

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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From the Principal

Welcome Back

A warm welcome to students, families and staff for Term 3, 2018. This term is already looking to be a busy one with lots of exciting things happening in and around the school. It has been lovely getting to know each of the Stanhope Primary School students, their caregivers and staff during my first few days as the Acting Principal. The school has a great feel about it and each of the students I have spoken with have expressed a most positive attitude towards their school. I look forward to working alongside students, their families, staff and the Stanhope Community throughout Term 3.



Respectful Relationships Launch Day

Next Friday (July 27th) our school will be hosting a Respectful Relationships Launch Day. There will be guest speakers, lots of interesting and enjoyable activities for students, staff and families to be involved in. Parents are invited to join us for the day, or for some of the day and increase their understanding of the Respectful Relationships Program. The day will commence at 9am with a presentation and the chance for families to ask questions and seek further information. Morning tea will be provided for adults (students need to bring their own as usual). A picnic lunch where families can bring along food to share with their children will be occurring at 1.30pm. We look forward to seeing as many families as possible on the day. Thank you to Mrs Sheedy for all of her hard work, getting this day organised.



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 19th July

- ◆ LIBRARY

Tuesday 24th July

- ◆ Playgroup Starts 9-11am

Wednesday 25th July

- ◆ Indoor Bowling Starts
Grades 5-6

Thursday 26th July

- ◆ ART

Friday 27th July

- ◆ Respectful Relationships
Launch Day

19th-25th August

- ◆ Book Week Dress Up Day



Cross Country

Today, two of our students are competing in the State Cross Country event in Melbourne. They are Jim and Bill Hipwell. We are extremely proud of their efforts winning through several stages to qualify for this event.

Stanger Danger

Earlier this week we were made aware of an incident where a student reported being followed to school by an unknown person in a car. The student involved, whilst upset, followed the most appropriate procedures and arrived at school safely. The school then contacted authorities to make them aware of this incident. This serves as a timely reminder for all families to take the time to talk with their students about Stranger Danger and discuss strategies and procedures for their children to follow if they are ever feeling unsafe or threatened. Teaching staff will also be discussing Stranger Danger aspects with their classes to ensure that all students have the knowledge to help keep them safe whilst enroute to/from school, at school and in other environments.

Waste Pioneers

This term our school is participating in the Waste Pioneers Program. This program aims to educate students about the amount of rubbish that is produced and to assist them to find solutions to reducing waste, such as recycling, reusing and reducing our waste. On Wednesday we will be visited by representatives of the program who will come along to talk with students and staff about the program. This session will commence at 9am and run for an hour, parents are most welcome to attend.



Indoor Bowls

Next week our Year 5 and 6 students will commence indoor bowls sessions at the Stanhope Bowls Club. Students will attend for an hour (from 2pm-3pm) along with a teacher.

Permission slips for students concerned are attached to this week's newsletter. Please note that not all students will attend each week, they will be on a roster system, with eight students attending at a time.

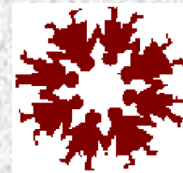
Lions Club Public Speaking

This Sunday, four of our students will compete in the district Lions Club Public Speaking Awards. This event will be held at the Girgarre Hall and will commence at 12.15pm. We wish Jack, Taylah, Jinaya and Michael the very best of luck and are sure that these students will proudly represent our school.

FROM THE *Business Manager*



Mica will be in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays.



STANHOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS- LETTER

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/)

FOOTBALL TICKETS

Please see Sharon Sheedy asap if interested.

JULY

SAT 28th: Richmond v Collingwood

AUGUST

FRI 3rd: Richmond v Geelong Cats

SAT 4th: Hawthorn v Essendon

SUN 5th: Melbourne v Gold Coast

SAT 11th: Hawthorn v Geelong Cats

SUN 12th: Melbourne v Sydney Swans

FRI 17th: Richmond v Essendon

SAT 18th: Collingwood v Port Adelaide

ALL GAMES AT MCG

6 free tickets to the Collingwood vs North Melbourne game on Saturday 21st July at 1:45 pm for anyone who wants them.

Playgroup at Stanhope Primary School

Attached to this week's newsletter is information regarding the community playgroup that will be running each Tuesday from 9-11am every week. We would love to see as many parents and children there as possible for a fun morning of activities, socialisation opportunities and a chance for parent's to catch up.

Head Lice

On Tuesday both classes were fortunate enough to have been visited by Alice Bourke, a nurse with Stanhope Community Health. Alice demonstrated to each class how they can eradicate lice and nits (the eggs) without the use of chemical treatments. All students were shown how to apply white or cream conditioner to their hair, leave for ten minutes and then comb through using a special fine-toothed comb. All students were provided with a Nit Kit to take home. A reminder to families to regularly check their children for the presence of lice and to treat as necessary.

