



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

# Stawell Primary School

## Fortnightly Newsletter

FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2024

### 2024 TERM 2

#### WEEK 7

#### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May

Canteen Open

#### Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

Canteen Open

#### WEEK 8

#### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

2025 Prep Open Morning

#### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Canteen Open

#### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Pupil Free Day—Report Writing

#### WEEK 9

#### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June

King's Birthday—Public Holiday

#### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June

Pirate Dress Up Day

#### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June

Gr 1/2 Ballet Incursion

#### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June

Canteen Open

#### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Canteen Open

#### WEEK 10

#### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June

Canteen Open

#### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June

Canteen Open

#### WEEK 11

#### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Grade 5 Discovery Day at SSC

#### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Grade 6 Discovery Day at SSC

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Stawell Primary School Community,

As we reflect on the past two weeks and look ahead to upcoming activities, I am delighted to share some highlights from Stawell Primary School.



**Winter Sports Success:** On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, our Grade 5 and 6 students recently participated in the Winter Sports, showcasing their talents and sportsmanship in soccer, netball, and football. I am thrilled to report that all teams exhibited great determination and achieved some notable success. Special congratulations are for our Netball team, who once again secured victory and proudly brought home the trophy. Mrs Dunn's words perfectly capture the spirit of our achievement: "Well girls, we'll carry the trophy up, and we'll be carrying it back down to school with us." Well done to all participants for representing our PRIDE values with excellence.

**Prep 2025 School Tours:** Throughout this week, we have been hosting school tours for families interested in joining our community in Prep 2025. Due to popular demand, we are excited to announce an additional tour date on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June 2024. For more information or to book a private tour, please don't hesitate to contact the school office. We look forward to welcoming new families and showcasing the wonderful opportunities our school provides.

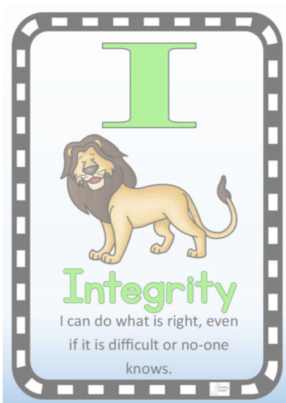
**New Families Welcomed:** I am delighted to share that we have welcomed three new families to our school community. It has been heartwarming to witness these students thriving in their classrooms and forming meaningful friendships. Their presence enriches our school, and we extend a warm welcome to them and their families.



**Parent Support at School Assemblies:** Our weekly school assemblies continue to be a highlight, thanks to the tremendous support from parents and the dedication of our school leaders. Last week, we celebrated student achievements and had a special surprise as our Assistant Principal, Scott Rathgeber, took on the 'hot seat'. Amidst the laughter and cheers, Scott even treated us to an impromptu rap performance! I commend our school leaders for making assemblies not only informative but also entertaining and respectful for all attendees.

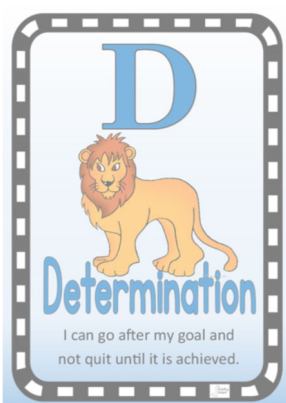


**National Simultaneous Storytime:** Students from Prep to Grade 2 had the opportunity to participate in the National Simultaneous Storytime event at the Stawell Library. They were captivated by the enchanting tale of 'Bowerbird Blues' by Aura Parker, a story that explores themes of longing and connection. It was a joy to see our students engage with the story and embark on a colorful adventure together.

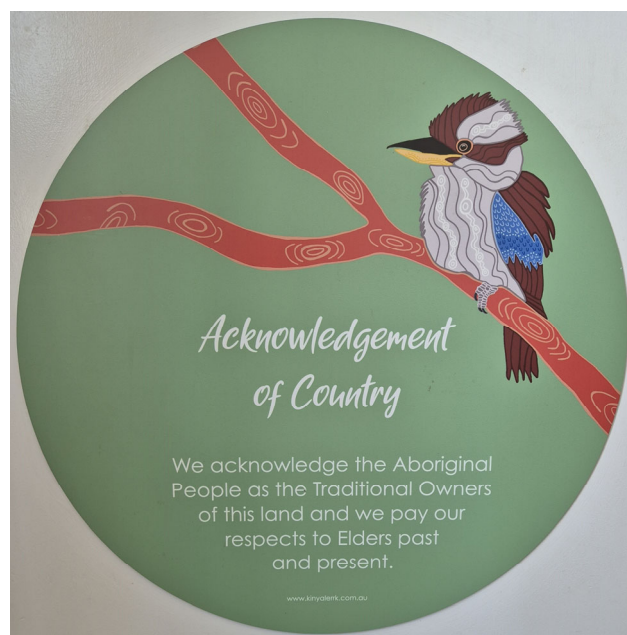


**Upcoming Report Writing Day:** As we approach the end of the assessment period (one week to go), our teachers are diligently preparing to celebrate the learning journey of each and every child. A reminder that there will be a pupil-free day on Friday, the 7th of June, dedicated to report writing. This was approved by the School Council and conveniently falls before the long weekend (King's Birthday on Monday, 10th June).

