

SCOOP

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LEADERSHIP REPORT

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The past three weeks have certainly been full of excitement and achievement across our school community. Students in Years 5/6 recently participated in the SEA Program, while Hooptime tryouts are currently underway. Brainstorm Productions also delivered an engaging and valuable session focused on staying safe online.

In addition, our Year 3/4 attended Werribee Open Range Zoo on Friday 12 June bringing to life their Inquiry Learning for term 2.

A big congratulations also to our AFL, mixed soccer, and mixed netball inter-school sporting teams, all of whom have progressed to the district level. This is a wonderful achievement, and we are incredibly proud of their efforts and teamwork. A special thank you and congratulations to the coaches, teachers, parents, and students for their commitment, support, and achievements.

Reconciliation week

As a school community, we recently acknowledged National Reconciliation Week and National Sorry Day; important opportunities for reflection, learning and connection. These occasions encourage us to recognise and honour the histories, cultures and contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, while continuing to work together towards reconciliation, understanding and respect.

Throughout the week, our teachers thoughtfully embedded learning experiences across the curriculum, helping students engage with First Nations perspectives in meaningful and age-appropriate ways through literature, discussions, creative activities and inquiry-based learning.

I would like to sincerely thank our staff for the care, professionalism and commitment they demonstrated in creating inclusive learning experiences that align strongly with school values and our local community. Their work supports our students to develop empathy, respect and a deeper appreciation of Australia's rich cultural heritage. Reconciliation is an ongoing journey, and education plays an important role in building understanding and strengthening relationships for future generations. We are proud of the thoughtful way our students and staff engaged with these important conversations and learning opportunities.

Parent – Teacher Conferences (PTC)

School reports will be released to families on Friday 19th June, providing parents and guardians the weekend to review their child's report prior to the Parent-Teacher Conferences (PTC) scheduled for Monday 22nd June and Tuesday 23rd June.

Please refer to the Compass notification on booking Parent Teacher Conferences posted last week. If you feel additional time is required, please arrange a separate meeting directly with your child's teacher following the conference period.

Term Wrap-Up Reminders and Term 3 begin date:

- Please be reminded that students will be dismissed at 2:30pm on Friday 26th June (last day of term 2).
- Curriculum Day – Monday 13th July
- Students return to school – Tuesday 14th July

IMPORTANT DATES:

TERM 3

WEEK 1

13 Jul – Student Free Day

14 Jul – Students Resume

15 Jul – Year 5/6 Camp Departs

17 Jul – Year 5/6 Camp Return

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ECOLINC WEBINARS

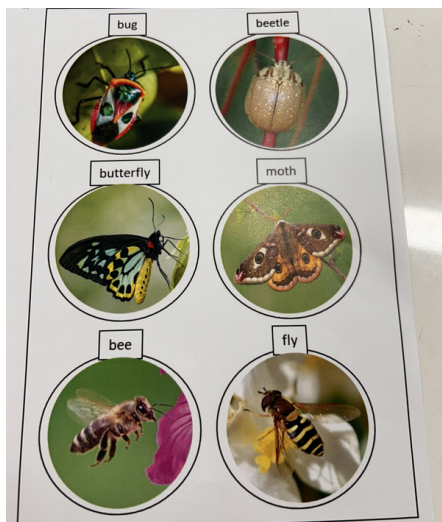
In Year 1-2 we have been participating in some Ecolinc webinars.

- Incredible Invertebrates
- Bug Hotels
- Pollen Power
- Bug Box Builders

We have learnt how to build a bug hotel, facts about invertebrates, and built a bug box.

Our bug box had a moth, a butterfly, a bee, a fly, a bug and a beetle. They all had 4 wings, 6 legs, 2 antennae, a head, a thorax and an abdomen.

We did an experiment where we built a model of a bee and made it collect pollen with friction. We used pepper and confetti as pollen to stick to balloons with friction.



