

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
Respect
Citizenship

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From the Principal

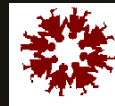
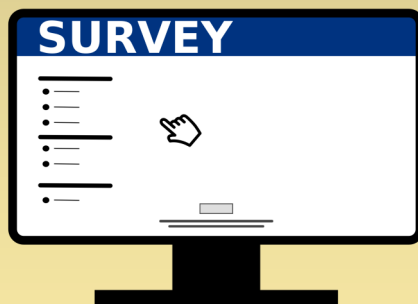
Respectful Relationships Launch

Last Friday we held our launch day for the Respectful Relationships program. This day was designed to inform parents and caregivers about the program, showcase what the students have been learning and the rationale behind this learning and to further educate our students about gender equality, teamwork and emotional intelligence. The day was most successful, largely due to the hard work of Mrs Sheedy who coordinated the day's activities and spent a great deal of time with organisation and liaising with various community members. A huge thank you to Mrs Sheedy, our guest presenters, parents and community who came along and to the students for their participation.



Parent Opinion Survey

A reminder to all families that the Parent Opinion Survey is now open and we invite each family to participate and have their say about how they believe Stanhope Primary School is meeting the needs of their child/ren. We would like all families to participate so that we have a clear picture of what all families think, not just a few. This is an online survey that will only take about 15 minutes to complete. Passwords and links were sent home with last week's newsletter. If you have misplaced yours, please contact Lisa to receive a copy of this information. A reminder that **the survey closes on August 29th**.



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 9th August

- ◆ ART
- ◆ Dental Health Colouring Competition Sheets due back.

Tuesday 21st August

- ◆ Farm & Road Safety Expo Excursion in Rochester

22nd—24th August

- ◆ Scholastic Book Fair
(see inside for dates & times)

Friday 24th August

- ◆ Book Week Dress Up Day

Wednesday 29th August

- ◆ Waste Pioneers Excursion

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Are ready to be collected from the school office on Tuesdays or Thursdays.

Photos

We still have quite a few families that have not collected their school photos from the office. Please call past and get them at your earliest convenience.



Kindergarten Transition

This Friday will see the Stanhope Kinder Kids visit our school as they begin the transition program at our school. Enrolment packs are prepared and will be provided via the transition program. If you are aware of any families who do not have students at the Stanhope Kindergarten but are considering Stanhope Primary School as an option for their child's primary education please ask them to contact the school so we can provide them with the required information. An information night for new families will be held early next term.



Students Absences

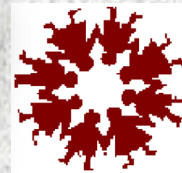
A reminder to families that they are required to inform the school when their children are absent from school. This can be by way of a phone call to the school landline (5857 2514), a text to the school mobile (04198 548 318) or sending a note. Families with unexplained absences will be contacted by the school and asked to provide a reason for the student's absence; this is a departmental requirement.

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.

Twitter: [@StanhopePSVIC](https://twitter.com/StanhopePSVIC)

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

The Stanhope Staff, Students and Community would like to offer their most sincere condolences to Mrs Patti Harrison (one of our most loved Casual Replacement Teachers) on the passing of her mother. Patti's mother was 103 years old - a life well lived.

with deepest
sympathy

HELP

Waste Pioneers Program

We need 1.25litre PET plastic soft drink bottles by Friday 10th August.

Can families please help us, by bringing them in and putting them in the box in the staff room, thank you!



PARENTS CLUB NEWS



LUNCH ORDERS

Parents club will also be holding another lunch order day on the 24th of August, donuts and milo. This will be held at recess, please find the order form attached.



2019 STANHOPE KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT SESSION FOR FAMILIES

Did you know Stanhope kindergarten has joined Campaspe Shire's kindergarten central enrolment scheme?

We are hosting an enrolment session to support families in completing their 2019 kindergarten central enrolment forms. All welcome.

Please join us on Wednesday 8 August 2018

2.00pm – 3.00pm

Location: Stanhope Kindergarten

If possible, please bring along the following supporting documentation for your child;
Immunisation History Statement
Birth certificate
Proof of residency
Concession card (if applicable)



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



Our annual book fair is on once again from the 22nd of August until the 24th of August, in the school library. It will be open during lunch daily from 1-45pm until 2-15pm each day and after-school from 3-15pm until 3-45pm on Thursday the 23rd of August.

