

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, hand sanitise, have temperature taken and sign the visitors book for contact tracing.

All information about school events, activities, permission forms and other requirements can be found via uEducateUs. Student reports will also be delivered via uEducateUs.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 17th November

- ◆ ART

Wednesday 18th November

- ◆ School Council 7pm

Friday 20th November

- ◆ Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement Full Day Excursion Grade 4-6

Tuesday 24th November

- ◆ LIBRARY

Tuesday 1st December

- ◆ ART

Friday 4th December

- ◆ Pupil Free Day for Reports
NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL

Pie Warmer items

Please make sure all pie warmer items are **CLEARLY** named. This avoids confusion when they are collected for lunch.

From the Principal

Thunderstorm Asthma & Hay Fever

Yesterday the Department alerted us to the imminent arrival of thunderstorm activity likely to trigger asthma and hayfever attacks. To this end, we kept students inside at lunchtime to avoid any pollen being ingested and the effects being felt later in the day or the following day. This will be our regular practice when we are alerted in this way. Families of students with asthma should be mindful of the effects of thunderstorms and ensure that the school has a current Asthma Action Plan and have appropriate and adequate medication on hand, if necessary.

Sun Shade Grant Application

Unfortunately, despite many crossed fingers, we were unsuccessful in our grant application for sun shade over our playground. This means it is especially important for all students to be wearing their school hats. There is no reason for students not to have a school hat, since every student was given a free one at the start of the year, in addition to their own school hat. Please make sure your child's hat is a maroon school hat with a brim, compliant with our school uniform policy and our Sun Smart policy.

Swan Hill Excursion

There are still quite a number of students who need permission granted to attend. Make sure you get onto uEducateUs and give that permission. Families have been notified of the costs for the excursion, based on deposits already paid, and other monies paid for previous, cancelled excursions etc.

Remembrance Day

Students commemorated Remembrance Day yesterday, along with Stanhope RSL Sub Branch members and some community members. While a smaller ceremony than usual, the importance and solemnity of the occasion was not diminished. Students remained inside our school grounds while the actual service was carried out, from outside our grounds. Students took part by being responsible for raising the flag, laying the wreath and by placing genuine Flanders Poppies in front of the memorial stone. These poppies were provided by John Hancock who grew them from original Flanders Poppies.

MARC – Library

Return all books that are due. Non return fee of \$25.00 will be issued if books are not returned.



**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

Wednesdays

18th November

16th December

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

**A reminder for families to complete the survey
(link in Principal's message).**

BED FOR SALE

'Long Single' mattress and base in excellent condition. \$150. All inquiries to Mica on 0409 572 644.

From the Principal

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Parent Opinion Survey

Last day tomorrow! If you haven't already done so, get online and have your voice heard. Go to this link and put in the pin you were sent. If you need the pin again, contact the office via text or email.

<https://www.orima.com.au/parent>

Grounds

A HUGE thank you to Mrs Foley & Wade, Skye & Brett, Uddles, Sue Sheers, and Wayne Hansford for the transformation of our garden areas! The compost was collected from Echuca and will be put onto the garden beds. Roses have been replaced along the Memorial Gates driveway and in the Lone Pine garden bed. New hoses and fittings have also been purchased to improve the watering capacity around the school. Sadly, two of our previous school hoses were sliced up and fittings stolen. Next year we will begin work on planning further garden developments with Campaspe Shire as part of the FRRR grant we have received this year.

Fire Preparedness

It's important that we are all aware of the implications of living in a hot, dry country and be as prepared as we can possibly be. The CFA webpage offers clear and easy to read advice about how we can all best prepare for fire, whether grass, bush or dwelling. **This link is worth bookmarking**

<https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/how-to-prepare-your-property>

and keep the CFA /VIC emergency app on your phones.

The Fire Danger Period is when CFA restricts the use of fire in the community. This is to help prevent fires from starting. CFA declares the Fire Danger Period for each municipality (shire or council) at different times in the lead up to the fire season. It depends on the amount of rain, grass-land curing rate and other local conditions.



**Christine
Owen**



Grade P-2

Mrs Sheedy

P-2 MOVIE NIGHT

Lenny: It was so fun. We had chips for tea.

Nick: We watched a movie. We had popcorn and we painted pictures.

Hudson: I felt excited. We watched a movie and ate popcorn. We watched The Good Dinosaur and played Bobs and Statues. We painted canvases and played musical chairs and I went home.

Chelsea: One day I was very excited for a movie! We watched The Good Dinosaur and we painted and we played Bobs and Statues.



Mind Master



Mind Masters Parent Resource Webinar



As we are not offering the Mind Master Program for children this term, we will be offering a webinar session for parents and caregivers. The session will cover exploring positive and negative thoughts, emotions and worry, as well as strategies and resources for helping children manage strong feelings.



This webinar will be delivered via Zoom.

When: Wednesday 2nd of December 2020

Time: 7:30pm – 8:30pm

Registration closes Tuesday 24th November at 5pm.

Please contact Fiona to register via email or phone:

Email: shep@ccds.org.au

Phone: Monday 1-5pm, Tuesday & Wednesdays 9am – 5pm on 0438 744 953

Please be advised there will be an intake process to register for the webinar.

Minimum registrations will be required for the webinar to go ahead.

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