"I loved making the bug box." (Matilda, 1/2C)

"My favourite was making the bug hotel." (Evelyn, 1/2C)

"I enjoyed making a bee that collected pollen and nectar." (Charlie, 1/2C)

"I loved learning all the new facts." (Asli, 1/2C)

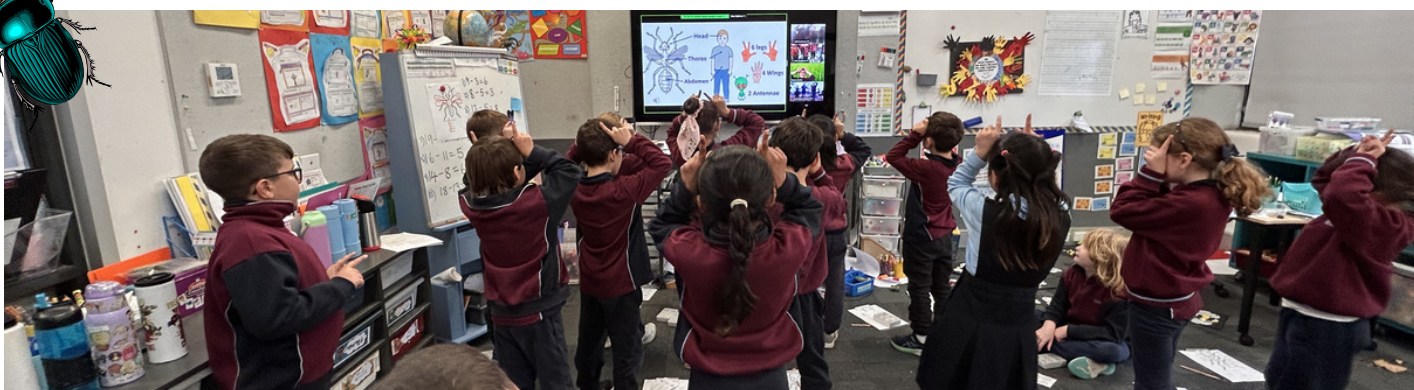


"I learnt that some types of frogs can be pollinators." (Ms. Buckley, 1/2C)

"I learnt that the colours on some beetles warn other animals not to eat them." (Rafael, 1/2C)

"I learnt that there is a type of scorpion that glows in the dark." (Jack, 1/2C)

"I learnt that some flies can look like bees." (Rumaisa, 1/2C)



BRAINSTORM PRODUCTIONS

Brainstorm Productions visited Strathmore Primary School today. The live theatre show promoted resilience, cyber safety, social skills, emotion regulation and bullying prevention. Students enjoyed a one hour show. They also had time at the end to ask the performers questions about how the show is produced and discussed their favourite elements of the show. The show performed was called 'The Protectors'.

The acting was great and the songs were cool - Liya 1/2D

I really liked the costumes. - Tyler 1/2B

The dancing was cool - Ellen 1/2D

The boy named Leo in the story was great. He has the same name as me - Leonid 1/2C



LIVING & NON LIVING

This term in Foundation, we have been learning about living and non-living things. We discovered that living things are anything that is alive, including people, animals, and plants. We learned that living things need food and water, grow and change, move, breathe, and have babies as part of their life cycle.

During the term, we were lucky to borrow Ms Brown's stick insects. We observed how they ate, moved, and grew. We researched stick insects and used our findings to create our information books.

We also designed and created our own insects and built habitats for them using trioramas. We carefully included everything our insects would need to survive in their environment.

As part of our learning about plants, we made our own Hairy Heads using grass seeds. We predicted how long it would take for the grass to grow and watched for signs of growth. We were especially excited for their hair to grow so that we could give them a haircut!

We have enjoyed exploring the characteristics and needs of living things through hands-on investigations and creative activities.

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WORLD MUSIC DAY

Happy World Music Day!

Strathmore Primary School celebrated World Music Day in style last Friday. Our students from across the school performed wonderfully at our Friday afternoon concert. These students meet weekly as part of the schools 'Connect Perform' groups and have been rehearsing very hard to present their musical abilities. Thank you to everyone who came along to support our students.

Our concert featured –

- School choir (42 students from Foundation to Grade 6)
- Singing duet – Arabella & Eloise – (Grade 6)
- Solo Guitar – Oliver J – (Grade 6)
- Solo Piano – Agniv – (Grade 5)
- Band – Agniv (Piano), Ryon (Guitar), Eera (Drums) – (Grade 5)
- Singing duet – Genevieve & Alexis (Grade 4)
- Singing Solo – Yenaara – (Grade 6)



Thank you for helping make World Music Day such a memorable celebration of music and learning.





