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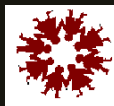
Stanhope Primary School is committed to creating and maintaining a positive and safe learning environment, where our children are protected from abuse and where we maximise individual academic and social growth through explicit teaching and taking responsibility for all our learning.

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THINGS TO DO

HAVE YOU RETURNED ALL FORMS?

- ◆ ***Some families still need to complete and return forms to the school.***

(Please note that this is a legal requirement & non-return of permission notes may exclude your child from certain activities)

PARENTS CLUB PIE DRIVE



Just a reminder that pie drive forms are due back, with payment, no later than next Tuesday the 19th of March. We are unable to accept orders after this date. Details about pick up will be included in next week's newsletter.

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.

INVOICES/RECEIPTS ATTACHED

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 15th March

- ◆ Assembly

Monday 18th March

- ◆ Return Pie Drive orders/money

Tuesday 19th March

- ◆ 10am Gift of Music Jazz Concert—Assembly Room
Families are welcome

Thursday 21st March

- ◆ ART Grade P-2

Friday 22nd March

- ◆ ART Grade 3-6
- ◆ Ride2School Day

Monday 25th-Friday 29th March

- ◆ Parent-Teacher Conversations

Tuesday 26th March

- ◆ LIBRARY

Friday 29th March

- ◆ Assembly

From the Principal

A Musical Morning!

This coming Tuesday, the organisation Gift of Music, will be visiting our school with a 9 piece jazz band performing. It's expected the performance will start about 10:00am and run for 30-40 minutes. Families are invited to attend. The performance will be held in the Assembly room.

The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence



This is actually celebrated nationally, tomorrow. Last Thursday, our four local small schools joined together for the Circus of Life as part of the educational effort to prevent bullying and violence. Next Wednesday, we will be participating in an online learning event as part of our ongoing efforts to minimise bullying and violence in our school and our community. Identifying what bully is and is not, is important. Everyone has a bad day and makes poor behaviour choices, but this is not bullying.



*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.

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.

FORMS ARE UNABLE TO BE PRINTED OUT ON THE DAY AND PERMISSION NOTES WILL HAVE TO BE HANDWRITTEN.

Thank you.

From the Principal

The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (continued)

According to the government website, <https://bullyingnoway.gov.au> the national definition of bullying for Australian schools says:

Bullying is an ongoing and deliberate misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that intends to cause physical, social and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power, or perceived power, over one or more persons who feel unable to stop it from happening.

Bullying can happen in person or online, via various digital platforms and devices and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert). Bullying behaviour is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time (for example, through sharing of digital records).

Bullying of any form or for any reason can have immediate, medium and long-term effects on those involved, including bystanders. Single incidents and conflict or fights between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying.

Behaviours that do not constitute bullying include:

- *mutual arguments and disagreements (where there is no [power imbalance](#))*
- *not liking someone or a single act of social rejection*
- *one-off acts of meanness or spite*
- *isolated incidents of aggression, intimidation or violence.*

However, these conflicts still need to be addressed and resolved. Our School Wide Positive Behaviour Supports, along with the Respectful Relationships program, provide a solid foundation from which to instil positive behaviour choices at all levels of school.

Parent Teacher Conversations

Attached to this newsletter is a schedule of teacher availability for week 9 when teachers will be available for conversations about student progress towards goals already set and the setting of further goals. Please make sure you select three possible times you can be available and return the schedule with **your name and the student's name clearly marked on the sheet, by next Tuesday.** Teachers will then send out your allocated times with next week's newsletter.

School Review

As part of our upcoming School Review process, we are seeking feedback on the last four years of our Strategic Plan and general progress across the school. Another attachment to this newsletter relates to this feedback. Please assist us by completing as many sections as you can and return it to the posting box in the office, by the end of this term. There is no provision for identification as we wish this to be anonymous, so please **do not write your name on the forms or identify students or staff by name** in your comments.

Lifelong Learning

Next Tuesday, after school, our teachers will be meeting at Merrigum Primary School as part of our regular teacher professional development and collaboration across our schools. The focus of the evening will be on Numeracy.

From Mrs Sheedy . . .

