

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, 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

Friday 20th November

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

Tuesday 24th November

- ◆ LIBRARY
- ◆ Kinder to Prep Transition

Monday 30th November

- ◆ Kyabram P-12 Transition

Tuesday 1st December

- ◆ ART

Friday 4th December

- ◆ Pupil Free Day for Reports
NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL

Tuesday 8th December

- ◆ LIBRARY

Friday 11th December

- ◆ Whole School Excursion to Kyabram Fauna Park & Kids Town

From the Principal

Transition

On Tuesday, we welcomed four new prep students for an on-site visit to their soon-to-be classroom and school. Mrs Sheedy introduced them all to what school is like and the sorts of learning and fun that takes place at school.

For grade 6 students going to Ky P-12, they will have a transition visit on Monday 30th November. This will take place during the middle of the day, so no particular preparation is required. The students will be picked up and returned by the college.

Excursions

Tomorrow, grade 4, 5 & 6 will be travelling to the **Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement**. Please make sure they have enough snacks and lunch packed for a long day! While it is unfortunate that the camp was cancelled, this excursion will compress many of the experiences and fun into one day.

On Friday 11th December we will have a whole school excursion to **Ky Fauna park and then on to Kids Town**. Permission notes and information can be found on uEducateUs.

Graduation

Our department requirements still only allow the live streaming of Grade 6 Graduations. So, our plan is to WebEx the actual ceremony of the students receiving awards from our sponsors and from teachers, and students to present their Looking Forward, Looking Back slideshows or booklets. The Graduation will take place on Wednesday 16th December. Students will enjoy their meals prior to the planned live stream at 7.00pm. The WebEx link will be sent out via email and via class Dojo to the families of our graduates prior to the event. Should things change, then we will update any plans

Parent Payments

Included in this newsletter is information about Parent Payments and Student Requisites for the 2021 school year. Hard copies have also been sent home today with students.



**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

No Assembly

This Friday

due to grade 4-6

Excursion



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

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

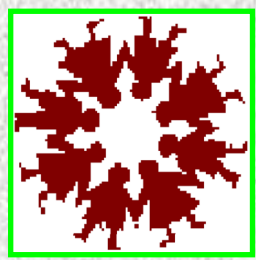
1800 184 527 (6pm-10pm daily)
qlife.org.au (online chat 3pm-12am daily)

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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help with watering, weeding and whipper snipping the school grounds would be greatly appreciated, especially when Brett & Skye are away. Brett & Skye regularly give up their own time to help the school out with garden maintenance, so any offers will be much appreciated.



STANHOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

is published each Thursday.

Families can also request to have this sent via email. Finally, a reminder to keep an eye on our Facebook & Twitter page, for updates and interesting events.

Twitter: [@StanhopePSVIC](https://twitter.com/StanhopePSVIC)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stanhopeps/>

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HELP IS BUT A PHONE CALL AWAY

LIFELINE
13 11 14

KID'S HELPLINE
1800 55 1800

BEYOND BLUE
1300 22 4636

AWARDS



LEARNING: Kyra & William.

SUCCESS: Bridie.

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CONGRATULATIONS!

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Parent Payment Arrangements 2021

Dear Parent

Stanhope Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Stanhope Primary School's parent payment arrangements for 2021.

Please find the fee schedule for Prep through to Grade 6 attached. The fee schedule applies for each individual student in a family.

A list of stationery items and student requisites for families to provide or purchase from their preferred supplier, is also attached.

Stanhope Primary School makes every effort to keep the cost of items and activities to a minimum and affordable for all parents.

All items will need to be labelled at home with your student's name and returned for classes on the first day of school. Item quantities are suggested adequate for one years' normal classroom use, but please note that some items may need to be replenished throughout the year and damaged or lost items will need to be replaced and costed accordingly. Please also note that excursion & incursion charges will be costed separately at the time of the event.

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Financial Support for Families

Stanhope Primary School understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (Health Care Card holders only. Forms available at school office)
- Payment plan arrangements

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact:

Christine Owen or Mica Rosenberg

Ph: 03 5857 2514 Email: stanhope.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Payment Methods

- Cash
- Cheque
- Bpay (NOT DIRECT DEPOSIT)

Refunds

Refunds generally only apply to events or activities such as camps and excursions. If a camp or excursion is cancelled or altered by the school, or a student is no longer able to attend part or all of the camp or excursion, our school will consider requests for partial or full refunds of payments made by parents/carers on a case-by-case basis taking into account the individual circumstances. Generally we will not be able to refund payments made for costs that have already been paid where those funds have already been transferred or committed to a third party and no refund is available to the school. Where possible, we will provide information about refunds to parents/carers at the time of payment

For further information on the Department's Parent Payment Policy. Please see a one page overview attached.

