

# 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.

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*Inspiring Lifelong Learning*



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## THINGS TO DO

### Monday 11th February

- ◆ **Fill in & return all forms to the office:**
  - ☑ Prep—Health Assessment Form by Monday 11th February
  - ☑ Any Immunisation Certificates
  - ☑ School Bus Forms
  - ☑ Student Information Details
  - ☑ Annual Media Consent Form
  - ☑ Head Lice Program Consent Form
  - ☑ MARC (Library) Agreement
  - ☑ Acceptable Use Agreement
  - ☑ Pay school fees or make payment plan arrangements with Mica

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

Privacy Laws prohibit the **publication or posting** on public media sites of students other than your own, without parental/guardian permission.

We ask that any parents/carers or other members of our school community that are photographing, filming or recording students at school events (eg; concerts, awards, assemblies, sports and swimming events etc) do not publicly post (eg to a social media account) **without the permission of the relevant parent/carer.**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Friday 15th February

- ◆ School Nurse Visit—Preps
- ◆ School Assembly 3pm

### Monday 18th February

- ◆ 2 week Swimming Program commences

### Wednesday 20th February

- ◆ School Council 7pm

### Thursday 21st February

- ◆ Grade P-2 ART

### Friday 22nd February

- ◆ Grade 3-6 ART

### Tuesday 26th February

- ◆ LIBRARY

### Tuesday 5th March

- ◆ School Clean-up Day

### Thursday 7th March

- ◆ Graduation Bear order forms due back

## From the Principal

### Swimming – Water Safety Program

This starts next Monday. Please make sure your child is fully independent with dressing and undressing and that all children have necessary towel, rashie or t-shirt and bag to carry home wet bathers and towels.

**Please note:** if you are collecting your child before 3:15pm you MUST see their teacher BEFORE removing them from the pool grounds, and have them checked off. It is your child's safety that is at risk. Bus travellers will be returning to school by 3:15pm for normal dismissal. Students without appropriate adults to supervise them will not be permitted to stay at the pool and will return to school for collection as usual.

Prep families are welcome to attend the pool on Wednesdays, but will not be able to participate in the swimming group activities on that day.

### Teacher Learning

On Tuesday night, teachers and principals from our four local schools, gathered together to learn more about Phonemic Awareness and how important this was to the development of reading. It's especially important for students who struggle with reading to have a solid grasp of the sound/letter relationships that are part of the English language. Our literacy program includes ways to teach these skills and ensure our students acquire them and advance their reading. Last Friday, I was in Melbourne with many other school principals to learn what we can expect in our Review year. The day contained an enormous amount of information and material, which will become part of our lives throughout 2019. All aspects of the school community will be involved and be able to participate in reflecting on past performance and how to best move forward into a successful future for Stanhope Primary School.

### Talking to Your Children The Power Of Rhythm And Rhyme

Dr Seuss wrote, "The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." It wasn't simply his words and wisdom that were important, it was also the rhyme.

It's true that the greatest gift you can give a child is time. But in an increasingly busy, online, and device-driven society, more and more children are starting school with less oral language interaction. This, in turn, limits the child's vocabulary and therefore their ability to communicate and have more meaningful social interactions and engage in their learning.



**Christine  
Owen**

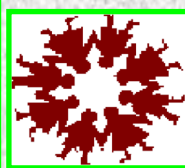
**At Stanhope Primary School we have an 'open door' policy for our families to find answers to questions, share concerns or information we might need about your child/ren.**

**FROM THE**

### **Business Manager**



**Mica will be in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays. I am happy to discuss payment options for fees or camps with you.**



### **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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## Talking to Your Children The Power Of Rhythm And Rhyme

*(continued from previous page)*

Make sure you engage in rich and meaningful conversations with your children of all ages. Require more than 'yes' or 'no' responses. Seek their opinions, ask them to explain why they think that way or why they prefer a particular item. Encourage descriptions. Read TO and WITH your child, every day!

<https://www.scholastic.com/parents/books-and-reading/language-and-speech/learning-through-rhythm-and-rhyme.html>

## Celebrating Student Success!

Our student body has now elected their chosen representatives. Candidates had to prepare a campaign speech, outlining why they would be the best for each particular role.

The four successful candidates for Student Leaders were:

**Bill Hipwell, Jim Hipwell, Tia Harrison and Liam Sharples.**



Successful House leaders for McEwen were:  
**Lillyanna Cardamone and William Poole**

And for Winter House:  
**Rachael Keegan and Kyanna Sudholz**



## Graduation Bears

Attached to this newsletter, grade 6 families will receive an order form for Graduation Bears.

The forms must be returned by Thursday 7th March. Once an order is received, you will be sent an invoice for payment by Thursday 21st March.

## Café Lunch Orders

This year we will be having Café Lunch Orders on the **THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH**. This will hopefully avoid most of the term breaks, public holidays & pupil-free days!

