

Stanhope Primary School

Learning
Success
Respect
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

Parent Opinion Survey

A reminder to families who have not yet logged on and completed the Parent Opinion Survey to please do so. Details of the survey along with the link and password were attached to the newsletter dated July 26th. If you have misplaced this information, please contact Lisa so you can be provided with the details you need.



Sporting Schools

Our school is very fortunate to be once again participating in the Sporting Schools Program. This program is funded by the Australian Government and the Australian Sports Commission - therefore there is no cost to the schools. The program provides students with the opportunity to get active and participate in a range of sporting activities. The program is delivered by qualified coaches.



Each Thursday morning (for all of term 3) our two grades have been taking part in Orienteering sessions for an hour per grade. These sessions are engaging, action packed and fun.

Students are reminded that they need to behave appropriately when attending these sessions and to show our school value of respect to their teacher/coach. Those students who choose not to follow instructions or act in a silly or unsafe manner risk being removed from the current and any future sessions.



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DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Wednesday 21st September

- ◆ Dress Like a Farmer Day

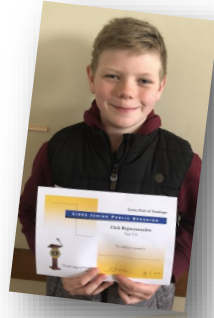
SCHOOL PHOTOS

**Are ready to be
collected from the
School office.**

**Permission notes
and invoices are
attached to this
newsletter.**

Good Luck Jack and Jinaya

This Sunday Jack and Jinaya will be competing in the third round of the Lions Club Public Speaking Awards. It is the Region 3 Final and will be held at the Lockington Community Hall, commencing at 1pm. Students are requested to be there by 12.45pm. We wish them the very best of luck with their prepared speech and their impromptu question. If they both perform with the same degree of confidence and polish that they did in the last round, they will score very well.



Farm Safety Day

Attached to this week's newsletter are permission slips for our upcoming whole school excursion to the Rochester Farm Safety Day. The day promises to be full of interesting and informative activities and displays that will provide our students with the knowledge and skills to be safe both on farms and at home. The only cost for the day is \$6 per student for the bus. A sausage sizzle lunch is provided, however students need to bring their own drinks and morning tea. A reminder that full school uniform needs to be worn.

Lending A Hand

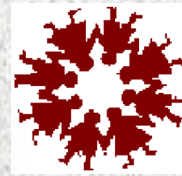
As many of you would be aware, most of NSW is in severe drought and the people in rural communities are 'doing it tough' both financially and emotionally. Some of the students have expressed their concern over what they have seen reported on television or in the newspaper, read online or heard on the radio. Many organisations and businesses are raising funds to assist farmers and the rural communities in drought and we would like to do the same. It is for this reason that we are holding a 'Dress Like a Farmer Day' on Friday September 21st (last day of term). Students are asked to come out of uniform and instead dress like a farmer and pay a gold coin donation. All donations will be sent to the Buy A Bail Campaign which uses funds to purchase feed for stock in drought ridden areas.

FROM THE

Business Manager



Mica will be in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays.



