



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

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Fortnightly Newsletter

FRIDAY 10th MAY, 2024

2024 TERM 2

WEEK 5

Monday 13th May

Prep—2 Mother's Day
Morning Tea 10am-11am

Thursday 16th May

Canteen Open

Friday 17th May

Canteen Open

WEEK 6

Wednesday 22nd May

National Simultaneous
Story Time Day

Gr 5/6 excursion to SSC
for music performance

Thursday 23rd May

Winter Sports

Canteen Open

Friday 24th May

Canteen Open

WEEK 7

Thursday 30th May

Canteen Open

Friday 31st May

Canteen Open

WEEK 8

Wednesday 4th June

Pop in at Pick Up

Thursday 6th June

Canteen Open

Friday 7th June

Pupil Free Day—Report
Writing

WEEK 9

Monday 10th June

King's Birthday—Public
Holiday

Friday 10th May 2024

Dear Stawell Primary School Community,

As we celebrate Mother's Day this weekend, I extend warm wishes to all the wonderful mums and guardians within our school community. Your dedication, love, and support for your children are truly appreciated, and we recognise the invaluable role you play in their lives each and every day. Happy Mother's Day to all Mums and guardians.

A big thank you also to our parents and friends club for organising such a wonderful Mother's Day Stall. The hard work and dedication you have shown in crafting and organising the assortment of soon to be treasured gifts, is truly inspiring. Thank you.

Over the past fortnight, our school has been abuzz with various events and activities, showcasing the talent and spirit of our students. Congratulations to all our cross country competitors who participated in the Black Ranges competition at St Arnaud. It was encouraging to see so many of our students giving their best efforts, with some achieving remarkable success. Special mention goes to Jerome Baker, who dominated his heat with an impressive performance, putting a country mile between him and the second place winner. A sincere thank you to all the parents who cheered on our Stawell Primary School representatives during the event.

On Monday, we had the pleasure of hosting the Prep 2025 school tour, led by our school captains and supported by myself and Scott. The turnout of parents was fantastic, and we are excited about the strong interest shown for the upcoming school year. We understand that choosing the right educational path for your child is a significant decision, and we are confident that by choosing Stawell Primary School, you are enrolling your child in an institution committed to enhancing the learning outcomes of each and every student.



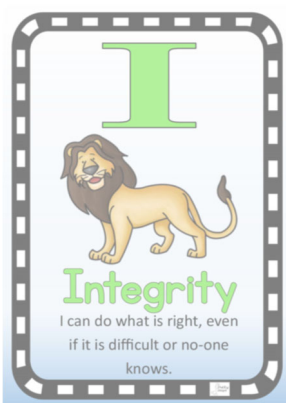


Looking ahead, I'm pleased to announce that Out Of School Care will be available starting Term 3, 2024. Following our final meeting with TheirCare providers, we have ironed out all the necessary details to ensure a smooth and enriching program for both parents and students. The providers are enthusiastic about joining our school community and are currently in the process of recruitment. Please refer to the flyer in our newsletter for further details and information.



Lastly, I would like to share the pride we felt in representing Stawell Primary School at the Wimmera South West Conference. Alongside Scott Rathgeber and Treen (Katrina) Slorach, we had the opportunity to showcase the positive changes we have implemented to enhance student engagement and foster calm classrooms. It was truly gratifying to spotlight the hard work and dedication of our teachers and students as lifelong learners.

