

# 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

### Farewell to Nicole

Sadly, we will not be having any more music sessions with Nicole as she has obtained a position at another school. We have really enjoyed her sessions and the students have made huge progress in their understanding of musical elements and their own confidence has grown in their own abilities to play instruments and sing. We wish Nicole all the very best in her new role.



### Lifelong Learning

As has been mentioned previously, our school is undergoing a rejuvenation of our School Wide Positive Behaviours program, with the support from our Regional Office. This week all our staff have been involved in establishing a refreshed set of expected and acceptable behaviours, which will be put in place as of next year via Class Dojo. Students will be involved in identifying the types of behaviours that reflect each of our school values and how they might be successful in carrying them out.

### Armistice Reflective Garden

You may remember this Reflective Garden being mentioned some time ago. Now you can see the results of the background efforts being put into place, on the ground, literally! Jason Keegan has begun the necessary preliminary work and yesterday we saw the first soil arrivals for the development to begin. Students were very busy removing some old plants, ready for a garden of Rosemary (for remembrance) to be planted. There is likely to be quite a bit of activity in the school grounds over the next weeks and months and we ask that parents



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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Tuesday 11th December

- ◆ State-wide Transition

### 12th—13th December

- ◆ Kyabram P-12 Flying Start

### Wednesday 12th December

- ◆ School Council 7pm

### Friday 14th December

- ◆ Community Carols

### Monday 17th December

- ◆ 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

do not allow toddlers or students to climb or play in the piles of soil or gravel or any other items or equipment.

### Uniforms

Mr Embroidery in Kyabram is our local uniform supplier and endeavours to supply all of our uniform items promptly and at an affordable price. Some items are extremely difficult to source due to a couple of factors. One, is their suppliers requirement of a minimum quantity in each size to be ordered and two, sometimes there isn't a supplier available for some items at all! This is the case with the school dress uniform. The original supplier has now closed down and there is extreme difficulty in sourcing our particular design, colour and pattern. The cost of these dresses is consequently very expensive for everyone at around \$70.00. Mr Embroidery still has some assorted sizes left in the school dresses, but is unlikely to order any more. Families wishing to purchase dresses should call in and see what is available. The alternative to the dress, are skorts, which are available, or black shorts or pants, worn with a maroon t shirt, polo or windcheater.

Polo Shirts with our school logo are available for \$25. Should you wish to purchase your own shirt, the price is \$15 to put on the logo or name.

Maroon school bags with our logo on them, will be available in January and will cost \$55.00. To have a name added will be an extra \$5.00

### KINDER TRANSITION VISIT

Everyone had a great time!

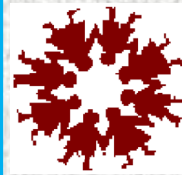


FROM THE

## **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)

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www.facebook.com/stanhopeps/](https://www.facebook.com/stanhopeps/)

## **Café Lunch Orders**

**19th December**

## **CSEF FORMS & INFORMATION**

are attached to this newsletter for parents who have a current Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card. Application forms can be completed and dropped back to the school office.

Successful applicants will receive \$125 for each student in the family, which can be used for camps, sporting events and excursions.

# Special Notices

**Could all students please bring a recyclable shopping bag to school by the end of next week. 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.**



## **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 3-6

Mrs D & Mrs Foley



Dear Santa Claus,

My name is William I hope that you are doing well  
and that is my christmas list

• Motorbike

• Motor bike gear

• RC car

• Iphone six

• Xbox one game



Love From, William



# Ways a Parent Can Help with **MATH**

1

Look for shapes and patterns in real life

2

Have your child measure ingredients for a recipe you are making

3

Ask your child to explain the math skills he or she is working on in school

4

When helping your child with homework or school assignments, ask him or her to explain how he or she got an answer

5

Help your child find some appropriate number and problem-solving games to play online

6

Play card or board games that involve counting or patterns

7

Ask your child to count change at the grocery store, or to estimate the total cost while you are shopping

8

Compare:

Which is the tallest?  
...the heaviest?  
...the longest?  
...the smallest?  
...the fastest?  
...the hottest?  
...the most expensive?

