

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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REMINDERS & THINGS TO DO

GRADE 6 GRADUATION:

Wednesday 18th December at Kyabram Club at 6.00pm. Graduate's meals will be paid for by the school. Guest's meals and drinks can be ordered from the menu & paid for by families.

WE ARE ASKING FAMILIES TO ORDER & PAY FOR THEIR MEALS BY 6.15PM, SO THAT MEALS CAN BE BROUGHT OUT IN PLENTY OF TIME BEFORE THE FORMAL PART OF THE EVENING & STUDENT PRESENTATIONS.

HEALESVILLE SANCTUARY WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION

Permission notes are attached to this newsletter and must be returned to school with payment for bus of \$25 by Monday 16th December. Bus departs at 6.45am and the school will not be open to students.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 13th December

- ◆ ART
- ◆ Town's Community Carols
- ◆ Kris Kringle presents to school

Monday 16th December

- ◆ Awards & Carols Night 7pm

Wednesday 18th December

- ◆ Grade 6 Graduation 6.00pm
- ◆ Reports attached to newsletter

Thursday 19th December

- ◆ Healesville Sanctuary Whole School Excursion

Friday 20th December

- ◆ End of Term Assembly at 1.15pm, 1.30pm Dismissal

This is the final newsletter for the year, so . . .



From the Principal

Farewell to 2019 School year

This is the last newsletter for 2019. It provides me with the opportunity to think about our achievements over the last year. The changes we have seen in students, their learning growth and their growth as individuals. We say farewell to our grade 6 graduates next Wednesday night and I know they are very excited to be moving on, but at the same time will miss their classmates of the last seven years.

On Monday night we have our Awards and Carols evening where we acknowledge our annual sponsors who donate awards for specific achievements and to celebrate the end of the school year with some Christmas Carols, which the students have been learning and there may even be a special visitor....?

Healesville Excursion

This is a whole school, educational excursion to the Sanctuary, next Thursday 19th December which promises to be an exciting and interesting adventure which forms part of our curriculum. There has been some talk of students not attending this excursion because of apparently predicted hot weather. The bus is air conditioned and the temperature will not be insufferable in Healesville next week, according to available forecasts. If there are a number of students who do not attend, we will not be able to offer this type of excursion in the future as it will not be financially viable. The bus cost has been minimised on the basis of all students attending. If this isn't the case, the school will be left to pick up the balance and this is not a sustainable option.



Statewide Transition Day

All students transitioned into their next year level for a day, on Tuesday. Grade 6 students went off to their secondary school and we welcomed 2 of our new prep students for next year.

School Council

Last night we held our final school council meeting for this year. Among the items under discussion were the passing of the Indicative budget for 2020 and the ratifying of the Code of Conduct for our school and it's community members. This includes a reiteration of our Child Safe standards and practices and how we are all responsible for keeping our children safe from all forms of abuse and to report any instance of abuse we become aware of.



**Christine
Owen**

At Stanhope Primary School we welcome families to ask questions, share concerns or information we might need about your child/ren through making a time with the principal or their child's teacher. You can now do this via 'Conversations' on uEducateUs as well as the more regular channels.

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 & guardians will have to handwrite missing permissions on the day of the excursion.

Thank you.

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 and excursions with you.

From the Principal

Pool Party

Everyone had a terrific time at our school Pool party! There was even a challenge from the local police to a swimming race!

One disappointment was that many students did not bring their swim gear which meant a lot of time was spent contacting families to rescue them.

Pool Party Champions!

When Kyabram constable, Mitch Bull was challenged to a swimming race, fierce competition captured most of the senior students. These were the ultimate winners; Campbell, Tia and Mitch.



A sample of today's Pool party antics are on Facebook! Police and Pool guard's were challenged to a race and got a run for their money! Even arm wrestling got a look in! A fabulous afternoon!

Code Red

Following on from some queries and conversations about the recent Code Red Day, these days are declared on the basis of fire and emergency risks. They are not called for high temperatures alone. Most schools, like ours, have air conditioning, which makes the outside temperature not as relevant to student welfare, since students are able to remain in reasonable conditions at school.

From the Department's website, there is comprehensive advice about Code Red Days including this statement. *'Schools and early childhood services that have been identified as being at high fire risk and on the Department's bushfire at-risk register will close on days determined Code Red by the Emergency Management Commissioner.'* <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/Pages/coderedabout.aspx>

A sample of just what our very talented student, Lachie, can do! Amazing detail!



**Christine
Owen**



A very special thank you to our lovely cleaner Evonne, who has provided us with supplies for morning tea events. Such a thoughtful and welcome gift is much appreciated.

Thank you to Vicki Collings who has donated a binding machine, binding coils and a much-needed long arm stapler & staples to the school . . . Fantastic!

Thank you to Roz's 'hubby' Adrian who came in to treat our students to a music session. The students were rapt!!!





2019 HIGHLIGHTS

Community Carols is on Friday 13th December. We are performing at 7:00pm. Please meet at the front of the kinder at 6:50pm. Please come dressed in Christmas gear; t-shirt / hat etc.



Christmas Pool Party



Date: FRIDAY, 20th December

Time: 4.00pm – 7.00pm
(Pool Open from 3.00pm)

Venue: Stanhope Swimming Pool

Music and Inflatables

Sausage Sizzle available from 5.00pm
(\$2.00 a sausage)

Santa arriving at 6.00pm

Café Lunch Orders

This year we will be having Café Lunch Orders on the
THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH.

(Please mark the dates in your diary for the rest of the year.)

18th December

Fruit tubs will only be available during 1st and 4th term
Sauce is \$0.30

Could parents please make sure they only order what's available on the list, that the price is correct for what they order and that the correct money is given.

Campaspe Libraries School Holiday Activities

Our Community Adventure

Collect your Community Adventure kit from Echuca, Kyabram, Rochester, Tongala or Rushworth Libraries and start earning your stickers. Bring your sheet back to your library to receive prizes along the way and when you have finished, collect your ticket for the “Let’s Party” Party at your local library.

Lots of fun activities at all Branch Libraries including:

- National Gallery of Victoria crafts;
- Crafternoons;
- Movies;
- TechZones;
- Animals of OZ- Bugs Galore live show, get up close with some bugs!

Campaspe Library Branches Christmas Closure –

Tuesday 24th December from 3pm re-open Thursday 2nd January 2020.

Further information available from the school office.



Our Community Adventure

Collect your Community Adventure kit from your friendly library staff and start earning your stickers.

Bring your sheet back to your library to receive prizes along the way and when you have finished, collect your ticket for the “Let’s Party” Party at your local library.

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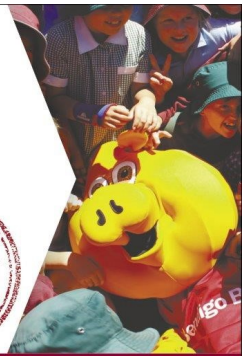
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SUCCESS : Alyssa, Ashton N, Ayvee, Elayna, Hudson, Isbelle, Lilyanna, Mac, Riley, Tyler, Vince, Wil, William W, & Zack.

CITIZENSHIP: Bill, Brodie, Jim, Kyanna, Liam S, Sienna, Tia, William P, & Zack.