

# 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 and only when on essential school business.

They must also wear a mask, use the hand sanitiser provided and sign the visitors book for contact tracing.

*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.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Tuesday 20th October**

- ◆ ART

**Wednesday 21st October**

- ◆ Lunch Order Day
- ◆ School Council 7.00pm

**Thursday 22nd October**

- ◆ Book Week Dress Up Parade at 9.05am

**Friday 23rd October**

- ◆ Grand Final Public Holiday  
**NO STUDENTS**

**Tuesday 27th October**

- ◆ LIBRARY

**Friday 30th October**

- ◆ Children's Week Tai Chi

**Tuesday 3rd November**

- ◆ Melbourne Cup Public Holiday  
**NO STUDENTS**

# From the Principal

## Hats!

We've had several students arriving at school without the correct hats or without a hat at all. At the beginning of the year all students were given a free, Sun Smart school hat. This means that all students have at least one hat that they are responsible for. No hat, no play. Students without hats will be staying in the undercover area during recess and lunch. Hats can be purchased from the school for \$5. Limited sizes are available. Hats can also be purchased from Mr Embroidery in Kyabram.

## Parent Opinion Survey is Now Open

The annual Parent Opinion Survey is now open. Details are in your uEducateUs account. All responses greatly appreciated as they help us to better plan for your child's future education.

## Food!

An important reminder that *sharing of food is not permitted*. This is part of our school Healthy Eating Policy, but it is also a COVID -19 restriction for all schools. Unfortunately, this also means that families cannot bring in edible goodies for the class to share for birthdays.

## Grade 6 Graduation

Our school, along with all others in our network and region, have been deliberating about the best options available under the COVID-19 restrictions. At this point, subject to further advice regarding gatherings on and off site, the most likely scenario will be that the Graduation Ceremony will be live-streamed via Webex. In this event, the details will be sent to you via UeducateUs and the newsletter as soon as we can practicably make them. Graduation bears are on order and will be presented along with any other relevant awards during the live stream. We will endeavour to make this celebratory event as 'normal' as possible.

## Congratulations!

2020 Student Leaders with their new badges



2020 Sport Captains with their new badges



**Christine  
Owen**

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.**

## Café Lunch Orders

**Applicable when we return  
to on-site teaching.**

**Wednesdays**

**21st October**

**18th November**

**16th December**

# Book Week

**HAS ARRIVED**



- ◆ Dress up as a book character on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**.
- ◆ Bring the book if you have it. A parade will happen at the front of the school at 9:05 am. Come and watch the parade from the carpark.
- ◆ Please remember to adhere to social distancing practices.

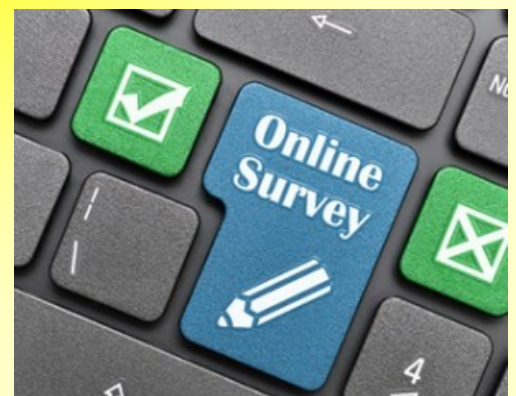
Regards,

*Sharon Sheedy*

## Parent Opinion Survey Check your 'conversations' in uEducateUs

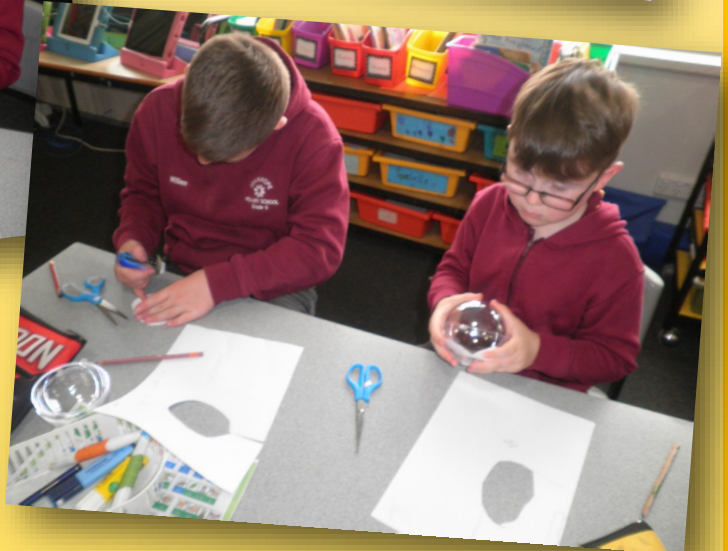
This survey is open to all families from next Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October. The survey results assists our school in gaining an understanding of our parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All parents are encouraged to participate in this year's survey if they haven't already done so. All responses to the survey are anonymous. The survey is open until Friday 13th November. The survey will be conducted online, by using the link and information sent to you on uEducateUs. It only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.



# Every Drop Counts

Buddy Activity  
Goulburn Valley  
Water Week





## Mental Health Services and Support

### Beyond Blue

24/7 mental health support service

1300 22 4636  
beyondblue.org.au

### headspace

Online support and counselling to young people aged 12 to 25

1800 650 890 (9am-1am daily)  
For webchat, visit: [headspace.org.au/eheadspace](http://headspace.org.au/eheadspace)

### Kids Helpline

24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services for children and young people aged 5 to 25

1800 55 1800  
kidshelpline.com.au

### 1800RESPECT

24/7 support for people impacted by sexual assault, domestic violence and abuse

1800 737 732  
1800respect.org.au

### Lifeline

24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services

13 11 14  
lifeline.org.au

### Suicide Call Back

24/7 crisis support and counselling service for people affected by suicide

1300 659 467  
suicidecallbackservice.org.au

### Mensline

24/7 counselling service for men

1300 78 99 78  
mensline.org.au

### QLife

LGBTI peer support and referral

1800 184 527 (6pm-10pm daily)  
qlife.org.au (online chat 3pm-12am daily)

If you are concerned about someone at risk of immediate harm, call 000 or go to your nearest hospital emergency department.