INTERSCHOOL SPORT AFL FINALS

Our Strathmore Primary School footy team played its divisional finals against St Margaret's and St Martin de Porres Primary Schools.

In an extremely impressive start to the day, SPS accounted for St Margaret's PS, 83-37. With a spot in the regional finals on the line, the team never looked in doubt against a strong St Martin de Porres PS, winning the game 67-37.

As has been the case throughout the interschool sport season, the team played with exemplary connection, mateship, and sportsmanship, and was boosted by the large number of parents who came to support. The team will play in the regional finals at a later date, with details to be confirmed.

Thanks so much to everyone in the Strathmore Primary School community for the well-wishes and support.



CHAMPIONING SPS VALUES

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



WEEK 7

ART – Korel U

For demonstrating the school value of **'Inspiration'** through consistent hard work and creativity in art sessions this week. Well done!

ITALIAN – Luca P

For demonstrating **'Endeavour'** with his effort in writing a script about ordering a meal at a restaurant in Italian.

MUSIC – Aiden C

For demonstrating the school value of **'Inspiration'** during our music theory session this week. You applied yourself well to write an accurate 8 bar rhythm and perform it to the class. Well done, Aidan!

PE – Tom J

For always demonstrating the school values of **'Endeavour'** and **'Inspiration'** through the persistence, teamwork, and positive attitude you have shown in PE lessons while working towards your personal goals. Fantastic effort!

FA – Fletcher W

For demonstrating the school value of **'Inspiration'** and **'Endeavour'** by preserving with your tasks and completing set tasks independently.

1/2A – Teddy T

For demonstrating the school value of **'Endeavour'** with his big effort in writing this week.

1/2B – Tommy C

For demonstrating the school values of **'Character'** and **'Inspiration'** by writing a terrific information report about a Werribee Zoo animal. SUPERB effort Tommy!

1/2C – Yusuf K

Yusuf demonstrated the school value of **'Inspiration'** for thinking like a great mathematician during Maths sessions. Great job on sharing and explaining your mathematical thinking to the grade. Well done, Yusuf!

1/2D – Emrahcan K

For demonstrating the school value of **'Inspiration'** through consistent hard work in all areas of the curriculum.

3/4A – Eva C

For demonstrating the school value of **'Endeavour'** through your wonderful effort and determination when completing your Inquiry rich task project. Well done for using your research and listening to feedback to further develop your information report. Keep up the fantastic work Eva!

3/4B – Sienna F

For demonstrating the school value of **'Endeavour'** through the outstanding effort you have put into your information reports. Well done for using your research to write a report on the Daintree Rainforest that followed the structure and included interesting facts. Keep up the super work, Sienna!

3/4C – Liam T

Liam consistently demonstrates the school values of **'Character'** while assisting his peers with ICT support. He shows amazing leadership skills and wonderful school spirit. Amazing effort, Liam!

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WEEK 7 CONT.

5/6A – Noah F

For demonstrating the school values of **'Character'** and **'Endeavour'** for working to the best of your ability in all learning areas. Keep up the great work. Well Done!

5/6B – Naabih N

For demonstrating the school values of **'Character'** and **'Endeavour'** for consistently working quietly and diligently. You're a gem Naabih!

5/6B – Senul K

For demonstrating the school values of **'Character'** and **'Endeavour'** for consistently working quietly and diligently. Well done Senul!

5/6 C– Max B

for demonstrating **'Inspiration'** and **'Endeavour'** during flexible maths groups by consistently completing tasks to the best of his ability and being willing and ready to learn.

5/6D – Ali M

For demonstrating the value of **'Connection'** for your work in inquiry groups. It has been wonderful seeing you contribute and collaborate, well done Ali!

WEEK 8

ART – Robin P

For demonstrating the school value of **'Inspiration'** through consistent hard work and creativity in art sessions this week. Well done!

Italian – Lottie E

For demonstrating **'Endeavour'** with her efforts in writing her monster creation script in Italian with no errors! Brava Lottie!

