



LEADERSHIP REPORT

by Jason Vandy

...and with a blink of an eye, we are almost halfway through term 1. Thank you to all the families who were able to attend the term 1 parent teacher interviews. They are a great opportunity to connect with your child's teacher and share information that will support their wellbeing and learning growth.

If you haven't had an opportunity to meet your child's teacher for 2026, please contact them and make arrangements. These can even be conducted over the phone if you are time-poor.

Parents Club – everyone is welcome

We are very fortunate to have a committed and hard working Parents Club at Strathmore PS. The money raised last year helped fund extra resources for our library and the Gaga Pit. This year, the funds raised will go towards grounds development. An example of their commitment was when they raised \$6,440 from the Colour Fun Run. If you weren't able to get to the meeting on Monday 23rd Feb, but are keen to contribute in anyway, please contact them via email at spsparentclub@gmail.com

Foundation student join us for full weeks;

From Week 6 our foundation students will be in attendance from Monday to Friday. This week will mark their first full week of primary school. They have settled remarkably well into primary school life and enjoying making new connections and building new routines. Thank you mums, dads and carers for preparing our new students for school life.

School Council Nominations:

Thank you to those families who have nominated to be on SPS School Council. School Council is the official governing body responsible for overseeing the strategic direction and good governance of the school. It is a very good way to stay informed and involved. Please keep informed through Compass of the formation of this year's School Council.

Year Level Newsletters:

To ensure parents are informed of specific year level details such as curriculum coverage, events, staff in each year level, specialist timetables etc, Team leaders will once a term send out year level newsletters. These will go out at the beginning of each term with the first being sent out last Friday. Keep an eye out for this information

IMPORTANT DATES:

WEEK 5

- 25 Feb – District Swimming
- 27 Feb – Yr 5/6 Gala Sports Day
– Community Reading

WEEK 6

- 4 Mar – Yr 3-6 Athletics Day
- 6 Mar – Yr 5/6 Gala Sports Day
– Community Reading

WEEK 7

- 10 Mar – Divisional Swimming
- 11 Mar – Naplan Window Begins

WEEK 8

- 18 Mar – Yr 6 Leaders Conf
- 20 Mar – Community Reading

WEEK 9

- 23 Mar – Salsa Dancing
- 25 Mar – School Photos
- 27 Mar – Special Assembly



MARVELLOUS MATHS

COMMUNITY LEARNING FRIDAYS

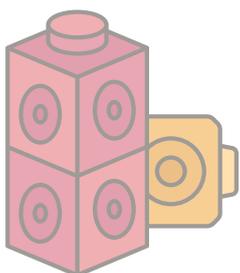
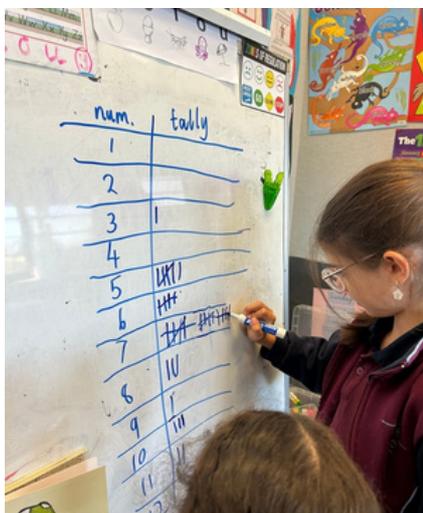


Marvellous Maths 2026 began on Friday, it was wonderful to have so many visitors to our classrooms.

In Foundation, our students have been learning the days of the week. Students sang songs, recited the sequence, played BINGO, and created their own game to help them practise their understanding.

In Year 1/2 we collected data with a tally and created bar graphs using concrete materials. Students then needed to use Mathematical Reasoning to decide which options on their graph happened most often.

In year 5/6s have been learning about statistics and graphing. during Marvellous Maths, classrooms collected and graphed data from students and parents relating to screen time. The students then had interesting discussions around their findings.



SPS SPORTS

SPORTS NEWS

Strathmore Primary School sent a 30-student strong contingency to represent us at District Swimming on Wednesday.

It was a successful day in the pool with our swimmers displaying all of our school values.

Well-done to all who represented SPS on Wednesday.



CHAMPIONING SPS VALUES

Each week we recognise students who display our School Values of Character, Inspiration, Connection and Endeavour.



WEEK 3

ART - Agniv D

For demonstrating the school value of 'character', through his great participation and original ideas this week.

ITALIAN - Jasper J

For demonstrating the school value of inspiration through his great effort during this week's Italian session.

MUSIC - Deniz E

For demonstrating the school value of 'inspiration' through his great effort during our session on rhythm this week.

PE - Aidan C

For demonstrating the school value of Endeavour with the way you gave your all to complete your long and triple jumps this week in PE. Well done!

FA - Danika and Doruk

For demonstrating the school values of Character and Inspiration and making a terrific start at school. Well done!

1/2A - Lenny R

For demonstrating inspiration with his hard work and efforts with his injured hand

1/2B - Max H

For demonstrating the school values of 'character' and 'inspiration' by making a terrific start at S.P.S. and being a happy class member. AMAZING effort Max!

1/2C - Asli S

Asli demonstrated the school value of 'Character' for trying her best at all her learning tasks and for helping other students in the classroom. Well done, Asli!

1/2D - Dante G

For demonstrating the school values of Character and Inspiration for making a terrific start at your new school.

3/4A - Thea J

For demonstrating the values of 'Inspiration' and 'Endeavour' for preparing and delivering a wonderful VAST speech. Congratulations on your achievement for being nominated and awarded the role by your peers. Well done Thea!

3/4B - Billy, Henry, George and Joshua

For demonstrating the school values of 'Character' and 'Connection' when preparing and presenting your Reader's Theatre performance to our grade. Well done for collaborating so well with your group members and bringing the script alive!

3/4C - Spencer M

For demonstrating the school values of Character and utilising strategies to overcome a time of personal challenge. Awesome effort Spencer!

5/6A - Leon C

For demonstrating the values of inspiration and endeavour for preparing and delivering an amazing VAST speech and being incredibly complimentary to all of the other people who completed their VAST speeches. Well Done!

5/6B - Ethan S

For demonstrating outstanding character and determination throughout writing lessons this week. Your determination and willingness to put in your best effort reflect strong character and true endeavour. Keep up the Good Work!.

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WEEK 3 CONT.

5/6 C-Alex A

For displaying our school values of Inspiration, Endeavour, Connection and Character. Your positive attitude and effort in every class have shone through. Well done on a sensational start to the year!

5/6D -Olivia A

For demonstrating the school values of endeavour and character with your work in all aspects of school, whether it be flexible learning or home group. Keep up the good work!

5/6 - Aidan, Charlie, Elijah, Hugo and Tom

For demonstrating all of the school values when you and a group of 5% students taught some of the younger students how to play basketball during lunch time. Well Done and keep up the amazing work. Mrs McNiece