On Friday 22nd March we are holding our own Ride2school event. All students are encouraged to ride, walk or scooter to school. There will be a competition for the best decorated wheels or helmet on the day. Students will not be allowed to share bikes, scooters or helmets. All bikes need to be in perfect working order- brakes etc. Students need to wear an approved bike helmet for all wheels- no motorbike helmets.

All students in the Prep- 2 classroom need a cereal box. Please send it along to school by Tuesday 19th March.

The Prep-2 classroom has been lucky to have a play kitchen donated by Fonterra. If anyone has any kitchen play sets they no longer use- it would be appreciated. For example things like kids size pots and pans, utensils, plates, cups and play food.

Grade 3-6

Mrs D & Mrs Foley

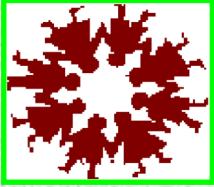


By Liam.

Clean Up Australia Day

For Clean Up Australia day we all got given gloves and we walked around the school and the footy oval and picked up every last piece of rubbish we could find. We even pulled shattered glass out of the ground. We ended up with a big pile of rubbish, some of it was recyclable.





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.**

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

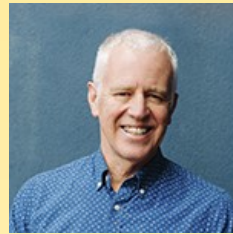
18th September

16th October

20th November

18th December

Language of independence building CONFIDENCE



by Michael Grose

“Have you checked the help roster today?”

Goal: Contribution

A great way to develop a sense of independence is to give kids opportunities to help out at home. There is no need to overburden children with jobs, but a sensible allocation of chores according to their age and study requirements is not only a great help to you, but fantastic training for them. It also builds accountability and a work ethic, both highly valued characteristics for continuing success at school and later in life.

Reliability is closely connected to responsibility and other aspects of independence. Every child over the age of five, at the eldest, should do something that someone else relies on whether it's looking after a pet, clearing the meal table or emptying the garbage on a regular basis.

NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY 2019

FRIDAY 22 MARCH

Stanhope Primary School students



are excited to be celebrating
National Ride2School Day on Friday 22 March 2019.



In the spirit of embracing a healthy and happy start to the day, we encourage all students and their families to leave the car at home and give riding, walking, scooting or skating to school a go.



National Ride2School Day is the perfect opportunity to kick-start new healthy habits and promote the many benefits of active transport for our community.



If you can't actively travel the whole way, consider parking the car nearby and riding or walking the rest of the way.



It's going to be a wheelie good day and we hope to see you there!





Online Parenting Course

for 2 - 12 year olds

The quick, simple and effective solution for managing children's difficult behaviour

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TALK LESS listen more

Michael Hawton's parenting courses are ranked in the top 3 programs taught in Australia. This online course offers parents of 2-12 year-olds reliable and easy-to-implement strategies that help equip kids with essential impulse-control skills which help children to manage their own behaviour. This fun and interactive program is especially designed for busy parents who prefer to learn parenting skills online. This course gives parents flexibility to access information that is both convenient and easy to learn.

In just 3 hours you will learn to:

- Help kids learn not to overreact
- Build kids emotional maturity and resilience for greater social and academic success
- Improve your parenting confidence and improve family bonds

"When you are feeling completely lost at sea it is wonderful to have something to hold on to that works reliably. Using these methods has helped my kids keep the magnitude of their reactions more in line with the issues that has upset them." Nicole, Speech Pathologist and mother to a 9-year-old son and 7-year-old daughter

Join over 110,000 parents who have already participated in our courses

Recommended by child & family specialists

www.parentshop.com.au/online-parenting-course



Wednesday Night Winter Competition

Grading is commencing on Wednesday 13th March for players interested in playing in the KNA Wednesday Night Winter Competition held during terms 2 and 3 at the Northern Oval Netball Courts.

Any players interested playing in 2019 season are required to come to grading in order to be placed into teams for 9/U, 11/U and 13/U winter competitions.

Grading will take place over 3 weeks on 13th, 20th and 27th March.

9/U and 11/Us 4:00-5:00 (arrive @ 3:45pm)

13/U 5:00-6:00 (arrive @ 4:45pm)

Competition commences Wednesday 1st May. Competition times to be confirmed.

