

# 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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## From the Principal

### School Council

Last night, School Council passed a number of policies as well as the 2019 Indicative budget. Our policies will be published on the school website for reference, as well as being available for viewing at the front office, by request. School Council also approved the 2019 school fees and requisites list, which you will find attached to this newsletter. Included with this for 2019's grades 4 & 5 students, is the BYOD invitation and information. BYOD is by invitation and not compulsory.



### End of Year Excursion

Also attached to this voluminous newsletter, are permission forms for a whole school excursion to Iplay in Shepparton. The excursion will leave promptly at 9.00am, so please be on time. This allows time for a snack on arrival before the session and then the return in time for the Parents Club Pool Party in the afternoon. Entry to the pool is \$3.90 per child for those without a pool pass. Please give your money directly to Mrs Sheedy on the day.

### Graduation

After discussions with Parents Club, it has been resolved to move this year's and future grade 6 Graduations, off site to commercial venues in Kyabram. Parents Club will be supporting the graduation, but we will no longer be using the footy club rooms and caterers for the foreseeable future. The decision was made without issue or disagreement in recognition of the changing nature of our school and broader community.



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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Monday 3rd December

- ◆ Australia Day Colouring Competitions to the School

### Tuesday 4th December

- ◆ Stamp or 65c to Mrs Sheedy for Santa letter

### Tuesday 11th December

- ◆ State-wide Transition

### 12th—13th December

- ◆ Kyabram P-12 Flying Start

### Wednesday 12th December

- ◆ School Council 7pm

### Friday 14th December

- ◆ Community Carols

### Monday 17th December

- ◆ Carols & Awards Night

### Wednesday 19th December

- ◆ Grade 6 Graduation

### Thursday 20th December

- ◆ I Play Excursion
- ◆ Parent's Club Pool Party

### 3-4 Literacy Work

Last week while the 5-6's were on camp, we worked on our visual literacy skills. Students watched an animation without words. In teams they then had to reconstruct the individual frames of the animation using the very subtle clues provided in each frame. The rich conversation that went on in each group was amazing! Ashton and Kyanna were the first to successfully co-construct the frames into the story line, but everyone worked so well, they deserve their time in this particular spotlight! You can see their work in the corridor at school!



## FROM THE *Business Manager*



**Mica will be in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays.**



### 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

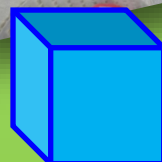
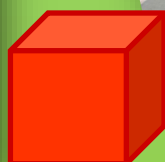
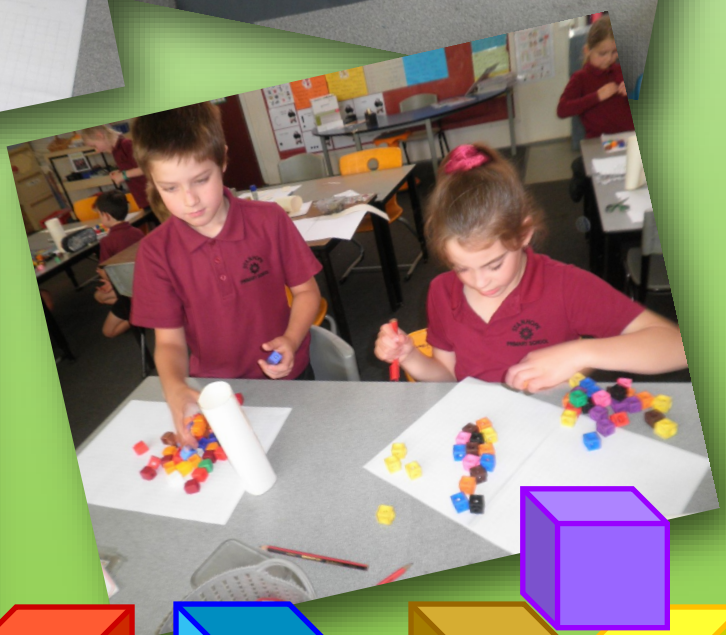
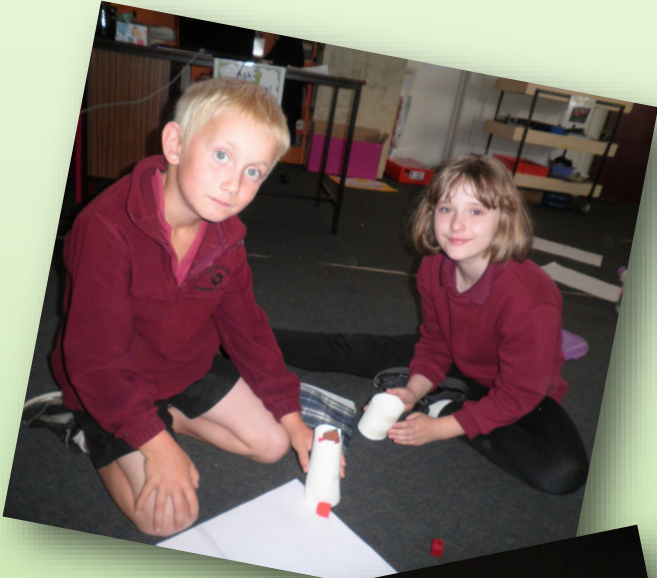
**19th December**



