

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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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

Friday 23rd October

- ◆ Grand Final Public Holiday
NO STUDENTS

Tuesday 27th October

- ◆ LIBRARY

Tuesday 3rd November

- ◆ Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
NO STUDENTS

Thursday 5th November

- ◆ P-2 Movie Night

Friday 6th November

- ◆ School Photos

We are a **SUNSMART** school



**YES
OUTDOOR
PLAY**



**NO
OUTDOOR
PLAY**

From the Principal

Hold everything!

Last week, everything was off! This week, there is a glimmer of hope that we may be able to proceed with some of the events and activities, with some form of normality. The best option in some cases, may well still be, live streaming via WebEx. So, this is a list of some of those events and what is currently underway with planning:

- ◆ **School photos.** These will now occur on the 6th November. Still no group photos, only individual photos.
- ◆ **Grade 6 Graduation.** We are proceeding on two levels. On one level we are planning for grade 6 students to attend here on-site for the presentation of awards and for them to deliver their own presentation. We are also looking at booking for an off-site meal & Graduation event, which may be limited both in number of guests and in terms of presentations and awards. It may well be that we have to have a combination of both.
- ◆ **Carols & Awards Night.** This may change to a special assembly during the day to present the school awards, since we are currently not allowed choirs or group singing, due to the additional air particles and force produced during singing, and shared food is also not allowed. Similarly, we may not be able to participate in the community carols this year due to the limitation of choir and group singing.

All the above is dependent upon and subject to the level and detail of restrictions as we move forward. We ask for your patience and flexibility as we try to do the best we can for all our students and families.

Grade 4,5 & 6 Excursion

As promised, we have organised a whole day excursion to replace the camp that was cancelled. Students in grades 4-6 will be travelling to the Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement on the 20th November. Families have been individually notified on uEducateUs of the relevant costs.

Whole School Excursion

For our end of year whole school excursion, we will be going to the Kyabram Fauna Park and then to Kidstown in Mooroopna. Permission notes and other details will be sent out shortly. As for any whole school excursion, students who cannot attend, will need to stay home as there will not be staff available at school to supervise.



**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

18th November

16th December

WANTED !

Volunteers to collect free compost for the school, from Echuca Resources Recovery Centre by October 30

Unload site is alongside driveway of Savige Road entrance, inside school grounds
(beside rubbish bins)

See Christine Owen for details

Book Week



LATE NIGHT MOVIE NIGHT

WHO: Prep / One / Two

WHEN: Thursday 5th November

TIME: Stay after school

PICK UP: 8:30pm.

Please come to the classroom to pick up your child

COST: No cost

WHAT TO BRING:

- ◆ PJ's (to change into)
- ◆ Toothbrush & toothpaste
- ◆ Pillow & blanket (for the movie) and one stuffed toy (if want to)
- ◆ Art smock (or old shirt)

FOOD FOR THE EVENT:

Please note due to the Coronavirus, there is not going to be any sharing of food.

STUDENTS NEED TO BRING (for themselves)...

- ◆ Snack for afternoon tea (NOT microwavable)
- ◆ Food for dinner (NOT microwavable- something for the pie warmer or a sandwich)
- ◆ Snack for the movie (can bring microwavable popcorn)

Any questions please message Sharon Sheedy.

This event is not compulsory but the permission note in UEducateUs needs to be filled in.

Parent Opinion Survey

Check your 'conversations' in uEducateUs

This survey is open to all families from next Monday 12th 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.



ASTHMA UPDATE!

Dear Parents/guardians,

If your child suffers from Asthma please ensure:

- ◆ That they have a **CURRENT** Asthma Plan from their doctor
- ◆ That the school is provided with a copy
- ◆ That if they are required to have a puffer kept at the school that it is within expiry.

Thank you.

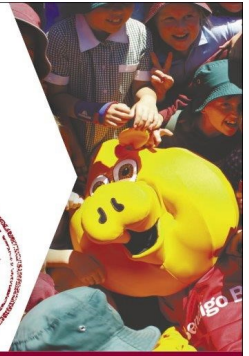
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CONGRATULATIONS!