I want to express my gratitude to our entire school community for your ongoing support and commitment to excellence.



Kind regards,  
Russell Marland  
Principal, Stawell Primary School



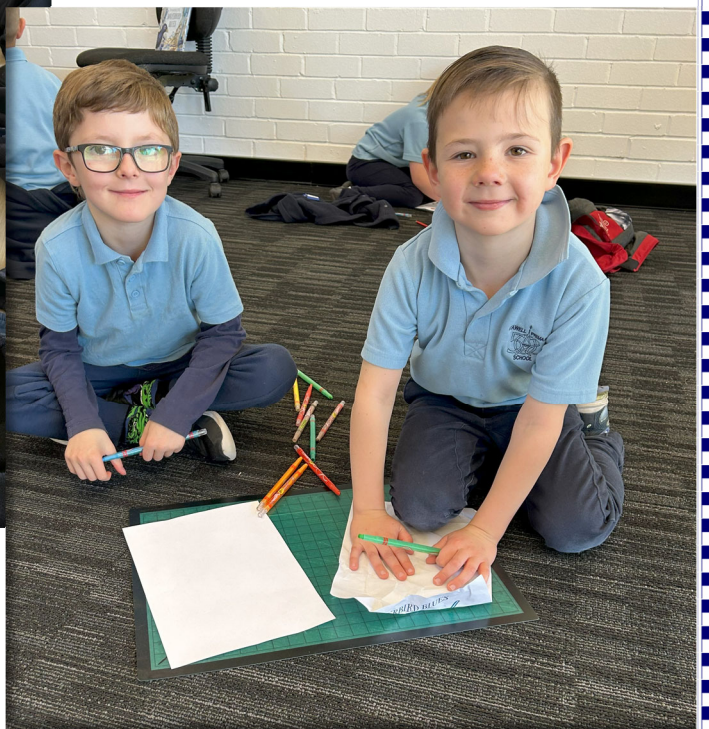
Stawell Primary School's child safety and wellbeing policies can be found on our school website: [www.stawellps.vic.edu.au](http://www.stawellps.vic.edu.au). We welcome comments and feedback on these from our school community at any time. Feedback can be made to Russell Marland on 5358 1255.

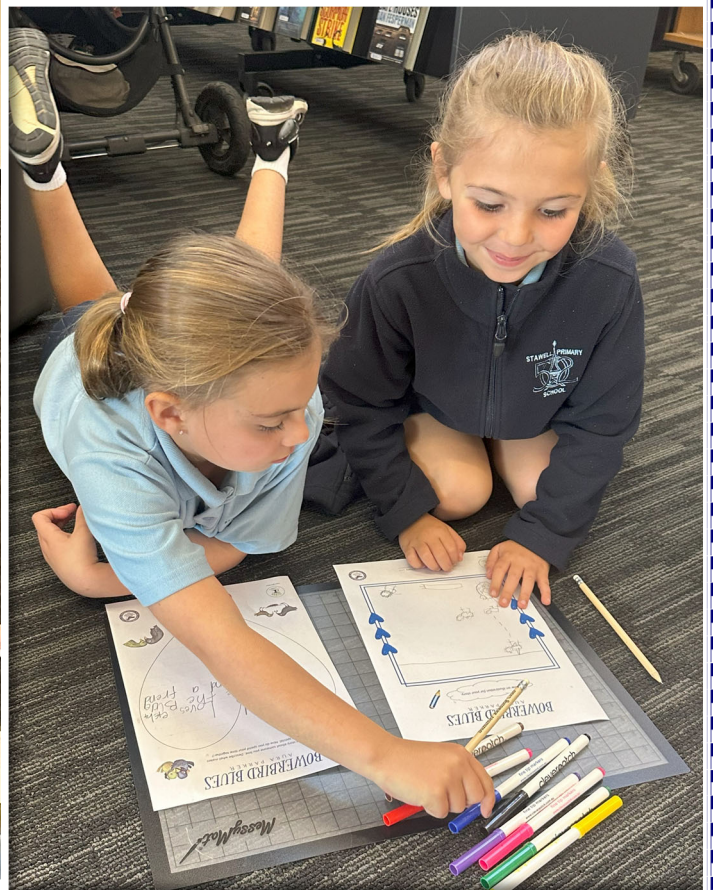
# Prep to Grade 2 Library Visit Bowerbird Blues



Our Prep to grade 2's ventured to the library on Wednesday to enjoy the simultaneous story time of the "Bowerbird Blues" and an enjoyable lunch out in the sunshine before strolling back to school.