Yours sincerely,

Christine Owen

Principal

Michelle Ponton

School Council President

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Fee schedule – Year Prep –Year 6

Please find the itemised list of Essential Student Learning Items and Optional Items for your child. Stanhope Primary School also continues to welcome your voluntary contributions for 2021

All payments are due by end of Term 1, 2021. Invoices will be sent out for the required amount by 12th February, 2021.

Essential Student Learning Items

Below is a list of items and activities which are essential for your child to learn the standard curriculum, which will be sourced by the school as the items listed below are difficult to source through regular retail outlets and tend to be supplied through specialist educational providers. Also find attached a list of items for families to provide and source from their own choice of supplier.

Essential Student Learning Items	Amount
Stationery consumables; including large scrap books, dotted thirds, maths grid books, chunky pencils, plastic pockets	\$10
Reading diaries	\$8
Art & Craft consumables; including craft paper, PVA glue, sparkles, goggle eyes, split pins, paint, pastels, charcoal, clay, paper plates, doylies	\$10
Science materials: cover paper, coloured card, PVA glue, flour, salt, food colourings, sugar, bi-carb soda, baking powder, milk or milk substitute, vinegar	\$10
Student Maths workbooks	\$20
Student English workbooks	\$20
MACC Art	\$50
MARC Library (this is a reduction in MARC fees & is available only for 2021)	\$35
Reader Carry Bags (Prep and new students only)	\$12
Total for all above items purchased from school	\$175.00 per new or Prep Student \$163.00 per current student

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Optional Items

Stanhope Primary School offers a range of optional items and activities that are additional to the delivery of the standard curriculum. These items and activities are designed to broaden the school experience for your child. If you would like to purchase an item or activity for your child, please indicate on the table below.

Optional Item	Amount
Optional camps and excursions and events as scheduled throughout 2021. The cost of these excursions will be advised throughout the year.	To be advised
Graduation Bears	\$18
Grade 6 T Shirt -	\$100
	TOTAL \$

Voluntary Contributions

Stanhope Primary School continues to welcome your voluntary contributions to support our school.

You can make a general voluntary contribution that goes towards all of our school's important priorities for 2021 as well as providing additional activities and services for all students. Alternatively, you can make a voluntary contribution to any of the specific priorities outlined in the table below:

Voluntary Contribution	Amount
General Contribution	
Grounds maintenance	
IT	
TOTAL	\$

Your child will not be disadvantaged if you do not make a voluntary contribution. All records of voluntary contributions are kept confidential as well as your decision about whether to make a contribution or not.

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2021 School Requisites List

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	2
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	2
Headphones	1 pair/set
Grade 2	
Whiteboard markers -	1 pk
Highlighters	1 pk
Pencil Eraser	1
Sharpener	1
Glue Stick - large	2
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	20
Red, ruling up pencil	4
Pencil Eraser	2
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
Black permanent marker	1
Red pens (grades 5 -6 only)	5
Blue pens (grades 5 -6 only)	10
Black pens (grades 5 -6 only)	10
Whiteboard markers -	1 pk
Highlighters	1 pk
Glue sticks - large	4
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 3-5 are invited to BYOD. Not compulsory

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

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PARENT PAYMENTS POLICY

ONE PAGE OVERVIEW

The following is a summary of the main principles of the Parent Payments Policy:



FREE INSTRUCTION

- Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements as outlined in the Victorian Curriculum F-10, VCE and VCAL.



PARENT PAYMENT REQUESTS

- Schools do not ask parents to pay for school operating costs (e.g. utility costs) or general and unspecified charges.
- Schools request payments from parents under three categories:

Essential Student Learning Items

- Items and activities which the school deems essential for student learning.
- Parents may choose to purchase essential items through the school or provide their own.

Optional Items

- Items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are offered in addition to the standard curriculum.
- These are provided to students on a user-pays basis.

Voluntary Contributions

- Voluntary contributions support the school to continue to be the best local school for all students and can be for general or specific purpose.
- Students will not be disadvantaged in any way if parents do not make a contribution.



FINANCIAL HELP FOR FAMILIES

- Schools put in place financial hardship arrangements to support families who cannot pay for items or activities so that their child doesn't miss out.
- Schools have a nominated parent payment contact person(s) that parents can have a confidential discussion with regarding financial hardship arrangements.



SCHOOL PROCESSES

- Schools obtain school council approval for their parent payment arrangements and upload their arrangements on their school's public website for transparency.