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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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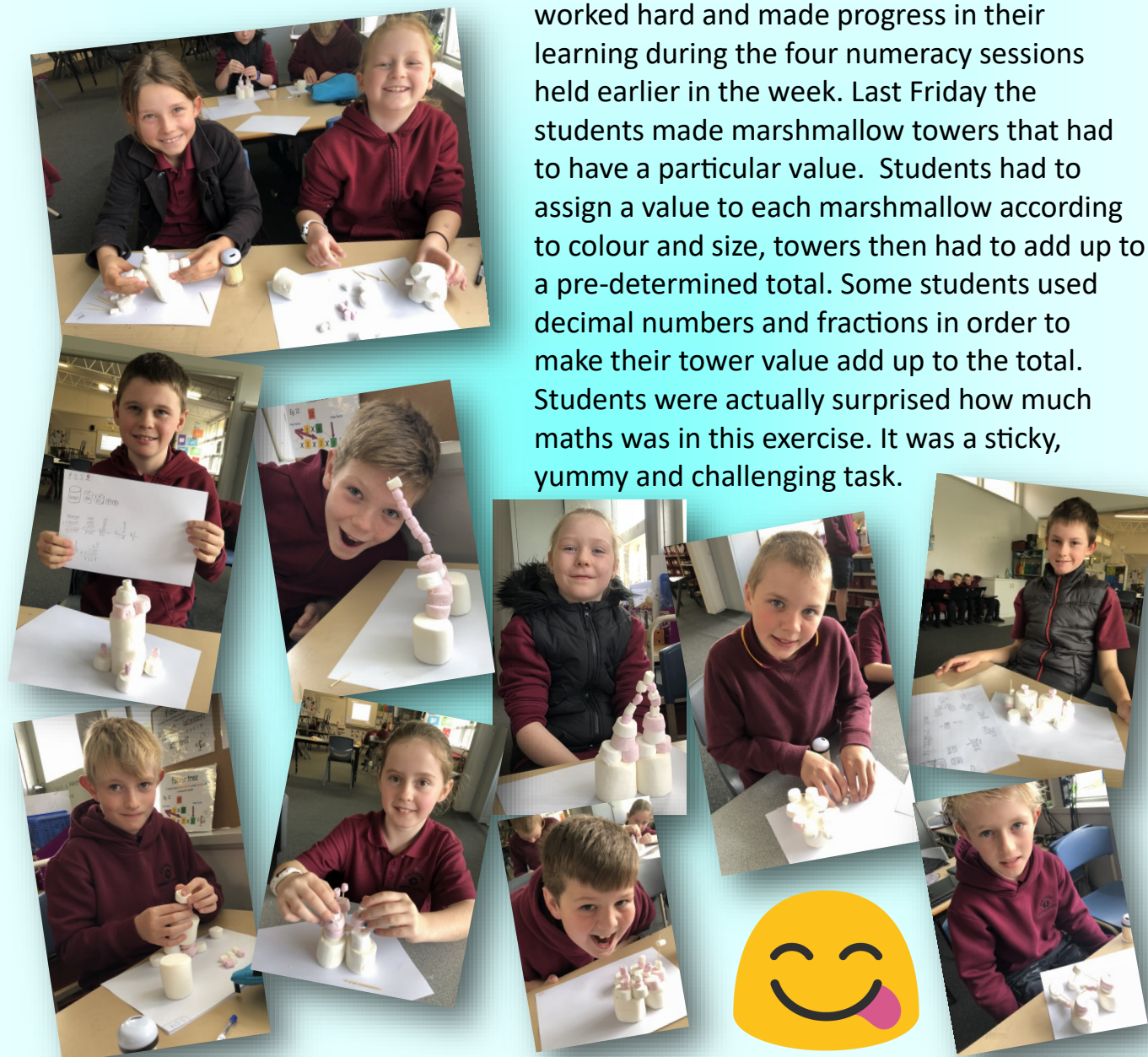
**UNIFORM
ALERT**

As a number of student's windcheaters & hoodies are missing, it is timely to ask families and students to ensure that all items of clothing are clearly named. Students are reminded that any jumpers taken off outside during play should be brought back inside with them and put in lockers.

It can be easy in the 'home-time' rush for student's to grab whatever items of clothing come to hand. Would parents please ensure that any items that do not belong to your child/ren are returned to the school, thank you.

Fun Friday

Last week the students in Miss Duffy's maths class (Year 3-6) participated in Fun Friday. This is used as a reward when the students have worked hard and made progress in their learning during the four numeracy sessions held earlier in the week. Last Friday the students made marshmallow towers that had to have a particular value. Students had to assign a value to each marshmallow according to colour and size, towers then had to add up to a pre-determined total. Some students used decimal numbers and fractions in order to make their tower value add up to the total. Students were actually surprised how much maths was in this exercise. It was a sticky, yummy and challenging task.



