

# 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

Respect

Citizenship

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## From the Principal

### Welcome back to the last term of 2018

Thank you Lisa Duffy, for taking such good care of you all during my leave. Lisa has done an amazing job at Stanhope and I wish her all the best in her new role at Regional Office.

### Parent Opinion Survey

We have now received the results of our most recent Parent Opinion Survey. Disappointingly, only 3 of the 31 surveys sent out, were responded to. This makes the resulting data, less authentic as a true representation of our parent community. Given that this is only the second year of the survey being online, we propose that next year, we make time and resources at school available for parents to complete the survey at school, using the school laptops. Staff would be available to assist with any technical issues you might have. An information session about the survey would be given at the beginning of any such session, but we would not be able to answer questions about the actual questions or make suggestions as to how to respond.

*If you think this is something you think is worthwhile, please text 'YES' to the school mobile.*

**0419 548 318**



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Thursday 11th October

- ◆ LIBRARY
- ◆ 2019 PREPS INFORMATION NIGHT 6.30pm in P-2 class

### Wednesday 17th October

- ◆ School Council 7pm

### Thursday 18th October

- ◆ ART

### Friday 19th October

- ◆ Kinder Transition 9.30am

### Monday 22nd October

- ◆ P-2 Movie Night

### Tuesday 23rd October

- ◆ Curriculum Planning  
**NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL**

See page 2 for more information

**Permission notes  
are attached to this  
newsletter.**

**2019 PREPS  
INFORMATION NIGHT  
Thursday 11th Oct.  
6.30pm in the Library**

## Term 4 Happenings

We start the busy term with a **2019 Prep Information Evening**, tonight at 6.30 – 7.30pm in the P-2 classroom. Mrs Sheedy has made thorough preparations for the night.

At the other end of the primary school years, our grade 6 boys will be preparing for the transition to secondary. They have received school book packs from Kyabram P-12, ready for the 2019 book stall in November. Other Kyabram P-12 dates are:

- ◆ Tuesday 30<sup>rd</sup> October is the second transition day at Kyabram P-12.
- ◆ Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December is State-wide Orientation Day for 2018 Grade 6 students.
- ◆ 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> December Kyabram P-12 Flying Start for 2018 Grade 6's. No doubt, we will receive further information about these dates and events.

This term at various times, we have a range of staff training occurring. Next week Mrs Sheedy will continue her Literacy Leader program and I will be out next Wednesday at the Network Principals Meeting.

In the following weeks we have PBS training for three of our local schools held here, on Tuesday **23<sup>rd</sup> October, which is a student free day**, P-2 Movie Night, Jump Rope For Heart, and we'll try and squeeze in a bit of teaching and learning!

*It's worth considering how as families, you might help each other out on the 23<sup>rd</sup> with perhaps offering to look after a couple of extra kids for the morning or afternoon or what you can make work. We appreciate that for working parents, getting supervision can be tricky, so encourage everyone to try and help out.*

**Kyabram P-12 College** will be holding a second transition day designed to cater for Grade 6 students at risk on **Tuesday, October 30.**

This day will focus on student Well-being, building positive relationships and developing our understanding of our new students and their needs.

Grade 6 Students can either come with their parents or travel to the College on the school bus. There will be teacher ready to meet them and take them to The Year 7 Community Area when they arrive.

On the day, parents are invited for a morning tea at 9am, this will give them the opportunity to ask any questions and/or share information with our Well-being staff.

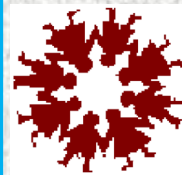
***Students will need to wear their uniform, bring their pencil case, water bottle and a snack. Lunch will be provided.***

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.

**Twitter:** [@StanhopePSVIC](https://twitter.com/StanhopePSVIC)

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/stanhopeps/>

## **Café Lunch Orders**

**THIRD WEDNESDAY  
OF EACH MONTH.**

**17th October  
21st November  
19th December**



# Grade 3-6

Mrs D & Mrs Foley

## Lachie 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday

On Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup> of September I went to gravity shack for Lachie's birthday party, he was turning 10. The people who were there were Jack, Shaun, Brodie, Wil, William, Lachie, Wyatt and I.

At gravity shack there are trampolines and a playground, we all were on the playground most of the time. We played Tag and a lot of other games.

After that we went to Apex Park for the cake and, Apex Park was a place with two playgrounds, one of the playgrounds had a big swing. When Wil's dad came to pick Wil up Shaun and I went on the big swing. He made us go really high, we were nearly about to vomit, and before that my brother got there and kicked the soccer ball at me.

Then I got my party bag and went home. I had an amazing time!!!

This week our writing focus has been on Recount writing. We had to write a draft copy and re-read and edit our own work. We then had a partner check our writing. Here is my published recount. By Jaxon.



