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LEADERSHIP REPORT

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Welcome back to Term 3!

We have already had an exciting start to the term, with our Year 5/6 students attending their Snow Camp in Marysville. A sincere thank you to our dedicated staff, led by Mrs. McNiece, for their outstanding planning and coordination in providing such a memorable and enriching experience for our students.

Term 3 promises to be another busy and exciting term, with many wonderful learning opportunities and events ahead. Highlights include the Year 5/6 Zoo Excursion, Years 3-6 HoopTime, our celebration of 100 Days of School, the Year 3/4 Inquiry Expo, the Foundation Fire Brigade Excursion, and much more. To keep up to date with everything happening throughout the term, please click the link below to access the [SPS Term 3 Events Calendar](#).



New Turf Grass Area

It was wonderful to return from the school holidays to see our new turf grass area completed. This exciting addition has already become a popular space for our students and is a valuable enhancement to Strathmore Primary School's developing facilities. To ensure all students have equitable access to the area, a timetable has been implemented. Mr. Woods has also been incorporating the space into Physical Education lessons, providing students with games and activities that encourage safe, inclusive, and active play.

As communicated previously, ball activities are currently not permitted in this area after school due to safety. This will be reviewed and any changes will be communicated to our school community. Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding as we work together to ensure this new space remains safe, enjoyable, and accessible for all members of our school community.



Annual General Meeting (AGM) - Monday 10th August

This is a reminder that on Monday 10th August, Strathmore Primary School will be presenting our Annual Report to the School Community. This will be conducted online with reminders sent through Compass.

Parent Involvement:



Character ~ Inspiration ~ Connection ~ Endeavour

5/6 CAMP

Our Year 5/6 students recently enjoyed an unforgettable three-day adventure at Camp Marysville, where they challenged themselves, developed new skills and created lasting memories with their classmates.

Throughout the camp, students participated in a range of exciting activities, including Crate Stack, bike riding, archery and Grow It, Cook It. During the Grow It, Cook It session, students harvested fresh ingredients from the camp garden before preparing and cooking their own delicious pizzas. These activities encouraged teamwork, resilience, problem-solving and confidence as students stepped outside their comfort zones.

On the second day, students travelled to Lake Mountain for an action-packed day in the snow. Everyone had an amazing time tobogganing, building snowmen and enjoying snow play. Of course, no snow day would be complete without a few friendly snowball fights! One of the biggest highlights for many students was teaming up to throw snowballs at their teachers, creating plenty of laughter and smiles throughout the day.

Each evening, students enjoyed spending time together with activities such as a night walk and campfire, strengthening friendships and making memories that will last for years to come.

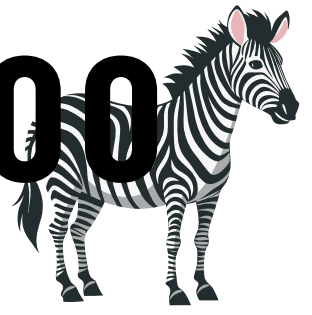
We are incredibly proud of the way our students represented our school. They embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm, demonstrated resilience when faced with challenges, and consistently showed respect, responsibility and kindness towards their peers, teachers and camp staff.

Snow camp was a wonderful experience, filled with adventure, learning and fun, and one that our Year 5/6 students will remember for many years to come.





MELBOURNE ZOO



On Thursday 30 July, our Year 5/6 cohort enjoyed an exciting excursion to Melbourne Zoo as part of our Inquiry learning about Animal Adaptations.

During the day, students participated in an engaging education workshop where they investigated how animals are adapted to survive in their environments. They examined the structure of different animal skulls to determine whether the animals were carnivores, herbivores or omnivores. Students also analysed the features of each skull to identify whether the animal was likely to be a predator or prey, using clues such as the placement of the eyes and the shape of the teeth.

After the workshop, students had the opportunity to explore the zoo and observe a wide variety of animals, identifying the structural and behavioural adaptations that help them survive. It was wonderful to see students making connections between what they had learnt in the classroom and what they observed throughout the zoo.

There were many memorable moments during the day. A highlight for many students was visiting the Butterfly House, where colourful butterflies landed on several members of our group. Another exciting moment was watching the male lion roar as we noisily interrupted his afternoon snack!



CHAMPIONING SPS VALUES

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



WEEK 1

ART – Dayle G

For demonstrating the school value of 'inspiration' through hard work and creativity in art sessions this week. Well

ITALIAN – done!

Evelyn C

By demonstrating the value of character with her passion and enthusiasm for learning Italian

MUSIC – Samih E

For demonstrating the school value of 'character' through his excellent concentration and effort during this week's music session. Well done Samih!

PE – Tom J

For demonstrating the school value of character with your positive mindset and being a fantastic role model. You consistently model kindness, respect, and perseverance for everyone around you. Keep up the amazing work, Tom!