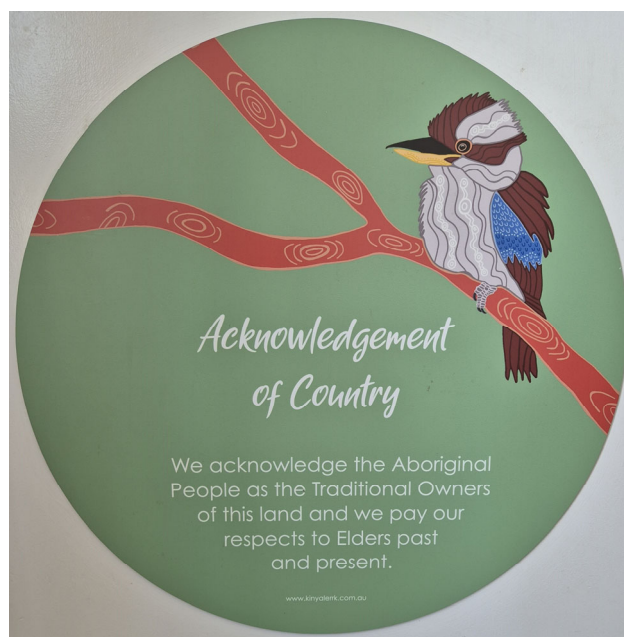
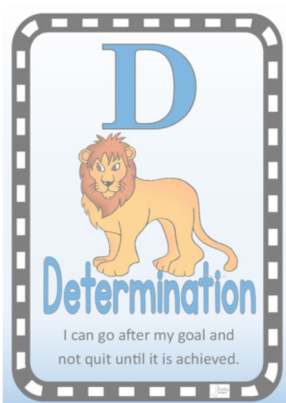
As always, thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to Stawell Primary School.



Warm regards,

Russell Marland

Principal



Black Ranges Cross Country—St Arnaud

A big congratulations to our 23 students that participated in the Black Ranges Cross Country on Thursday the 2nd of May in St Arnaud. A special mention goes out to Jerome, Nash, Violet and Eden for making it to the next level in Warrnambool.

Stawell Primary School's child safety and wellbeing policies can be found on our school website: www.stawellps.vic.edu.au. We welcome comments and feedback on these from our school community at any time. Feedback can be made to Russell Marland on 5358 1255.



Athletic Sports



Cross Country



Caring for Community – Prep Excursion

Prep students recently focused on learning about Our World, This week, they looked more specifically at our community and the special places in Stawell. On Wednesday, they discussed ways to care for these places. They then had guest speakers including Mr. Marland and Michelle Beaton from Victoria Police who spoke about what they do in their jobs to look after special places and people in the community. After these discussions, they walked together to Cato Park, where they followed the paths, read the rules, played safely, and spent time picking up rubbish using their very own tongs. Everyone felt proud to contribute positively to our community and learn about what impact they can have on the environment.

What a great experience!





Walk, Ride, Scoot to school









Camps/Excursions Reminders

*Grade 5 Sovereign Hill Camp (22nd July—24th July)

Deposit Overdue

*Grade 4 Dunkeld Camp (2nd Sept—4th Sept)

Deposit Due Friday 17th May

*Grade 6 Warrnambool Camp (13th Nov-15th Nov)

Deposit Due Wednesday 12th June

*Year 7 Application for Placement paper form is Overdue

Approvals are all done through the XUNO App.

Click “events and fees”

Click “view” to read the information about the camp/excursion.

Click “Fill out form”.

If there are no medical updates, please enter “nil” and use the dropdown to select “yes” to give permission.

All questions require an answer before submitting

If you require a paper copy note, please make arrangements with the office.

Payments can be made through the QKR app

Under “School Payments” you can find the camps and excursions tabs.





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.

XUNO:- Please check your Xuno for our latest newsletters, updates and messages from your teachers. If you have any issues with Xuno or need help, please contact the Office on 5358 1255



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



Term 1 Reminders



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.

STAWELL SCHOOLS COUNTRY BUSES INFORMATION

If your child/ren were travelling this last year as an approved traveller/s and wish to continue to travel in 2024, you must log into the School Bus Management System and select: 'Renew Application' for your child/ren.

To renew your 2024 travel, please go to :<https://studenttravelassistance.educationapps.vic.gov.au/> and complete your renewal.



Stawell Inter Church Council (welfare Cottage)

Do you or someone that you know need some help?

If you need help with groceries and shopping vouchers go to -

The Cottage 20 Sloane St Stawell. Open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays between 10:30am and 12:30pm.

In out of hours emergencies ring 0408 038 949.

If you need help with fresh fruit and vegetables go to -

Stawell Neighborhood House 42 Sloane St. Open Mondays – Fridays 9am -5pm.

If you need help *other* than groceries and food, contact –

Stawell St Vincent de Paul Society – 0437 344 324 and leave a message. They will contact you within 24 hours.

Exciting Canteen News for 502!

Our Canteen now has a serving window!

The serving window will be open for snacks and drinks only—Thursday & Friday at the beginning of Recess and the beginning of lunch after the 1:40pm bell.