# Grade P-2

Mrs Sheedy

The Prep-Two's have been doing some investigations about volume and capacity. We filled the cardboard cylinders we had made, with blocks to find out the volume. Sienna and Declan discovered that their cylinders were different shapes, but both held 19 blocks. Braxton and Bodhi are showing the activity they completed about containers being empty and full!





**Applications are now open for the  
PORTSEA CAMP 2019**

**For children aged 9 to 12 years.**

**Date: 11-17th January 2019**

**Cost: \$343.00 per child.**

**Must have names of children into Avis Weller by  
30th November and forms returned by 7th December.**

**For further information please contact Avis Weller on  
0409 438 386 thank you.**

## **CHRISTMAS NEWS FROM MRS SHEEDY**

- ◆ Due to the fantastic response to the Community Carols, it will be going ahead. Our performance time and where to meet will be in a future newsletter.



- ◆ We are writing letters to Santa. Each student (P-6) needs to supply a 65c stamp or bring along 65c by Tuesday 4th December to Mrs Sheedy.

- ◆ We are doing Kris Kringle again this year. So watch this space for who your child needs to buy for. It will be an anonymous \$5 gift addressed to the child you are buying for.





# OUR CUBBY

**Our exercise in Team Work**



**We're having a  
pool party at the  
Stanhope Pool!**



**This is a whole school event to  
celebrate the end of the school year.**

**WHEN: Thursday 20<sup>TH</sup> December**

**WHAT TIME: 12:30pm – 3:15pm**

**Families are welcome to come and join us for the afternoon.  
Parents Club is supplying a sausage sizzle for lunch but you're  
welcome to bring your own lunches as well.**

**Entry cost is \$3.90 per child and \$4.90 per adult  
for those without a pool pass.**

**Permission forms attached to this newsletter.**

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## Weekly Awards



**SUCCESS:** Wyatt and Wil.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

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**ALL 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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## Dairy for life



**HELP IS BUT A PHONE CALL AWAY**

**Lifeline**

Ph. 13 11 14

**Kid's Helpline**

Ph. 1800 55 1800

**Beyond Blue**

Ph. 1300 22 4636

# PROTECT

Protecting children & young people from abuse is our responsibility







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22 November, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

## **Re: Parent Payments for 2019**

Stanhope Primary School Council has approved the School's Parent Payments for requisites and services for 2019. Although we make every effort to ensure that Department of Education & Training funding is utilised to provide the maximum benefit for our students, parent payments provide an opportunity for each of our families to further enrich a quality learning experience for their child.

On the back of this letter is a listing of the School's Charges and Contributions. Parent payments and contributions can be made by cash or cheque at the school office or via Bpay.

As costs of supplies and services are increasing every year, we try to reduce the costs to our families through the cheaper option of families purchasing some supplies themselves.

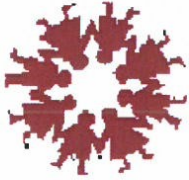
**Attached is a list of stationery & classroom requisites families will need to supply for their child's year at school.** Some items that are only available through specialist school suppliers will be supplied by the school and are included in the Parent Payments & Charges. Items will need to be labelled at home with your student's name and returned for classes by Monday 4th February. Item quantities are suggested adequate for one term's normal classroom use, but please note that some items will need to be replenished throughout the year and damaged or lost items will need to be replaced and costed accordingly.

