

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

COVID Contact Tracing for Visitors & Families

All visitors and adults MUST enter via the main front door & only when on essential school business

SCHOOL COUNCIL VACANCY

Please see Christine or Mica at the school if you can help us out!

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

Friday 18th September

- ◆ End of term 3

Monday 5th October

- ◆ **PUPIL-FREE DAY**
no students

- ◆ Start of term 4

- ◆ Payment due for Graduation Bears via BPay

Tuesday 6th October

- ◆ ALL students will be back on site for their learning.

Please make sure your child has their own workbooks and packs, pencil cases and headphones ready for Term 4.

These are essential classroom requisites.

Much work involves the use of headphones in the classroom. Without headphones, students may be unable to complete certain tasks and have to complete tasks at home.

From the Principal

We've Made It!

Term 3 concludes tomorrow and everyone can take a well-earned break! A break from webex meetings and online learning tasks.

During week 1 next term, students will return to onsite teaching and learning. Monday 5th October is a student free day to allow teachers to prepare for the change in learning format.

Students will need to come fully prepared with all of their workbooks and packs, pencil cases and headphones.

Attached to this newsletter is this year's requisites list so you can check that your child's pencil case etc, has all the necessary equipment in it. The items most often lost or in need of replacement are highlighted.

Bus Travellers

Regular bus travel will resume on Tuesday 6th October. The times for pick up and drop off remain the same as before remote learning.

Sun Smart

When students return to on-site teaching and learning on Tuesday 5th October, they **MUST** wear a school hat. Students without hats will be confined to the undercover area for recess and lunch. Caps ARE NOT school approved hats.

Grade 6 Graduations – news from The Department

For Grade 6 students, the return to on-site learning is still subject to health advice.

Primary schools are encouraged to start preparing to host at least some of their graduation activities remotely. This will ensure students of 2020 are still able to celebrate their special milestone.

School Council

Last night school council met and approved an updated Parent payment Arrangements policy in accordance with new DET guidelines and requirements. Also approved was a new Healthy Eating Policy. Also approved was the student free day on Monday 5th October.



**Christine
Owen**

REMINDER TO PARENTS:

Don't forget to check out uEducateUs each Thursday for:

- ◆ Information for families
- ◆ NEWSLETTER on-line
- ◆ Newsletter attachments
- ◆ Permission forms

Café Lunch Orders

Applicable when we return to on-site teaching.

Wednesdays

21st October

18th November

16th December

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.

On-site Learning in Action



Every morning, students who are on site, have a challenge set for them by some mystery people. 'Where will the bears be, today? Yesterday they were hiding here!

To encourage anyone who may be at risk or experiencing emotional distress, including worried family and friends, contact one of the following services:

Kids Helpline: 1800 55 1800. Phone support is there all day, every day. Online support is open from 8am-midnight every day (AEST).

Suicide Callback Service: 1300 659 467. Phone support all day, every day, and follow-up calls.

eHeadspace: 1800 650 890. Open 9am-1am daily (AEST).

Lifeline: 13 11 14. Phone support all day, every day. Online support 7pm-4am daily (AEST).

Beyondblue: 1300 22 4636. Phone support all day, every day. Online support 3pm-midnight every day.

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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13 11 14

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AWARDS



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Dojo is making sure we are all COVID-19 Safe!



Please supply the following items which will be needed by your child, according to your child/ren's class level.

Some items are intended to last all year, while others will need to be replenished throughout the year, e.g. pens, pencils, glue sticks etc. A request note will be sent home with your child when this is required.

The quantities listed beside each item should suffice for at least one term in most cases. **Items from previous year are welcome to be used rather than purchase the same item/s again. E.g. scissors, pencil case, ruler etc**

All items should be clearly named and brought to school on the first day of Term 1.

Foundation	
Pencil Eraser	1
Sharpener- 2 hole	1
Pencil case; fabric/vinyl. Max 32cm x 22cm. NO hard cases	1
Ruler	1
Scissors	1
Glue sticks - large	1
Pk 12 coloured textas	1
Pk 12 coloured pencils-triangular if possible	1
Whiteboard markers	1 pk
Highlighters	1 pk
Coloured crayons	1 pk
A4 clipboards	1
A4 Display folder	1
Headphones	1 pair/set
Grade 1	
Whiteboard markers	1 pk
Highlighters	1 pk
Pencil Eraser	1
Sharpener - 2 hole	1
Pencil case; fabric/vinyl. Max 32cm x 22cm. NO hard cases	1
Ruler	1
Scissors	1
A4 Display folder	1
A4 clipboard	1
Pk 12 coloured textas	1
Pk 12 coloured pencils-triangular if possible	1
Coloured crayons	1 pk
Glue sticks - large	1
Headphones	1 pair/set