If you are unable to make it during that time feel free to catch up with a member of parents club to organise a time that suits.

Every student that buys a book will go into the draw to win a free book at the end of the fair.



Café Lunch Orders

THIRD WEDNESDAY
OF EACH MONTH.

15th August

19th September

17th October

21st November

19th December



DENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Stanhope Health are running a colouring competition for Dental Health Week. The sheet is attached to this weeks newsletter. Please return to the school by Thursday 9th August. All entries will be displayed on the Stanhope Health window after judging.

Grade 3-6

Mrs D & Mrs Foley

Respectful Relationships Launch Day

Last Friday the whole school spent the day learning things about respectful relationships and how to keep the balance and to treat everyone with the respect that they deserve.

So the first thing that happened in the day was some people that came and talked to us about respectful relationships and some students shared what respectful relationships means to them.

After the talk we all split into three different groups and it started that one group would go to the library with Mrs Duffy and do a game where you would pull a word from a box and then they would say something that would resemble that word. For example duck you could say quack and whoever guessed the word would go up and do their turn.

Another group was doing outdoor activities with Mrs Sheedy and did a sort of tunnel ball thing where the person at the front would pass the ball and run to the back of the line and whoever got from one side of the tiger turf to the other wins.

The next activity with Mrs Sheedy we had to get a hoola hoop through a whole circle while holding hands.

And with Mrs D we had to make the tallest free standing tower from 30 straws. We worked in small groups and were only allowed to use masking tape to hold our tower together.

After recess we did meditation and Thai chi and we drew some pictures of workers at their jobs.

After lunch we had two police officers come in and talk about their job and one fire fighter who also did talk about her job.

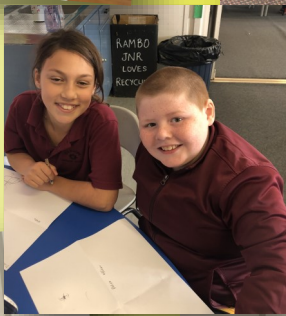
And then there was assembly and we went home.

by
Bill Hipwell



The **AUSTRALIA DAY DISCUSSION GROUP** are having a meeting at the Stanhope Business Centre on Tuesday 14th August at 2pm. They would welcome any interested in attending and joining the Group. Come and share your ideas for our Australia Day Celebration.

Respectful Relationships *Launch*



**RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS
HUMAN SEXUALITY**

BODY SAFETY

**INFORMATION
PRESENTATION**

For Parents of Primary School Age Children



Learn how to tailor conversations with your children about:

- Healthy & Respectful Relationships
- Body & Protective Safety
- What is normal early childhood sexual behaviour
- How to talk about how babies are made and born
- Puberty Preparation
- Internet Safety and our Sexualised Society

**Monday
3 September
2018
7.00 – 8.30 pm**

Learn how to choose suitable information about sexual health

- What is appropriate for my family?
- How much do I need to tell them?
- At what age should I discuss these topics?

Testimonials from Parents

- *"Brilliant, every parent should have access to this talk..."*
- *"This talk was very helpful to me as a parent of both a kinder and a primary school child, thank you..."*
- *"Such a clear presenter - easy to listen to, I liked the humour as it took the pressure off heavy topics..."*
- *"I feel a lot more confident talking to my kids now..."*



Presented by

Vanessa Hamilton

24 years experience
Sexuality Nurse Educator
Mother of three

www.talkingthetalksexed.com.au

"Vanessa's presentation is probably one of the best parenting sessions I've ever attended. Honest, engaging, knowledgeable, fantastic. Thank you..."

Primary School parent 2016

Where: Prep -2 Community Building, Kyabram P-12 College, Fischer St, Kyabram

Who: All Interested Parents and Carers in the local community are welcome
(Not suitable for children to attend)

Cost: Free event provided by Kyabram P-12 College

RSVP: kyabram.p12@edumail.vic.gov.au or 03 5851 2100



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Success: Alyssa, Ashton N, Bill, Bridie, Dallas, Jack, Jim, Mackenzie and Tia.

