

Stanhope Primary School

Learning

Success

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Citizenship

Stanhope Primary School is committed to creating and maintaining a positive and safe learning environment, where our children are protected from abuse and where we maximise individual academic and social growth through explicit teaching and taking responsibility for all our learning.

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From the Principal

The timer is running!

With only a few more days until the end of term, there is still lots to do and events to occur. Tomorrow night we have the Community Carols where our students will be performing. On Monday night, we have our Awards and Carols night, here at school, beginning with a sausage sizzle at 6.00pm. Our carols will start promptly at 7.00pm, so please make sure students are here by 6.45pm please.

Student End of Semester Reports will be sent home next week. If you wish to have them mailed please let us know as early as possible.

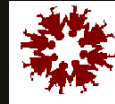
Dismissal next Friday will be at 1.15pm, so no lunch required.

Graduation

The big news for our grade 6 students is Wednesday night's Graduation Ceremony. This year and coming years, the Graduation will take place off site at a commercial premises. Students have prepared their presentations of memories and recollections of their primary school life. We look forward to a wonderful night celebrating the two young men.

End of year Celebrations

Next Thursday is a whole school excursion to IPlay, followed by the Pool Party. Please make sure all permission forms and payments are in beforehand.



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 14th December

- ◆ Community Carols

Monday 17th December

- ◆ Kris Kringle presents back
- ◆ Carols & Awards Night 7pm

Wednesday 19th December

- ◆ Grade 6 Graduation 6.30pm

Thursday 20th December

- ◆ I Play Excursion
- ◆ Parent's Club Pool Party

Friday 21st December

- ◆ End of Year, early dismissal at 1.15pm
- ◆ NO LUNCH

2019 DATES

Wednesday 30th January

- ◆ Grade 1-6 Students return to school

Thursday 1st February

- ◆ NEW PREP students start school



Transitions!

Students across the State, all transitioned into their classes for next year last Tuesday. For some it was their very first time at school, others embarked on their secondary school adventures. At Stanhope Primary School, we welcomed nine new prep students. They were assisted throughout the day by some older buddies and their new classmates. Our grade 6 boys are spending the next three days at Kyabram P-12 as part of their transition program, which will certainly be an exciting adventure for them.

2018! What a Year!

Just a sample of what we got up to this year.

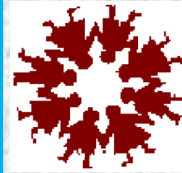
Safer Internet Day
Emergency Drills
GV Water 'Choose Tap' project
Began the new School Wide Positive Behaviour System
Life Education Van visit
Ky Fauna Park Excursion
Mother's Day Stall
Ky Club Sponsorship Presentation
Lions club Junior Public Speaking Competitions
Campaspe sports Association Football Carnival
School Photos
Indoor Bowling
Launch Day for Respectful Relationships Initiative & Program
Waste Pioneers Project
Waste Pioneers excursion
Lunch Order Days
Grades 5-6 Anglesea Camp
Supported Playgroup
Book Week
Farm & Road Safety Expo
Father's Day stall
Grade 5-6 Camp

FROM THE

Business Manager



Mica will be in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays.



STANHOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

is published each Thursday and will generally have any permission forms and information sheets attached.

Families can also request to have this sent via email.

Finally, a reminder to keep an eye on our Facebook & Twitter page, for updates and interesting events.

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Café Lunch Orders

19th December

Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6 students shared some Christmas stories with the students in Prep, One Two class. It was a hit with everyone!



Special Notices

Could all students please bring a recyclable shopping bag to school by FRIDAY 14th December. They will be returned with your child's school books and belongings from this year.

KRIS KRINGLE

Reminder to keep bringing in your Kris Kringle—all presents need to be in by Monday 17th December.



If your child does not bring in a Gift, they WILL NOT receive one in return.

COMMUNITY CAROLS UPDATE

Students need to come dressed in Christmas attire —T-shirt and hat or headgear.

Students need to meet Mrs Sheedy at the front of the kinder at 6.50pm ready to perform at 7.00pm.

SCHOOL CAROLS AND AWARDS NIGHT

Will now be held in the Grade 3-6 room to start at 7.00pm sharp.

