

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

Parents/carers

Please **DO NOT** ENTER THE SCHOOL GROUNDS unless ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY thank you.

NO ICY CUPS UNTIL TERM 3!!!

Please

- ONLY ENTER THE SCHOOL IF NECESSARY VIA THE MAIN ENTRANCE.
- USE HAND SANITISER WHEN YOU COME TO RECEPTION.
- HAVE YOUR TEMPERATURE TAKEN AT THE RECEPTION WINDOW.
- TOUCH AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE.

Thank you

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 16th June

- ◆ ART

Wednesday 17th June

- ◆ School Council 7pm via Webex & Finance meeting at 6.30pm

Tuesday 23rd June

- ◆ LIBRARY

Friday 26th June

- ◆ Reports on UeducateUs
- ◆ End of Term, 2.15pm early dismissal



To Uddles for weeding the front garden. And also to Brett & Skye for mowing.

From the Principal

Term 2 Countdown.

The final three weeks of Term 2 began with excited grade 3-6 students exploding into their classroom! There was so much catching up to do and news to swap. All students across the school, have adapted to the new routines involved to keep everyone as safe as possible and protected against coronavirus.

Reminder re: COVID-19 Arrangements

Please make sure that unless you have essential business in the school that you remain outside the school grounds. Those with essential business or specific appointments **MUST USE THE HAND SANITISER, HAVE THEIR TEMPERATURE TAKEN, and SIGN IN** (so that we are able to contact trace if necessary). Students are leading the way when it comes to following these new requirements!

End of Semester Reports

These will be published on uEducateUs in the final week of school. As mentioned in a previous newsletter, there will not be any scoring of achievement levels, but a descriptive comment on your child's progress and how well they managed during Remote Learning. You will receive an announcement once the Reports go live.

Learning From Home Survey

There is still time to contribute to this survey. All families were sent the information via uEducateUs, but you can contact the office for details if you need them. We have received preliminary results of those who have already completed the survey and the news is that overall, the experience was mostly positive, from both the school's and the families perspectives. Most families that responded spent somewhere between 4 and 20 hours per week supporting their children's learning. The majority of families that responded also felt that the work quantity and engagement level was about right too. Families were exceptionally positive about the daily check-ins where students could chat to their teachers. Interestingly (?) no families believed that students could learn at home as well as they could on-site at school.

Breakfast Club

After an unintended hiatus, the first of our Brekky Clubs is due to start. This is a free service provided to schools by Food Bank Victoria and Department of education. The first delivery of fruit and fruit cups will be towards the end of July.



*Christine
Owen*

REMINDER TO PARENTS:

Don't forget to look for the newsletter in your child's bag each Thursday.

Also look for any attachments such as permission forms, invoices or receipts, which may be attached to the newsletter.

Café Lunch Orders

**Have been cancelled for
Wednesday 20th May and
will resume from 17th June.**

NEW PRICE LIST ATTACHED

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 & excursions
with you.**

From the Principal

Back To School Fun!



Stay safe everyone!
Christine Owen



SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISOR POSITION

Campaspe Shire Council is looking for a school crossing supervisor for our school crossing.

The position could be a possible job share or may end up being 5 days a week.

All training and uniforms are supplied.

Hours are approximately from 8.00 am - 9.15 am and from 2.45 pm - 3.30 pm. Monday through Friday.

Please contact the school with your details if you are interested and we will pass them onto the council.

The Council is looking for a local Stanhope person if



ClassDojo

Stanhope Primary School

JUNE 2019 to JUNE 2020 YEAR IN REVIEW

Forward this email to your admin because stats like these are #StatsWorthSharing ☐



718

messages sent home



3831

Story posts shared



3702

Student portfolio posts



8240

feedback points

87 families were a part of your school community.

Stanhope Primary School really came together as a community in-person (and remote) this year.

Cheers

The Class Dojo Team

Grade 3-6

Mrs D & Mrs Foley

Grade 3/4/5/6 are very excited to be back!

Here are some of their thoughts about isolation and being back in the classroom!

The best part about being in isolation was

Ashton: being able to do whatever you want after you do your school work.

Charlie: I could get all my jobs done.

Marcus: Not having to come to school.

Lily: Being able to do my school work at my own pace.

Wil: Being able to do what I wanted after I finished my work.

