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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.
- ◆ All visitors and adults **MUST** sign the visitors book for contact tracing.
- ◆ All adults and students **MUST** use hand sanitiser on entry .

MOTHER'S DAY STALL



Thursday 6th May

from 9am

Students to bring maximum of \$5 to spend on a gift for mum

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 26th April

- ◆ LIBRARY

Tuesday 27th April

- ◆ Science Excursion
REMINDER \$6 payment please by Friday 23rd April

Tuesday 4th May

- ◆ ART

Thursday 6th May

- ◆ Mother's Day Stall 9am
- ◆ Winter Sports Grades 3-4 in Kyabram

Tuesday 11th - Thursday 13th May

- ◆ NAPLAN

GRADE 4-6 CAMP REMINDER

\$20 Camp Deposit due by Tuesday 27th April to secure student's bookings

From the Principal

Welcome back to Term 2. A very special welcome back to William who spent some time in hospital towards the end of last term.

This term is shaping up to be quite a busy one with lots of events already scheduled in.

This term's learning focus area is on Science, with an emphasis on the biological sciences, although we have a number of incursions and webinars that will deal with a variety of science areas. Yesterday afternoon, we had a visitor, David Holmes, from the Bendigo Discovery Centre, lead our teachers in using the 'Inquiry-based' approach to science teaching. As you know, next Tuesday there is a whole school excursion to Lancaster Primary School for a day of science fun and learning activities. Please make sure you have given permission and paid the necessary bus cost by tomorrow.

Other Excursions

On 6th May, we have the grade 3-4 Winter Sports Day at Kyabram. On the following day, Friday 7th May, the grade 5-6 Winter Sports Day will be held, also at Kyabram. Further details and information to follow.

Also on the 6th May, Parents Club will hold their annual Mother's Day stall here at school.

On June 3rd, we will have another whole school excursion to Merrigum Primary School, where we will engage in a Cultural Day where students and staff will engage in a range of activities and learning sessions to further their knowledge and understanding of Australia's Indigenous culture and history. Permission notes and information will be published on uEducateUs shortly.

School Wide Positive Behaviour Supports

Our work in School Wide Positive Behaviour Supports continues as we work to develop stronger and more consistent systems and practices across the school. We have begun with identifying the expected behaviours in the non-classroom areas and you may have noticed some posters about this around our school. When students adhere to these expectations, we can see real benefits in the way they interact with each other, their capacity to manage their own emotions and responses and enjoy the games and activities they engage in with the other students.

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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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Teacher Learning

Teacher professional learning will continue with delving deeper into the components of the FISO, which have been recently updated to allow for even greater practical application on the ground. Our Regional EIL will be visiting on Wednesday 5th May, to lead staff through an exploration of the FISO using our own school data and context.

Naplan Testing

Students in grades 3 & 5 will sit the Naplan tests in May. These tests provide a snapshot of individual student learning as well as providing an overall snapshot of student learning achievement in the key areas of literacy and numeracy. The testing is again online for the majority of the tests. Students are well prepared for the content of the tests as the tests are devised based on Australian curriculum content.

Attitudes To School Survey

The annual Attitudes To School Survey will be open to students in grade 4 through to grade 6 from next week until 11th June. Information collected from this survey is confidential, but assists with identifying areas from the student perspective, as to where a school is being successful or may be in need of change or improvement.

To all Prep-2 Parents / Carers,

In our classroom, there has been a lot of sharing, taking and the giving away of toys. This has caused many tears and even yelling (and lying) when people want their toys back or have noticed them missing. This has carried over from last term and the students were warned last term of the consequences if it continued. From now on all toys that are bought to school (and seen) will be confiscated and kept in a plastic tub until parents / carers come to collect them.

Regards Sharon.



**Christine
Owen**

TERM 2 CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

Please note: this schedule is subject to change without notice. Events may be added, deleted or changed as we receive information.

APRIL

27th - Whole School Science Excursion to Lancaster Primary School

MAY

6th – Mother's Day stall at school. Run by Parents Club

6th – grade 3-4 Winter Sports at Kyabram

7th – grade 5-6 Winter sports at Kyabram

11th-13th – Naplan testing, grades 3 & 5

21st - grade 3-6 Cross Country

JUNE

3rd - Whole School Cultural Performance – Merrigum

14th - Queens Birthday Public Holiday

25th – Last day of Term 2

Grade P-2

Mrs Sheedy

In Health in the Rights Resilience and Respectful Relationship Program, students completed strength flowers in in Topic 2: Personal Strengths.

Students had to pick a strength and identify a time they used this strength and what happened when they used this strength.



OUR STRENGTH GARDEN

Ellie: STRONG "When I was hanging on the monkey bars- I was able to pull myself up."

Aiden: MUSICAL "In my house- I got happy".

Kyra: BRAVE "On the flying fox- I went back on the flying fox".

Cass: BRAVE "I went high- I said I can do this".

Valary: PLAYFUL "I played with someone who had no-one- I made them happy".

Trinity: BRAVE "I fell over and picked myself up- I was taking deep breaths".

Lilly: CHEERFUL "In the playground- I played with my friends."

Amelia: BRAVE "A time on the monkey bars- I took deep breaths".

Cooper: CARING "I was caring when I heard a snake- I kept Boof safe".

Bree: BRAVE "when I got bucked off my horse- I got up and got back on my horse".

Girgarre Playgroup

is held at
Girgarre Kindergarten.

10am to midday.

No cost and no bookings. Indoor
and outdoor play

for ages 0 to 5 years.

Bring your child's snacks and hat.

Begins May 3rd.

AUSKICK

at Stanhope Football Club.

Starting on

THURSDAY 29th April - 24th June

@ 5-6pm

Register via Auskick website, search for
Stanhope Football Club.

Coordinator is Jacob Gillie.

Contact 0428180700 for queries.

'Maths Games Packs'

As part of Mrs De Pasquale's role as Maths Specialist she has been working on improving maths resources within our school. She has made up some 'Maths Games packs' which will be distributed to one student each week from each class.

Families are encouraged to play some of the games in the packs and students will write or draw about their favourite game in the workbook provided. Please take care of this resource so that all families have the chance to share this experience with their child.



Thursday 6th May 3/4 Winter Sports & Friday 7th May 5/6 Winter Sports Friday 21st May 3-6 Cross-country Echuca

Winter Sports Days

In the coming weeks students in the 3-6 class will be participating in the Winter Sports Days in Kyabram. These sports are a great way for students to participate in a range of fun games while socialising with students from other schools in our district. We will need parent helpers to assist with transporting the 5/6 students to Kyabram on Friday 7th May. If you have full comprehensive motor insurance and can assist please let Mrs De Pasquale know.

Maths Games Day

On Friday 14th May we will be joining together as a whole school to play some games as part of our numeracy lesson. If you have any games at home that would be suitable for a small group to play, and uses any kind of Maths concepts, could you please send it along to school by Wednesday 12th May. Mrs D will organise which games will work best with our students and return them after the day.



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Stanhope Auskick Centre

Stanhope Recreation Reserve

Thursdays 5pm-6pm

Jacob Gillie
0477662887

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