No need to bring chairs /rugs etc.



Grade P-2

Mrs Sheedy

**SURPRISE,
SURPRISE!!!**

***Our Christmas Elf
was up to his old
tricks!***



Last Tuesday was state-wide transition and Grade P-2 had great fun welcoming next year's Prep students.





Water



Maths!



During Term 4 students in grade 3/4/5/6 have been doing range of measurement investigations involving water guns. To gain a licence to compete in the Water Maths Showdown students needed to calculate and record the following data; the capacity of their gun, its firing range, its dimensions, the distance they can throw water. Next week students will measure how far they can throw a water bomb and weigh their guns.

WATER MATHS SHOWDOWN NEXT TUESDAY!

Students in 3/4/5/6 will need to bring some clothes and footwear that they can get wet in and a towel!

End of Year Information for families and students

For the last day of the school year,
the schedule will be slightly different.

Recess will be held at 11.00 -11.30am as usual

There will be no lunch break.

At 12.30 there will be an emu bob around
the playground.

*(If the weather forecast is unfavourable, the emu bob will
take place during the first hour of school.)*

Final Assembly will be at 1.00pm

Dismissal will be at 1.15pm

Students in grades **one to six** will return to school on
Wednesday January 30, 2019.

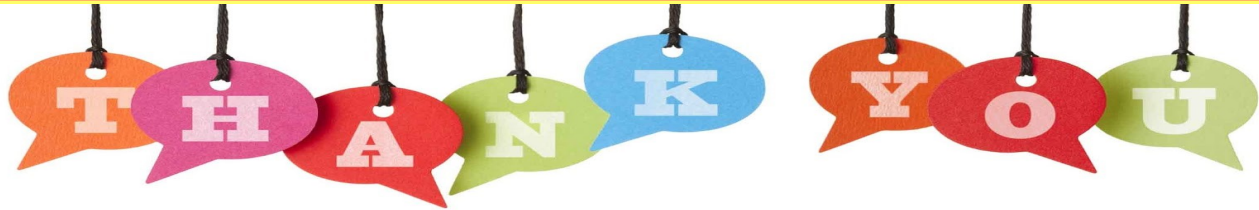
New Prep students will begin on

Thursday 1st February, 2019.





The Stanhope Primary School community wishes to extend its sincerely condolences to the King and Batty families on the passing of Vicki, much loved wife, mother, grandmother and community stalwart.



... to the teachers and staff, parents and students for the support over the last few months. It's been a hard time for us but all the support has made it easier for us to deal with.

A big thank you from the bottom of our hearts ...

Jamie, Jenna and Seth xoxo



We're having a pool party at the Stanhope Pool!



This is a whole school event to celebrate the end of the school year.

WHEN: Thursday 20TH December

WHAT TIME: 12:30pm – 3:15pm

Families are welcome to come and join us for the afternoon. Parents Club is supplying a sausage sizzle for lunch but you're welcome to bring your own lunches as well.

Entry cost is \$3.90 per child and \$4.90 per adult for those without a pool pass. MONEY TO MRS SHEEDY ON THE DAY.

Christmas Pool Party



Date: FRIDAY, 21st December

Time: 4.00pm – 7.00pm

(Pool Open from 3.00pm)

Venue: Stanhope Swimming Pool

Music and Inflatables

Sausage Sizzle available from 5.00pm

(\$2.00 a sausage)

Santa arriving at 6.00pm

Swimming lessons will once again be held at the pool in the January 2019, school holidays. Enrolment Forms and Further information is available at the pool.



Learn to Swim School Holiday Intensive at Stanhope Outdoor Pool

Venue: Stanhope Outdoor Pool
Dates: Monday 14th to Friday 18th January 2019
Time: 1.00pm-5.00pm
Cost: \$75.50
Age : 4 years and above
The Program: 30 minute session each day for 5 days
Closing date for enrolments: Tuesday 8th January 2019

All Teachers are AUSTSWIM qualified

Contact Echuca War Memorial Aquatic Centre
on 5480 2994 to enrol.



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Weekly Awards



SUCCESS: Alyssa, Declan, Kyanna, Seth, Wyatt and Wil.

CONGRATULATIONS!

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