CONGRATULATIONS!

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Protecting children & young people from abuse is our responsibility



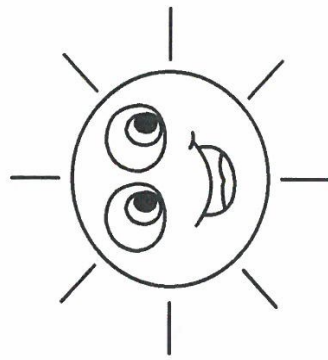
DONUTS & MILO

Parents Club will be holding a donut and milo lunch order day at recess on the 24th August. Could you please fill in the order form below and return it to the school no later than **Monday the 20th of August**, thank you.

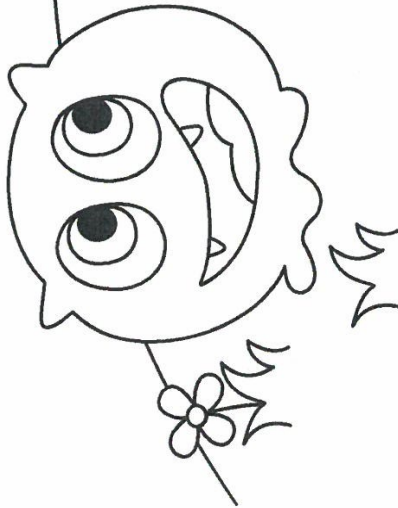
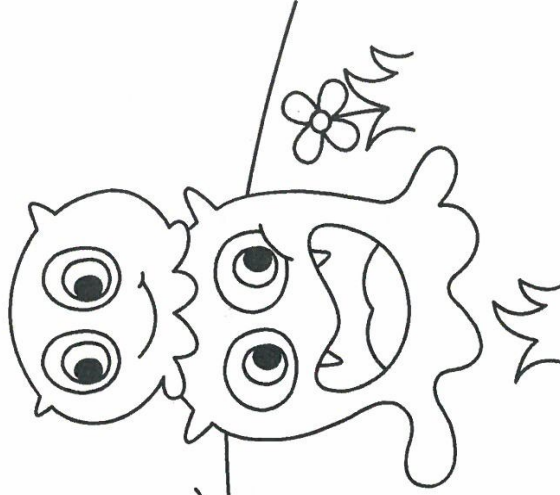
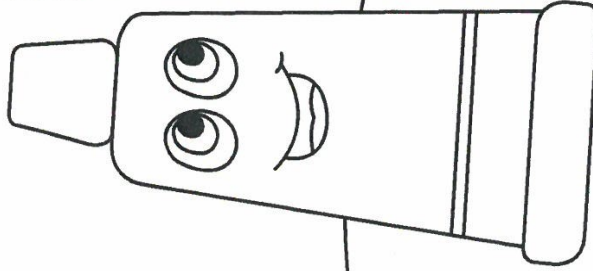
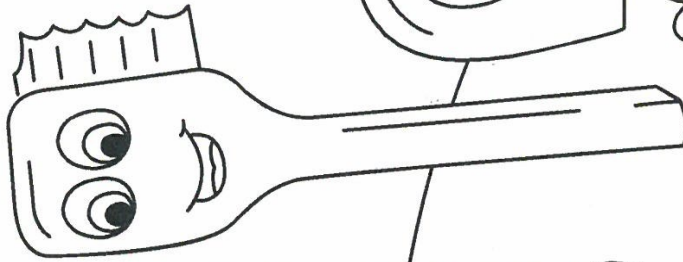
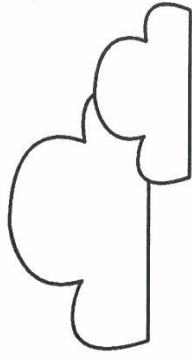
Please indicate how many of each

NAME	JAM DONUT \$1.00	CINNAMON DONUT \$1.00	CUP OF MILO \$1.00	TOTAL

TOTAL MONEY ENCLOSED \$ _____



Healthy teeth for life!



Name: _____

Grade: _____
Stanhope Primary School

For more information on oral health and looking after your teeth visit www.ada.org.au

