

# Stanhope Primary School

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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

### 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

- ◆ P-6 Excursion to Kyabram Fauna Park & Kids Town

### Wednesday 16th December

- ◆ Grade 6 Graduation

### Friday 18th December

- ◆ End of Year Pool Party
- ◆ Early dismissal 1.15pm

# From the Principal

## State-wide Transition Day

This will take place on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> December. New Prep students will be able to stay until 1.30pm. Grade 6 students will now be able to attend their chosen secondary school, subject to those schools' advice. Students from grade 2, will attend the grade 3-6 class for the day.

## Graduation

After waiting with fingers crossed, that we may be able to have a relatively normal graduation I can now announce that we are able to have an almost 'normal' Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony! Public gathering limits will apply, along with mask wearing, hand sanitising and physical distancing. Relevant families will be contacted with the details we have been able to finalise at very short notice!

## Awards Ceremony

At this stage, we are yet to finalise when and how this ceremony will take place, due to some complications with COVID restrictions. We will advise everyone, once we have been able to put definite arrangements in place. Please lookout for information on uEducateUs, Class Dojo, in our newsletter and our Facebook page.

## Other COVID matters

Despite the lifting of restrictions, we are still required to keep records of all visitors, including families, who attend on site. Likewise, the ONLY entrance is via the main front door. The process of hand sanitising and temperature taking will still take place for all students, families and visitors, at least until the end of the year.

## Reports

A reminder that next Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> December is a student free day. Teachers will be finalising end of semester reports for students. Reports will contain information regarding your child's participation, engagement and progress throughout the semester in the various curriculum areas covered over terms three and four.

## Whole School Excursion

On Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> December, there will be a whole school excursion to celebrate the end of this difficult year. Permission forms have now been published on uEducateUs and detail all the requirements and information for the day. The cost is \$20.00 per student. Students will travel to Kyabram Fauna Park and then on to Kids Town after a BYO picnic lunch.



**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**

**ALL P-2  
STUDENTS**

**Need a plastic bottle. It needs to be 1.25 litre or larger, for example a 2 litre juice bottle or 2 litre cordial bottle.**

**By Monday  
7th December  
please.**

# Grade P-2

Mrs Sheedy

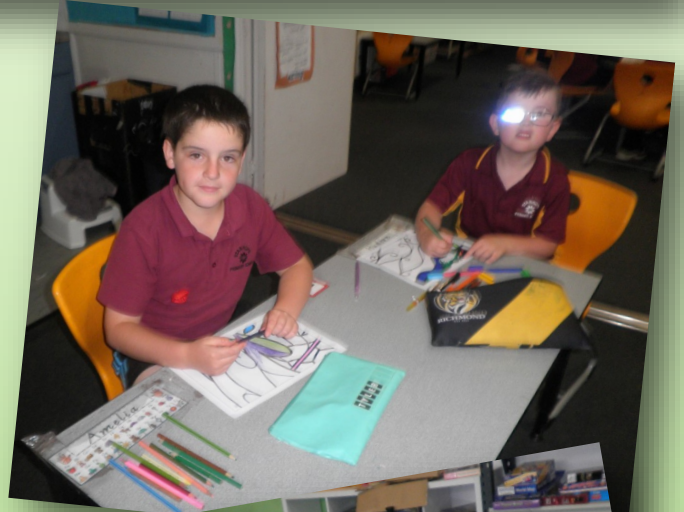
## BUDDY ACTIVITY for NAIDOC week.

The theme this year is:  
**Always Was, Always Will Be**  
Students worked together to produce a mural. It is displayed in the assembly room.

“NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

NAIDOC originally stood for ‘National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee’. This committee was once responsible for organising national activities during NAIDOC Week and its acronym has since become the name of the week itself.”

Sourced from: <https://www.naidoc.org.au/about/naidoc-week>



# Swan Hill Pioneer Village

## Grade 4-6 Excursion



**SIENNA:** We went on a paddle-steamer. The blacksmith made us nails and we did a quiz.

**WILL:** We did rope making and learnt how to make ropes and tie



**SETH:** We got to ride in a carriage and an old car.

**LACHIE:** We went to the Lollie shop and got hard lollies.



**JINAYA:** My favourite part was going on all of the rides like the horse and carriage, the old car and the paddlesteamer.

**CHARLIE:** We did an activity and it was about Aboriginals and we got to eat some plants.

**CERESE:** My favourite part of the day was going on the paddle-steamer.

**LILY:** We learnt about bush food. We learnt how to make a rope.

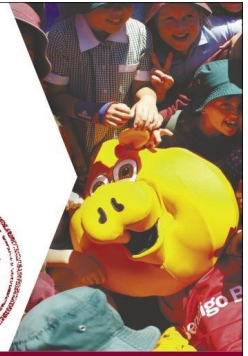
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**13 11 14**

**KID'S HELPLINE**  
**1800 55 1800**

**BEYOND BLUE**  
**1300 22 4636**

# AWARDS

**NO ASSEMBLY HELD LAST WEEK**

**LEARNING:** Breanna & Kyra.

**SUCCESS:** Ayvee, Sienna & William W.

**RESPECT:** Vince

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# CONGRATULATIONS!