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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.

HELP !!!

The school is in desperate need of school councillors.



Please consider coming on board to help. Meetings are **ONE Wednesday night a month**. Christine or Mica are happy to discuss what this involves.

ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER TO BE SIGNED & RETURNED TO SCHOOL

- ◆ Acceptable Use Agreement
- ◆ CSEF Application Forms

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 8th February to Friday 19th February

- ◆ Water Safety & Awareness Program (2 weeks)

Tuesday 9th February

- ◆ ART

Monday 15th February

- ◆ LIBRARY

Wednesday 17th February

- ◆ School Council 7pm via Webex or on-site

Friday 26th February

- ◆ PUPIL-FREE DAY

Wednesdays in February

- ◆ PLEASE NOTE THAT NEW PREP STUDENTS ARE NOT REQUIRED AT SCHOOL FOR EACH WEDNESDAY IN FEBRUARY.

From the Principal

Water Safety & Swimming Program

Please make sure you have let the school know if you have a Family Pass for entry to the Stanhope Pool over the next two weeks. Students paying cash must pay the correct money for the day or days they are paying for. No change will be given as we do not have the facility to provide change. The next two weeks will need families to be super organised with clean dry towels and bathers every day! Permission forms need to be returned either hard copy or via uEducateUs.

IMPORTANT!

ALL students must be able to independently dress themselves, including shoes, socks and removing wet bathers. No adults are permitted in the change rooms while students are in them as part of our Child Safe obligations.

School Council

We are currently seeking parents who would be interested in becoming members of our school council. School Councillors represent the school community and work to improve our whole school throughout the year. We hold 8 monthly meetings per year on a Wednesday evening. The meetings can be attended via WebEx or in person, here in the school staffroom. Those interested can talk either to Mica or myself about what might be involved and how to go about becoming a school council member.

Safer Internet Day

Each year, our school participates in Safer Internet Day. This year, the launch day for learning about being safe online, starts on Tuesday 9th February.

Our early Years students will be learning about 'Swoosh, Glide and Rule Number 5!' which has me intrigued!

Our older students will participate in activities and learning focusing on 'Be an eSafe kid: Fake news, real harms' and will join in a nationwide webinar where 'Start the Chat' will begin.

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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.



From the Principal

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School Grounds Refurbishment

A big 'thank-you' goes out to Ian and Karen Coote, and Keith Murphy of our local Stanhope RSL Sub Branch, who during the recent school holidays, repaired and resealed the seating around the Anzac Pine and a memorial seat around a tree, dedicated to a past student. Weeding was also done around the seating. The seats are now looking magnificent and give the area a real lift!



THANK YOU!



Thank you also to Skye and Brett who came in throughout the holidays to water, weed and plant in our school grounds.

Grade 3-6

Mrs D & Mrs Foley

On Wednesday Tyler and William brought in some interesting items to share with the 3/4/5 class.

Tyler brought in his stockwhip which he used to explain about the different qualities it had, and to do a whip cracking demonstration.

William brought in a flying orb which he talked about and gave a short wind effected demonstration with.

Both the boys did a great job keeping the crowd interested and answering their questions effectively.



Grade 3 student Chelsea buddies up with Elijah, one of our new preps.

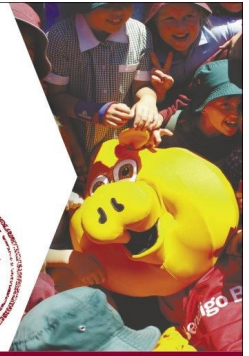
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AWARDS



AUSTRALIA DAY COLOURING COMPETITION: William & Nick.

SPELLING AWARD: Breeana.

PREPS OFF TO A GREAT START: Ellie, Bree, William Mc, & Aiden.

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