### KYABRAM BLUE LIGHT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



**MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER FROM 6PM**

**HURLEY'S HOTEL**

ALLAN ST, KYABRAM

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GETTING INVOLVED?  
NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS WANTED!**

WE WANT TO GET THE KYABRAM BLUE LIGHT BACK UP & RUNNING  
PROVIDING EVENTS & PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN KYABRAM.

#### *Blue Light Mission*

To provide youth engagement opportunities through Blue Light programs, connecting Victoria Police and the community to achieve positive outcomes.

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Further Information on Blue Light can be found at [www.bluelight.org.au](http://www.bluelight.org.au)



# LATE NIGHT MOVIE NIGHT

**WHO:** Prep / One / Two

**WHEN:** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

**TIME:** stay after school

**PICK UP:** 8:30pm. Please come to the classroom to pick up your child.

**WHAT TO BRING:**

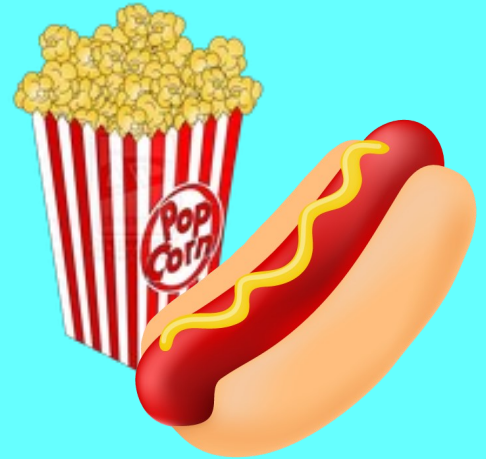
Afternoon tea (to share)

PJ's (to change into)

Toothbrush & toothpaste

Pillow & blanket (for the movie) and one stuffed toy (if want to)

**This event is not compulsory and the permission note (attached to this newsletter) needs to be returned.**



## Jump Rope for Heart kicks off this term!

Jump Rope for Heart is a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program that has been run by the Heart Foundation for 35 years. It's a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs.

Since Jump Rope for Heart started in 1983, schools like ours have raised more than \$75 million for the Heart Foundation's lifesaving work.

It's important you **register your child online**, so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow this link to get started.

**<https://jumprope.heartfoundation.org.au/register>**

Students will be skipping *throughout the term in PE lessons/during lunch break*, during this time you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.

We will hold our school Jump Off Day on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 9:00am**, this will mark the end of the program and is a chance for everyone to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills. *Please come and be a part of the day with your child.* Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!

Heart Foundation

Jump Rope for Heart









Just in case you're feeling a little stressed after the holidays, check out the ideas on this CHEAT SHEET

## Discipline Cheat Sheet

# Instead of that, Say this.



Simple phrases and ideas for diffusing tough situations with your child.

 <p><b>What were you thinking?!?!</b></p> <p>Instead say: I'm going to help you with this.</p>	<p><b>How many times do I have to tell you?</b></p> <p>Instead say: I'm going to do ( ) so that it will be easier for you.</p>	<p><b>Stop it! You are embarrassing me!</b></p> <p>Instead say: Let's go to a quieter place to get this sorted out.</p> 
<p><b>If you don't stop that, no Xbox for a week!</b></p> <p>Instead say: I can see this is tricky for you. We are going to solve this later. Let's get a drink of water.</p>	 <p><b>Go to your room!</b></p> <p>Instead say: Come here. I've got you.</p>	<p><b>No stars on the star chart for you!</b></p> <p>Instead say: Let's figure out a better way for next time.</p> 
 <p><b>Stop. That. Right. NOW!</b></p> <p>Instead say: If you need to get your mad out - then go ahead. It's okay. I've got you.</p>	<p><b>*Silent eye-roll and frustrated sigh*</b></p> <p>Instead do: *Kindness in your eyes and a compassionate hair touse*</p>	<p><b>You are IMPOSSIBLE!</b></p> <p>Instead say: We will get this figured out. I can handle ALL of you. It's all good.</p> 

DR. VANESSA LAPOINTE

REF: Twitter: Daniel Sobel, Founder of Inclusion Expert. 02/10/2018

While some of these suggestions may seem impractical in some situations, it's always worth trying things out, taking a different approach, what have you got to lose? It could take more attempts than a one off, but it could result in a stronger, more positive relationship with the most important people in your life.



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## Weekly Awards

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**Citizenship:** Jack, Jinaya, Lachie, Liam, Shaun, Taylah, and William P.

**Success:** Ashton G., Liam, Seth, Taylem, Tia, and Zack.

## 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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# PROTECT

Protecting children & young people from abuse is our responsibility

