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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.

Booking times are now open for parent-teacher interviews on UEducateUs !

PARENTS CLUB

Parent's Club is an integral part of our school community who fundraise to help provide our students with extra resources, opportunities and facilities.

We would appreciate any parents or guardians who would like to be involved.

Attending one short meeting each month during the day to discuss ideas and help with events is all you need to do.

Please consider making a commitment to enhance your child's learning.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 8th March

- ◆ **PUBLIC HOLIDAY:** No school

Tuesday 9th March

- ◆ ART

Monday 15th March

- ◆ LIBRARY

Wednesday 17th March

- ◆ School Council WebEx 7pm
Finance Meeting 6.30pm

Friday 19th March

- ◆ 'Bullying No Way' Day

Monday 22nd March

- ◆ Student-Led Interviews

Tuesday 23rd March

- ◆ ART

Thursday 1st April

- ◆ **END OF TERM 1** Leave 2.15pm

Friday 2nd April

- ◆ GOOD FRIDAY

Monday 19th April

- ◆ **START OF TERM 2**

From the Principal

Welcome!

This week we welcome Sam to our staff at Stanhope Primary School. Sam will be working in the P-2 classroom with Sharon. Sam comes with a wealth of early childhood experience and all the qualities we require in the Early Years classroom. It's good to have you on board, Sam! And farewell to our Technician, Chamil, who is moving to south Western Victoria. I have met his replacement, Upeksha, who will begin attending to our computer system requirements and maintenance at our school once a fortnight. We wish Chamil and his family all the best and look forward to working with Upeksha.

Gotta Love Technology!

Many of you will have been affected by the outage in telecommunications on Monday evening and into Tuesday. We were aware that occasionally calls could come into our phones, but upon answering, there was dead silence. Likewise, some text messages could be made, but not from our school phone.

Cultural Awareness Training Day

Last Friday our staff participated in Cultural Awareness Training. This was held with four other schools with the aim of having the knowledge and understanding to make our schools more genuinely inclusive. This will be followed up with some visible artefacts being put in place in our school as well as better incorporating indigenous cultural knowledge across and within our curriculum.

Clean Up School Day

In line with the National Clean Up Day, our school will be cleaning up the Stanhope Recreation Reserve *this afternoon*. Mrs D will be leading the charge and handing out gloves and bags to assist with the clean-up of our grounds.

Hats! No Hat No Play!

Several students have been without hats for all of this week. This means they have not been able to play outside the undercover area. Please make sure your child has at least one school hat available at all times. There are also several students wearing hats that are not school hats or in the school colour of maroon. School hats are available from the school for \$5.00 (limited sizes & styles) or from Mr Embroidery in Kyabram.



**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.

PRIVATE FACEBOOK AND SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

Our school is a Child Safe School and is bound by privacy legislation. So it is essential that any photos of students taken at school or at school events **MUST NOT BE UPLOADED TO FACEBOOK OR ANY SOCIAL MEDIA WITHOUT CONSENT.**

Parents should only upload photos of their own children. Privacy laws prohibit any photos or videos of school children being uploaded to Facebook or any social media platform.



STUDENT PERSONAL PROPERTY

The Department of Education advises us that private property brought to school by students is not insured nor is the Department responsible for any loss. It is therefore encouraged that students do not bring valuables to school.

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Parents are reminded that Stanhope Primary School does not provide personal accident insurance for students. There are some companies that provide this service if parents wish to take out a policy.

We are a SUNSMART school



**YES
OUTDOOR
PLAY**



**NO
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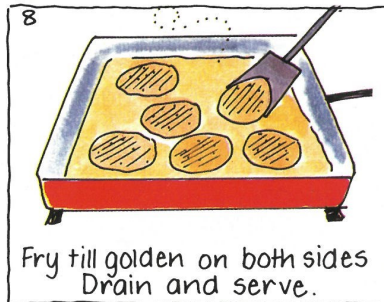
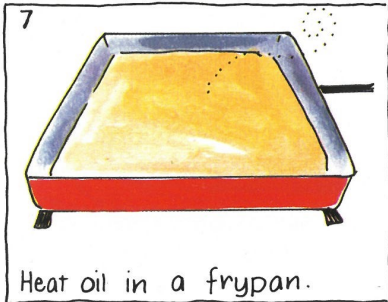
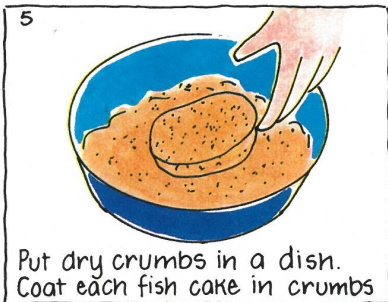
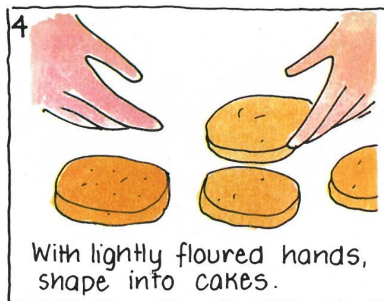
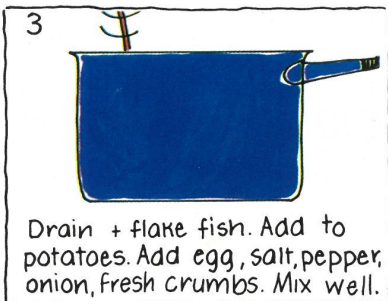
'Healthy' Lunchbox Mania

FISH CAKES

Serves 6

500 g potatoes, peeled
15 g butter
1 x 210 g can pink salmon
1 egg
salt and pepper

1 onion, peeled and finely
chopped
¼ cup fresh breadcrumbs
1 cup dry packaged
breadcrumbs
2 tablespoons oil



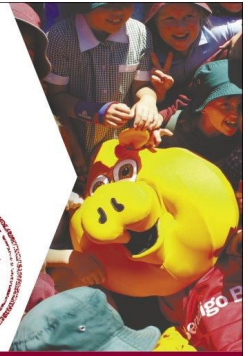
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KID'S HELPLINE
1800 55 1800

BEYOND BLUE
1300 22 4636

AWARDS

NO ASSEMBLY HELD LAST WEEK

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Stanhope Kinder Fundraiser

For any enquiries, please phone Jess Condell on 0400 859 037



Hot Cross Bun Order Form

Pre-Order you Hot Cross Buns Today!

Don't forget to ask you family and friends if they would like to place an order.

Name: _____

6-pack - \$8.00 each

Name	Traditional	Apple & Cinnamon	Choc Chip	Fruitless	Total \$

Total Paid: \$_____

\$2 from every packet of Hot Cross Buns that you purchase will be donated to Stanhope Kindergarten. Simply fill in the order form above and return this with your money to the office by Thursday 18th March.

Your Hot Cross Buns will be available from School on Wednesday 24th March 2021.