Grade 2	
Whiteboard markers -	1 pk
Highlighters	1 pk
Pencil Eraser	1
Sharpener	1
Glue Stick - large	1
Pencil case; fabric/vinyl. Max 32cm x 22cm. NO hard cases	1
Ruler	1
Scissors	1
Pk 12 coloured textas	1
Pk 12 coloured pencils-triangular if possible	1
Coloured crayons	1 pk
A4 Display book	2
A4 clipboards	1
Headphones	1 pair/set

Grade 3-6 items should last all year. Families will be notified if further supplies are required due to loss or depletion. Items which students have retained from last year do not need to be replaced.

Grey lead pencil - HB	10
Pencil Eraser	1
Sharpener	1
Pencil case; fabric/vinyl. Max 32cm x 22cm. NO hard cases	1
Ruler – 40cm	1
Scissors	1
Sticky tape	1
Blutack	1 pk
Coloured textas (pen type)	1 pk
Coloured pencils	1 pk
Black fineliner felt tip pen	1
Coloured crayons	1 pk
Red pens (grades 5 -6 only)	1
Blue pens (grades 5 -6 only)	2
Black pens (grades 5 -6 only)	2
Whiteboard markers -	1 pk
Highlighters	1 pk
Glue sticks - large	2
Display folder	2
A4 clipboards	1
Headphones	1 pair/set
USB – 16gb min	1
Mathomat	1
BYO DEVICE: as per school specifications (sent separately)	Grades 4-5 are invited to BYOD. Not compulsory

*If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the school on **5857 2514**.*

The following is taken from our approved School Policy:

Healthy Eating for Stanhope Primary School

To assist the selection and supply of healthy eating options, foods and drinks have been divided into three categories.

Everyday category (Green)

Foods and drinks in the **Everyday** category are based on the basic food groups and include:

- breads and cereals, rice, pasta, noodles
- vegetables
- fruits
- dairy foods — reduced or low-fat milk, yoghurt and cheese
- lean meat and poultry, fish, eggs, nuts** and legumes (dried beans and lentils)
- Water

Select Carefully category (Amber)

Foods and drinks in the **Select Carefully** category contain some valuable nutrients but may also include unhealthy ingredients. They are mainly processed foods that have fat, sugar or salt added.

Stanhope Primary School will limit the availability of these foods. They will not be promoted at the expense of foods and drinks from the **Everyday** category.

Occasionally category (Red)

Foods and drinks in the **Occasionally** category are not consistent with the Australian Dietary Guidelines and are not recommended at our school.

Stanhope Primary School will limit the availability of these foods and drinks to no more than two occasions per term.

Foods and drinks in this category include:

- deep-fried foods
- pastry-based or crumbed hot foods
- savoury snack foods — crisps, chips, biscuits
- ice-creams and ice confections — chocolate-coated and premium ice-creams, icy-poles and ice crushes
- cakes, muffins, sweet pastries, slices, biscuits and bars
- cream, butter and copha

The following **should never be supplied** due to their high sugar content:

high sugar content soft drinks, including energy drinks and flavoured mineral waters with high sugar content confectionery, in accordance with the [School Confectionery Guidelines](#)

**** Products contains any nuts, including muesli bars, peanut butter, etc are NOT to be brought to school for allergy reasons.**

Student word choice

during a pandemic

Over 20 000 entries were received for the latest instalment of Storyathon, a story-writing event in Australia. Children aged 8-14 submitted a 100 word story responding to the prompt 'A different world - living in lockdown', and Oxford University Press analysed their word choices. Here, we see how last term's word choices compare to previous Storyathon events.

INCLUSIVE LANGUAGE

'we' was the most used word. It placed 19th last year.

'friends' was used 6 times more often than last year, 'family' 4 times more often and 'grandparents' 9 times more often.

AGE DIFFERENCES

YEARS 3-4

More likely to use the words
'brother/sister',
'shop', 'miss',
'zombies',
'Minecraft'

YEARS 5-6

'sport',
'panic',
'dying',
'Fortnite'

YEARS 7-8

More likely to use the words
'essential',
'boredom',
'lonely', 'deadly'

WORD CHOICE INFLUENCES

The words 'isolation', 'restrictions', 'cases' and 'sanitiser' appeared in stories for the first time

'lockdown' was the 2nd most used word
'quarantine' was the 27th most used word