CHILDREN ARE SUPERVISED BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:50AM AND 3:40PM WITHIN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

Calendar
May
Thur 15th Naplan Grades 3 & 5
Mon 19th HDSSA Cross Country
Wed 21st School Photo Day
Wed 28th Fri 30th Grade 5/6 Rawson Camp
June
Mon 9th Queens Birthday Public Holiday
Wed 25th High Tea

Parent Assembly date for 2014:
Fri June 6th No July Fri August 1st
Fri Sept 5th Fri Oct 10th Fri Nov 7th
Parents are welcome to stay for coffee & a chat

*We have had reported cases of Head Lice at school, information is being sent home with Stratchat. Please check your child/ren and treat if necessary to help us get on top of the issue. Thank you.

School Banking Day is Tuesday
Monday 9th June – Queens Birthday Holiday

Principal’s report
Naplan week is now over and what a big relief to the grade 3 & 5 students! They made a tremendous effort over all three days and together with their supervising teachers need to be congratulated.
Good luck to all the students who will represent our school in the HDSSA cross country on Monday. I am sure that many of them will be hoping to place in the top six

which enables them to progress again to the next stage.
School photos are fast approaching, next Wednesday 21st May. Students are required to wear the correct school uniform.
A gentle reminder to all people entering our school, it is essential when you enter the main building you ‘sign in’ and collect your number tag. This is imperative as it is an OH&S issue, if we did have an incident we need to know exactly who is in our school. Please adhere to this otherwise you will be required to wait in the office foyer.
Parents could you please keep young pre-school age children under constant supervision, our school is a working environment and we would appreciate it if you could keep your children out of our work spaces unless they are accompanied by an adult.

Joan Keil – Acting Principal

Expression of interest
Expressions of interest are being sought for people who are keen to be involved in the planning, organising, implementing & evaluating of a possible school Fete for this year. If interested please contact the school office by Wednesday 21st May.

GRADE 5/6 RAWSON CAMP
Please return your medical forms
Payments Reminder
PAYMENT 3 Due: Friday 16 May
Amount $68.00
ALL MONEY TO BE PAID BY FRIDAY 16th May 2014
Shakespeare
For weeks the year 6’s from Stratford ps & St. Patrick’s ps got together at the Mechanics hall. As we entered the big building nerves started to come in. We did activities to warm up our voices and to become better actors. People were so nervous to get on stage on the night and day performances but when they did go on it was like they were born to be actors! Our fabulous Mr D made everything fun on and off stage. I enjoyed Shakespeare because I don’t mind getting up on stage and being someone else. Over the performances people became confident in front of audiences. I really wish Shakespeare didn’t end! I think everyone enjoyed performing and making new friends from St. Patrick’s.

By Grace

Grade 6 – Please remember to return your placement forms for Secondary School next year.

Bus Forms
Bus forms were sent home late last term to all bus travellers. The School Bus Policy was update in November last year and as such all children will need to fill in a new application to travel form.

Please fill in the new forms and send back to school ASAP.

Grade Prep & 1/2H
Kathy Walker Materials
The Prep and Grade 1/2 classes are currently sourcing a ‘Tinkering’ station for our Investigations area.
We would love any donations of small, soft wood off cuts that you may have at home and not need any more, as well as any other materials such as sandpaper, nails etc that the children might like to use to create inspiring pieces with.

A reminder for Friday 16th we will be having a /p/ dress up day where students are invited to dress up as something starting with that letter.

Thank you – Miss Bradley/Miss Hayes

School Photos
Wednesday the 21st May is our school photo day, order forms have been sent home. This year Aussie School Photos have given individual order forms to students, please read the important information on the packages. All sibling groups will be photographed on the day, proofs of these will be sent to the school prior to student’s photo delivery for parents to order directly with Aussie School Photos.

SAKGP
Volunteers are urgently needed for some cooking classes, if your or someone you know would like to be involved in this program your assistance would be appreciated at this time to enable classes to run.

Tuesday 1.45pm to 3.30pm
Wednesday 10.45 to 12.30pm
Thursday 8.45am to 10.30am
Thursday 11.15am to 1.00pm

Please contact the school office if you are able to help.

Cross Country
Congratulations to all students for their wonderful participation in our cross country event last Friday.
It was great to see so many parents, grandparents & friends come along and give support.
Thank you to our check point Marshalls, without you we could not run our event. A special thank you to the Auld family, David, Melissa & Ryan.
Well done to Antonio (blue house) who was the winning house for our cross country.
The HDSSA Cross Country will be held next Monday 19th May at the Heyfield Golf Course, we will be sending a team of 22 runners which is a wonderful effort. Good luck to Jessie M, Lily, Latoya,. Keira, Taleah, Kobi, Craig, Jake P, Rylie K, Zac, Paige, Chelsi C, Jessica S, Lachie W, Cohen, Jack H, Grace, Chelsea W, Shakira, Jarrah, Malcolm & Aiden.

Mrs Schultz – Instrumental Music Tuition
I have arranged for a piano tuner, Mr Keith Whitney, to come from Melbourne to tune the school piano next Monday May 19th.
A piano needs to be tuned every year. If you need to have your piano tuned please phone...
Community News

MAFFRA HOCKY CLUB
Hockey 5’s U11 competition
Maffra Hockey Club will be taking part in this exciting new program designed to introduce new U11 players to the game of Hockey. The competition will feature Maffra & Sale clubs in a five week indoor competition, to take place the Gippsland Regional Sports Complex.
It will take place on Friday evenings from 5.30pm – 7pm, beginning on May 30 and ending on June 27th.
If you would like to try out this competition, contact Jane on 0418 380 658 or email maffrahockeyclub@gmail.com

MAFFRA CARERS GROUP

Meets at the Maffra Hospital 48 Kent St in Community Meeting Room from 1-3pm. Meetings provide information and support for people in various caring roles.
Pam Stevens Co Coordinator 5145 5417
Next meeting Mon May 19th 2014
Guest speaker – Robyn Eaton – Crossroads Counseling

Wellington Special Needs Network Inc are a group of parents of children & adult children with disabilities who get together to share. For more info contact Rosemary 0413 010 047
Anita 51444408 bennell@vic.australis.com.au
Where: 5 Star Housing Community Room – Between Howard & McCole Streets Sale
Monday June 2nd 7:30pm – 9:30pm
All family members welcome

STRATFORD COURTHOUSE THEATRE
Acting classes in the Stratford Courthouse Theatre for children aged 7 – 10 years old.

“STAGE KIDS”
For Aspiring Performers aged 7 – 10 years

Classes are taught by Dr. Deirdre Marshall-
children will learn Character development, performance confidence, vocal work and play production.
In term 2, the children will work towards performing a short pantomime to family and friends at their last class on the 25th June.
Term 2 Classes:
Wednesday from 5pm – 6pm
14th May to the 25th June
(7 weeks - $105)
Classes are subject to minimum numbers and will run on demand
Phone: 51456790 OR 0438513467 for further details
Cross Country at the Knob Reserve, some eager runners and happy faces proud of their achievement!