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**13 August 2018**

**Strike Action:** This is set down for this Wednesday, 15 August. At its meeting last Monday night, the Board of Trustees voted to close the school for the day and ask that you keep your children home on that day. Tigers Den will be open in the hall if you need to organise care for your child during the day. If so, please contact Julie Ward – 0274717213. There is a charge for this service. **PLEASE NOTE: YOU CANNOT SEND YOUR CHILDREN ALONG TO TIGERS DEN WITHOUT HAVING MADE AN ARRANGEMENT FIRST WITH JULIE.**

**Class/Portrait Photos:** Last week you should have received an order form for the class/portrait photos. If you haven't got one then please contact the school office. Orders need to be in – with payment – no later than 9.00 am, Monday 20 August. Unfortunately, due to the number of children who will be out of the school on the original date of 28 August, we have brought the photo day forward by one week to the 22nd.

**Fathers' Day Breakfast:** A notice was sent home inviting the important men in our children's lives to a Fathers' Day breakfast. This is being held in the Hall from 7.50 am and we would love to see as many of you there as possible. For catering purposes, please make sure that you let us know if you are coming and whether other important men (grandfathers, uncles, etc) will be coming with you.

**Saturday Netball:** The final round will be held this Saturday, 18 August, and will be followed by our prize-giving.

**First Aid Classes:** These have started today. If you haven't already done so, would you please send along your gold coin donation.

**Working Bee:** We are holding a working bee on Saturday 27 October to paint the exterior of several classrooms and to build the new sandpit. If you think you might want to help, even for just an hour or so, we would love to have you here. We'll be sending more information home closer to October, so mark this date on your calendar.

**Pre-enrolments:** If you have a child who is about to turn 5, would you please make sure that you come along to the school to begin the enrolment process. We need to see proof of address, plus a copy of your child's birth certificate or passport, or a student/residency visa. If you know of a friend or neighbour who has a child due to start school, would you please pass this message on to them.

**Breakfast Club:** This runs every day, from 8.00 – 8.30 am in Room 11, and is free to all students.

**Important Dates:** As per school magnet

Wednesday 15 August – Strike Action

Tuesday 22 August – Class/Portrait Photos

Friday 31 August – Teacher Only Day. This is a continuation of the professional learning module started earlier this year.

Unfortunately, the facilitator cannot come in during school holidays – School closed

Monday 03 September – Mid-term break, school closed