

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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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)

JUST A REMINDER: School fees are now due for payment, invoices have been sent home. Parents will note that this year the fees for Preps are lower than grades 1-6 and this is outlined in the levies letter you received earlier in the year. Mica is happy to discuss a confidential payment plan with families. **PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES FOR ALL STUDENTS ENSURES WE CAN PROVIDE THE BEST POSSIBLE EDUCATION FOR YOUR CHILD.**

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 29th March

- ◆ Assembly
- ◆ Campaspe Teams Tennis

Thursday 4th April

- ◆ ART Grade P-2
- ◆ Return Parent Survey Forms

Friday 5th April

- ◆ ART Grade 3-6
- ◆ End of Term, early dismissal at 2.15pm

From the Principal

School Council

Last night was the Annual General Meeting, followed by the first meeting for 2019 with our new school councillors. We are very thrilled that for the first time in some years, we have a full quota of positions filled. Welcome aboard to Rebecca Sloan and Melissa Northausen, with Mary Hipwell being returned as President, Jason Keegan being returned as Vice President, Sharon Sheedy returning as DET representative, Michelle Ponton and Evelyn Hubbard, completing the full council.

A Growing School!

Our numbers are on the way up! From next term we expect to see another four students join our school. This puts pressure on students and teachers alike in terms of the size of the classes, but also in terms of upsetting the status quo. Change is often difficult and requires us to be more patient than normal. Be assured, we are working on strategies that will relieve some of the pressure on our classes. This is an important time for providing consistent expectations and acknowledging the many positives we see in our students.

Our Student Wellbeing Policy states: *'Stanhope Primary is committed to providing a safe, secure and stimulating learning environment for all students. We understand that students reach their full potential only when they are happy, healthy and safe, and that a positive school culture helps to engage students and support them in their learning. Our school acknowledges that student wellbeing and student learning outcomes are closely linked. The objective of this policy is to support our school to create and maintain a safe, supportive and inclusive school environment consistent with our school's values.'*

As parents and teachers, it is incumbent upon us all to make sure we model the behaviour and language we would like from our children and students. If we are complaining about this person or that teacher or that child, your children hear that and act on it at school. If there is one thing I have found with the students of Stanhope Primary School over the years, it is that they are almost always kind to each other, to those that need extra help and to new members of the school. Can we say the same?

Naplan

Today students will undertake the Coordinated Practice Test with all Naplan online schools. At the time of printing, we still have our fingers crossed that all goes to plan! There is opportunity for students to complete further online practice tests prior to the actual Naplan tests which take place in May.



**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 OF THE EXCURSION AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS WILL HAVE TO HAND WRITE PERMISSION NOTES.

Thank you.

From the Principal

Before School Reading

This week I've been in the P-2 classroom quite a bit due to Mrs Sheedy being involved with parent teacher chats. It's been absolutely fantastic to see how many parents come and read with their children. It's such a terrific way to be involved with the class and what's happening. We really appreciate everyone who gives up their time to help students with their reading in the mornings. Thank you!

Buildings and Grounds

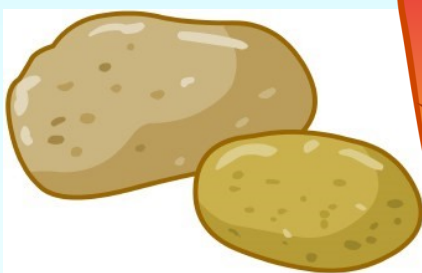
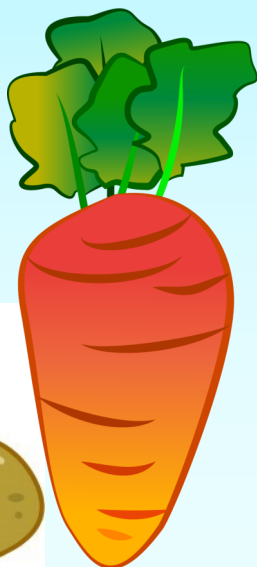
During the upcoming school holidays, there are a number of maintenance works being carried out. These will improve the functionality of our classroom spaces and remove out of date equipment.

As part of the Girgarre Farmers Market grade P-2 are entering a competition.

It would be appreciated if anyone has any vegetables to donate to the classroom so that we can do some vegie stamping with them. Any vegies that are hard (potatoes / carrots etc) would be suitable. Old vegies are okay, but please make sure they are not mouldy or squishy. These need to be at school by **Monday 1st April**. Thanks.

Kind Regards,

Sharon Sheedy



Excellence Through Opportunity

Year 7 Information Night

Kyabram P-12 College
Invite parents and students
to attend our

Year 7 2020 Information Night
Tuesday April 2nd 7.00 pm
College Library

Please come and see how we create a safe learning environment for your child and take this opportunity to meet our dedicated staff and discover the programs and extra curricular activities we offer.

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TRAINING IS ON A WEDNESDAY NIGHT

U10 & U12 5-6pm

U14 6-7pm

FOR FURTHER INFO CONTACT OUR CLUB
PRESIDENT

ANDREW HIPWELL 0428 180 700

Grade 3-6

Mrs D & Mrs Foley



Last week was harmony day.

