

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

Lions Club Public Speaking Competition

Last Sunday our school was very ably represented by four of our students at the Stanhope Lions Club Junior Public Speaking Competition, held at Girgarre Hall. Our students competed against four students from Girgarre Primary School. Jack and Michael competed in the Year 5/6 division and read prepared speeches where they represented themselves as travel guides for the local area. They then had to answer an impromptu question that asked them on ways that they could improve our school. Jinaya and Taylah competed in the year 3/4 division and read their prepared speeches on the topic of a special place in the local area.

All four of our students spoke with clarity and confidence and were beautifully presented in their full school uniforms. To our delight Jack and Jinaya were declared the winners of their respective divisions with Michael and Taylah as runners up. Jack and Jinaya will now compete in the Region 3 Final of the competition, to be held at Lockington Community Hall on Sunday August 12th at 1pm. Please consider attending this event to lend your support to Jack and Jinaya; we wish them every success in this next round.

Respectful Relationships Launch Day

A reminder that this whole school event is being held tomorrow commencing at 9am, at this time there will be a presentation to the school and families about the program and a chance to ask questions. Parents are most welcome to attend for part or all of the day. Families may bring along a picnic lunch to share, with lunchtime commencing at 1.30pm.



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 27th July

- ◆ Respectful Relationships Launch Day

Tuesday 31st July

- ◆ Playgroup 9-11am
(Existing registrations only please)

Wednesday 1st August

- ◆ Indoor Bowling Starts Grades 5-6
- ◆ Parents Club Meeting 9am

Thursday 2nd August

- ◆ LIBRARY

19th-25th August

- ◆ Book Week Dress Up Day

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Are ready to be collected from the school office on Tuesdays or Thursdays.

Uniform

Staff have noticed that a number of students are not wearing the correct uniform. Whilst we acknowledge there are occasions where students are not able to come to school in complete uniform, we have noted that in many cases, it is more of a matter of choice than necessity. A reminder that the school uniform policy states that, 'All students will wear black coloured pants/trousers, with maroon coloured T-shirt (including SPS sports shirts) windcheater or bomber jackets.' Therefore, students should not be at school in tops or jackets that differ from this description, unless they have a written note that has been sited and permission granted by the Principal. Students attending excursions will be expected to be in full school uniform in order to attend. Whilst this might sound a little 'over the top' for a small rural school, it is important that we encourage and promote school pride amongst our students and that when on excursions that our students can be easily identified. Anyone requiring a copy of our Uniform Policy can access it via our school website.

Parent Opinion Survey 2018

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 23rd July to Sunday 26th August**. Each family has been issued with the link and a PIN to access the survey- attached to this week's newsletter.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **10-15 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

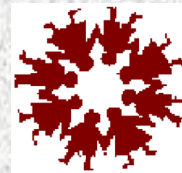
Playgroup

On Tuesday our school hosted the first (of what we envision to be many) Playgroup. This program is run by the Shire of Campaspe and is facilitated by an educator from the shire. On Tuesday we had excess of 12 children attend with their carers. The children had the opportunity to play together both indoors and in our playground and completed their visit with a healthy morning tea of fruit and sandwiches.

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](#)

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

Cross Country Kids

Congratulations to Bill and Jim who last Thursday competed in the State Cross Country Event held in Melbourne. Qualifying for this event, meant that both boys were in the top 50 in their age group for Victoria- amazing! Both Bill and Jim ran well finishing in the middle of the field. A huge effort for first timers on an unfamiliar course.



Grade P-2

Mrs Sheedy

What Respectful Relationships
means to me.....

William: Being nice to people, do stuff for them and let them use your toys.

Zack: Be nice to your friends and let them play with your toy.

Adele: I have learned how to solve a problem and I have learned how to calm myself down. I have learned how to feel happy at different places.

Sienna: Being helpful to our sisters or brothers. A way to calm down is to take a teddy and hug it really hard.

Bodhi: Having a happy face by calming down.

Ashton: Like not being rude and being friendly to others. When our emotions are happy we are not mad at people.