To assist with grading please complete the expression of interest using the link

<https://go.ej/forms/6DXnruMvbnRJAqL2> or email your details to netballkyabram@gmail.com

Net Set Go

KNA will also be holding a come and try night for Net Set Go kids on Wed 13th From 4pm. KNA are encouraging kids from ages 5 upwards to come and see what Net Set Go is all about. Kids will be encouraged to participate in a short training session and information will be provided to families in regards to options for training nights and times. Net Set Go sessions will also commence in term 2 and participants will receive an Net Set Go pack.

Saturday Winter Competition in Shepparton

Once again the Kyabram Netball Association will be entering teams into the Shepparton Netball Association competition played on Saturday mornings in Shepparton.

KNA are now taking expressions of interest from players wanting to participate and represent KNA in the following age groups: 9/Under, 11/ Under and 13/Under (juniors)

To be eligible to play in one of the KNA teams in the Shepparton competition, you must also play the KNA Winter competition on Wednesday nights in Kyabram.

Email your interest - including child's name and date of birth to netballkyabram@gmail.com by 13th March 2019.



Our Ref: A3452337
Property Number: 987042

27 February 2019

Ministry Of Education Goulburn NE Region
Midland Hwy
STANHOPE VIC 3623

Dear Sir/Madam,

Blue-Green Algae Warning for the Central Goulburn Irrigation Area channels 7, 8 and 9

Goulburn-Murray Water (GMW) has detected high blue-green algae levels within the 7, 8 and 9 channel systems of the Central Goulburn Irrigation Area. You are receiving this letter because you use water from one of these channels or you have an adjacent property.

Blue-green algae present a risk to the health of humans and animals. The algae detected are potentially toxic and may cause gastroenteritis if ingested. Characteristic signs of algae contact are skin rashes or itchiness; sore eyes, ears and nose; or if swallowed, nausea or vomiting.

The situation is being closely monitored and the following precautions are recommended:

- People and pets should avoid contact with the water.
- People who come into contact with affected water should wash affected skin immediately in clean cold water.
- Untreated water should never be used for human consumption (e.g. drinking, cooking, showering, bathing, washing).
- Boiling the affected water will not make it safe to use. Blue-green algae release toxins into the water when heated.
- Wherever possible alternate water supplies should be used.
- Seek an alternative water supply for stock and pets where possible.
- Water can be used on gardens, however water should **not** be sprayed on vegetables and fruit.
- Stock should be kept away from recently irrigated areas for at least 7 days.

You can determine if the warning is still current by visiting the GMW website <https://www.gmwwater.com.au/news/bga> or by ringing the blue-green algal hotline on (03) 5826 3785.

Further information on blue-green algae can also be found on the GMW and Agriculture Victoria websites (<http://agriculture.vic.gov.au/agriculture/farm-management/soil-and-water/irrigation/blue-green-algae-and-irrigation-water>)

Please remember that water supplied by GMW is not suitable for human consumption without first being properly treated.

Yours sincerely

Greg Smith
MANAGER WATER QUALITY

CONVERSATION SCHEDULE

Please choose **3** possible times. Teachers will then respond with your time once requests have been received. **This form needs to be returned by Thursday 21st March**

Monday 25th March

Tuesday 26th March

Wednesday 27th March

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Friday 29th March

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SELF EVALUATION – Parent FEEDBACK 2019

Please list (and comment if necessary) on the following areas

STUDENT LEARNING / CURRICULUM (eg. literacy, numeracy, resources, extra activities, excursions, camps, classroom set up, group work, Victorian Curriculum, reporting, , technology/computers)

What do you think we should keep doing?	What do you think we should stop doing?	What do you think we should start doing?

STUDENT WELL BEING (eg. classroom environment, playground, school buildings, social skills programs such as SWPBS Individual Learning Plans, discipline, , breakfast program)

What do you think we should keep doing?	What do you think we should stop doing?	What do you think we should start doing?

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (eg. Transitions, interaction with other schools, Student leadership, attendance, extra-curricular activities)

What do you think we should keep doing?	What do you think we should stop doing?	What do you think we should start doing?

PARENT AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (EG. Family Nights, fundraising, school council)

What do you think we should keep doing?	What do you think we should stop doing?	What do you think we should start doing?

Other comments that may be relevant to the school’s self evaluation, or for improvement over the next 5-10 years.

Thank you very much for your time and effort in giving us constructive feedback – your comments will be taken into consideration as part of the School review process, and in the development of the school’s Strategic Plan.



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