

Stanhope Primary School

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Inspiring Lifelong Learning



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THINGS TO DO

STUDENT ABSENCES

If your child is absent from school, it is a legal requirement of parents/guardians to notify the school ON THE DAY OF THE ABSENCE.

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.**

FRUIT BREAK P-2

Please make sure ALL fruit brought for snack is clearly labelled, either via a container, snack bag, or even those annoying sticky labels that fruit comes with.

Child's initials are adequate.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 3rd May

- ◆ Grade 3-6 Waranga Athletics

Tuesday 7th May

- ◆ LIBRARY

Thursday 9th May

- ◆ Preps & Buddies Kinder visit

Friday 10th May

- ◆ Mother's Day Stall

Friday 17th May

- ◆ Grade 4-6 Campaspe Cross Country in Echuca

Tuesday 21st May

- ◆ LIBRARY



Collect stickers for cool stuff for our school. Sticker sheet on the back of the newsletter & spares at the office.

From the Principal

Communication Improvements

Throughout this term, our school will be introducing the **parent component of uEducateUs**, school management system.

This will allow for **more direct communication between school and home** and vice versa, and will also facilitate processing **permission forms and payments** through the app. (see attached information) We will hold some information sessions on setting up features, including the app, after school in the next couple of weeks. Here you will receive your unique username and password for accessing uEducateUs.

Shortly, there will also be a **new sign in kiosk** in the foyer. This will be linked to our uEducateUs platform and will allow more rigorous and accurate tracking of who is on site at any given time. We will be asking parents who arrive late or collect students early to use this kiosk. Families of students attending for the regular hours, will not be required to access the kiosk. Watch This Space!

Student Supplies

Last term all students were sent home a checklist of items that needed replenishment. Please supply your child with what is needed. Thank you to the families that label all their children's belongings. It helps the classroom teachers immensely! If you can supply a box of tissues for your child, that would be appreciated. The school will continue to supply classrooms with tissues but with winter on our doorstep, tissues become a premium.

Transition

Transition is an ongoing process across all levels at school, not just starting prep or heading off to secondary school. Tomorrow, I will be visiting our students at Kyabram P-12, who graduated last year. Mrs Sheedy has a number of transition visits organised with the kinder to help ensure next year's prep students are fully prepared. A permission note is attached to this newsletter for relevant families involved in the next planned visit.

Attitudes To School Survey

Grades 4, 5 & 6 students will be taking part in this annual survey over the next couple of weeks. The results of this survey will be useful when we compare data and trends over time, during our School Review process. This survey helps us plan on a regular basis, ways to improve engagement with school for students and empower student agency and voice.



**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 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.

Code of Conduct

Periodically, it is important that all members of the school community are reminded of the school’s policies regarding acceptable and unacceptable behaviours, both from adults and from children. I have had several concerned parents come to me recently, who have experienced snide and overt comments about themselves and their parenting style from other parents. Our Belief Statement is, ‘*Stanhope Primary School is committed to creating and maintaining a positive and safe learning environment, where our children are protected from abuse and there is zero tolerance to abuse of any kind, where we maximise individual academic and social growth through explicit teaching and taking responsibility for all our learning.*’ Within our Code of Conduct, we find the expectation which includes ‘*treating students and families in the school community with respect both within the school environment and outside the school environment as part of normal social and community activities.*’

Next week the newsletter will have the full copy of our Code of Conduct attached. Please take the time to read through it. It can also be found on the school website. Please remember to speak to your class teacher or to myself with any grievances or concerns. Gossip serves only to divide and destabilise our school community. We can all take a bit of time to think about the sentiment behind the song title, ‘Walk a Mile in My Shoes’.

Grade 3- 6 Athletics

This is planned for tomorrow, WEATHER PERMITTING! Look out for information on our Facebook page or in your text messages.



CROSS COUNTRY EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

My child/ren:
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Please circle or indicate below

Are interested in attending the Campaspe Cross Country on Friday 17th May. Y / N

I am /not able to transport my own children to this event in Echuca.

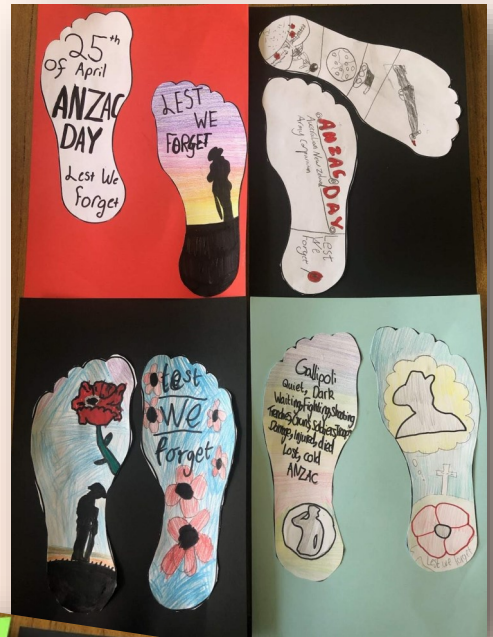
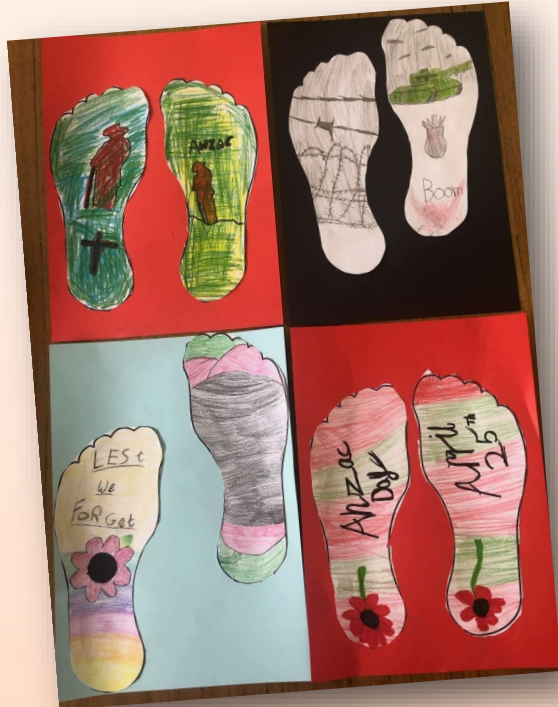
I am able to assist with transporting number of children to the event.

