



STREETON

Streeton Primary School's Newsletter Issue 04— w/c 26th February 2024
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JS = Junior School, US = Upper School & WS = Whole School

FEB/MAR	
Mon 26th	Assembly 3pm
Tues 27th	
Wed 28th	CANTEEN No Foundation Students at school
Thurs 29th	
Fri 1st	CANTEEN ISS—Home vs St Mary's

STREETON NEWS

Last Thursday I had the pleasure of being with our swim team as they competed in the Watsonia District Swimming Competition. I was proud of everyone who participated events- particularly many for the first time.

There were some great individual achievements but the highlight was when Streeton won the award for the most improved school in swimming. We came 4th in the competition in 2024.

Congratulations to William Herbert, Peter Calthorpe and Valentina Mancin who qualified to the Division competition on March 12th.

School Council Nominations

Last week I commenced the call for nominations from the staff and parent community for School Council. Nomination forms are located at the office. Nominations close 9am on Wednesday Feb 28th. I will announce from there if elections are required. If you have any questions about School Council, please contact me.

Meet the Teacher

Next Tuesday Feb 27th we will have an opportunity for parents/carers to meet their class (and specialist) teachers. These meetings are for teachers to find out any further information that can help them in the education and development of your child. It is important parents/carers attend these meetings. Meetings are designed in person but requests can be made to have meetings via Webex/Zoom/Teams. Please book your times via compass.

<https://www.streetonps.vic.edu.au/school-tours-enrolments>

Check out our virtual tour!



STREETON NEWS

Teaching and Learning approach in 2024

In 2024 Streeton is implementing a new approach to teaching. This approach is part of the Science of Learning and we are focusing on the Explicit Direct Instruction. There have been a number of media stories recently discussing this instructional model. Streeton wants to be at the forefront of the best teaching practice and I am excited to report that we are implementing what is just being discussed in education systems. Some recent media articles can be found here:

[Catholic schools Melbourne: Explicit instruction teaching method to be introduced to schools in the Melbourne Archdiocese \(theage.com.au\)](#)

[Report reveals how Australian kids could improve their 'dismal' test performances \(3aw.com.au\)](#)

[Basics to boost students' grades | Education experts are calling on teachers to get back to basics, to help boost students' falling grades. 7NEWS at 6pm | More local news:... | By 7NEWS Melbourne | Facebook](#)

Have a great weekend everyone,

Leon Bell
Principal

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“Your children will become what you are so be what you want them to be.”- Anon

[Annual Privacy Reminder for 2024](#)

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#). Please take time to remind yourself of our school's collection notice, found on our website <https://www.streetonps.vic.edu.au/> For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents](#). This information is also available in ten community languages:

Amharic

- Arabic
- Dari
- Gujarati
- Mandarin
- Somali
- Sudanese
- Turkish

VALUE AWARDS

Presented at assembly on Monday 26th February

CLASS	NAME	AWARD
FB	Tom F Willow W	GROWTH COMMUNITY
F1D	Hadi H Levi M	GROWTH RESPECT
12D	Michael T Charlotte H Bastien B	GROWTH COMMUNITY RESPECT
23R	Grace Lo	RESPECT
34L	Samuel H	GROWTH
56T	Aster J	GROWTH



SCHOOL CAPTAINS REPORT

District Swimming

On 22nd of February the year three's to sixes that made the team at swimming trials competed against other schools in the district swimming competition. Everyone that was competing had to wear their bathers under their school uniform and bring their own food and water. The first swimming event was freestyle, the girls went first then the boys and so on. The second event was backstroke, the third one was breaststroke and finally relays, the 11 to 12 boys came third!



Ellie, Media Captain

At the end, they announced that we had actually won the trophy for the most improved school!

We would all like to thank the wonderful helpers, we couldn't have done it without them, and a huge congratulations to everyone who competed in the district swimming competition.



On Friday, we had played Interschool Sports.

Streeton played against Watsonia North in both cricket and basketball. The cricket team played a good match, ending with 48 to 51 Watsonia North's way. Shout out to Peter C who played an excellent game.

The Girl's Basketball team began strongly and showed great sportsmanship. All of the girls showed improvement in skills. A special shout out to Kayla and Audrey who played a great game and demonstrated great teamwork.

The final scores were 16 to 14 Watsonia North's way. The Boy's Basketball game was very exciting to watch, with the teams being evenly matched skill wise. Shout out to Benny who was a machine, and Noah who scored many baskets. The final scores were 20-28 against Streeton.

Well done to all who played, and good luck to next week's teams



Jordan, Arts Cap-

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US INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Fri 09/2 Home vs Norris Bank

Fri 16/2 Away vs Bundoora

Fri 23/2 Home vs Watsonia North

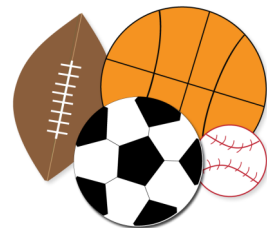
Fri 1/3 Home vs St Marys

Fri 8/3 Home vs Greensborough

Fri 15/3 BYE

Fri 22/3 Away vs Watsonia Heights

Fri 27/3 ISS Finals



LATEST NEWSLETTERS, AND INFORMATION

<https://www.streetonps.vic.edu.au/latest-newsletters-information>

Email—
streeton.ps@education.vic.gov.au

COMMUNITY NOTICES

YALLAMBIE PARK PRE-SCHOOL

OPEN

DAY

**SATURDAY 24TH
OF FEBRUARY**

9:00AM - 12:00PM

**COME AND MEET THE STAFF AND
VIEW OUR WONDERFUL FACILITIES**

FIND OUT MORE: 9435 9469



HOUSE CHANTS



CONDER

**TURN ON THE RADIO,
WHAT DO YOU HEAR?
CONDER, CONDER
GIVE US A CHEER.
WE'RE GONNA BEAT THEM,
BUST THEM, THAT'S OUR
CUSTOM
GOOOO CONDER!**



McCUBBIN

**EXTRA, EXTRA
READ ALL ABOUT IT
McCUBBIN ARE THE BEST
THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT
SHOUT IT TO THE EAST
SHOUT IT TO THE WEST
COME ON McCUBBIN
YOU'RE THE BEST
GOOOO McCUBBIN!**



ROBERTS

**WE'RE FIRED UP
WE'RE SIZZLING
WE'RE TURNING UP THE HEAT
CAUSE WHEN IT COMES TO
WINNING
OUR TEAM CAN'T BE BEAT
WE'RE STRONGER THAN STEEL
HOTTER THAN THE SUN
ROBERTS WON'T STOP
UNTIL WE GET THE JOB DONE
GOOOO ROBERTS!**



SUTHERLAND

**STANDING IN THE
GRANDSTAND
SITTING ON A TIN CAN
WHO SAID, WE CAN
NOBODY ELSE CAN
SHOUT IT TO THE EAST
SHOUT IT TO THE WEST
COME ON SUTHERLAND
DO YOUR BEST
GOOOO SUTHERLAND!**