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Week 2, Term 1

The Concongella Times

Welcome and Welcome Back!

Here we are back at school for 2024!

We welcomed 2 new foundation students this year and they have settled in nicely.

We also welcome back our grades 1-6 and returning staff. We have four new faces in Grade 3 & 5 and we welcome Eleisha to the Conco team in the Junior classroom as education support, Mr Riley for Chinese and Amy to the position of Grade 5/6 teacher for 2024!

OSHC

After School Care is available to our families again this year—

If you'd like more information on how to enrol or details – contact Danielle on the OSHC number 0482 048 206

Swimming Program

Our Term 1 swimming program will begin on Monday 19th of February and run each Monday until the end of term.

We will be taken to the pool by bus for 2pm lessons and children will need to be collected from the Stawell Aquatic Centre from 3pm.

Please return permissions slips by Friday 16th of February

Labour Day Holiday

Monday the 11th of March is a public holiday, no school or OSHC will be running

Pupil Free Day

All staff will be attending a Professional Development day on Friday March 22nd—there will be no staff on site or OHSC available

Somers Camp

Some of our lucky Grade 5 & 6 students were randomly selected last year to attend Somers Camp this term! Running from Tue 19th—Wed 27th of March. If any students have not returned permission slips can we have them back to the office as soon as possible please

Maths Olympics @ SSC

On Thursday 21st of March the Maths Olympics will be held at Stawell Secondary College for Grade 5 & 6 students. More info to come closer to the date

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is: \$150 for primary school students. Forms can be obtained from the office

2024 Permission Slips and forms

Each year the Department of Education requires us to confirm all student details are up to date, please fill in the enclosed forms and return to the office by the 28th of February

2024 TERM DATES

TERM 1:	29/01/2024 - 28/03/2024
TERM 2:	15/04/2024 - 28/06/2024
TERM 3:	15/07/2024 - 20/09/2024
TERM 4:	07/10/2024 - 20/12/2024

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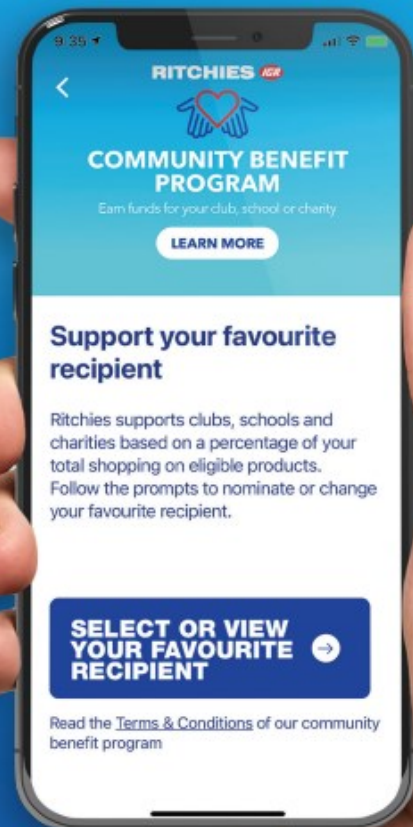
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We are inviting families to join us for Northern Grampians Shire Councils first Intergenerational Playgroup.

Generation Play

Bringing young people
(aged 0-5 years)
and their families together with
Eventide Homes residents
for fun, games and connection.



Commencing Thursdays in
Term 1, 2024 in Stawell.

Limited Spaces
For all enquiries or
to register your interest.

contact Lisa
lisa.curran@ngshire.vic.gov.au
or
call 5358 8792



This intergenerational pilot program is funded by the Western Victorian
Primary Health Network

STAWELL ANGLICAN CHURCH CHILDREN'S & YOUTH CHOIR PROGRAM



Come and participate in a high quality choir
program, and learn a variety of music,
hymns and focused singing activities

**STARTS
TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 13TH
4.30 TO 5.30PM**

REHEARSALS
EVERY TUESDAY
DURING SCHOOL TERM



PLUS, BUILD CONFIDENCE AT PERFORMANCE
OPPORTUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

49 MAIN STREET STAWELL

CONTACT 0409 940 981 FOR MORE INFORMATION
OR TO LET US KNOW YOU'RE COMING

**FREE
PROGRAM**



Anglican Parish of Stawell

Every day counts

SCHOOL SUCCESS STARTS
WITH ATTENDANCE



Sun Smart.

Just a reminder that we are a Sun Smart school. All students must wear a hat during Term 1 while outside. Please ensure your child has a hat.

Hats are available to purchase from the office.

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NEWS FROM THE DESK

ATTENDANCES

Just a reminder that as a part of the DE policy the school must be notified of all absences via phone/text message on the day of their child's absence and followed up with a written note upon their arrival.

CSEF

Camps, Sports & Excursion fund forms are available from the office and eligible families will be allocated \$150.00 to be used against the cost of camps, sports & excursions only. The school requires a copy of your health care card for our records with the application

Uniform Orders

We will be placing a new uniform order.

Please return forms by the **21st of February**. Our uniform is:

Concongella Branded T-Shirt

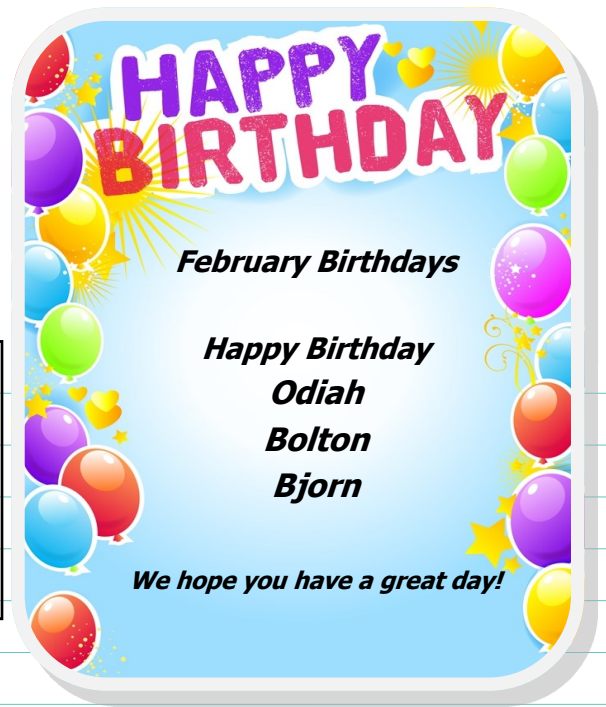
Branded Polar Fleece Jumpers

Navy Blue shorts/ Skort/ Skirt/ Pants

School shoes or runners

Term 1 and 4 all students must wear a hat with a brim all around.

T-Shirts with names must ordered and take around 8 weeks. T-Shirts without names, Polar Fleece and Hats are available from the office with limited stock-



MARC VAN

Our first MARC Van for the year will be on Tuesday 13th of February

Students will be able to borrow books to return the following fortnight.

Mobile credit card
& EFTPOS
available



**Fortnightly
Bakery Lunch**

Next Bakery Lunch
Friday 9th February

Return slip by Thursday 8th February

If you do not return your slip to school on the Thursday, your child can not have a bakery lunch- **please do not take to the bakery.**