Dallas: Not having to go out.

Lachie: I got to watch TV.

Shaylah: Watching Legends of Oz billions of times.

William: Being at home with my family.

Tyler: Being able to stay home more.

The best thing about being back at school is.....

Taylah: Seeing my friends & learning face-to-face.

Jinaya: Getting to see my friends again.

Denem: Learning and seeing my favourite teachers Mrs D & Mrs Foley.

Seth: Seeing all my friends.

Bridie: Seeing my friends.

Jaxon: Being able to see my friends.

Mac: Being able to see the teachers and my friends.

Cerese: Seeing my friends.

Declan: Being with my friends



GIVE IT A GO!

A lot has changed over the last few months, including the way we spend our time. We've dusted off the bikes, put on our runners and taken in some fresh air to keep our minds and bodies happy and healthy. As lockdowns ease, there's never been a better time to plan and test out different routes to school and choose which ones works best for you..

We want every parent to feel confident in making healthy, safe choices when it comes to getting their kids back to school, so we've come up with some simple steps to get you on your way.

READY to rock 'n' roll?

- Strap on your runners or pump up your tyres
- Make sure your helmet fits tight
- Pack your school bag

SET to travel to school?

- Find your best route
- Practice the road rules
- Recruit a friend

ROLL on out!

- Test your path to school
- Stay safe
- Have fun

Do it all over again!

Be sure to check out the Ride2School website and Facebook page as we continue to support you on your journey to school by posting online content including 'How To' videos, tips & tricks and a whole lot more!



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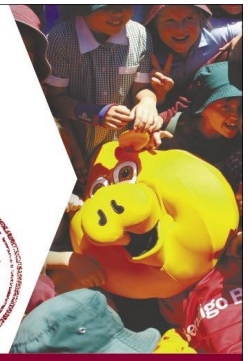
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Dear parents and carers,

Term 2 in 2020 has been like no other school term in Victoria's history, and so I am writing to thank you for your support.

As you know, this week Grade 3 to Year 10 students joined Prep to Grade 2, VCE and specialist school students in face to face learning. It is great to see our school communities come together again.

In responding to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic over the past few months, the Department of Education and Training has asked a lot of our teachers and schools, and we have also required your support as parents and carers.

I want to acknowledge the extraordinary effort you have all made in working in partnership with your teachers and schools to support your children while they have been learning from home.

When I wrote to you a few months ago as we transitioned to remote and flexible learning, I acknowledged that it would be a challenging time for everyone, but that it was important to work closely together to provide the best possible support for students.

Many of you have since told me that there have been difficult, rewarding and challenging experiences during this unique and uncertain time that we have been through together. I thank you for your support, commitment, patience and perseverance.

But despite difficulties, I've been impressed to hear inspiring stories of education innovation. The innovative and creative approaches adopted during remote and flexible learning have been outstanding, and many schools will bring new approaches with them to on-site schooling.

Many school communities have forged even stronger relationships and partnerships — with families and teachers gaining a greater mutual appreciation of their shared contributions to school education.

Our schools now have a range of precautionary measures to protect the health and safety of your children, your family, teachers and staff, and your local community.

I hope these measures, along with the knowledge that the Victorian Chief Health Officer and Victorian Government have approached the return to on-site schooling with the utmost precaution and careful planning, have helped ease any anxiety about the return to on-site schooling.

The changes at your school are consistent with health advice, including enhanced cleaning in schools and frequent handwashing. Your school has also asked you to practice physical distancing during drop-off and pick-up times.

Your children may be feeling anxious about returning to school. Reassure your child that it's safe for them to go back to school and reinforce what they've been practicing at home around hand hygiene

and coughing and sneezing. Reassure them that extensive cleaning is being carried out in schools and public transport to keep them safe.

Please remember the health advice: if you or your child is unwell, please stay at home. This is vital to ensuring the effective management of the pandemic.

Information about how to speak to your child about coronavirus (COVID-19) can be found here:
<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/parents/Pages/talkingtoyourchildaboutcoronavirus.aspx>

Visit the Department's website for the latest information about coronavirus (COVID-19) at:
<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/department/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

Thank you once again for working with your schools to support your children while they were learning at home and for your patience during the staged return to on-site schooling.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jenny Atta', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jenny Atta
Secretary
Department of Education and Training