Please also note that excursion & incursion charges will be costed separately at the time of the event.

The School appreciates that families may sometimes experience financial difficulties in meeting payment requests. **We would invite any families in this situation to discuss a confidential payment plan with the School.** Please do not hesitate to contact either Principal, Christine Owen or myself, if you have any queries regarding financial assistance or a payment plan.

Yours sincerely,

Mica Rosenberg  
Business Manager



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## 2019 PARENT PAYMENTS & CHARGES

Dear Parents,

The following list itemises parent payments for essential education items, including Art & Library Programs and any mandatory curriculum-based excursion costs required for your child in 2019. We have endeavoured to keep these charges as low as possible. The two different fee rates reflect the different type of uses and usage between the P-2 Class and the 3-6 Class.

Item	Included:	PREP Cost	Gr 1-6 Cost
Essential Education Items Provided by the school	Stationery & consumables	\$40	\$40
	Photocopying, printing, laminating	\$40	\$40
	Numeracy & Literacy Student-based Computer Learning (Vocabulary Spelling City, Mathletics, UeducateUs (subsidised in 2019))	-	\$40
	Reader/Library Bag	\$10	-
	MACC Art	\$40	\$40
	MARC Library	\$40	\$40
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$170</b>	<b>\$200</b>

Item		Cost
Optional Extras	Parents will be advised of these options during the school year and this may include: Excursions, camps, graduation dinners and bears, grade 6 shirts, special events, school photos. <i>Costs will be advised to parents beforehand.</i>	<b>No payment required at this time</b>

Item		Cost
Voluntary Financial Contributions	Stanhope Primary School Council is inviting voluntary financial contributions towards: Grounds maintenance, IT <i>(A separate receipt will be issued for any amounts made, as these will be fully tax deductible.)</i>	<b>Eg: \$10, \$15, \$50</b>

Please make cheques payable to Stanhope Primary School. BPAY payments can be made for all student contributions. Please contact the office to request your family BPAY details. Alternatively, part payments can be made. Please contact Mica in the office to arrange this.

### Parent Payments

The school will be open from Tuesday **29th January 2019** for parents wishing to pay their levies for 2019. **Final payment of the levies not being paid in part payments is due Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019.**

Students will receive their school supplied individual stationery items throughout the year as needed. Items from home will need to be clearly labelled with your student's name & returned for classes by Monday 4th February.



Please supply the following items which will be needed by your child, according to your child/ren's class level.

Some items are intended to last all year, while others will need to be replenished throughout the year, e.g. pens, pencils, glue sticks etc. A request note will be sent home with your child when this is required.

The quantities listed beside each item should suffice for at least one term in most cases. **Items from previous year are welcome to be used rather than purchase the same item/s again. E.g. scissors, pencil case, ruler etc**

All items should be clearly named and brought to school on the first day of Term 1.

<b>Foundation</b>	
Pencil Eraser	1
Sharpener- 2 hole	1
Pencil case; fabric/vinyl. <b>Max 32cm x 22cm.</b> NO hard cases	1
Ruler	1
Scissors	1
Glue sticks – large	1
Pk 12 coloured textas	1
Pk 12 coloured pencils- triangular if possible	1
Whiteboard markers	1 pk
Highlighters	1 pk
Coloured crayons	1 pk
A4 clipboards	1
A4 Display folder	2
Headphones	1 pair/set
<b>Grade 1</b>	
Whiteboard markers	1 pk
Highlighters	1 pk
Pencil Eraser	1
Sharpener - 2 hole	1
Pencil case; fabric/vinyl. <b>Max 32cm x 22cm.</b> NO hard cases	1
Ruler	1
Scissors	1
A4 Display folder	2
A4 clipboard	1
Pk 12 coloured textas	1
Pk 12 coloured pencils- triangular if possible	1
Coloured crayons	1 pk
Glue sticks - large	1
Headphones	1 pair/set

