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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. They must also hand sanitise, and sign the visitors book for contact tracing.

ANNUAL PRIVACY REMINDER

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#).

Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found on our website: <http://stanhopeps.vic.edu.au>

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents](#)

SCHOOL COUNCIL REMINDER

Today is the last day to submit School Councillor nomination forms.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 26th February

- ◆ PUPIL-FREE DAY

Monday 1st March

- ◆ LIBRARY

Tuesday 9th March

- ◆ ART

Wednesdays for Preps

PLEASE NOTE THAT NEW PREP STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED AT SCHOOL FROM WEDNESDAY 3rd MARCH

ICY CUPS

From next Thursday February 25th, Icy Cups (Zoooper Doopers) will now be \$1.00 to purchase each Thursday at lunchtime. They will be the sugar-free Variety keeping in-line with our Healthy Eating Policy and to cater for students who have sugar intolerance.

From the Principal

Welcome

We recently welcomed Mylie to our school. Mylie is in the grade 3-6 class and has already made some great friends.

Back to School – Back to Home – Back to....?

While this week may have seemed a bit of a waste in terms of educational value, the teachers have made excellent use of the time by providing some home activities based on learning that has been covered so far at school (it is still early days considering the swimming program as well!) They have also been able to run individual testing, which will contribute to the ongoing planning for individual and differentiated learning over the first part of the year.

It's important to remember that sometimes, play is one of the best teaching tools there is. It is through play that young children explore and learn about their world. Play promotes children's curiosity which is a key attribute to learning. Not everything has to come from a text book or worksheet. Real life learning is just as important.

Swimming

Tomorrow is our final day of our swimming program and will be celebrated by the students with a carnival day of fun and competitive events. House points will be one of the main motivators with Winter and McEwen Houses battling it out for their name to go on the Swimming trophy for 2021! Unfortunately, we are unable to invite parents to the carnival this year as we try to observe distancing guidelines and manage overall group numbers.

Belongings

Please be reminded that anything students bring to school is their responsibility. The school takes no responsibility if these precious items are lost, broken or stolen. It is preferred that toys and decorative items, remain at home. Non-learning items must remain in students' bags during class time.

Facebook

Our school Facebook page is having some major issues. Despite several attempts at resolving the issue, the ability of us to post items, remains quite tricky. So, sometimes there will be posts and not at other times. **It's important that all families are connected to uEducateUs and to Class Dojo so that important messages can be sent out and reach everyone in a timely manner.**



**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

To be announced

REMINDER TO PARENTS:

Don't forget to check out uEducateUs each Thursday for:

- ◆ Information for families
- ◆ NEWSLETTER on-line
- ◆ Newsletter attachments
- ◆ Permission forms

Please note that excursion permissions need to be approved on uEducateUs & any money needs to be returned to the school in an envelope marked with your child's name, prior to the day of the excursion or your child risks not being able to attend.

Swimming PROGRAM



McEWEN
Sienna
(Captain)
Dallas
(Vice Captain)



WINTER
Axel
(Captain)
Seth
(Vice Captain)



Swimming Collection

Parents will need to collect their children from the pool gates at 3:15pm tomorrow. You will need to sign off as children are collected. Students will remain in their bathers unless we are advised otherwise. If someone other than the parent is going to collect your child, please text the school with that person's name before noon tomorrow. 0419 548 318.

It will not be possible to monitor the mobile phone after that time.

'Healthy' Lunchbox Mania

To help promote healthy eating habits in our students, this will be a regular page with healthy lunchbox tips and easy to follow recipes that students can make themselves at home with a little bit of help from parents.

Healthy eating and a balanced diet can provide brain-food to help concentration, reduce hyperactivity, and help young bodies grow.

Focus on:

- ◆ Fresh fruit and vegetables (like carrot, celery and capsicum sticks, beans, and snow peas with dip);
- ◆ Healthy sandwiches or wraps;
- ◆ Quiches, frittata, hard-boiled eggs;
- ◆ Water only

Avoid:

- ◆ Muesli bars, biscuits, cakes, lollies and fruit roll ups/sticks that are loaded with sugar.





PLAYERS WANTED

SGR Giants Junior Football Club invite all interested players for under 10's, under 12's and under 14's to come and join us.

For more information contact Jason –
0417213482

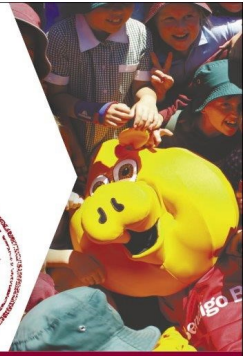
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1800 55 1800

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1300 22 4636

AWARDS

NO ASSEMBLY HELD LAST WEEK

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CONGRATULATIONS!

School council election process and timetable - 2021

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STANHOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Event	Date
a) Notice of election and call for nominations	Thursday 11th February 2021
b) Closing date for nominations	Thursday 18th February 2021
c) Date by which the list of candidates and nominators will be posted	Friday 19th February 2021
d) Date by which ballot papers will be prepared and distributed if election required	On or before Monday 22 February 2021
e) Close of ballot	Monday 1 March 2021
f) Vote count	Tuesday 2 nd March 2021
g) Declaration of poll	Tuesday 2 nd March 2021
h) First council meeting to elect office bearers (the principal will preside)	Wednesday 17 th March 2021

Notice of school council election and call for nominations

An election is to be conducted for members of the school council of (*school name below*)

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Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4.00pm on

THURSDAY 18th February, 2021

The ballot will close at 4.00pm on (*insert day, month and year*).

THURSDAY 25th February, 2021

Following the closing of nominations, a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school.

The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

Membership category

Parent member – one-year term of office

Term of office	Year
From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 20	2021
to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 20	2022

Number of positions:

2

Membership category

Parent member – two-year term of office

Term of office	Year
From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 20	2021
to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 20	2023

Number of positions:

2

Membership category

School employee member – one-year term of office

Term of office	Year
From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 20	
to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 20	

Number of positions:

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