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

**Calendar**

**June**
- Wed 25th: High Tea
- Tue 24th: Stratford Kinder Visit
- Thur 26th: P-2 Wombat Stew excursion
- Fri 27th: Last day of Term 2 school will finish at 2.30pm

**July**
- Mon 14th: Term 3 Pupil Free Day
- Mon 21st: Grade 1 Gym program commences for six weeks

**Parent Assembly date for 2014:**
- No July
- Fri August 1st: Fri Sept 5th
- Fri Oct 10th: Fri Nov 7th

Parents are welcome to stay for coffee & a chat

**Prep – Grade 2 Wombat Stew**
excursion notes due back, please return to school so numbers can be finalised.

**School Banking**
- Day is Tuesday
- Monday 14th July: Term 3 Pupil Free Day

**Principal’s report**

This week the year 5 students have been busy at lunchtime organising lunchtime games for the whole school. They are showing terrific leadership skills and great role models for the other students with the way they are explaining the games, the expectations of behaviour in line with our school values and ensuring that all students interested in playing are given the opportunity.

On Tuesday four of our senior students were fortunate to be accepted into the Somers Camp program and are now enjoying ten days of adventure and leadership activities. We look forward to hearing their stories when they return.

The school photos have arrived and should all have gone home with the children. If you have any problems with the photos you ordered please contact the school and we can provide you with their number so you can ring them direct and sort out any problems. We are also investigating other companies that specialise in school photos before we finalise the bookings for next year.

Next week, the final week of the term will be a busy one with the Annual High Tea on Wednesday, the junior students attending the Performance of Wombat Stew at the theatre in Sale and a visit from Stratford Kindergarten. There will also be special activities organised by each class as rewards for their positive behaviour points accumulated during the term.

**School Council**

Stratford Primary School Council met last Monday 16th June and the main business was:
- The formation of a Fete Committee to organise this year’s school fete.
- Ratifying the Standing Orders for the school council.
- Discussing the preliminary organisation for our school review this year.
- Ratifying the 2014 school Annual Implementation Plan.
- Explanation of the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data.
- The grounds and gardens and the asking for expressions of interest to set up a garden committee to work with the kitchen.
specialist to ensure there is enough produce for the kitchen program.

**Student Reports**

Student reports will go home with the students on Thursday 26th June. In the envelope with the reports there will be the new form for parents to complete as to whether they wish their child to participate in Religious Instruction. This is now an “Opt in” arrangement rather than an “Opt out” as in previous years.

If your child is in year 1 there will be information and permission forms for the Gym program that will commence in week two of term three.

If you would like to discuss your child’s report please make an appointment with the office.

Zonda Lynn - Principal

**Trashless Tuesday**

The results for this week’s Trashless Tuesday are as follows:

1st Staff with 100%
2nd 1/2H with 88%
3rd Prep with 76%
4th 2/3M with 56%
5th 5/6G with 46%
6th 3/4 with 44%

**Grade 5/6 learning the art of decorating for the High Tea**

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**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 July 7th 7:30pm – 9:30pm**

All family members welcome

**Lego Club @ Stratford Library**

On the third Friday of each month from 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Do you love all things to do with Lego and would like to meet other Lego fans?

Come and join in the fun as we brainstorm and build totally awesome creations!
Donations of Lego are welcome!

**Where** Venue: Stratford Library

Address: 70 Tyers Street, Stratford 3862

**Cost** Free
Catching Head Lice

Head lice have been around for many thousands of years. Anyone can get head lice and given the chance head lice move from head to head without discrimination.

Head lice are small, wingless, blood sucking insects. Their colour varies from whitish-brown to reddish-bown. Head lice only survive on humans. If isolated from the head they die very quickly, usually within 24 hours.

People get head lice from direct hair to hair contact with another person who has head lice. This can happen when people play, cuddle or work closely together.

Head lice do not have wings or jumping legs so they cannot fly or jump from head to head. They can only crawl.

Finding Head Lice

Many lice do not cause an itch, so you have to look carefully to find them.

Head lice are found on hair itself and move to the scalp to feed. They have six legs which end in a claw and they rarely fall from the head. Louse eggs (also called nits) are laid within 1.5cm of the scalp and are firmly attached to the hair. They resemble dandruff, but can’t be brushed off.

Lice can crawl and hide. The easiest and most effective way to find them is to follow these steps:

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<td>Comb any type of hair conditioner on to dry, brushed (detangled) hair. This stuns the lice and makes it difficult for them to grip the hair or run around.</td>
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<td>Now comb sections of the hair with a fine tooth, head lice comb.</td>
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<td>Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue</td>
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<td>Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs.</td>
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<td>Repeat the combing for every part of the head at least 4 or 5 times.</td>
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If lice or eggs are found, the child’s hair should be treated.

Treating Head Lice

Concentrate on the head – there is no evidence to suggest that you need to clean the house or classroom.

Head lice products must be applied to all parts of the hair and scalp.

No treatment kills all of the eggs so treatment must involve two application seven days apart. The purpose of the first treatment if to kill all lice, the second treatment is to kill your lice hatched over the next six days.

Cover the person’s eyes, for example with a towel, while the treatment is being applied.

Apply the treatment near the scalp, using an ordinary comb to cover the hair from root to tip. Repeat this several times until all the hair is covered.

If you choose not to use an insecticide, the conditioner and comb method can be used every second day until there have been no live lice found for ten days.

There is no need to treat the whole family, unless they also have head lice.

Only the pillowcase requires special laundering; either wash it in hot water (at least 60°C) or dry it using a clothes dryer on the hot or warm setting.

Preventing Head Lice

There is no product available to prevent head lice. Using the conditioner and comb method once a week will help you detect any head lice early and minimise the problem. Tying back long hair can help prevent the spread of head lice.

Regulations

Children with head lice are required under the Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations to be excluded from school, day care or crèche until treatment has commenced. A child with head lice can be treated one evening and return to school the next day, even if there are still some eggs present.