<b>Grade 2</b>	
Whiteboard markers -	1 pk
Highlighters	1 pk
Pencil Eraser	1
Sharpener	1
Pencil case; fabric/vinyl. <b>Max 32cm x 22cm.</b> NO hard cases	1
Ruler	1
Scissors	1
Pk 12 coloured textas	1
Pk 12 coloured pencils- triangular if possible	1
Red ruling up pencil	2
Coloured crayons	1 pk
A4 Display book	2
A4 clipboards	1
Headphones	1 pair/set

<b>Grade 3-6</b>	
Grey lead pencil - HB	2
Pencil Eraser	1
Sharpener	1
Pencil case; fabric/vinyl. <b>Max 32cm x 22cm.</b> NO hard cases	1
Ruler – 40cm	1
Scissors	1
Sticky tape	1
Coloured textas (pen type)	1 pk
Coloured pencils	1 pk
Black fineliner felt tip pen	1
Coloured crayons	1 pk
Red pens	1
Blue pens	2
Black pens	2
Whiteboard markers -	1 pk
Highlighters	1 pk
Glue sticks	1-2
Display folder	2
A4 clipboards	1
Headphones	1 pair/set
USB – 16gb min	1
Mathomat	1
<b>BYO DEVICE:</b> as per school specifications (sent separately)	<b>Grades 4-5 are invited to BYOD. Not compulsory</b>

*If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the school on **5857 2514**.*





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## Stanhope Primary School Families of Grades 4 & 5 students,

**This information is being sent to enable those wishing to be involved in our BYOD program, time to consider the information and ask any questions that may arise. Further information will be sent out at the beginning of next year, relevant to those participating in BYOD.**

We are now about to enter the second year of our BYOD implementation.

Students with BYOD will be set up with an eduPass account and Office365, at school. Teachers and students will continue to develop their knowledge and skills as we continue on the BYOD journey.

Before students are fully set up there are a number of requirements we need to fulfil. In essence, these requirements are primarily based around privacy provisions and protections and students and their families being informed of these. Unfortunately, this means more forms need to be read and understood, signed and returned, before each stage of implementation. Some of these are attached to this letter.

One of the concerns families had initially, was that they wouldn't be able to use their device at home as they have been doing for a range of activities. Please be reassured that at home, you may use your device as you wish. **The requirement for school is that they are not sent to school with any social media apps or inappropriate programs or apps installed.** Teachers will be the initial monitors of your child's device at school and should they deem something installed that is inappropriate or non-educational, the device will be sent home for that particular program or app to be removed before returning to school.

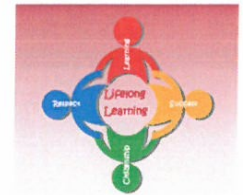
Our BYOD program is intended for **grades 4 & 5** specifically, and at this stage, we will focus our efforts on getting those students set up before other grade levels.

Teachers and myself will be making sure that we take every effort to protect your child's online privacy and safety.  
Please don't hesitate to contact us,

Christine Owen  
Principal

*'Inspiring Lifelong Learning'*

# BYOD - Requirements and specifications for 2019



Stanhope Primary School will not be using Apple based software in the 3-6 classroom. Apple tablets or devices are not suitable for BYOD.

The table below outlines what the minimum and recommended specifications are for a Windows 10 device.

Buying a device with the **recommended or higher** specifications will help to ensure your student's device lasts as long as possible while they are at Stanhope Primary School.

	Minimum	Recommended
<b>Processor</b>	Dual core	<b>Core i3 or equivalent RAM 4G</b>
<b>Operating System</b>	Windows 10	<b>Windows 10</b>
<b>Battery Life</b>	6 Hours	<b>8 Hours</b>
<b>Wireless</b>	802.11n Dual Band	<b>802.11n dual Band</b>
<b>Screen Size</b>	11"+	<b>13"+</b>
<b>Memory</b>	RAM 4GB	
<b>Hard Drive</b>	64GB	<b>64+GB</b>

## Important:

- Do not pay for pre-loaded Microsoft Office software. **The school will provide all DET approved Office package, free.**
- Make sure the device has WiFi capability.
- Make sure the device has more than one USB port. You will find, that at least 2 or 3 is required.
- We require that student owned devices have a **hard case** for protection

**Screen Size:** When measuring your laptop screen you only measure the screen, do not include the trim around your screen. You'll take a measuring tape and place it on the bottom left corner and measure the screen up to the top right corner. This will be the size of your computer screen