FA – Sadie K

For displaying the school values of Character and Inspiration, and for the amazing effort you have put into your writing. Your work this week was awesome! Keep up the great work, Sadie!

1/2A – Harrison W

For demonstrating the school values of 'character' and 'inspiration' by working hard on your writing and always helping to clean up the classroom. WELL DONE Harrison!

1/2B – Alessio G

For demonstrating the school values of 'character' and 'inspiration' by always having a go when learning something new and always trying your best. Keep up the SUPERB effort Alessio!

1/2C – Matilda B

Matilda demonstrated the school value of 'Character' for trying her best at all her learning tasks and for being a friendly, helpful and respectful member of the Year 1/2 Learning Community. Well done, Matilda!

1/2D – Liam F

For demonstrating the school values of 'character' and 'inspiration' by always showing your enthusiasm when learning something new. Keep up the AWESOME effort Liam!

3/4A – Olivier M

3/4B – Karim A

For displaying the school values of Character and Endeavour by trying his best with his work and being a respectful member of 3/4B. Well done, Karim, keep up the tremendous work!

3/4C – Alparslan K

For demonstrating the school values of 'character' and 'inspiration' by following his personal schedule and trying his best at all learning tasks. .

5/6A – Aidan C

For demonstrating the school value of Character while on school camp, for challenging yourself in all of the activities. Well Done!

5/6B –

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5/6B – Ethan S

For demonstrating all of our school values of Character, Inspiration, Connect and Endeavour during Camp Marysville. Ethan you showed fantastic character, inspired others, connected positively with those around you and demonstrated great endeavour throughout the camp experience. Fantastic effort, Ethan! Ms Brown and Ms Katherine

All 5/6– For all of our Campers

For consistently demonstrating all school values while at camp. The students were amazing, helping and supporting each other, challenging themselves in the activities and being incredibly responsible by leaving no items in cabins at the end of camp. You, and all of your parents/ carers should be incredibly proud of all of our 5/6 campers – I know that the teachers are. Well Done Superstars!!!!

5/6 B – Rafael M

For showing our school value of Endeavour on camp by being resilient and pushing through until the end, even though it was hard. Well done Rafael! Mrs Moorman and Ms Boyd

5/6C – Sahar T

For demonstrating the school value of Character while on school camp, for challenging yourself in all of the activities. You did an amazing job in the crate stack. Well Done! Mrs McNiece

5/6D – Lana G

For demonstrating the school values of endeavour and character with the way you gave everything a go at camp and didn't let any setbacks impact your enjoyment of the three days. Well done, Lana, keep being your resilient best!
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WEEK 2

ART – Sahar T

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

ITALIAN – Hugo V

For demonstrating the school value of character for his interest in learning about Ancient Rome

MUSIC – Aidan C

For demonstrating the school value of 'inspiration' through his excellent effort during our session on beat boxing. He kept a steady beat through the practise session. Well done Aidan!

PE – Ethan S

For demonstrating the school value of Character by making good choices and giving his best during our P.E. sessions.

FA – Freddy D

For consistently demonstrating the school values of Character and Inspiration, and for always showing enthusiasm when learning something new. Well done, Freddy!

1/2A – Georgie G

For demonstrating the school values of 'character' and 'inspiration' by being a great leader and kind classmate. WELL DONE Georgie!

1/2B – Emilia R

For demonstrating the school values of 'character' and 'inspiration' by sharing great facts and opinions during class discussions. AMAZING effort Emilia!

1/2C – Alisha S

Alisha demonstrated the school values of 'Character and Inspiration' for her caring nature and for the way she supports others. Your kindness helps make our classroom a happy and welcoming place for everyone. Well done, Alisha!

1/2D – Ellyn G

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. AMAZING effort Ellyn!

3/4A – Callan M

3/4B – Charlie J

For demonstrating the school values of 'Character' and 'Endeavour' through your positive outlook and 'can do' attitude. Well done for the persistence you have shown in all of your learning tasks this week. A fantastic start to Term 3, Charlie!

3/4C – Ari S

For demonstrating the school value of Character by being a fantastic member of 3/4C and bringing laughter to those around him. He even manages to stay humble when Collingwood wins!

5/6A – Eloise V

For demonstrating the school values of Endeavour and Inspiration for being an amazing role model in our grade by completing work to the best of your ability and regularly participating in class discussions. Well Done!

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5/6B – Sam C

For demonstrating the school value of Character by showing how capable he is of working hard when he makes smart choices about where he sits during class. Well done Sam! Mrs Moorman

5/6C – Niko P

For showing the school values of Character and Connection through your hard work, kindness towards others and by being an amazing role model. Well done , Niko!

5/6D – Jarvis H

For demonstrating all of our school values with the way you have come back to attack term three with a positive mindset, effort, and leadership. Keep up the great work, Jarvis, it is certainly being noticed!