

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

HAVE YOU RETURNED ALL FORMS?

◆ Fill in & return all forms:

- ☑ Prep—Health Assessment Form
- ☑ Any Immunisation Certificates
- ☑ Any Birth Certificates
- ☑ School Bus & CSEF 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 require that any uploading to social media of images of children other than your own, requires the permission of the parents of those children.

PERMISSION FORMS & INVOICES ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 1st March

- ◆ Swimming Sports
- ◆ Short ASSEMBLY at the pool

Monday 4th March

- ◆ Rubbish-Free lunch week

Tuesday 5th March

- ◆ Rubbish-Free lunch week

Wednesday 6th March

- ◆ Rubbish-Free lunch week
- ◆ School Clean-up Day
- ◆ Preps begin full week of attendance

Thursday 7th March

- ◆ Rubbish-Free lunch week
- ◆ Circus of Life Excursion
- ◆ Graduation Bear forms due

Friday 8th March

- ◆ Rubbish-Free lunch week
- ◆ ART 3-6

Monday 18th March

- ◆ Pie Drive orders and money due back

From the Principal

Swimming

Our swimming program is all but over and tomorrow we celebrate all the students hard work with the instructors in a fun day of competitions. Thank you to the instructors from Splash 'N Learn and to our Shire Pool lifeguards, who have all looked after our students so well during this last fortnight.

Circus of Life Excursion

Attached to this newsletter is a permission form for next week's whole school excursion.

Please read carefully, sign and return with payment as soon as possible prior to next Thursday.

Safety First!

A reminder to families collecting children after school. Students are instructed to wait within the school fence/gate until they are ticked off the bus roll or parents collect them. Students are to wait until vehicles are stopped before leaving the school grounds. Parents should walk across the school crossing to collect students from the school side of the highway, rather than have students cross to them. These practices are in the interests of the safety of your children. Our school is on a busy highway. Thank you for your cooperation.

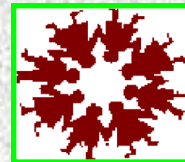
Teacher Learning

This year's Naplan testing will take place online. Last year the teachers and Lisa Duffy, undertook some training in preparation for the Naplan online trial. This year, we will again be gaining further information and skills around this format of testing. This will mean that at various times, we will be out of the school and another teacher will be taking the class.



**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.



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/)

When families return money to the school, please ensure that it is:

- ◆ **CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME**
- ◆ **CLEARLY LABELLED WITH WHAT IT IS FOR**
- ◆ **CORRECT MONEY (no change given)**
- ◆ **IN A SEALED BAG or ENVELOPE**

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.

Grade 3-6

Mrs D & Mrs Foley



By Kyanna

SWIMMING

Over the last two weeks we have had swimming lessons each day at the Stanhope Pool. Instructors from Splash n Learn to swim come and teach us many different things like how to float on our backs, how to collect things from the bottom of the pool, they teach us how to do the different swimming strokes and some groups have practised diving. Today we are swimming in our clothes and doing lots of survival stuff. It has been really fun (and tiring) and we can't wait to celebrate with our Swimming Fun Day on Friday and show off what we have learnt during the swimming program. Thank you to our instructors Anna, Bianca, Kass and Sarah for coming and teaching us. Here are some of the things we have enjoyed:

- Lily - learning what butterfly is.
- Taylah - doing the practice relays.
- Tia - playing the games
- Lilyanna - learning the different strokes.
- Kyanna - diving.

CAMPASPE TENNIS TRIALS

On Friday 15th March we have two students going to Echuca for the Campaspe Tennis Trials. We wish Jinaya Nurse and Wil Harrison all the best. Winners and Runners-up from the day will continue to the Regional Finals in Swan Hill.

CAMPASPE TEAMS TENNIS

On Friday the 29th March Echuca Secondary College are hosting a Teams Tennis tournament. It is Red ball tennis which means the courts and balls are modified and students play in teams of 8. Some students in grades 5/6 have expressed an interest in going although it will be up to parents to organise transport to the event. Fleur Nurse and Mary Hipwell are our parent helpers on the day and are happy to transport students if needed.

Please see Megan if you have any questions.

FROM MRS SHEEDY . . .

- ◆ **Preps** last rest day is Wednesday 27th February, so after this date they **will need to attend school for the five days each week.**
- ◆ Tuesday 5th March is Shrove Tuesday and the Prep-Two's will be making pancakes. If there is anyone able to come and be helpers it would be appreciated. No toddlers thanks. We will be starting at 9:30. Please let Sharon know if you are able to help out.
- ◆ **SWIMMING FUNDAY-** all welcome to come and cheer on your children at the pool. Start time is approximately 1:00pm. So come with your best barracking voice, just before this time. We will need volunteers on the day to do the scoring, give out ribbons etc. Please do not buy items from the canteen for your own children until all students are allowed to (by teachers). Reminder money is the students responsibility to look after until this time.

URGENT

Several families have yet to return their 'Student Enrolment Information. 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.

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

Language of independence building CONFIDENCE



by Michael Grose

“Never regularly do for a child the things a child can do for him or herself”

Goal: Independence

This is perhaps the original parenting-for-independence manifesto, and it's a philosophy that guides many teachers and parents today. In effect, this sentence means that wherever possible we give children the skills and competencies to look after themselves physically and emotionally. It requires a great deal of patience, time and courage from parents and teachers as the sentence is easier to say than put to put into practice. But it's a worthy guiding principle that leads to self-sufficiency in children, and ultimately redundancy as parents.

International Women's Day



#BalanceforBetter

Balance looking after yourself, work and family,
and being a woman. Be a role model.

“How life balance can be achieved”

Friday 8th March 2019

10.00am–1.00pm

in the Stanhope Primary School assembly room

Guest Speakers:

JENNY REUTHER (Shire of Campaspe Citizen of the Year)

JAC RASMUSSEN (Maternal & Child Health Nurse)

MARY BARNETT (Midwife)

JENNY BROWN (Women's Health Nurse)

Morning tea and lunch provided





Dairy for life

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TO GUARANTEE A SPOT
IN THAT WEEKS EDITION**

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