*(Please mark the dates in your diary for the rest of the year.)*

**20th March**

**24th April**

**15th May**

**19th June**

**17th July**

**21st August**

**18th September**

**16th October**

**20th November**

**18th December**



# Grade 3-6

Mrs D & Mrs Foley



On Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> of February the 5-6s went on an excursion to Aquamoves in Shepparton run by Lifesaving Victoria. We learnt about how to be safe near and in water, what to do in an emergency situation, how to rescue someone in the water with everyday items such as eskies, rope and balls and what to do if you get shipwrecked. After that we went to the playground next to Aquamoves. We had lunch and went on the playground and then left back to school.

By Jim Hipwell.



# READING MEANS TO ME . . .

**ASHTON:** “When you read more it makes you want to read more.”

**BODHI** “I HAVE TO READ THE Kangaroo one.”

**WILL:** “Reading is fun—if it doesn’t have words, you can look through it.”

**ADELE:** “Reading means to me . . . LEARNING!”

**REAGHAN:** “Peace and quiet and learning.”

**BRIDIE:** “The reading corner means to me that you can go in there and read, relax and calm down.”

**ISABELLE:** “LEARNING!”

**ZACK:** “I can learn and get smarter.”

**CHELSEA:** “FUN!”

**DALLAS:** “Reading is boring for some people, and sometimes it is fun for some people.”

**ELAYNA:** “If you read a lot, you remember it for a while.”

**MAC:** “Enjoying the books.”



*Thank you . . .*

To Parent’s Club for funding the classroom libraries and P-2 reading corner!





**SUMMER NETBALL CHALLENGE**  
Commencing Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019

This is a 5 week competition on Wednesday nights (20<sup>th</sup> Feb – 20<sup>th</sup> March)

Top two teams play off in Grand final on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
– CASH PRIZE for winning team.

Game times: 6.15pm and 7.15pm (depending on team numbers)

Taking registrations for the following divisions:

- Under 13s
- Under 15s
- Under 17s
- Open

Where: Kyabram Netball Association (Northern Oval) Reserve

**Teams must:**

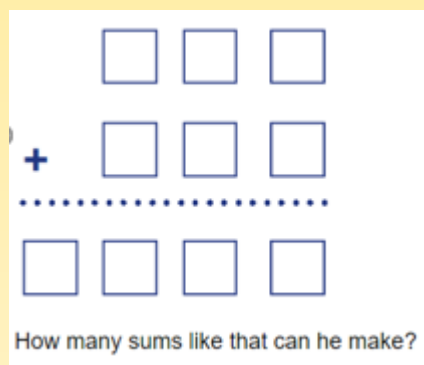
- Supply and pay own umpire
- Supply own uniforms, patches, balls, first aid kit, primary carer & scorer.
- Pay \$ 100.00 per team for competition - payable 1<sup>st</sup> night or via BSB / Acct (once you receive confirmation of entry).
- Ensure all players have current VNA registration
- See Competition rules and complete registration form - available on KNA website <http://kyabramna.vic.netball.com.au/> or email [netballkyabram@gmail.com](mailto:netballkyabram@gmail.com) for a copy.
- Submit team registration form to KNA Secretary at [netballkyabram@gmail.com](mailto:netballkyabram@gmail.com) by 15<sup>th</sup> February.

For more information contact Fleur Nurse on Mobile: 0432 379 509 or Sandy Carver on Mobile: 0402 153 834

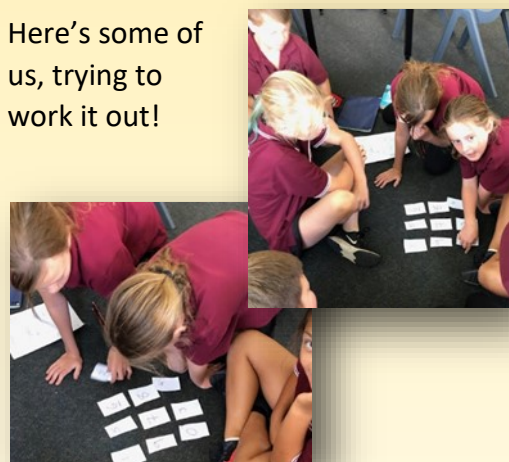
**Grade 5-6 Maths**

Yesterday we worked with really BIG numbers and then we had to solve this problem. We're still going! Here's the challenge problem...

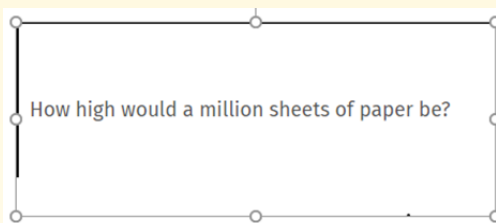
Jim has ten tiles with one of the numbers 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 or 9 on each of them. He plays around and discovers that he can make some addition sums like the one below. What's more, the four numbers on the tiles in the answer to the sum, add up to 9.



Here's some of us, trying to work it out!



Here's another one!



**EDNA SATURDAY NETBALL**

Saturday competitions commence April 27

Net Set Go,

Primary (boys & girls eligible)

& Senior Registrations can

be downloaded at [edna.org.au](http://edna.org.au).

