

# 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



*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

**YIPPEEE!**

**Our goal posts are fixed!**

*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 4th September

- ◆ Whole school check-in theme is **HEADGEAR**—coloured hair, headband, big bow, funny hairstyle, etc

### Monday -Fridays during Remote Learning

- ◆ Grade 3,4,5 & 6 Check-in at 8.45am
- ◆ Grade P-2 Check-in at 9.05am

### Attitudes to School Survey

- ◆ Opens Monday 24 August
- ◆ Closes 18 September

### Wednesday 16th September

- ◆ School Council 7pm

### Friday 18th September

- ◆ End of term 3

### Monday 5th October

- ◆ Start of term 4

# From the Principal

## Term 4

Next term starts on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October. At this stage we are waiting on advice from the Department as to what term 4 will look like. We are encouraged by the downward trend of new case numbers, but know how quickly things can change. We will let everyone know what arrangements will be for term 4 as soon as we are informed.

## Monday's Student Free Day

On Monday, teachers participated in reviewing our School Wide Positive Behaviour Supports program. We looked at how we can improve student understanding of the principles that underpin this program. Our behaviour expectations at Stanhope Primary School are based on our four school values.



Learning; Success; Respect and Citizenship.

Student behaviour is acknowledged through Class Dojo, with opportunities for students to achieve success through gaining positive (green) Dojo points. Our goal at Stanhope is for all of us to:

**Be Respectful**  
**Be Open To Learning**  
**Be A Good Citizen**



## SWPBS for Families!

What are your 'Top 5' behaviours that you don't like to see in non-classroom areas at school? That includes the playground, eating area, assembly room, lining up areas, sandpit, all those sorts of places. Could you send me your 'top 5' either from the parents perspective or the students perspective through Class Dojo messages, please. We'd like to see what bothers you, then we can work on behaviour strategies as part of our work in School Wide Positive Behaviour Supports.

## Friday Whole School Celebration Check-in

Friday's whole school check-in was quite fantastic! Just about everyone wore their best hat, which was great to see! Being put into different 'rooms' was quite a new experience for many of us. I wonder what Mrs Sheedy has planned for us this week?



**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.**

# Friday Whole School Check-in



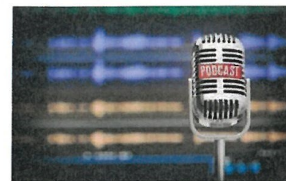


Dear parents and carers,

There are two helpful new resources to help you support your children during remote and flexible learning.

### Raising Learners podcast

The Department of Education and Training has funded a 10-episode podcast series through the Raising Children Network called 'Raising Learners'. It features parenting experts from organisations including the Murdoch Children's Research Institute, Career Education Association Victoria, as well as the Australian eSafety Commissioner, Julie Inman-Grant.



Raising Learners provides parents with practical advice, tips and ideas for supporting children's health, wellbeing and engagement at school and at home. Topics include how to connect with your child's school and community, how to best support your child's learning, what to expect for VCE and VCAL students and how to keep your child safe online.

These topics were drawn from common questions that parents raised with the Department's coronavirus (COVID-19) hotline and Parentline.

The first three episodes will be available on 1 September, and the rest throughout terms 3 & 4. Raising Learners can be accessed via podcast apps and [Raising Children Network website](#).

### Managing the Coronacoaster webinar

Renowned child psychologist Dr Michael Carr-Gregg is back by popular demand to repeat his Coronacoaster webinar.



On 15 September, Dr Michael Carr-Gregg will again present Managing the Coronacoaster – Tips for building resilient families in the coronavirus era. His first webinar in August booked out in three days, with more than 12,000 registrations.

In this webinar, Dr Carr-Gregg provides tools and strategies for parents and carers to help manage the lockdown period and remote learning. Topics include:

- your supportive role
- setting the emotional tone
- focusing on what you can control
- how to deal with disappointment
- more resources and where to get help.

#### Webinar details

**When:** 7.30pm, Tuesday 15 September

**Duration:** 45-minute presentation, followed by a 15-minute question-and-answer session

**Format:** online via live stream

**Cost:** free

[Register for the Managing the Coronacoaster webinar via Eventbrite](#)

#### Find out more

For more information about the podcast or webinar, schools can contact Jeremy Cussen, via:

- email [Jeremy.cussen@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Jeremy.cussen@education.vic.gov.au)
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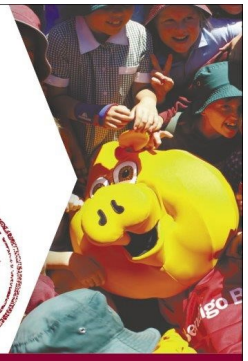
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