

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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REMINDERS & THINGS TO DO

REMINDER TO PARENTS:

Don't forget to look for the newsletter in your child's bag each Thursday.

Look too, for any attachments such as permission forms, invoices or receipts, which may be attached to the newsletter.

MEDICATION REMINDER

Parents are reminded that when their child needs to take medication at school, a Medication Authority Form needs to be completed and delivered to the school office along with the medication. Staff will administer the medication. Copy of the form is attached to this newsletter.

ATTACHED TO THE NEWSLETTER

Permission forms and Parent Occupation & Education Data Sheet.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 14th June

- ◆ ART Grade 3-6

Tuesday 18th June

- ◆ LIBRARY

Wednesday 19th June

- ◆ Silly Scientist Incursion
- ◆ Café Lunch Orders
- ◆ School Council 7pm

Friday 21st June

- ◆ Early Assembly at 2.45pm with Prep-2's will be performing songs they have learnt in Songroom at assembly

Thursday 27th June

- ◆ ART Grade P-2

Friday 28th June

- ◆ End of Term Early dismissal 2.15pm

Monday 15th July

- ◆ Start of Term 3

Thursday 18th July

- ◆ Parent Occupation/Education forms due back.

From the Principal

Term 3 Principal News

Last week I received news giving me the opportunity to work with DET on a special project during term 3. This will mean that I will not be at the school for term 3 and that there will be an Acting Principal in my place. With regard to the upcoming Review in Term 4, I will have most things in place that can be completed and will work with the Acting Principal to ensure the process is completed smoothly, ready for our review in term 4. In fact, a new set of eyes will be able to provide an independent perspective on our school's progress and achievements over the last four years. From time to time, I may be needed at school to work on aspects of the Review, but apart from that, I will mostly be city or region based. I will return to school in Term 4.

Kyabram Club Sponsorship Presentation Night

On Tuesday night, our student leaders accepted the annual sponsorship cheque from the Kyabram Club. Staff, students and families had earlier joined for a meal before the presentations began. This year, the funds will be put to replenishing our sports equipment.

Four Schools Professional Learning

On Tuesday afternoon, our small school cluster attended our school for some professional learning using the resources of the Australian Children's Television Foundation. In attendance were staff from Lancaster, Merrigum, Girgarre and Rushworth primary schools.

Kyabram Sports

Today grade 3 & 4 students participated in Kyabram Sports.

Class Dojo

We have recently been made aware that some parents are not able to connect with Class Dojo and / or are having difficulty in setting or resetting passwords. We are working to remedy this, but please let us know straightaway so that we can attend to the problem. In all likelihood, it isn't 'just you'!



**Christine
Owen**

At Stanhope Primary School we welcome families to ask questions, share concerns or information we might need about your child/ren through making a time with the principal or their child's teacher. You can now do this via 'Conversations' on uEducateUs as well as the more regular channels.

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.

PARENTS

Please note that permission forms & money need to be returned to the school prior to the day of the excursion or your child risks not being able to attend.

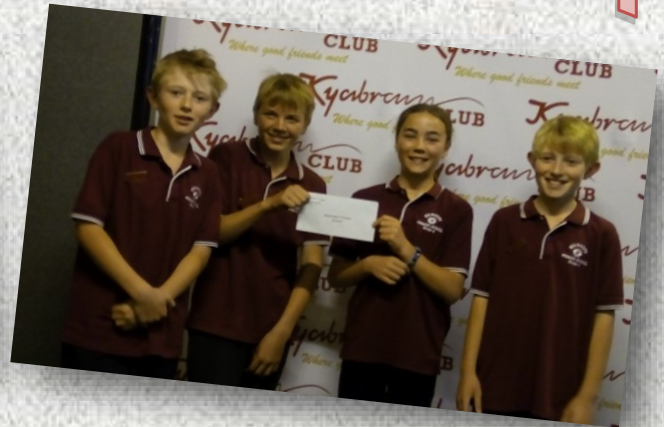
Forms are unable to be printed out on the day of the excursion, so parents and guardians will have to hand-write missing permissions on the day of the excursion.

Thank you.

As part of the ongoing Review Process, we are seeking feedback on some of the positive Highlights of the last four years. Below is some of the type of events or achievements that may be worth commenting on. Please feel free to add your own highlights, whether or not listed. These can be returned anonymously to the posting box in the office. Thank you for your participation.

Highlight	Comment
Excursions	
Special days in/at school	
Incursions	
Grounds	
Buildings	
Centenary year	
Classroom /Learning	
Parents Club events	
Other	

Kyabram Club Sponsorship



Message from Sam Campi, Campaspe Shire Council . . .

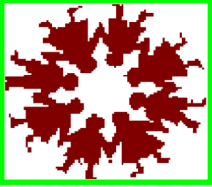
To ensure we get as much feedback as possible from the community about the Stanhope Place Plan, a survey is attached to your newsletter that people can fill in and submit or use the link on the sheet. We want as many surveys completed as possible, the more data the better!

A copy of the document that outlines the opportunities and challenges the initial focus group identified is available at the school office for those who wish to read it.

Thanks again for your support.

