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

**Calendar**

**September**
- Fri 12th: HVP (Hancock Victorian Plantations) Trucks & Big Vehicles
- Thur 18th: Footy Colours Day & Tuckshop for HPV
- Fri 19th: Whole School - Courthouse Theatre - Superheroes
  End of Term 2 – 2.30pm Finish

**October**
- Mon 6th: Term 4 commences
- Friday 10th: Grade 2/3 swimming program commences
- Tue 14th: Prep/grade 1 swimming program commences
- Wed 13th: Spring Fling Market Fete
- Fri 17th: 4:00pm-7:00pm

**School Banking Day** - Tuesday

We still have a number of Stratblox bricks available in a variety of styles and colours for Sale. Please contact the school office if you are interested.

**Parent Assembly date for September**: Fri 5th

Parents are welcome to stay for coffee & chat.

Enrolments for 2015 are now open. Enrolment forms and information packs are available at the school office. If you know of anyone who is intending to enrol a prep student at our school could you please encourage them to let us know so they can be included in the pre-prep program conducted in term 4.

**Principal’s report**

Today we met with our School Reviewer Mr John Haines and visiting Principals Mrs Jenny Leggett and Mr Mathew Currie to discuss our schools performance over the past four years and to work out goals for the next four years. We have also discussed at length the feedback we have received from parents and students who have been able to respond to the surveys. Thank you to all of you that have responded as this information has been very valuable for setting up our school’s next strategic plan.

It was great to see so many P-2 parents come along to see the children involved in their “Investigations” during the Walker Learning Approach Expo on Monday and Wednesday, this has certainly been a very successful addition to our junior curriculum.

At student meeting on Tuesday we introduced the Village we will be building next term. Next week the year 5/6 class will take all the designs from the grades to plan the village layout in readiness for building and planting up the landscape. The plan will go on display in the gallery next week.

**Zonda Lynn – Principal**

**Reminder**

Please notify the school promptly if you change your address or phone number.

**HVP (Hancock Victorian Plantations)**

A representative from HVP is visiting the school on Friday the 12th September to deliver a safety talk and demonstration on how to be safe around machinery and large vehicles. All students will be involved in a session and get hands on with a ‘large’ truck that will be on display.
HDSSA
Congratulations to Jack H. who came 4th in the 11yrs boys shot put, Lachie W. who placed 5th in the 11yrs boys long jump and Jack S. who came 4th in the 10yrs boys long jump. They competed at the Division Athletics in Tuesday against students from school throughout Gippsland.

Trashless Tuesday
The results for this week’s Trashless Tuesday are as follows:
1st with 87% is 1/2H
2nd with 80% is prep
3rd with 55% is 5/6G
4th with 50% is the staff
5th with 41% is 3/4K
Unfortunately grade 2/3MN’s data was not recorded on time for this week’s results.

Head Lice
There has been a reported case of head lice. Please check your children’s hair and treat if necessary.

Would you like to order a special school photo?
We have the whole school, Grade 6 informal, Grade 6 group and the School Leaders photos on display in our foyer. All photos are $17.00 per copy.
Orders for the photos can be placed at the school office. Orders will be sent off next week.

WLA EXPO Monday 8th September.
Reporter: Lauren
My job was to ask 3 parents what they found interesting in Investigations.
Mum likes the stick chandelier.
Sharka likes the vet clinic.
Lisa likes people helping each other.

WLA EXPO Wednesday 10th September.
Reporter: Emily
Libby saw people learning to count.
Penella saw people learning to build. Rachelle saw people learning how to saw wood.
Amanda saw people learning how to use scissors.
Stratford Primary School
Spring Fling Market Fete
Friday 17 October

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to participate as a stall holder, as a student or parent or as a community member! The time of the fete will be from 4 – 7pm and will be held in our school grounds. If you would like to hold a stall for the fete please contact the school office, places will run out fast! Zorb balls, Fairy Floss, Sausage sizzle, Seedlings and plants, Children’s clothing and Crystals stalls have already booked.

COMMUNITY NOTICE
STRATFORD TENNIS CLUB INC.
JUNIOR TRYOUT DAYS
Tuesday 9th September & Friday 12th September 5 – 6 pm
If your child would like to try tennis come along.
Starting age around 8 years. Tryouts are for the upcoming Saturday Pennant season which runs from October to March (not inc school hols). Professional coaching available in Term 4 on Tuesday’s after school. Bookings Essential.
If your child would like to play and cannot make it to the days please contact the numbers below to put their name down.
For more info contact: Emma Nowak 0409 471 551 or Josie Hunt 0428 191 856

LITTLE ATHLETICS Victoria
SALE REGISTRATION DAYS
Sunday 14th & 21st September 10am - 1pm
At SLAC Club Rooms (McLachlan Street, Sale)
For further information you can visit www.lavic.com.au or www.slac.com.au or contact Bronie Elson on 0439 307 452. Please call after 6.00pm.
Make a Difference in a Child’s Life

Anglicare Victoria Gippsland is looking for couples or single people who can provide a safe and secure home for primary school aged children for short and long term placements.

Our next Foster Carer training is being held on:
Saturdays 11th & 25th October, 15th November 2014
10am – 4pm
65 Church Street, Morwell

Bookings are essential. For further information and to receive an information package please contact the Carer Recruitment Team on 5133 9998 or email gippsland.carers@anglicarevic.org.au

Bricks to the World

PRESENT

LEGO® – “A Walk Through Time”

A display of LEGO through the ages including spectacular LEGO trains, CITY, LEGO TECHNIC, plus lots more

Devonshire tea

Supporting

Central Gippsland Health Service Dialysis Unit.

VENUE: Maffra Memorial Hall

DATES:
Friday 3rd October – 9:30 – 5:00pm
Saturday 4th October – 9:30am – 5:00pm
Sunday 5th October – 12:00 – 5:00pm

ENTRY FEE: $12.00 per family (2 + 2), Adults $5.00, Children $2.00