### Principal’s News

We have a few things coming up over the next two weeks as we head towards the end of the term

**Monday 13 June**
Next Monday is a public holiday and school will be closed. Everyone is back on Tuesday as normal.

**Wednesday 16**
Last session of our volleyball coaching. Thanks to Joan for organising this.

Parent teacher interviews begin at 1.45. Please give us a call if you have forgotten your time or if you are unable to attend.

**Thursday 17**
Parent teacher interviews begin at 1.45. Again, give us a call if you need a time reminder or can’t come.

**Friday 17**
We had planned for this day to be our special “Machine” theme wind up however we have the opportunity for a special sports/training so we are going to move the dress up/ theme day to Tuesday 21. More info below.

Our grade 4-6 will be attending the Maffra Secondary College’s performance of Alice in Wonderland: Through the Looking Glass *(Permission form with this newsletter).*

**Monday 20**
Staff will be attending a network wide professional development day. Government schools from around the Wellington Network will be coming together to further develop skills and understandings about challenging student learning, incorporating the growth mindset approach. School will be closed for the day. This is the second of four pupil free days for the year. *(The next dates are 2/9 and 2/12)*

**Tuesday 21**
Whole School Machine Theme Day:
- Come dressed as a machine...
- Special activities for students throughout the day
- Classroom helpers very welcome.

No cooking today.

**Wednesday 22**
Barring any faulty technology reports will be sent home today.

**Friday 24**
Last day of term. 2.30 finish.

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Garden Planning meeting on Tuesday. It was great to hear and consider all the ideas and to come away from the meeting with an action plan that we can get stuck into straight away. Thank you to those eager beavers who actually started the plan. It’s looking great already.

Have a great week.
Stratford Primary School
Parent Teacher Interviews
Parent Teacher Interviews will be offered on Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 June from 1.45 – 6.00pm. Notes have been sent home & you should of received your time for an interview, spots fill up fast but its not too late!

Grades 3/4 Camp Coolamatong Camp 16-18 November
Students in years 3 and 4 will find an expression of interest form for this year’s camp with this newsletter. We are now at a point where we need to get an idea of numbers attending and we need a response returned by Friday 17 June at the latest. No money is required at this stage as the cost may alter depending on the numbers. The form is yellow and the response form is at the bottom of the note. Please check the Stratford Families closed Facebook page or contact us if you need another form.

Volleyball
Our current specialist sports program is volleyball. The program has started with all classes attending sessions in the stadium. The program features skill development and modified games. The students are giving these skills a go and are enjoying the opportunity given to them!

Breakfast Program
We are extremely lucky to have been selected to be part of a funded Breakfast program. The program is set to begin next term and will be available before school for those students who have not had the opportunity to have breakfast before they come to school. More details to follow. If there is anyone who might like to be rostered on to help with the program please let us know.

Family & Friends Meeting
Friday 17 June after assembly in the dining room
Agenda items—Election Day (Sat 2nd July) Cake Stall & BBQ

Lunch Warm Ups
Our Microwave lunch warm ups continue on Tuesdays. Please make sure the lunches are in microwave proof containers and clearly named and marked with your child’s grade. Make sure you BYO all the bits and pieces your child may need. Thank you to Michelle Peverill and Jude Ripper for making this possible. It is very much appreciated by our students.

Trashless Tuesday
First with 81% 4/5K Second with 54% 2/3W Third with 50% P/1B Fourth with 31% 5/6MN We’re aiming for a whole school of 100%
On Friday the 17th June students will be participating in the Little Athletics Program for Schools (LAPS) program, all Little Athletics Associations aim to deliver an outstanding educational athletic program that provides a high quality experience to every participant. Students will develop basic running, jumping and throwing skills by participating in highly active sessions with Australian Track & Field Coaches Associations qualified coaches.

Grades 4, 5 & 6 learning about Simple Machines
Wicking Beds Silent Auction

Stratford Primary School Council is auctioning the five wicking beds currently placed on the asphalted area of the school grounds.

2 of the beds are empty, with three still containing soil. The soil may be included in the bid.  
2 frames that may be fitted for netting are also available.  
Bed dimensions are length 4 metres, Width 2 metres, Height 600mm

Each bed and frame will be auctioned separately.

Inspection invited by appointment.

Dismantling and removal will be the responsibility of the purchaser.

Removal required no later than Friday 15 July 2016.

Bidding closes Tuesday 21 June. Successful bidders will be notified by Wednesday 22 June. Payment required prior to removal.

Bids may left at the school office or posted to:

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Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge is now open and Stratford Primary School is excited to be participating.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 9 September 2016.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or ‘experience’ 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll. If you would like your child’s name to appear on the Honour Roll, please sign the form sent home and return it to school.

To read the Premier’s letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc or contact Jenny Nowak on a Thursday or Friday

Student have already been given a book log sheet. Spare copies are available in the library.

SALE SPECIALIST SCHOOL

LOGO COMPETITION

Design Guidelines

The winning design will reflect our school ethos and values which include:
* Assisting each student in reaching their full potential
* Communication and teamwork
* Acting Responsibly
* Respect

Entries close 12.00 noon 20th June 2016

If colours are used they should incorporate our uniform colours of navy teal and white

Send entries to PO Box 406 SALE 3850 OR sale.ss.raymond@edumail.vic.gov.au
For more information check http://www.salesds.vic.edu.au OR call 5144 5644
School Holiday's Tennis Clinic
When - Wed July 6th & Thur 7th
Where - Sale Tennis Club
Who - All ages, all abilities
Time - 10am - noon
Cost - $15 per day
Contact - Mick-0409 651 556