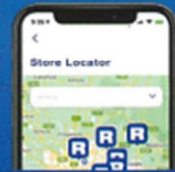
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Child

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 3	<u>July 24th</u> Grade 3/4 Swimming	<u>July 25th</u> Grade 3/4 Swimming Parent Teacher Interviews 10min slots 3:30—5:40	<u>July 26th</u> Grade 3/4 Swimming <u>Prep Tour</u> 9:15am Parent Teacher Interviews 10min slots 3:30—5:40	<u>July 27th</u> Grade 3/4 Swimming Parent Teacher Interviews 10min slots 3:30—5:40 <u>CANTEEN OPEN</u>	<u>July 28th</u> Grade 3/4 Swimming <u>CANTEEN OPEN</u>
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WEEK 5	<u>Aug 7th</u>	<u>Aug 8th</u>	<u>Aug 9th</u> Prep Information Evening 2024	<u>Aug 10th</u> Grades Prep-4 Performance - Crow Kid <u>CANTEEN OPEN</u>	<u>Aug 11th</u> Boeing Incursion Grade 5/6 <u>CANTEEN OPEN</u>
WEEK 6	<u>Aug 14th</u>	<u>Aug 15th</u>	<u>Aug 16th</u>	<u>Aug 17th</u> <u>CANTEEN OPEN</u>	<u>Aug 18th</u> <u>CANTEEN OPEN</u>
WEEK 7	<u>Aug 21st</u> Grade 5 Camp departs	<u>Aug 22nd</u>	<u>Aug 23rd</u> Grade 5 Camp returns	<u>Aug 24th</u> <u>CANTEEN OPEN</u>	<u>Aug 25th</u> <u>CANTEEN OPEN</u>
WEEK 8	<u>Aug 28th</u>	<u>Aug 29th</u>	<u>Aug 30th</u>	<u>Aug 31st</u> <u>CANTEEN OPEN</u>	<u>Sept 1st</u> Father's Day Stall <u>CANTEEN OPEN</u>
WEEK 9	<u>Sept 4th</u>	<u>Sept 5th</u>	<u>Sept 6th</u>	<u>Sept 7th</u> <u>CANTEEN OPEN</u>	<u>Sept 8th</u> Pupil free day
WEEK 10	<u>Sept 11th</u> Grade 3 Landcare excursion	<u>Sept 12th</u>	<u>Sept 13th</u> Sports colours day	<u>Sept 14th</u> <u>CANTEEN OPEN</u>	<u>Sept 15th</u> <u>CANTEEN OPEN</u>
TERM 4 WEEK 1	<u>Oct 2nd</u>	<u>Oct 3rd</u>	<u>Oct 4th</u> Grade 4 Camp departs	<u>Oct 5th</u> <u>CANTEEN OPEN</u>	<u>Oct 6th</u> Grade 4 Camp returns <u>CANTEEN OPEN</u>