<https://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/council/have-your-say/open-for-comment/stanhope-place-plan/>





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)

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

Café Lunch Orders

This year we will be having Café Lunch Orders on the **THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH.**

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

19th June

17th July

21st August

18th September

16th October

20th November

18th December

Fruit tubs will only be available during 1st and 4th term

Sauce is \$0.30

Could parents please make sure they only order what's available on the list, that the price is correct for what they order and that the correct money is given.

Parent Occupation & Education Data

Attached to this week's newsletter is a form for parents/guardians to complete to confirm parent occupations and education data. This is filled out on the enrolment form but may change over time.

This information is strictly confidential and is only collected to provide a statistical number to the government to potentially allow for additional funding.

Please do not overstate your occupation, as this could adversely affect the amount of funding we receive, which determines the quality of resources and educational programs we are able to provide for our students. Also note that if we are not advised of your occupation, we must categorise you in the group that attracts the least amount of funding. You will find a comprehensive list on the back of this letter. If your occupation does not appear on the list and you require some assistance please don't hesitate to call.

Thank you for your cooperation. For your convenience, your child can return this form to the Office. *Even if your information has not changed, please sign and return the form for our records.*

We request that this form is returned no later than
Thursday 19th July.

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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Thank you to Bovine Inseminations, whose generous sponsorship will cover the replenishment of our sports equipment.



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NO ASSEMBLY LAST WEEK

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Medication Authority Form for a student who requires medication whilst at school

This form should be completed ideally by the student's medical/health practitioner, for all medication to be administered at school. For those students with asthma, an Asthma Foundation's *School Asthma Action Plan* should be completed instead. For those students with anaphylaxis, an ASCIA *Action Plan for Anaphylaxis* should be completed instead. These forms are available from the Australasian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy (ASCIA): <http://www.allergy.org.au/health-professionals/ascia-plans-action-and-treatment>.

Please only complete those sections in this form which are relevant to the student's health support needs.

Name of School: _____

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

MedicAlert Number (if relevant): _____ Review date for this form: _____

Please Note: wherever possible, medication should be scheduled outside the school hours, e.g. medication required three times a day is generally not required during a school day: it can be taken before and after school and before bed.

Medication required:

Name of Medication/s	Dosage (amount)	Time/s to be taken	How is it to be taken? (eg orally/topical/injection)	Dates
				Start date: / / End Date: / / <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing medication
				Start date: / / End Date: / / <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing medication
				Start date: / / End Date: / / <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing medication

Medication Storage

Please indicate if there are specific storage instructions for the medication:

Medication delivered to the school

Please ensure that medication delivered to the school:

- Is in its original package
- The pharmacy label matches the information included in this form.

Self-management of medication

Students in the early years will generally need supervision of their medication and other aspects of health care management. In line with their age and stage of development and capabilities, older students can take responsibility for their own health care. Self-management should follow agreement by the student and his or her parents/carers, the school and the student's medical/health practitioner.

Please advise if this person's condition creates any difficulties with self-management, for example, difficulty remembering to take medication at a specified time or difficulties coordinating equipment:

Monitoring effects of Medication

Please note: School staff *do not* monitor the effects of medication and will seek emergency medical assistance if concerned about a student's behaviour following medication.

Privacy Statement

The school collects personal information so as the school can plan and support the health care needs of the student. Without the provision of this information the quality of the health support provided may be affected. The information may be disclosed to relevant school staff and appropriate medical personnel, including those engaged in providing health support as well as emergency personnel, where appropriate, or where authorised or required by another law. You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you/your child and to request that it be corrected. Please contact the school directly or FOI Unit on 96372670.

Authorisation:
Name of Medical/health practitioner:
Professional Role:
Signature:
Date:
Contact details:
Name of Parent/Carer or adult/Mature minor**:
Signature:
Date:

If additional advice is required, please attach it to this form

**Please note: Mature minor is a student who is capable of making their own decisions on a range of issues, before they reach eighteen years of age. (See: [Decision Making Responsibility for Students - School Policy and Advisory Guide](#)).

Stanhope Place Plan

Campaspe Shire Council is working with the community to deliver the Stanhope Place Plan; a community driven strategy, providing clear recommendations and projects towards a sustainable future for the township of Stanhope. We want you to have your say.

Q1. Where do you live?

- Stanhope township Stanhope district
 Other, within Campaspe Shire Outside Campaspe Shire (specify) _____

Q2. How old are you?

- Under 18 18 – 24 25 – 34
 35 – 44 45 – 54 55 – 64
 65 +

Q3. What are Stanhope's top three strengths?

When answering this question, consider what you love about Stanhope, what should be protected and enhanced, and what makes Stanhope unique?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Q4. What are Stanhope's greatest challenges?

Please choose all that apply.

- Relative low education levels Ageing infrastructure
 No recent population growth Limited public transport
 Signage and design of town Relative disadvantage
 Water availability and prices Limited childcare placements
 Increase in 'hobby farm' size lots Decline in dairy industry
 Reliance on large employer Smaller family sizes
 Midland Highway separating the town Attracting volunteers
 Difficult for young people to remain in town Poor internet access
 Getting visitors to stop in Stanhope Limited housing options
 Opportunities for social connection Vulnerable families
 Other (please specify) _____

Q5. If you could make one change in your town, what would it be?

Q6. Do you have any additional comments?

Thank you!