

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
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From the Principal

Ky Fauna Park

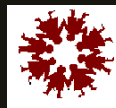
The highlight of the week for students, and for staff, was undoubtedly the visit to the Ky Fauna Park. Despite many clever creatures hibernating during the cold weather, we saw a wide range of animals, reptiles, bird and other critters. During the education class, we even got to hold some of them.



Lions Club Speeches

Tomorrow students in grades 3, 4, 5 & 6 will present their speeches to the Lions Club members at 9.30am.

Students are to speak for a set amount of time on particular topics. Their presentations will be graded and two students from grades 3-4 and from grades 5-6 will be the winners.



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 22nd June

- ◆ Lion's Club Public Speaking
9.30am

Monday 25th June

- ◆ Noodle Lunch Order forms
due back.

Wednesday 27th June

- ◆ CAFÉ LUNCH ORDERS

Thursday 28th June

- ◆ ART
- ◆ Student reports available for
collection from the school
office.
- ◆ How to Read your Child's
Report session 3.30pm in P-2
room.

Friday 29th June

- ◆ Noodle Lunch Order Day
- ◆ END OF TERM
Early Dismissal 2.15pm

Carpark and other Works

The Shire of Campaspe are being kept busy with maintaining our carpark. One of the bollards was vandalised over the weekend and will have to be replaced. Your and our rate dollars at work! The Shire will also be erecting the Disabled parking signs which means that a fine is now enforceable for using the space without a permit.

You will have noticed that the Telstra cover has now been replaced and the Powercor cabinet on the western boundary, has now been secured.

Tips for parents

Our Department of Education web site has some very useful tips for parents who just wonder, 'is this right?' when following a course of action with children. What do other families do, when 'this' happens or in 'this' situation. The following links provide a wealth of practical, researched based information for you to explore and try.

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/secondary/Pages/tipsforparents.aspx>

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/primary/Pages/p4p.aspx>

Another fantastic opportunity which will begin in term 3 here at school is the Supported Playgroup and Small Talk programs. These are run by the Shire of Campaspe with fully qualified staff on hand to provide the program at our school. At this stage, the playgroup will run on a Tuesday from 9.00-11.00 am as of week 2 next term. The page further on details what these programs entail and contact details for further information are at the bottom of the page.

Reports

Semester One reports will be available for collection from the office from **Thursday 28th June**. Please advise us if you would prefer your child's report to be mailed out instead of collected from the office.

Café Lunch Orders

THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH.

(Please mark the dates in your diary).

27th June

18th July

15th August

19th September

17th October

21st November

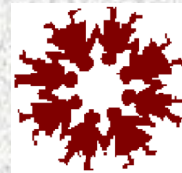
19th December

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.

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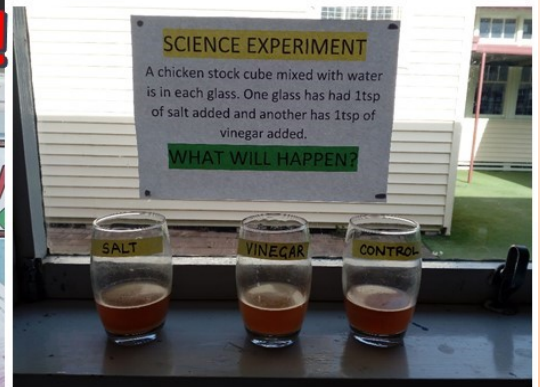
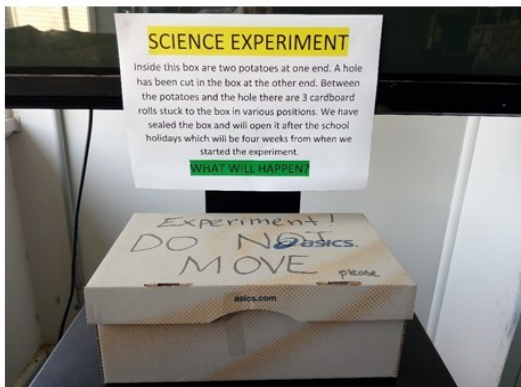
PARENTS

**Please check with your
child to see what stationery
items they may be running
low on or missing and
replace them over the
holidays. (eg. Coloured
pencils, grey leads, rulers,
scissors, sharpeners,
glue-sticks, etc)**



Grade 3-6

Mrs D & Mrs Foley



In grade 3/4/5/6 we have been working on a lot of different science experiments. One involved putting chalk in lemon juice, water and vinegar for a week to see what happened. This experiment didn't work out as expected and we had to hypothesise about why it didn't work. Another experiment was putting an egg, a cherry, mandarin peel and chicken bones in vinegar for 7 days. We found some exciting results. The cherry cracked all over & made the vinegar go red, the mandarin peel went soft, the eggshell slowly disappeared (decalcification) leaving a thin squishy skin around the egg and we could bend the chicken bones! We currently have two new experiments to investigate as you can see in the pictures! By Rachael

Mrs Sheedy will present a session on

'How to Read your Child's Report'

Although this is especially aimed at families of P-2 students,
all our families are very welcome to attend.

Thursday 28th June at 3.30pm in the P-2 Room



CAMPASPE SCHOOLS FOOTBALL CARNIVAL

WHEN: Wednesday 27th June 2018

WHERE: Jack Eddy Oval, Moama.

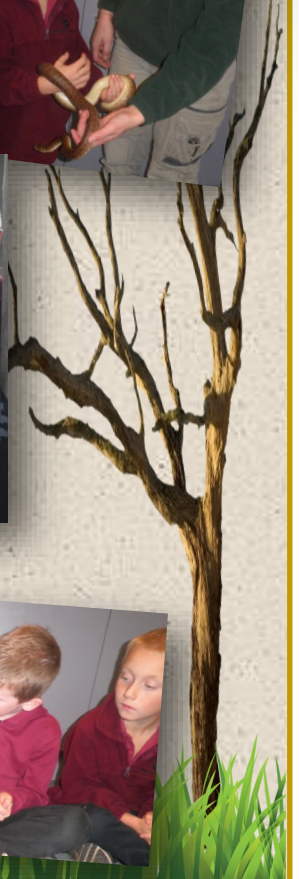
TIME: 9.30am – 2.30pm. Games will commence @ 9.30am.
(Can all players meet @ ground @ 9.00am sharp.)

NEED TO BRING: Shorts, Socks (preferably SGR if you have them, but don't worry if you haven't), Boots, Mouthguard & Helmet. (If you don't have a helmet we will have a couple of spares there on the day.)

You will also need to bring lunch & a drink. Also a warm hoodie or jacket to wear in between games.

"Football Jumpers Supplied"

Kyabram Fauna Park



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:

Tracy Woods, Supported Playgroup Facilitator
0439 981 390
t.woods@campaspe.vic.gov.au

Bernadette Paterson, Children's Services Coordinator
0428 118 158
b.paterson@campaspe.vic.gov.au

We will endeavour to resolve the concern, complaint, or grievance in a timely manner.

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Weekly Awards



Success: Bodhi and Ashton G.

Learning: Brodie, Cerese, Jack, Jinaya, Lachie, Michael, Rachael, Shylee, Tia, Wil, and Wyatt.

CONGRATULATIONS!

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