Some of the snacks available will be:

Icy poles

Frozen Yoghurts

Chips

Mainland Biscuits & Cheese

Cakes & Slices

Drinks



The serving window is NOT for ordering lunches. This still needs to be done via QKR or by placing cash orders in classroom baskets by 9AM.

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.

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Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Child's Name: _____ Child's Room: _____

Day Preferred:

Thurs

Fri

How Often:

Fortnightly

Monthly

Once a term

Time Preferred:

10am—1:30pm

12:30pm-1:45pm



Thursday 16th May & Thursday 23rd May

Baked potato with butter/garlic butter,
cheese, coleslaw and sourcream

\$8.00



Winter Recess Sale

Thursday and Friday

Warm Milo

\$2





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Social, enjoyable & fun experiences for children

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Bookings now open!

	Monday - Friday Hours of Operation	Fees before Child Care Subsidy*	Out-of-pocket fees after Child Care Subsidy**
Before School Care (BSC)	7:00 AM to 8:45 AM	\$20.00	\$2.00
After School Care (ASC)	3:20 PM to 6:00 PM	\$27.00	\$2.70
Pupil Free Day	7:00 AM to 6:00 PM	\$70.00	\$7.00
Holiday Program***	7:00 AM to 6:00 PM	\$70.00	\$7.00

*Standard fee costs before Child Care Subsidy | ** Standard fee costs after maximum Child Care Subsidy | *** Standard fee costs excluding incursions/excursions

Cancellation Fees

(No Child Care Subsidy applied to Cancellation Fees)

BSC/ASC within **48 hours** of session start time: **\$5.00**

Holiday Program within **5 days** of session start time: **\$10.00**

Same day cancellation fee is out-of-pocket session fee.

Late Booking Fees

(Child Care Subsidy is applied to Late Booking Fees)

BSC/ASC within **48 hours** of session start time: **\$5.00**

Holiday Program: book less than **5 days** from the session start time fee is **\$10.00**

Late Pick-up Fees

(Child Care subsidy does not apply to Late Pick-up Fees)

\$1 per minute after service close time.

To register visit theircare.com.au



Service phone number:
0419 251 104

Your service Coordinator will be available during session times.

Save up to **90%** with child care subsidy



TheirCare support team is available between 6.30am - 9pm weekdays (Eastern Standard Time) on **1300 072 410** or **info@theircare.com.au**

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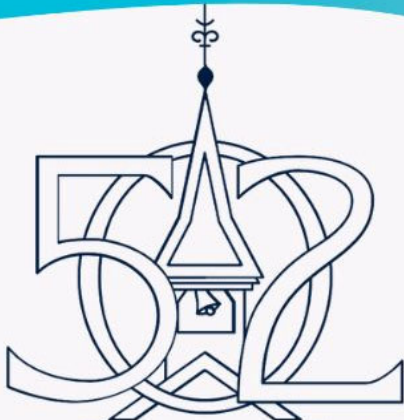
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AURA PARKER
*BOWERBIRD
BLUES*

22 May 2024 • 12pm (AEST)



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In 2024 we're
**empowering
digital citizens!**



TheirCare
Where Kids love to be!

Parent Information
Session



You are invited
to learn about TheirCare!



Exceptional Before & After School Care
& Amazing School Holiday Programs
are coming to..



Stawell Primary School

The session runtime will be brief- please allow up to 30mins

WHERE

Held Onsite in the BER
Building at Stawell Primary
School.

WHEN

Date: Tuesday the 11th of June 2024
Time: 3:30pm

MORE INFO

theircare.com.au
or call
1300 072 410



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Save up to
90% with the
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Subsidy

We're getting ready for FUN!



TheirCare are proud to work in partnership with Stawell Primary School to provide quality Outside School Hours Care to your school community, commencing in Term Three 2024.

Learn more at www.theircare.com.au
or call 1300 072 410

STAWELLS BEST MULLET



COMPETITION

Judging categories

0 - 5 years

6 - 12 years

13 - 17 years

Best Women

Best Man

Longest Mullet

Messiest Mullet

Most team members with a mullet

Sporting Team Challenge

Great Prizes to be won!

