# 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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**Inspiring Lifelong Learning** 

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# **REMINDERS & THINGS TO DO**

Reminder to families using their own personal social media:

Please do NOT post items that concern children other than their own as outlined in our school's Code of Conduct and be sure they have permission from the other child's family before posting any items.

Our students and their families are entitled to their privacy.

Please be reminded that there may be strong reasons for not wanting items about their child posted publicly.

#### **NUT-FREE SCHOOL**

Due to allergies & possible anaphylactic responses please DO NOT send nut-based products like peanut butter, nutella or muesli bars that contain nuts, to school with your child.

# **DATES TO REMEMBER**

#### Friday 13th March

- Ride 2 School Day
- **♦** Campaspe Tennis Trials

#### **Tuesday 17th March**

- ♦ Pie Drive Orders Due
- Wadjini Cultural Performance at Merrigum
- ♦ *NO* LIBRARY

### Wednesday 18th March

♦ School Council 7pm Staff Room

### **Tuesday 24th March**

**♦** ART

### **Thursday 26th March**

◆ Student-led Parent-Teacher Interviews— <u>NO SCHOOL</u>

### Friday 27th March

♦ End of Term 2.15pm Dismissal

ATTACHED TO NEWSLETTER: Family Receipts and Grade 3 & 5 NAPLAN Information for Families

# From the Principal

#### **Another Stanhope Student!**

On Monday, we welcomed into the grade 1 class, Amelia B. Amelia has settled into school easily and has made a number of friendships already. Welcome Amelia!

#### **New School Councillors**

After calling for further nominations, but still receiving less than the number of vacancies in the Parent category, I can now announce elected to Stanhope Primary school council, Ms Kerrie Nurse and Ms Felicity Hall. A further two vacancies still exist as casual vacancies and parents who are still interested may express this to the school council, who are able to accept additional nominations after the first school council meeting, which will be held next Wednesday evening, the 18<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm.

#### **Social Media Use**

Recently I included information about the safe and respectful use of social media by families and students. Everyone should be very aware and careful of what they post and about whom. Using someone's image, writing, messages and sharing them without permission could lead to not only a breach of trust, but could potentially have legal consequences. Such ill-advised sharing and posting on social media, soon becomes gossip for others far removed from the original intended audience. The impact on the school students and community can be destructive and very damaging.

I remind families of our values of Learning, Success, Citizenship and Respect. The latter two values are very important when using social media. Our school also has a Code of Conduct to encourage staff and students to model positive and respectful behaviour.

If there are issues or concerns:

- we have a Complaints Policy which outlines the processes and procedures we have in place to address and manage complaints and concerns.
- ♦ There are also posters around the school identifying how and who to contact with issues and concerns.
- We also have several communication tools available in addition to personal contact, through uEducateUs, Class Dojo, SMS, phone and email, which we encourage you to pursue, rather than take to social media.



# 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 <u>prior</u> 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 confidential payment options for fees or camps and excursions with you.

#### **School Review**

Today was the final day for our panel to meet and set the direction for the next four years. The Terms of Reference have been set and now we are to work though how to best respond to those three Terms of Reference in order to progress student outcomes.

I wish to thank Wendy Larcombe, our Reviewer, Paul Hon, Michelle Stone and Judith Martin, from schools and Regional Office, as well as Michelle Ponton and Jason Keegan from our School Council, for giving up their time to support our school through the Review Process. Thank you also to the parents who supported the school by attending to provide valuable feedback today. And of course, a huge thank you to our teachers, Mrs Sheedy, Mrs D and Mrs Foley!

#### **Student Led Conferences**

Teachers are currently working out the scheduling of these conferences for families to attend with their child/ren on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March. That is the day before end of term. As was done in term 3 last year, the schedule will be posted on uEducateus and families notified.



Christine Owen

Reminder to all families:

School hats must be worn until the end April.



Our grade 5 student, Wil Harrison who played under 12's with the Cooma Cricket Club this season, was asked to try out for the School Sport Victoria 12 years and under Boys Cricket Team. There are 3 phases of trials, before being selected in the state team.

Wil attended the 1st phase of trials on Wednesday in Mooroopna. We are waiting to hear if he makes it into the 2nd phase next week in Rochester.

Good luck Wil.







# 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 March 17th June 16th September

15th April
15th July
21st October
16th December

20th May 19th August 18th November

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS



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## CAMP #1 **BOX HILL**

Mon 30th, Tues 31st Mar 2020 Aqualink Box Hill- Surrey Drive, Box Hill VIC WHEN: WHERE:

9am - 3pm daily 5yrs-14yrs Mixed TIME: AGE:

GENDER: SKILL: Beginner, intermediate, advanced

CAPACITY: 130
DURATION: 2 Days
FREE: Limited Edition TSB Kobe Bryant
T-shirt & Drink Bottle

### CAMP #2 PAKENHAM

Wed 1st, Thurs 2nd Apr 2020 Cardinia Life-6/4 Olympic Way, Pakenham VIC WHEN: WHERE:

TIME: AGE:

Times
AGE:
GENDER:
SKILL:
Beginner, intermedies
CAPACITY:
90
DURATION: 2 Days
FREE:
Limited Edition TSB Kobe Bryant
T-shirt & Drink Bottle

## CAMP #3 **ECHUCA**

WHEN: WHERE:

Sat 4th, Sun 5th Apr 2020 Echuca Basketball Stadium- 244 High St, Echuca VIC

9am-3pm 5yrs-16yrs Mixed TIME: AGE:

GENDER: SKILL: Beginner, intermediate, advanced

CAPACITY: 100
DURATION: 2 Days
FREE: Limited Edition TSB Kobe Bryant
T-shirt & Drink Bottle

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## CAMP #4 BOX HILL

Mon 6th, Tues 7th Apr 2020 Aqualink Box Hill- Surrey Drive,

Box Hill VIC TIME: 9am-3pm daily AGE: GENDER:

GENDER:
SKILL: Beginner,
CAPACITY: 90
DURATION: 2 Days
FREE: Limited Edition TSB Kobe Bryant
T-shirt & Drink Bottle

## CAMP #5 NTH MELB

WHEN: WHERE:

Wednesday 8th April 2020 Nth Melbourne Rec Centre -Arden Street, North Melbourne VIC TIME:

AGE: GENDER: SKILL: Adva CAPACITY: 30 DURATION: 1 Day

Day
 Limited Edition TSB Kobe Bryant
T-shirt & Drink Bottle

\$160,00 \$150.00 \$150.00



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# AWARDS



# CONGRATULATIONS!

**LEARNING:** Kialla, Seth, Shaylah.

**SUCCESS:** Alyssa, Ashton G, Ayvee, Breanna, Bridie, Cerese, Charlie, Chelsea, Cooper, Dallas, Declan, Elayna, Gypsy, Hudson, Isabelle, Jarred, Jaxon, Jinaya, Kialla, Lachie, Lenny, Lily P, Lilly T, Mac, Marcus, Meila, Seth, Shaylah, Sienna, Taten, Taylah, Tyler, Vince, Valary, Wil, William P, William W.

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**ASSEMBLY HELD: 6th March**