For harmony day we went to the P/1/2 class and went with a buddy we had to trace our hand and write Welcome in different languages. Mrs Sheedy made a tree and our hands were the leaves to it.

March 21st is Australia's Harmony Day, which celebrates the country's cultural diversity. It coincides with the United Nations' International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. Orange is the official Harmony Day colour and many people wear orange clothes or ribbons.

The Junior School Council and Mrs Sheedy also organised Ride to School Day where students rode to school on scooters and bikes. Some people decorated their bikes and those who were voted the best from each grade level will receive certificates at assembly tomorrow.

By Lilyanna.

Good Friday Appeal Door Knock in Stanhope

The Stanhope Fire Brigade are looking for assistance with this year's Good Friday Appeal Door Knock.

The Good Friday Appeal door knock will take place on the 19th April 2019. The time to accomplish this normally takes place between 09:30 am and midday.

If families are able to assist could they please let Gerard Lucardie know on **0428867118**.

It will assist us with our planning if we know how many will be assisting.

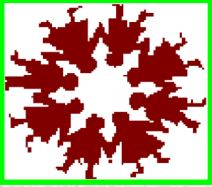


BUDDY Reading



**NATIONAL
RIDE2SCHOOL
DAY 2019
FRIDAY 22 MARCH**





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)

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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.)

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

“How can you make this happen?”

Goal: Problem-solving

Kids get used to bringing their problems to parents to solve. If you keep solving them, they'll keep bringing them. A problem-solving approach relies on asking good questions, which can be challenging if you are used to solving your child's problems. The first question when a child brings you a problem should be: *‘Can you handle this on your own?’* Next should be, *‘What do you want me to do to help you solve the problem?’* These questions are not meant to deter children from coming to you; rather, to encourage and teach them to start working through their own concerns themselves.

Mother's Day Classic Girgarre



The Mother's Day Classic is a nation-wide community based event that raises funds for breast cancer research. No matter how large or small the venue, we all come together on Mother's Day to remember, celebrate and honour those touched by breast cancer.

The Girgarre event is in its second year & offers participants a 4km walk or run!

Can't join us on the day, don't worry, while you may not be able to join us in body, you can still join us in spirit by registering as a 'Support us in Spirit' participant! Follow this link:

<https://www.mothersdayclassic.com.au/register/support-us-spirit/>

to read more, or make a donation <https://www.mothersdayclassic.com.au/how-to-donate/> towards breast cancer research!

WHERE

Railway Reserve – Station Street, Girgarre

WHEN

Sunday 12 May 2019. 7.45am for an 8am start, on day registrations from 7.30am and it's Market Day; food, coffee and much, much more available after the event!

THE COURSE

The circuit is 4km, consisting of well compacted crushed rock. Signage will be placed around circuit, with volunteers directing the way. Volunteers are ladies from our local netball club

REGISTRATION

Online, <https://www.mothersdayclassic.com.au/register/>

at The Cottage (27 Olympic St,) or on the day.

ENQUIRIES All enquiries please contact Kezia on 5854 6482.

activities in the park



TWILIGHT STROLL FRIDAY 29TH OF MARCH 2019

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APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!

DAY	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
Sunday	7 April 2019	Active @ School	Katandra	10.00am - 10.45am
Monday	8 April 2019	Active Kids	Dookie	10.00am - 11.00am
Monday	8 April 2019	Pedal Karts	Tatura	10.00am - 11.30am
Tuesday	9 April 2019	Spotlight Walk*	Shepparton	5.45pm - 7.45pm
Wednesday	10 April 2019	Active Kids	Toolamba	10.00am - 11.00am
Thursday	11 April 2019	Playground Escapade*	Shepparton	10.00am - 12.00pm
Friday	12 April 2019	Orienteering	Shepparton	10.00am - 11.30am
Saturday	13 April 2019	Hooperise at Goulburn Vibes	Shepparton	4.00pm - 6.00pm
Saturday	13 April 2019	Labyrinth on the River	Shepparton	9.00am - 10.00am
Saturday	13 April 2019	Bar Night*	Tatura	5.00pm - 8.00pm
Saturday	13 April 2019	Goulburn Vibes	Shepparton	4.00pm - 8.30pm
Sunday	14 April 2019	Labyrinth Walk	Tatura	4.00pm - 5.00pm
Monday	15 April 2019	Pedal Karts	Kialla	10.00am - 11.30am
Tuesday	16 April 2019	Active Kids*	Tatura	10.00am - 11.00am
Tuesday	16 April 2019	Sandcastle Play	Maude St Mall	10.00am - 4.00pm
Wednesday	17 April 2019	Juggling	Undera	10.00am - 11.00am
Wednesday	17 April 2019	Kite Making	Mooroopna	4.00pm - 5.30pm
Thursday	18 April 2019	Pot Plant Decorating and Sunflowers	Kidstown	10.00am - 11.30am

*Activity requires registration

For more information and location details on any listed activity go to

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Awards

NO ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK

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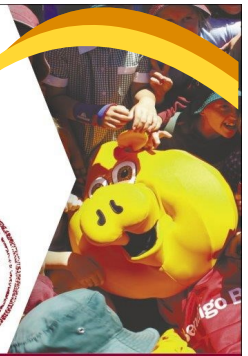


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