A big thank you to the parents that came along for the adventure.









THE KIDS' CANCER PROJECT  
**PIRATE DAY**

**Tuesday 11th June 2024**



**Help me  
turn the tide  
on childhood  
brain cancer**

**Come dress up as a pirate to show your  
support for children's' brain cancer!**

**GOLD COIN DONATION EVENT -**

**Proceeds will be donated to The Kids'  
Cancer Project**



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# Camps/Excursions Reminders

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

**Deposit Overdue**

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

**Deposit Due Wednesday 12th June**

**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 344 323 and leave a message. They will contact you within 24 hours.

# Book Club Issue 4

**Book Club & Loop Orders Due**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June @ 9.30am**

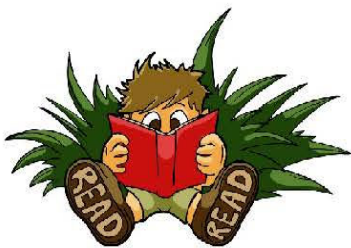
Please ensure Book Club orders are completed with  
the following:-

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**



# 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 30<sup>th</sup> May & Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June

*Nachos with salsa, cheese and sour cream*

**\$7.00**



Winter Recess Sale

Thursday and Friday

Warm Milo

**\$2**





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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](http://theircare.com.au)  
or call  
1300 072 410



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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](http://theircare.com.au)**



Service phone number:  
**0419 251 104**

Your service Coordinator will be available during session times.

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

# 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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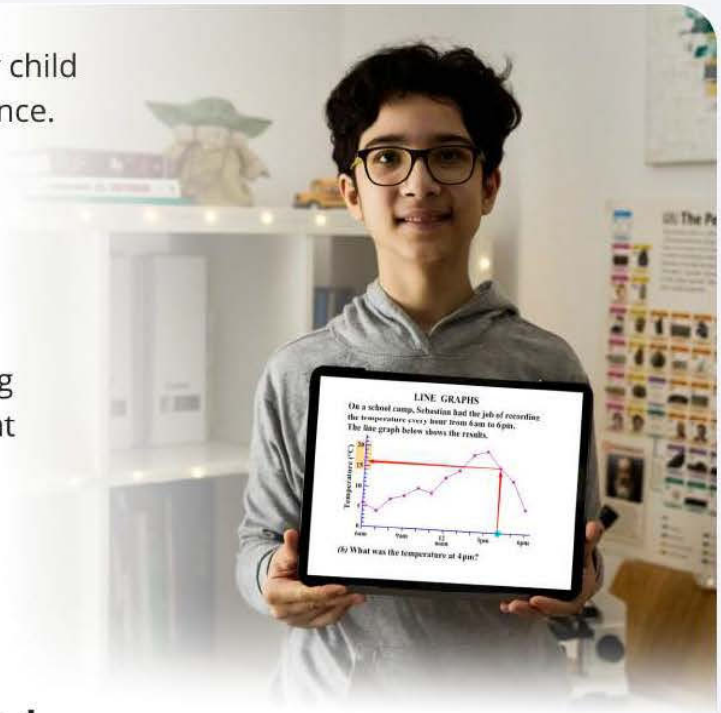


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# Dates for the Diary!

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 7	<u>May 27th</u>	<u>May 28th</u>	<u>May 29th</u>	<u>May 30th</u> Canteen open	<u>May 31st</u> Canteen open
Week 8	<u>Jun 3rd</u>	<u>Jun 4th</u>	<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  Grade 6 Camp Form and Deposit Due	<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
					
Week 3	<u>July 29th</u>	<u>July 30th</u> Book Fair	<u>July 31st</u> Book Fair	<u>Aug 1st</u> Book Fair Canteen open	<u>Aug 2nd</u> Book Fair Canteen open
Week 4	<u>Aug 5th</u>	<u>Aug 6th</u>	<u>Aug 7th</u>	<u>Aug 8th</u> Canteen open	<u>Aug 9th</u> Canteen open
Week 5	<u>Aug 12th</u>	<u>Aug 13th</u> Prep Information Night	<u>Aug 14th</u>	<u>Aug 15th</u> Canteen open	<u>Aug 16th</u> Canteen open