Café Lunch Orders

**THIRD WEDNESDAY
OF EACH MONTH.**

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

FOOTBALL TICKETS

Please see Sharon Sheedy
asap if interested.

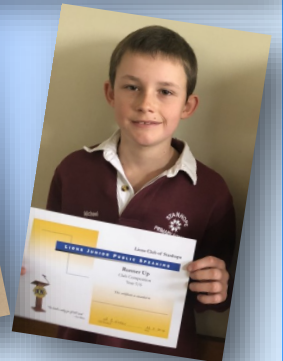
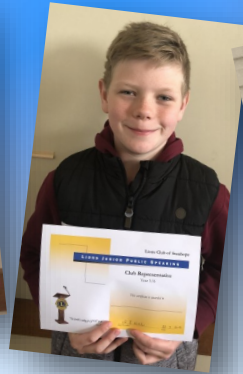
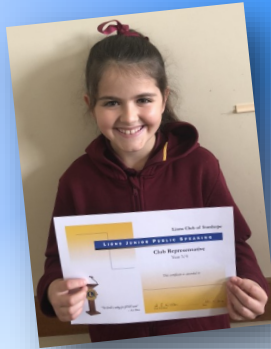
SUN 5th AUGUST:
Melbourne v Gold Coast
SUN 12th AUGUST:
Melbourne v Sydney Swans
SAT 18th AUGUST:
Collingwood v Port Adelaide
ALL GAMES AT MCG



Lion's Club Junior Public Speaking



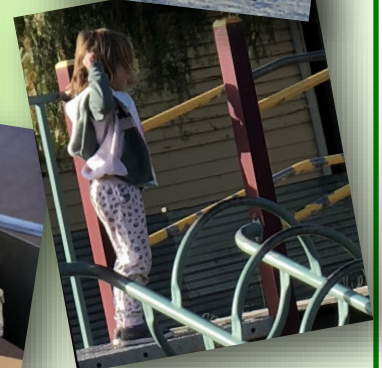
Congratulations to Jinaya, Jack, Michael and Taylah.



Music with Nicole



Welcome to Supported Playgroup



FIRST PLAYGROUP A GREAT SUCCESS!



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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



Rotary Club of Rochester
Tuesday 21st August 2018
10am till 2:30pm
Rochester Recreation Reserve

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What you can see and do at the
20th Farm & Road Safety Expo

- Victoria Police**
various Police Units
 - Rochester Fire Brigade / CFA**
fire awareness and safety
 - SES**
safety and rescue techniques
 - Ambulance Victoria**
 - Coliban Water**
water trailer—drinking water
 - Bunnings**
safe use of tools
 - Golf Links Motors**
tractor / machinery safety
 - Rochester and Elmore District Health Services**
healthy eating and living
 - Life Saving Victoria**
safety around water
 - Maritime Victoria**
boating safety
 - Splash'N'Learn to Swim**
safety around the swimming pool, dam and channel
 - St John Ambulance**
First Aid
 - Echuca Vintage Machinery Club**
 - Kyabram Vintage Engine & Machinery Restoration Group**
pulley belts etc. demonstrating improvements in equipment & safety
 - Fonterra**
can you be seen from the drivers seat?
 - McColl's**
safety around milk transport vehicles
 - Honda**
riding the quad and motor bike safely
 - Large Farm Machinery**
respect for all farm machinery
 - Pony Club**
safe riding and handling around horses
 - School Crossing 'lolly pop' ladies**
safely crossing the road
 - Wild Life Rescue Information Network**
 - Reptile and Native Animal**
informative display
 - RoadSafe Central Victoria**
bicycle safety
- and more*

Free Entry
Free
Sausage
Sizzle

This day is aimed at accident prevention and safety so
 come along and help promote the safety message.

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: Adele, Brodie, Cerese, Declan, Elayna, Ethan, Isabelle, Jaxon, Lachie, Lily, Lilyanna, Mac, Marcus, Michael, Rachael, Taylah, William W, Wyatt and Zack.

Citizenship: Dallas and Mac.

Learning: Seth.

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