Music – Sebastian F

For demonstrating the school value of **'Inspiration'** through his great effort playing Pachelbel's Canon on the bells. Well done!

PE – Farhan H

For demonstrating the school value of **'Endeavour'** with the way you tried your best to consistently shoot a basketball during our basketball clinic this week. Well done!

FA – Joshua E

For demonstrating the school value of **'Inspiration'** and endeavour by preserving with your tasks and completing them. Well done Joshua!

1/2A – Aileen D

For demonstrating the school value of **'Endeavour'** with her great efforts in her Home Talk and Big Write this week.

1/2B – Jenadee W

For demonstrating the school values of **'Character'** and **'Inspiration'** by writing a terrific information report about a minibeast. SUPER effort Jenadee!

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WEEK 8_{CONT.}

1/2C – Jesse H

Jesse demonstrated the school values of **'Character'** and **'Inspiration'** for arriving at school every day with a smile on his face and for his great information report on ladybugs during Big Write. Well done, Jesse!

1/2D – Ari M

For demonstrating **'Endeavour'** with his efforts in writing.

3/4A – Otis R

For demonstrating the school values of **'Endeavour'** and **'Connection'** during the Werribee Zoo excursion. Well done Otis for your level of enthusiasm when participating and completing the tasks to develop your knowledge of ecosystems and biomes whilst exploring the zoo. Keep up the great work Otis!

3/4B – Callum G

For showing great **'character'** and **'Connection'** to others and to your prior learning – you have displayed these school values during the Werribee Zoo experience. Well done Callum!

3/4C – Logan Y

For demonstrating our school values of **'Inspiration'** and **'Endeavour'** by always trying your best and showing a positive attitude when playing Blooket with your peers. Keep up the fantastic effort!

5/6A – Marcus A

For demonstrating all of the school values while representing our school in the AFL finals. It was great to see you demonstrating amazing sportsmanship during the game. Well Done!

5/6A – Thomas H

For demonstrating all of the school values while representing our school in the AFL finals. It was great to see you demonstrating amazing sportsmanship during the game. Well Done!

5/6B – Tala O

For demonstrating the school values of **'Inspiration'** for working so well with Arabella to complete work on time and to a very high standard. Very impressive Tala!

5/6B – Arabella S

For demonstrating the school values of **'Inspiration'** for working so well with Tala to complete work on time and to a very high standard. Very impressive Arabella!

5/6C – Jake R

For demonstrating the school values of **'Connection'** and **'Endeavour'** by working well in maths groups, by collaborating well with others and answering questions during class discussions. Well done Jake

5/6C – Christian R

For demonstrating the school values of **'Connection'** and **'Endeavour'** by working well in maths groups, by collaborating well with others and answering questions during class discussions. Well done

5/6D – Christian.

Aydin A

For demonstrating the values of character, **'Inspiration'** and **'Endeavour'** by always trying your best in all areas of work which is reflected in your results. Wonderful reward for effort, Aydin, keep it up!

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WEEK 9

ART – Senul K

For demonstrating the school value of '**Inspiration**' through consistent hard work and creativity in art sessions this week. Well done!

ITALIAN – Michael L

For demonstrating the value of **inspiration** when saying the phrase 'ecco qual il pappagallo' into the microphone. Great pronunciation Michael!

MUSIC – Elijah F

For demonstrating the school value of '**inspiration**' through his excellent performance of the 'Theme from the New World Symphony' on the glockenspiel. Well done, Elijah!

PE – Eloise V

For consistently demonstrating all of our school values during PE this term. Well done, Eloise, on always being prepared for lessons, giving your best effort in activities, showing great teamwork and sportsmanship, helping care for our equipment and spaces, and encouraging others during games and activities. Keep up the fantastic work!

FA – Charli B

For consistently demonstrating the school values of **Endeavour** and **Connection** by always trying your best, regardless of the task, and willingly assisting others whenever you can. Your positive attitude and kindness help make our classroom a happy and welcoming place for everyone.

1/2A – Mehmet K

For demonstrating the school value of '**character**' through his respectful behaviour and big efforts in his learning.

1/2B – Gordon T

For demonstrating the school values of '**character**', '**inspiration**', '**connection**' and '**endeavour**' by having a positive attitude and always working to the best of your ability in all learning areas. AWESOME effort Gordon!

