

# Stanhope Primary School

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.

Learning  
Success  
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## From the Principal

### Farewell to our Grade 6 Graduates

Last night we celebrated Shaun and Michael's primary school life. Families and teachers enjoyed a meal together and provided many anecdotes about our two graduates. The boys presented their 'Looking Back, Looking Forward' PowerPoint shows and received their Graduation Bears, Pen and Photos. We will miss having these two young people at our school, but we know they will enjoy their next adventure. Well done and good luck to you both!



### End of Year Celebration

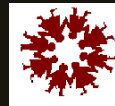
Today the whole school is enjoying some relief from school at iPlay and our Pool Party. Thank you to Parents Club who have heavily subsidised these events and who are providing a sausage sizzle at the pool.

### Reports

End of Semester Reports have been sent home yesterday. If you didn't receive your child's report, please contact us as soon as possible. Should you wish to discuss any aspects of the report, please make a time with the relevant teacher for early in term 1 next year.

### Inclusive Equipment Installed

Some of you will be aware that the 3-6 classroom has had a sound field system for a couple of months now. On Monday, the P-2 classroom also had the same system installed. These systems allow for a quieter, calmer classroom where all students are able to clearly hear teacher instructions, regardless of other noise in the room and regardless of where they are seated.



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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### 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

### **REMEMBER**

Families are welcome to discuss payment Options & plans for school fees with Mica in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The audio system features Pods that groups of learners use where they sit. This means teachers can flick from whole group instruction, to talking to an individual desk or group of specific students without distracting the entire class. Using the system means that teachers can direct their instructions and information to exactly where it is needed.

### **Farewell to 2018!**

For this final newsletter of 2018, I'd just like to say thank you to everyone who has helped out and supported Stanhope Primary School over the course of the year. A special thank you to:

- ◆ the teachers & to Mica for all their work throughout 2018
- ◆ Cheryl, our school crossing supervisor
- ◆ Paul, our bus driver
- ◆ Bill and Anita, our barbeque volunteers
- ◆ Frank, our local policeman
- ◆ Parent's Club
- ◆ RSL Stanhope Sub Branch members
- ◆ Stanhope Lion's Club members
- ◆ Rushworth and District Bendigo Bank
- ◆ Fonterra
- ◆ Our parent volunteers
- ◆ For students and families, thank you for being the centre of the school and for all your efforts over 2018.

Finally, to everyone in the Stanhope Primary School community, please have a safe and happy Christmas and New Year! See you all in 2019!

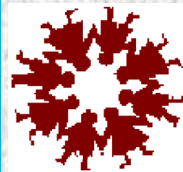
# Graduation



## FROM THE **Business Manager**



**Mica will be in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays.**



## **STANHOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

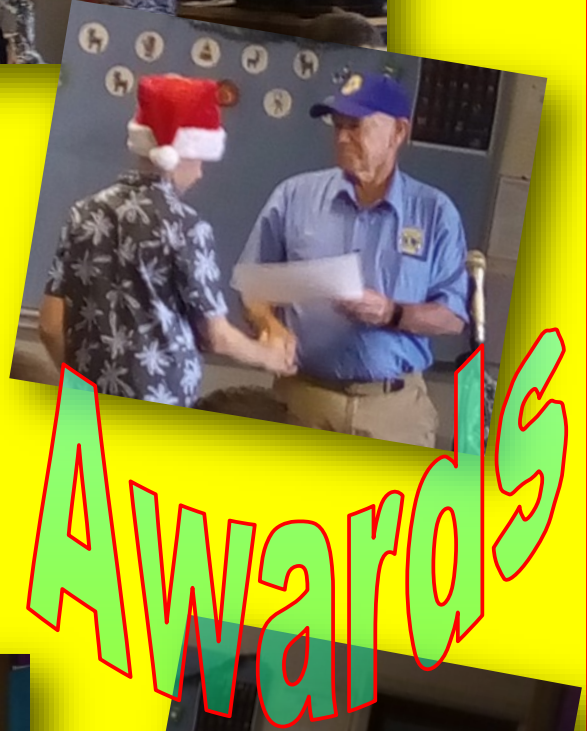
is published each Thursday and will generally have any permission forms and information sheets attached.

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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**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/stanhopeps/>



# Grade P-2

Mrs Sheedy

Our tricky little elf has really been enjoying himself in our classroom after everyone goes home!

# Water Maths Showdown!



300+ water bombs & a water gun or two each provided a lot of fun!



What a great way to end our Measurement & Geometry work for the year!

Thanks to all the fantastic students in 3/4/5/6 for all your awesome work and to all the families for raising such wonderful young people!

Merry Christmas from Mrs Foley!



The last ones decided

To do a locker challenge!

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2019.



Hello,

Thank you for your schools participation in the 2018 Walk to School Program. This year we had 15 schools across the Shire of Campaspe participate and saw over 3100 students in the month of October walking, riding and scooting to school and completing over 41,500 walks.

To gather further feedback, would you please email the following link to your staff and families to complete. Also, if you have availability, please post the following link in your school newsletter and/or webpage.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/W2SProgram>

This link and survey will be open until March 2019.

We would also like to thank you for your feedback and responses around the Active Transport Strategy. Council has continued to progress this with our consultant having undertaken community engagement (which many of you participated in!) and prepared a draft strategy.

This draft is being presented to council in January and once it has been endorsed we will be starting implementation and would love to involve you and your school communities as getting our kids walking and cycling to school is one of our main priorities. We will be back in touch in late January and early February, starting a further conversation and finding out what we can do around your schools to benefit you and your students.

If you want to talk to Fraser about this in the meantime he is available via email [f.neele@campaspe.vic.gov.au](mailto:f.neele@campaspe.vic.gov.au), phone or in person and would welcome any contact.

Thank you once again and I wish you all a safe Christmas and New Year and I look forward to working with you in 2019.

Kind regards,

Jess



**Grade 3-6**  
Mrs D & Mrs Foley



Grade 6 t-shirts and jumpers will be available to order from Mr Embroidery from the 2nd January 2019. At this stage we have been given an estimated price of \$40 for t-shirts and \$55 for rugby jumpers.

These are not compulsory and students may continue to wear their usual school polo tops.

# 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.







Need a gift for someone special this holiday season?

Want a gift that is useful & will teach a life skill?

## **SPLASH 'N' LEARN TO SWIM: CHRISTMAS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PACKAGE.**

Package Includes:

Two group swim lessons weekly from the 7th  
Jan-25th Jan 2019

Prices:

Members: \$79 per student.

Non-Members: \$90

- *Members students booked for term 4&1.*
- *No further discounts.*
- *No makeup lessons.*

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## Weekly Awards



**SUCCESS:** Adele, Alyssa, Ashton N., Bill, Bodhi, Bridie, Brodie, Cerese, Charlie, Chelsea, Dallas, Declan, Elayna, Ethan, Isabelle, Jim, Liam, Lily, Mac, Mackenzie, Marcus, Michael, Rachael, Seth, Shaun, Shylee, Sienna, Taylah, Tia, William P., William W., and Zack.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

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