



## THE *farewell* ISSUE

As we come to the end of the year, I would like to sincerely thank our parents and wider school community for the support, trust, and partnership you have shown during the first six months of my tenure as Principal at Strathmore Primary School. I have felt warmly welcomed and am grateful for the strong sense of community that makes Strathmore PS such a special place.

Together, we have navigated challenges, celebrated achievements, and continued to focus on providing the best possible learning and wellbeing outcomes for our students. I am excited about the journey ahead and the continued growth of our school.

I would like to wish all our families a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday period. To our students, please remember to stay safe over the break, take care of yourselves and one another, and enjoy some well-earned rest and time with family and friends.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Wednesday 28 January.

Warm regards,  
Jason  
Principal

### IMPORTANT DATES:

**2026 Day 1** – We look forward to welcoming students back in 2026:

- Years 1–6 begin on Wednesday 28th January
- Foundation students begin on Thursday 29th January

# END OF AN ERA

Over the years in primary school, we have developed and learned life lessons that we will take with us to high school. We feel we have made a positive impact on the school and set a high standard for the coming 2026 school captains. While we are extremely sad to leave, we are forever grateful for the incredible opportunities Strathmore Primary School has given us. Thank you to everyone who has supported us and all the Year 6s on our journey through primary school.

*Hayden and Brenna*



Congratulations to our students who have been elected as Captains for 2026

Leadership 2026	
<b>School Captains</b>	<b>Vice Captains</b>
Pearl Chen	Medha Bhatta
Tom Johnston	Harrison Vo
<b>RED House Captains</b>	<b>RED House Vice Captains</b>
Arabella Sgarretta	Louella Osborne
Lenny Ball	Greta Jardine
<b>GREEN House Captains</b>	<b>GREEN House Vice Captains</b>
Yenaara Wijesekara	Kyra Swale
Charlie Mullen	Luca Prestagiacomop
<b>GOLD House Captains</b>	<b>GOLD House Vice Captains</b>
Alisa Hristovski	Aarya Waqas
Elijah Foulds	Tala Obaidi
<b>BLUE House Captains</b>	<b>BLUE House Vice Captains</b>
Greta Steinicke	Sophie Armour
Aidan Deegan	Marcus Anderson
<b>Environmental Captains</b>	<b>Environmental Vice Captains</b>
Nahla Westgarth	Oliver Jayasinghe
Ryan Gooding	Oliver Cook

# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

Graduation was a fun night, full of tears, laughter and happiness—the night when we take our next step towards high school. A range of emotions filled the stadium as the evening commenced, and soon enough, we had graduated from Strathmore Primary. After the ceremony, the grade sixes had a pizza and soft drink party, where we looked at baby photos and genuinely enjoyed the night. Congratulations to everyone who received awards, whether it was a specialist, class, or special, and to the Graduating Class of 2025!



## AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to our Award Winners, all of Strathmore Primary are proud of our achievements in 2025.

### ***Academic – Slocombe Award***

Lilah Finley and Hayden Hamilton

### ***Jean Pennay Award***

Sophia Kroussoratis and Mert Varol

### ***Steve Kinrade Award for Music***

Alessandro Campagnolo

### ***Gary Smith Award for Maths***

Miette Pakula

### ***Art Award***

Nia Nematikanti and Jackson McArdle

### ***Italian Award***

Emma Tata and Deniz Aksakal

### ***6A Class Award***

Milla Hesketh

### ***6B Class Award***

Breanna Castillo

### ***6A Class Award***

Oscar Turnbull

### ***6D Class Award***

Aubrey Pakula

### ***P.E Award***

Joshua Gilbert and Stella Irwin

### ***Music Award***

Mia Thompson and Mete Abdulioglu



# FAREWELL

At the conclusion to 2025 we will be farewelling many families who have spent many years at Strathmore Primary School. We wish each of the following families a very happy final few days of their primary school years:

Aksakal Family

Ali Family

Andrianakis Family

Arapovic Family

Aylmer Family

Bozdemir Family

Campagnolo Family

English Family

Erdogan Family

Finlay Family

Gallagher Family

Gilbert Family

Hamilton Family

Hanna Family

Hesketh Family

Jeka Family

Irwin Family

Kendall Family

Latina Family

McArdle Family

Nemalikanti Family

Notarfrancesco Family

Quilliam Family

Pakula Family

Rabah Family

Szilassy Family

Toukan Family

Turnbull Family

Wijensinghe Family

Willmore Family

Yalcin Family



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