1/2C – Jack D

Jack demonstrated the school value of '**Inspiration**' for focusing and trying his best when writing on the dotted thirds. Well done, Jack!

1/2D – Umar K

For consistently demonstrating the school values of **Endeavour** and **Connection** by always trying your best, regardless of the task.

3/4A – Letty G

For demonstrating the school values of **Inspiration** and **Endeavour** during Inquiry. Well done for your high level of effort and determination when researching and writing your information report for your rich task project. Keep up the tremendous work Letty!

3/4B – Pragathi J

For demonstrating the school values of **Inspiration** and **Endeavour**, by always putting in an outstanding effort and striving to complete your work to a high standard. This was especially evident when working on your Inquiry Rich Task project. Keep up the great work, Pragathi!

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WEEK 9 CONT.

3/4C - Xanthe L

For demonstrating the school values of **connection** and **endeavour** by sharing your knowledge and learning during focus groups in inquiry sessions. Awesome effort Xanthe!

5/6A - Alisa H

For demonstrating the school values of **character** and **inspiration** when creating your Federation poster. It was great to see you research and create a posting outlining the 5 areas of concern prior to Federation. Well Done!

5/6A - Nahla W

For demonstrating the school values of **character** and **inspiration** when creating your Federation poster. It was great to see you research and create a posting outlining the 5 areas of concern prior to Federation. Well Done!

5/6B - Hannah J

For demonstrating the school value of **Connection** for being a caring and considerate member of our class, showing kindness and patience to her classmates. Thanks Hannah!

5/6C - Eera, Ryon and Yenaara

For inspiring the whole school with your musical talents. It is wonderful how you all work so hard to perfect your musical performance and demonstrate your passion for music. The three of you consistently uphold all the school values and are role model students.

5/6D - Lennox B

For demonstrating the values of **endeavour**, **inspiration** and **character** with the way you have worked in inquiry to produce your best work while asking questions to better understand the content. Keep up the great work, Lennox!

5/6 - SPS Aussie Rules Team

For demonstrating all of the school values with the way you played your district final against challenging opposition in challenging circumstances. You played with character, poise, class and with SPS sportsmanship, representing our school in a positive way. Well done and good luck for the next round!

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WEEK 10

ART – Molly C

For demonstrating the school value of **'Inspiration'** through consistent hard work and creativity in art sessions this week. Well done!

ITALIAN – Hudson V

For demonstrating great **endeavour** in his efforts to learn a new Italian song

MUSIC – Music Day Performers

For demonstrating all the school values this week. You practised very hard and performed beautifully. The whole school community is very proud of you.

PE – Student

Dojo

FA – Tala O

For consistently demonstrating the school values of **Endeavour** and **Connection** by always trying your best, regardless of the task, and the way you willingly assist others whenever you can. Your kindness helps make our classroom a happy and welcoming place for everyone.

1/2A – Ashley P

For demonstrating great **'Character'** by displaying a caring attitude with all class members.

1/2B – Eesa H

For demonstrating the school values of **'Character'** and **'Inspiration'** by always working to the best of your ability in all learning areas. AWESOME effort Eesa!

1/2C – Walid E

Walid demonstrated the school value of **'Inspiration'** for showing enthusiasm when learning about the needs and features of plants. Well done, Walid.

1/2D – Levi C

For demonstrating the school value of **'Inspiration'** and **endeavour** by preserving with your tasks and completing set activities independently.

3/4B – Elliot A

For demonstrating the school values of **Inspiration** and **Endeavour**, through the fantastic effort you have put into your tundra biome Rich Task. You showed persistence and a growth mindset when you were faced with a challenge of losing your work. Your information report and visual representation turn out wonderful. Well done Elliot!

3/4C – Olivia L

For demonstrating the school values of **connection** by sharing her diorama materials with her peers. You showed that you are a generous and kind member of the 3/4C. Amazing effort Olivia!

Lucas P

For demonstrating the school value of **Character** by showing patience and understanding in your friendships. High five Lucas!

Atticus A

For demonstrating the school value of **Endeavour** by working consistently to complete his work on time. Well done Atticus!