3-6 Concert Costume

Students in 3-6 will be performing a 'Play' as their concert item this year. We are asking for your assistance with costumes. Each student will be asked to source items to match their character. Many of the characters will be pigs and wolves so if anybody has any items they are willing to lend please send them to school. Over the next week we will finalise characters and your child will then know what they will be. Please keep in mind costumes are not expected to be elaborate.. (no need to hire etc).

Thank you - Megan and Narelle.

WANTED

An under bed storage container that is no longer needed at home, for the P-2 Classroom. It doesn't need a lid. Thank you.

Next week is . . .

SCIENCE WEEK

On Friday we will be holding a buddy activity, where the older students will be the science experts and teach the younger students.

So watch this space . . .



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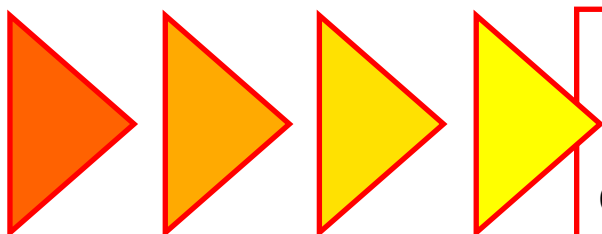
COOMA C.C.

Where everybody gets a go

The Cooma Cricket Club invites all junior players to join the club for the upcoming season in the age groups of under 12, 14, and 16's playing in Goulburn Murray Cricket league.

Registration night will be held on the 5th September 2018 at Cooma cricket club rooms at 5pm.

For all enquiries contact Adam on 0438984220 or adam_hubble@hotmail.com



Café Lunch Orders

THIRD WEDNESDAY
OF EACH MONTH.

15th August
19th September
17th October
21st November
19th December

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 afterschool 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.

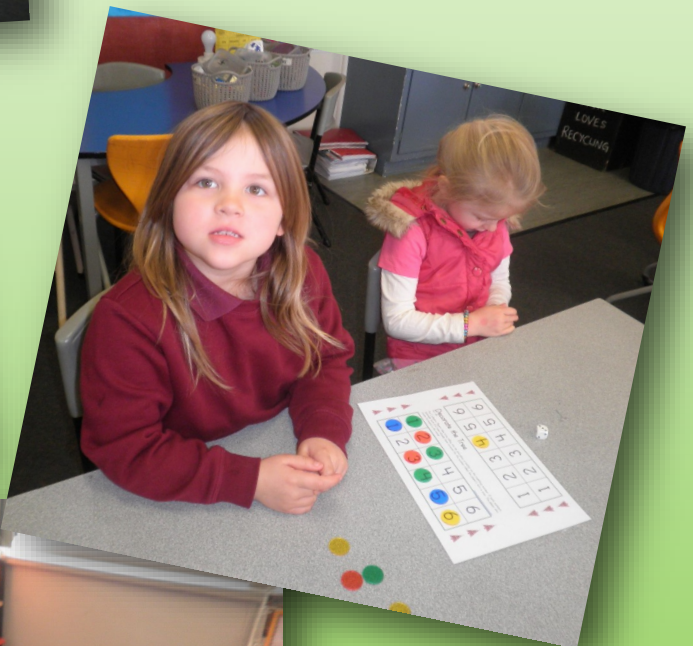
Grade P-2

Mrs Sheedy

Stanhope Primary's transition program has been happening with the Kinder children enjoying lots of activities with their Prep-One friends.

The Kinder children get to experience school in a positive way and look forward to the following year.

Also it is a great opportunity for the Grade 2's to experience school life in the 3-6 classroom.



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.

ALL NEWSLETTER ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE IN WRITING OR ELECTRONICALLY BY 9AM WEDNESDAY TO GUARANTEE A SPOT IN THAT WEEKS EDITION

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Weekly Awards



Success: Ashton G, Cerese, Dallas, Isabelle, Jim, Lachie, Liam, Michael, Seth, Shaun, Shylee, Taylah, Tia, Wil, William P, and Wyatt.

CONGRATULATIONS!

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