9

Have tools such as a ruler, a scale, a calculator, and a measuring tape available to use in your house

10

Encourage your child to track or graph scores or stats for a favorite sports team

11

Use dice or playing cards to make a game out of practicing math facts



Point out ways math is part of “real” life: money, computers, music, art, construction, cooking...

All around us, every 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.







## DAIRY SUPPORT



# Christmas and New Year Period Emergency Contact Details



Andrew Hipwell

### Rural Financial Counselling Service Victoria – North East

Unit 1/3 Stanley Street, Wodonga  
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## 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 20<sup>TH</sup> 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.**

**Permission forms attached to this newsletter.**





# DAIRY SUPPORT



## Murray Dairy: Farm help/assistance/information

murraydairy.com.au	5833 5312
dairyaustralia.com.au	
dairyfarmercentral.com.au	

## Crisis Contacts: 24 hour services

Police/ Ambulance / Fire	000
Mental Health Crisis	1300 363 788
Beyond Blue beyondblue.org.au	1300 224 636
Lifeline lifeline.org.au/Get- Help	13 11 14
DirectLine (alcohol & drugs) directline.org.au	1800 888 236

## Emergency Relief Providers

St Vincent de Paul	
Rochester	5484 3584
Echuca	5480 7621
Kyabram	5853 2473
Rushworth	5857 2280
Kerang	5452 2508
Swan Hill	5032 2632
Bendigo	5443 5688

Kids Helpline kidshelpline.com.au	1800 551 800
Suicide Helpline suicideline.org.au	1300 651 251
Mensline mensline.org.au	1300 789 978
Gamblers Help	1800 858 858

## Rural Financial Counselling Services

Victoria North East	1300 834 775
Victoria North West	1300 769 489

## Centrelink

Australia Government Farmer Assistance Program	13 23 16
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## Emergency Relief Providers

Salvation Army	
Rochester	5484 1364
Echuca	5482 3184
Kyabram	5853 1129
Bendigo	5440 8450
Swan Hill	5033 1718



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## Weekly Awards



**SUCCESS:** Cerese, Chelsea, Lily, and Shylee.

**CITIZENSHIP (Jump Rope for Heart):**

Elayna, Rachael, Michael, William W, Isabelle, Taylah, and Dallas.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

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



**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**



## BOVINE INSEMINATIONS

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## Dairy for life



**HELP IS BUT A PHONE CALL AWAY**

**Lifeline**

Ph. 13 11 14

**Kid's Helpline**

Ph. 1800 55 1800

**Beyond Blue**

Ph. 1300 22 4636

# PROTECT

Protecting children & young people from abuse is our responsibility





**CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM**

School Name

School REF ID

**Parent/legal guardian details**

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

First name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town/suburb \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number \_\_\_\_\_

Centrelink pensioner concession **OR** Health care card number (CRN)

-  -  -  **OR**

Foster parent\* **OR**  Veterans affairs pensioner

\*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

**Student details**

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and /or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

## CSEF ELIGIBILITY

Below is the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

### Criteria 1 – Eligibility

To be eligible\* for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or;
- on the first day of Term two;
  - a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the *State Concessions Act 2004*, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
  - b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
  - c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

\* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see: [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

### Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

### Eligibility Date

For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (29 January 2019) or term two (23 April 2019).

## PAYMENT AMOUNTS

### CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: \$125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: \$225 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child's school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

**For ungraded students**, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see: [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

**Year 7 government school students** who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Secondary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents so please register your interest at the school.

## HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

### NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.  
Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.  
If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.
2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. The CSEF program for 2019 closes on 28 June, 2019.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

**Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.**