Book Week

August 19-25th is the Children's Book Council of Australia Book Week. On Friday August 24th we will be holding a dress up day that will incorporate a parade where students can 'show off' their costumes. ***Costumes should relate to a book that the students have read, if they have the book, they can bring it along.*** Details relating to the time of parade and other fun Book Week activities will be provided closer to the date.

Concert

This term we will be holding our annual school concert. The date set is Monday September 10th. Students will be busy during our weekly music sessions preparing some entertaining items. Each class will also be working on items to showcase their talents to the community. More information will be available closer to the date.

Café Lunch Orders

THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH.

27th June	17th October
18th July	21st November
15th August	19th December
19th September	

Grade 3-6

Mrs D & Mrs Foley

This week we started to learn about Instructional Writing. Here is my example of Instructional Writing- a recipe about how to make **Teddy Bears in Bed.**

Ingredients :

Milk Arrowroot biscuits or any plain biscuit
Tiny teddy biscuits
Icing sugar
Hot Water
Coloured Food Dye (optional)
Coloured Sprinkles

1. Firstly you mix the Icing sugar and a little hot water together in a bowl. Then you can put in some coloured food dye of your choice.
2. You then get a tiny teddy biscuit and place some icing sugar on the back of it. Then place it onto the middle of the biscuit.
3. Then smooth out some icing onto the bottom part of the biscuit, make sure you cover the bottom part of the tiny teddy as well so it looks like a blanket. You can put sprinkles on the icing as well.
4. Then you have made you Teddy Bears in bed. (You can put two Tiny Teddies on the biscuit if you like).



by
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Stanhope Primary School invites you to...

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS PROGRAM

LAUNCH DAY

Friday 27th July 2018 from 9:00 am- 3:00pm

There will be guest speakers to explain the program (9:00am), morning tea provided in the staffroom (11:00am), activities you can join in with and feel free to bring along a picnic lunch to enjoy with your children (1:30pm).



Respectful Relationships is about tackling family violence through education.

Rosie Batty, CEO of the Luke Batty Foundation:

The school community is an essential part of social reform by modelling a culture of respect through the whole school, not just by teaching respect in the classroom.

In the classroom, children will learn problem-solving skills, to develop empathy, support their own wellbeing and build healthy relationships with others. The initiative will also provide resources to best support children and staff who are affected by family violence.

When children build positive relationships with their teachers and peers they feel safer and happier at school, are more resilient and have positive social attitudes. Positive relationships also increase a child's sense of social connectedness and belonging, which can result in better health and academic outcomes.

Further information about Respectful Relationships is available on the Department of Education and Training website:
www.education.vic.gov.au/respectfulrelationships

Welcome to Supported Playgroup

What is Supported Playgroup?

Supported Playgroups are a time for you and your child to share in fun engaging play. Supported Playgroup sessions are run weekly during school term and are free! The Supported Playgroup sessions are facilitated by a qualified Early Childhood Educator.



Weekly Session outline

Early birds are encouraged to assist in 'set up' of the play areas. Everyone is encouraged to explore the activities together. During the session the facilitator will endeavour to speak to each family to cover a Smalltalk topic.

Pack up & Snack

Play, is followed by a pack up and a healthy snack prepared by the parents. Please let the facilitator know if you or your child have any allergies or intolerances. During the snack it's a great opportunity to get to know each other. The facilitator will also read a story. When lunch is finished every one helps to clean away dishes and remainder of equipment.



What to Bring

Families are encouraged to bring along some fruit or a healthy snack to share for morning tea/ early lunch. Families will need to bring along any items they or their child may need, a water bottle, hats for themselves and children. We promote a Sun Smart policy and provide a SPF 30+ Sun block.

Lost Property

Please ensure all personal belongings are clearly labelled. If an item makes it home to you that is not yours, please return it to the lost property basket provided near sign in.



What is Smalltalk?

Smalltalk is a program designed to boost and compliment strategies and techniques that parents could use in everyday life. Parents are the experts on their children, this program is designed to encourage parents to come up with and implement strategies that work for and with their families. Feedback from parents that have participated in Smalltalk, identified that these techniques and strategies help to encourage parents and carers to be more engaged with their child/ren and is beneficial in helping to navigate the sometimes difficult journey of being a parent/ carer.

Feedback, Grievance and Complaint Procedure

If you have a complaint, grievance, concern or feedback, please contact:

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Bernadette Paterson, Children's Services Coordinator
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We will endeavour to resolve the concern, complaint, or grievance in a timely manner.

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Weekly Awards



Success: Adele, Bodhi, Bridie, Brodie, Charlie, Chelsea, Isabelle, Jack, Jaxon, Jinaya, Lilyanna, Mac, Mackenzie, Marcus, Michael, Rachael, Reaghan, Shylee, Taylah, Taylem, Tia, Wil, William P, & William W.

Citizenship: Alyssa, Bridie, Brodie, Charlie, Isabelle, Liam, Lily, Mackenzie, Taylem, & Ashton G.

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