

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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LEARNING
SUCCESS
RESPECT
CITIZENSHIP



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Inspiring Lifelong Learning

REMINDERS & THINGS TO DO

DATES TO REMEMBER

REMOTE & DISTANCE LEARNING

Some Basics For Families

- ◆ You are already doing enough.
- ◆ You do not have to be a teacher.
- ◆ You do have to be kind to yourself.
- ◆ School is now flexible. You can choose when your kids do their work if you need to. Or when they are able to access the internet.
- ◆ We know routines are important, but sometimes they come second place when the routines create unnecessary stress for the family.
- ◆ You can ring Principal Christine if you need help.

Class Dojo

To find what your child/ren have to do:

- ◆ First, go to **Portfolios**. Read and do whatever is asked there.
- ◆ Then, go to **Class Story** and follow any further instructions.
- ◆ Students can then upload their completed tasks to their portfolio.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO USE
HAND SANITISER WHEN YOU
COME TO THE SCHOOL FOYER &



From the Principal

Remote is the word!

While we don't know how long remote learning will continue, it's important to embrace some of the benefits.



Last Wednesday evening, we held our school council meeting using WebEx. We held our Principal's network meeting using WebEx. Tuesday, we held our staff meeting... you guessed it, using WebEx! We all had to learn how to use it in the beginning and every now and then, a gremlin clogs up the works. But it has meant that school councillors don't have to leave their children at home and come out at night for school council meetings. Many principals did not have to travel up to 2 hours to attend the Network meeting. Our teachers could stay at home with their children and still have a staff meeting.



We are at home to keep ourselves and everyone else, safe.

Other benefits have been that this newsletter can now be distributed quickly and economically through uEducateUs. Printing and photocopying, attaching other handouts can be radically reduced. References and links in newsletters and documents are live and can be accessed easily with a click, providing immediate access to further information about issues concerning schools and their communities. The daily check-ins mean that those students attending, get to see their friends and not feel so isolated. For those who are feeling the need to move about and can't get outside because of the rain, check out **Go Noodle!** Your kids will know what I'm talking about! <https://www.gonoodle.com/>



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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 still be in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays. I am happy to discuss confidential payment options for fees or camps and excursions with you.

In the packs that I've asked families to collect from school, **the message to students is about the kids stepping up and parents stepping back.** Parents have done a phenomenal job so far, but some of the students are quite happy to let their parents do just about everything for them. This is not good preparation for return to face to face school. The work being set is pitched at their level and apart from some reading out of instructions, and some family 'together' activities, students should be able to do everything that is set, by themselves. If they are struggling with a problem, they can leave it and go on to the next task. Send the teacher a message about it so that it can be addressed. So students, your turn to show just how well you can work at home!

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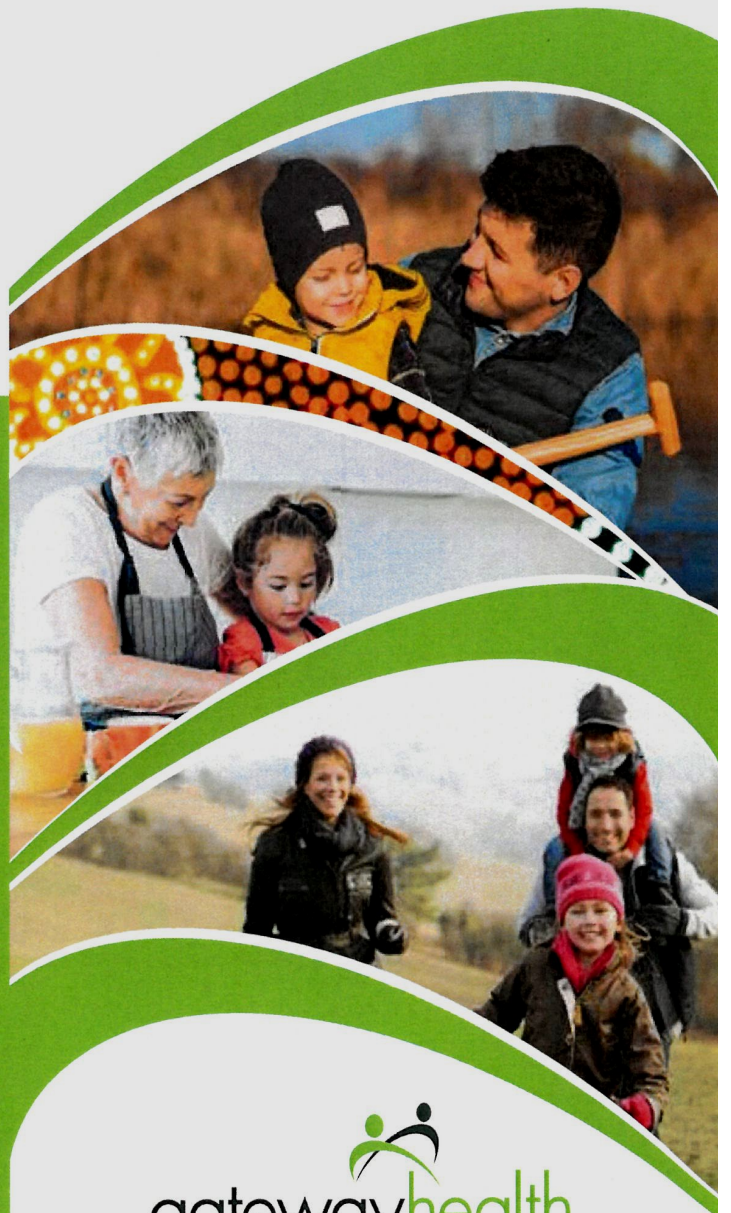
POSITIVE PARENTING TELEPHONE SERVICE 1800 880 660

Gateway Health is proud to deliver the Positive Parenting Telephone Service across the state of Victoria.

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On a serious note, if you are having a battle with the changes we are facing daily, the Positive Parenting Telephone Service is Open to Support Families. Their **FREE** telephone-based parenting education program is for parents, grandparents caring for their grandchildren and carers of children aged 2 to 12 years, living in Victoria. Our aim is to increase access for all families including fathers, grandparents, kinship carers and rural families. Participants will be provided with a workbook or online modules and will be supported by weekly 30 minute phone calls from a trained Parent Educator over a 6 to 10 week period. Appointments are available daytime and evenings.

Call: **1800 880 660.**

Stay safe everyone!
Christine Owen



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VICTORIA WIDE SERVICE
FOR

- Parents
- Grandparents
- Carers

Caring for children aged 2 - 12 years

OUR FREE 6 TO 10
WEEK PARENTING PROGRAM
HELPS YOU TO:

- Have stronger more positive relationships with your children
- Set rules and limits
- Manage everyday behaviour problems
- Teach new skills



Participants complete a workbook or online modules which are supported by weekly 30 minute phone calls with a trained parenting educator.

All of this can be done from the comfort of your own home at a time that suits you



Enrol now and make a
positive start to last a lifetime

Please call

1800 880 660

Enrolments are taken all year round