

## From the Principal's Desk

### Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Welcome to week ten, the end of the term and the start of Spring.

### Camp at Stanley River EEC

Camp 2025 has come and gone, leaving behind plenty of fun, learning, laughter, and memorable activities.

Each year, our camp is designed to help students develop a sense of belonging, teamwork, resilience, and respect for each other, as well as for the environment we're lucky enough to enjoy. Once again, our students rose to the challenge and embraced every part of the experience.

A huge thank you to our amazing staff, both behind the scenes and on camp, for making it such a success. We'd also like to thank the fantastic team at Stanley River Environmental Education Centre, with a special shout-out to Dave, our camp teacher, for all his guidance and support.

### Well done, Kentville!

In the past few weeks, we've travelled to Thornton State School for ball games, celebrated with a fantastic Father's Day Stall and raffle, and enjoyed a wonderful camp. Well done to our students, staff, and families for making it all such a success!

Once again, I'd like to thank our dedicated P&C for paying for the cost of the buses to go to ball games and camp, for subsidising the cost of camp, as well as running our annual Father's Day Stall and raffle.

### Quote of the Week

**"Holidays are not about places, they're about moments shared."**

Wishing you a fun, safe, and restful holiday break—see you next term!

Regards,

**Denny Taylor - Principal**



## Birthday Celebration

Alex R: September 8<sup>th</sup>; Carter: September 15<sup>th</sup>;  
Alice & Arlo: September 23<sup>rd</sup>

## Calendar of Events

**Playgroup:** Friday mornings.

**Tuckshop:** Friday

## Learning from Home

The following is a list of activities your child could be doing from home to reinforce and extend their learning.

### Physical & Social Learning

**Outdoor play and physical activity:** Bike riding, skipping, or backyard sports.

**Chores and responsibilities:** Help around the house—develops independence and real-life skills.

**Board games with family:** Develops turn-taking, communication, and collaboration.

### Creative Activities

**Draw, paint, or craft:** Express ideas or respond to stories and topics creatively.

**Make a comic strip:** Use storytelling and sequencing.

**Build with LEGO or blocks:** Encourage planning, creativity, and problem-solving.

**Learn music or dance:** Practice an instrument, learn a song, or create a dance routine.

## Term 4 Diary Dates

**Term 4:** Tuesday, 7 October to Friday, 12 December

**Public Holiday:** Monday, 6 October (King's Birthday). W1

**Book Fair:** Thursday 16 and Friday, 17 October.

**Character Costume Parade:** Friday, 17 October. Wk2

**Life Education:** Monday, 20th October. W3

**Pre-prep:** Friday (am), 14 November. W6

Graduation Dinner, Rewards Day, Christmas Concert, High School Transitions. TBA

## Kentville Kids...