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### The Digital Assessment Library – Parent Information

This information is here to be adapted for your own purposes to inform your school community about the Digital Assessment Library (DAL). This text can be utilised either in a direct letter to parents or as a general notice.

Our school has registered to utilise a new online assessment platform – the Digital Assessment Library (DAL).

The DAL has been established by the Victorian and Curriculum Assessment Authority (VCAA) and offers high quality, online classroom assessments that are designed to provide teachers with meaningful and timely information about student learning progress. The DAL is for use in classroom settings and contains assessments that are validated and aligned to the Victorian Curriculum F-10. The assessments on the DAL will be progressively released by the VCAA and will be across a number of learning areas, including English and Mathematics.

The DAL is freely available to our school and the assessments are able to be used optionally by our teachers to support their teaching and learning in the classroom.

Please note that to facilitate assessments being undertaken on the DAL, our school and student data has been uploaded to the DAL. The VCAA's privacy policy can be found [online](#).

Please advise your child's teacher if you have any concerns about your child completing assessments on the DAL.

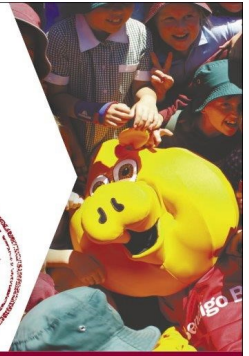
**NEWSLETTER ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE IN WRITING OR ELECTRONICALLY BY 9AM WEDNESDAY TO GUARANTEE A SPOT IN THAT WEEKS EDITION**

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## HELP IS BUT A PHONE CALL AWAY

**LIFELINE**

**KID'S HELPLINE**

**BEYOND BLUE**

**13 11 14**

**1800 55 1800**

**1300 22 4636**

# AWARDS



## LEARNING:

Hudson, William W, Ayvee, Isabelle, Miela, Valary, Lenny & Kialla.

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**Learning, Success, Respect, Citizenship**

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Dear Parents,

This COVID -19 year has been challenging and disruptive in many ways. The two different phases of Remote Learning have had a significant impact on all of our students and each one has handled it in their own unique way.

We are extremely proud of the way our families have supported their children and our school throughout this. The fourth term of this year will be spent consolidating what has been taught, providing very specific intervention, and developing plans for our learning program across the school. Some areas of the curriculum could not be taught this year as we condensed our school program.

When we come to a formal report our staff have been instructed to be cautious. We know many of our students maybe achieving at a higher level than we have graded them but this report becomes a part of their ongoing accumulative assessment. It is a serious document and we need to be confident that we are basing our judgements on "evidence". In a normal year teachers would have tested and observed your child across a six month period and reflected with their colleagues on the progress of their class. We can only base our assessment on the evidence we have been provided with and we are confident that it truly reflects the student's abilities, remote learning has made this extremely difficult.

We expect that the majority of our students will show considerable growth when we complete our first semester reports next year.

If you have concerns regarding the report you receive please contact the school.

Thank you for your support, your patience and your understanding across this very different year.

Yours sincerely,

Christine Owen  
Principal



**The Stanhope Cricket Club Is looking for players interested in playing in our under 14's team for the 2020/21 season.**

**Whether you have played the game before or wanting to start playing for the first time, you are more than welcome to come down to training and see what this great game is all about.**

**If you think this is for you, then we will be training at the Stanhope Recreation Reserve every Monday night @4.30pm**

**Enquiries: Daryl Harrison Ph: 0408 369 705**

**Matt Evans Ph: 0487 740 022**



## Stanhope Café & Takeaway

### LUNCH ORDERS 2020

ITEM	PRICE
<b>Salad Tubs – Small</b> Ham, cheese, tomato, lettuce, beetroot, carrot, avocado, cucumber	<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>Salad Tubs – Large</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>Sandwiches &amp; Wraps</b> Fillings: Ham, salami or chicken Lettuce, cheese, vegemite, tomato, beetroot, onion, cucumber, avocado, pineapple.	
<b>Fruit Tubs – Small (TERM 1 &amp; 4 ONLY)</b> Strawberry, watermelon, grapes, apple, banana, mixed berries, canteloupe	<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>Fruit Tubs – Large (TERM 1 &amp; 4 ONLY)</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>

<b>Pies</b>	<b><i>Please add extra 30c for Tomato Sauce sachet</i></b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>Flavoured Pies</b>		<b>\$4.50</b>
<b>Sausage Rolls</b>		<b>\$3.50</b>
<b>Mini Dim Sims (each)</b>		<b>.70c</b>
<b>Mini Spring Rolls</b>		<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Fish Bites</b>		<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>Pineapple Pizza</b>		<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>Half Bag of Chips</b>		<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Full Bag of Chips</b>		<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>Chicken Nuggets (each)</b>		<b>.80c</b>

<b>Pop Top Juices: apple/orange/apple&amp; blackcurrant</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>
<b>Quench Sparkling drink: apple raspberry/cola/blue heaven</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>Nippy Long Life Milk: chocolate/strawberry/honeycomb</b>	<b>\$3.50</b>

***Please only order what is on the list, check prices are correct and that the correct money is in the bag – no change given.***