Judging to be held at the Stawell Show

26th October 2024

Enter on the day



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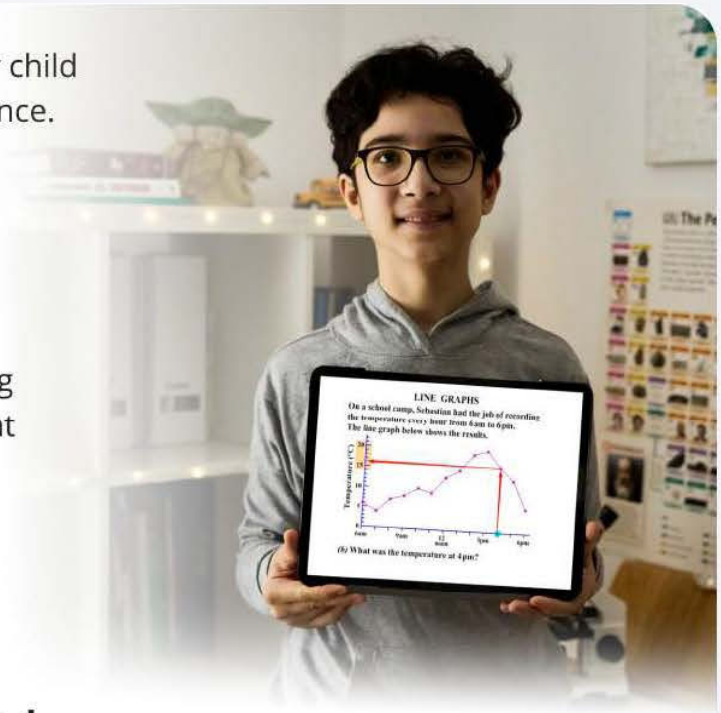


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PLAY FOR KICKS

Superkick is next level fun for 8 to 13 year olds who are new to footy, or want to continue to grow their skill levels.

STAWELL



FRIDAYS/ 5:00PM

CENTRAL PARK



Ararat Scout Group

Come and Try Scouts

Adventure
New friends
Life skill

3 Free Sessions

Joeys & Cubs: 5-10 years 6:15-7:15pm

Scouts: 11-15 years 7:00-8:30pm

For more information, contact the Leader in Charge:

gl.ararat@scoutsvictoria.com.au

Or Socials:

Facebook: @araratscoutgroup

Instagram: @araratscouts

Cnr of Queens St and Pyrenees

Hwy

on Monday Nights



Scouts
AUSTRALIA

Dates for the Diary!

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 5	<u>May 13th</u> Prep-2 Mother's Day morning tea 10am-11am	<u>May 14th</u>	<u>May 15th</u>	<u>May 16th</u> Canteen open	<u>May 17th</u> Canteen open
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Week 8	<u>Jun 3rd</u>	<u>Jun 4th</u> Pop in at pick up	<u>Jun 5th</u>	<u>Jun 6th</u> Canteen open	<u>Jun 7th</u> Report Writing Day
Week 9	<u>Jun 10th</u> Kings Birthday Public Holiday	<u>Jun 11th</u> Pirate dress up day	<u>Jun 12th</u> Ballet incursion grades 1-2	<u>Jun 13th</u> Canteen open	<u>Jun 14th</u> Canteen open
Week 10	<u>Jun 17th</u>	<u>Jun 18th</u>	<u>Jun 19th</u>	<u>Jun 20th</u> Canteen open	<u>Jun 21st</u> Canteen open
Week 11	<u>Jun 24th</u> Discovery Day for Grade 5 at Stawell Secondary College	<u>Jun 25th</u> Discovery Day for Grade 6 at Stawell Secondary College	<u>Jun 26th</u>	<u>Jun 27th</u> Canteen open	<u>Jun 28th</u> Canteen open End of Term Assembly @12pm
Term 3 Week 1	<u>July 15th</u>	<u>July 16th</u>	<u>July 17th</u>	<u>July 18th</u> Canteen open	<u>July 19th</u> Canteen open
Week 2	<u>July 22nd</u>	<u>July 23rd</u>	<u>July 24th</u>	<u>July 25th</u> Canteen open	<u>July 26th</u> Canteen open

Grade 5 Camp—Sovereign Hill