My child/ren will require bus transport for this event (approximate cost \$20pp) Y / N

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM ASAP SO THAT ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE

Grade 3-6

Mrs D & Mrs Foley



Purple Day – Friday May 10th

Next Friday the Junior School Council are asking you to dress in purple to raise money for THE GIFT. It will be a gold coin donation and cupcakes will be available at recess and lunchtime for \$1.00!

We look forward to seeing you in your best purple clothes!

3-6 Anzac Day – By Rachael Keegan.

On Anzac Day we celebrate ANZAC soldiers who died or came back from the war. We remember those that fought for the freedom of our country.

Last week our class decorated footprints that resembled soldiers who died or came back from the war. We wrote and drew things about ANZAC. Some of us wrote poems and some drew soldiers.

HOW TO ENGAGE WITH KIDS



Bring up memorable moments in their lives.



Tell them stories from your life and childhood.



Use their interests to help them learn.



Ask them to teach you something they love or know well.



Share your love of a hobby or interest.



Teach them something new.



Talk about your dreams and goals.



Listen without always giving advice.



Try something new together.



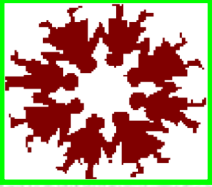
Ask questions that require more than a yes or no answer.



**tutor
doctor**

How learning hits home.





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.

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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.)

15th May

19th June

17th July

21st August

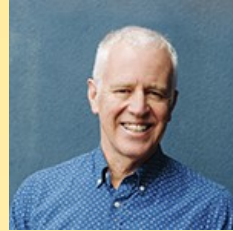
18th September

16th October

20th November

18th December

Language of independence building CONFIDENCE



by Michael Grose

“What can you learn for next time?” Goal: Self-sufficiency

Learning from mistakes is part of the independence-building process for children. Often adult impatience or unwillingness to put up with errors prevents us from giving kids the chance to do things for themselves or take real responsibilities. If independence is to be a major part of your family’s culture then it’s imperative that we help kids learn from their mistakes whether social, behavioural or just messing up while helping out at home

“Help, I’ve got Kids!”

The Help, I’ve got Kids’ programs and resources support parents and carers to:

Learn about effective parenting

Identify family strengths
Families feeling safe
Planning for the future



Understand the meaning of children’s behaviour, impact of trauma and responses

Effective budgeting
Job ready activities

Discover ways for parents to take care of themselves and to find support when they need it

Learn more about brain development in children and its influence on their thought feelings and behaviours

Term 2, 2019

When: Friday 3rd May until 21st June (This is an 8 session program)

Time: 9:30am till 12noon

Where: Kyabram Community and Learning Centre. 21-25 Lake Road

Cost: Free

Child Care: Sorry, no childcare provided

Facilitators: Family Support Services KCLC

Morning Tea: Provided





COME & TRY DAY
THURSDAY 2nd May 2019

6:00pm

Chas Johnson Reserve,
Packham St, Shepparton



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If you love footy, you'll love being an umpire. Not only do you get the best view of the action, you also get paid for the privilege. Keep fit, be passionate, learn and earn. Leadership skills for both on and off the field.
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Umpiring Group: GOULBURN VALLEY FOOTBALL UMPIRES ASSOCIATION
Contact: CRUZE O'SHEA - 0448 498 636
Training base: SHEPPARTON/SEYMOUR/ECHUCA/KYABRAM
Training nights: TUESDAY & THURSDAY 6:00pm
Pay Rates: SENIOR FOOTBALL: Up to \$200 per game. JUNIOR FOOTBALL: Up to \$80 per game



Field, Boundary and Goal Umpires

JOIN OUR TEAM

FOR THE

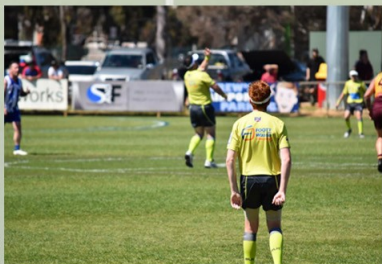
'BEST SEAT IN THE HOUSE'

Earn money and improve fitness in a Fun team atmosphere.

THE GVFUA
OFFICIATES IN THE FOLLOWING LOCAL LEAGUES:

**GVL, MFL, KDL,
NCWL and SDJFL**

**Training bases in
Shepparton, Kyabram, Seymour and Echuca**



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PROTECT



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AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS!

LEARNING: Dallas, Ethan, Gypsy, Hudson, Isabelle, Jaxon, Liam N, Lily P, Wil, and Wyatt.

SUCCESS : Hudson and Reaghan.

RESPECT: Ashton N, Bridie and Isabelle.