Due date **FRIDAY MARCH 31st**

**Late Entries will not be guaranteed**

**placement, so ensure**

**rego is lodged by due date.**

All enquiries telephone

Netball Office 54801725.

Betty McCoomb

President

## **CSEF—REMINDER TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS**

CSEF (Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund) form and information was sent home to families at the beginning of the year with the newsletter. If you hold a current Health Care Card, you can complete the form and return to the school. Funding will be allocated against your child/ren to be used for camps and excursions.

You **DO** need to nominate this on your excursion forms.

IF NO MONEY IS RECEIVED BACK AT THE OFFICE WITH YOUR SIGNED PERMISSION FORMS AND YOUR CHILD HAS CSEF FUNDS, THE MONEY FOR THE EXCURSION WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE DEDUCTED FOR YOUR FUNDS. THIS AMOUNT ALLOCATED AGAINST YOUR CSEF WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BE CREDITED BACK SHOULD YOU MAKE PAYMENT AFTER THE EXCURSION.

## **URGENT**

Several families have yet to return their 'Student Enrolment Information. These were sent home with last week's newsletter. You are required to read through this and check the information is correct. Please clearly mark any alterations.

***They need to be signed, dated and returned whether there are changes or not.***

All the permissions and agreements in the pack also need to be signed, dated and returned, in order for your student to be able to access their curriculum entitlements.

Copies of **Birth certificates and immunisation documentation** **MUST** also be provided if you haven't already done so.

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## Weekly Awards



Amazing Night: Lilyanna Candamone is excited about the finals of the Miss of Australia contest.

## Lilyanna set for final test

YEAR 6 STUDENT IN MISS OF AUSTRALIA FINALS

By David Rak

Lilyanna Candamone will represent Victoria at the Miss of Australia national finals. Lilyanna, 11, was one of hundreds of entries into the beauty pageant from around the country. She said she was in disbelief that she made the finals.

Competing in her first pageant, the Year 6 student will now begin preparing for the finals in October that require her to perfect

multiple outfit changes that she has picked based on her personality.

At the finals, Lilyanna will lead with the message that "all girls are beautiful and deserve love and respect".

"I'm really excited about the finals and I'm thankful to have so much support from around the Goulburn Valley," Lilyanna said.

"I believe it's not about winning the title but showing all girls that when you believe in yourself, anything is possible."

## CONGRATULATIONS!

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**Kid's Helpline**

Ph. 1800 55 1800

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Ph. 1300 22 4636

# PROTECT

Protecting children & young people from abuse is our responsibility





# Stanhope Primary School

## Uniform Policy

### Policy Statement

In consultation with the school community and School Council a Dress Code and Uniform Policy has been developed. We believe this provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families. The policy takes into account the Child Safe regulations in terms of preventing situations where students underwear may be exposed, thus creating an inappropriate situation.

### Rationale or Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to:-

- develop a sense of pride and identification with the school through equity of appearance
- promote inclusiveness
- provide an appropriately versatile uniform that caters for the range of activities and situations that generally occur at school.
- maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community
- eliminate peer pressure to wear less appropriate clothing
- assist with pupil identification and safety on excursions

### Implementation

- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when students are on school excursions
- All students will wear black coloured pants/trousers, with maroon coloured T Shirt,(including SPS sports shirts) windcheater or 'bomber' jackets
- Students that prefer to wear dresses must wear shorts or leggings underneath.
- The only headwear acceptable is the Sun Smart hats which have been deemed compliant with the school's Sun Smart Policy
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery
- Hair must be tied back off the face as soon as long enough to be practical.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school, except when expressly permitted on Out of Uniform or other special event days.
- Footwear should be black where possible, but other footwear suitable for sport and PE is also acceptable. All footwear must be closed toe.
- Headbands, ribbons and ties will be black or maroon only
- The Uniform Shop is outsourced through 'Mr Embroidery' in Kyabram, subject to the written arrangements as detailed in their proposal. The Dress Code will be made available to Mr Embroidery

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- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability or health condition must apply in writing to the Principal. This can then be taken to School Council for further discussion and decision making.
- School Council requires the Principal and all school staff be responsible for the implementation of the Dress Code.

### **Evaluation and Review**

This policy and the attached documents are to be reviewed every three years, or following referral by School Council.

### **References**

Department of Education Proforma Uniform Policy

Stanhope Primary School Sunsmart Policy

**This policy was last ratified by School Council:(date)**

**By:** ..... *Mary Hipwell* .....

**School Council President**

**Date:** *28/11/18*

# GRADUATION BEARS

## 2019 ORDER FORM

Name of Student/s: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please order \_\_\_\_\_ bears @ \$18.00 each

We need to have all the order forms back by **7th March**, so that we can place the order for all the bears at the same time so we can get a flat rate for shipping.

Late orders will be processed but will incur an extra shipping fee of \$10. This means your bear will cost \$28.00.

An invoice will be sent out after we receive this order form back. Payment will then be due by cash, cheque or bPay by 21st March.

Bears will not be allocated for the Grade 6 Graduation recipients until payment is received, thank you.