



# Stanhope Primary School

Learning • Success • Respect • Citizenship



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## Newsletter

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### Inspiring Lifelong Learning

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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

**SCHOOL HATS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE WORN FROM MONDAY 3RD MAY**

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

##### **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

##### **Friday 14th May**

- ◆ Whole School Maths Games

##### **URGENT HELP NEEDED**

Family accommodation rental property needed urgently.

Please contact the school on

**5857 2514**

##### **GRADE 4-6 CAMP REMINDER**

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

# From the Principal

## Child Safety Commitment

At Stanhope Primary school our values guide the decisions and behaviours of all members of our school community, including in relation to child safety:

- **Success:** Striving for excellence through persistence, resilience and self-belief.
- **Learning:** Optimising learning experiences aligned to individual learning styles and abilities to build capacity to reach our full potential.
- **Citizenship:** working in partnership with the community to build collaborative links for the future. Creating connections within our school community, and others as supporters of our students' success.
- **Respect:** Is inclusive and acknowledges the contributions of all others. Effectively utilises the range of backgrounds, skills, knowledge and capabilities of our community. Reflects and considers the impact of their actions on others.

## Stanhope Primary School has zero tolerance for child abuse.

We are committed to providing a child safe environment where children and young people are safe and feel safe, and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives. Our child safe policies, procedures, strategies and practices will be inclusive of the needs of all children, particularly Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, children from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, children with disabilities, and children who are vulnerable.

Every person involved in Stanhope Primary School has a responsibility to understand the important and specific role they play individually and collectively to ensure that the wellbeing and safety of all children and young people is at the forefront of all they do and every decision they make.

## Science Day Excursion

This was a sensational day for all the students from Stanhope, Girgarre, Merrigum and Lancaster Primary Schools. Students caught up with friends from other schools and got to engage in some really cool science activities. Even if some were a little bit messy. Check out photos of some of their work, later in the newsletter.

## Attitudes To School Survey

This annual survey will take place between now and June 11<sup>th</sup>. Families of grades 4, 5 and 6 students have been sent information on uEducateUs.



**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

**3rd Wednesday  
of every month**

**19th May**

**16th June**

**21st July**

**18th August**

**15th September**

**20th October**

**17th November**

**15th December**

# From the Principal

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## Teacher Learning

I attended our first face-to-face Network meeting on Monday for many, many months. It was heartening to find that despite the long hiatus, the level of professionalism and commitment to school and student improvement had not diminished at all. Enthusiasm to begin work on a number of key areas, was demonstrated by everyone there through conversation and commitments to action.

Here at school, we have begun the term with a professional learning session delivered by David from Bendigo Discovery Centre and further learning is scheduled through our Regional Office staff. Mrs D is receiving ongoing professional learning and coaching as part her Maths Specialist training.

## School Council

Last night, school council ratified a number of updated policies including those concerning Child Safety. These policies can be found on our website. ***We are still looking for any families who think they may be able to spare eight evenings a year to contribute to the governance of our school. Contact Mica or myself for further information.***



**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.

### MAY

- 6<sup>th</sup> – Mother's Day stall at school. Run by Parent's Club
- 6<sup>th</sup> – grade 3-4 Winter Sports at Kyabram
- 7<sup>th</sup> – grade 5-6 Winter sports at Kyabram
- 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> – Naplan testing, grades 3 & 5
- 21<sup>st</sup> - grade 3-6 Cross Country

### JUNE

- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Whole School Cultural Performance – Merrigum
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Last day of Term 2

**It's Friday and you think to yourself  
I will go to pick up my child at  
3:00pm, so I can be at the assembly.**

Come and watch the fantastic job the Stanhope Primary School leaders are doing at leading the assembly.



Celebrate all of the great things the students have achieved over the week.



# Science Excursion

Photos featuring our  
grade 3-4 students





# Science Excursion

Photos featuring our grade  
3-4 students





# Grade 3-6

Mrs T & Mrs Foley

I Sabelle

## SCIENCE EXCURSION!

What I learn  
Gravity Pushes Down!

What I did.  
I built a rocket  
at Lancaster School

## SCIENCE EXCURSION Will

What did you do - Make oblek  
Making a Rocket

Is a Water Rocket? ← oblek  
Powered by air? I dont  
Never punch oblek.  
Poke oblek slowly

What did you learn

## SCIENCE EXCURSION

What did I learn?  
When we launched the rockets they went up then down and the Gravity pushed them down.

The tip makes it air resistant.

What did I do?  
We made oblek.

We made rockets out of Plastic water bottles.

We launched the bottle rockets.

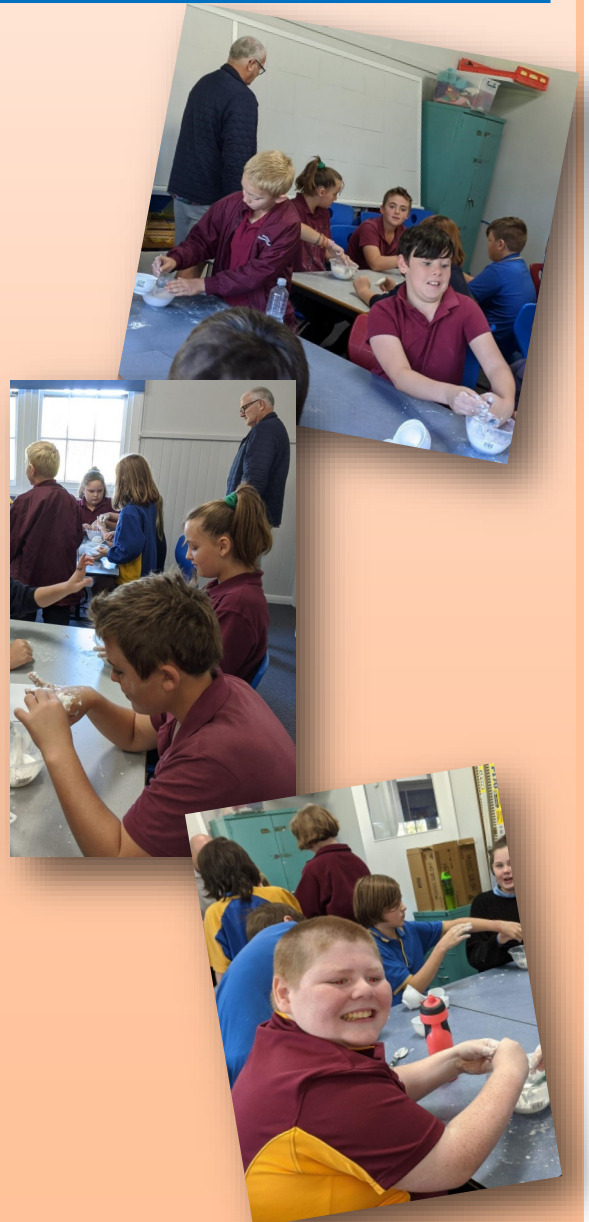
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## SCIENCE EXCURSION

WHAT DID I LEARN  
HOW TO MAKE GOOP?

WHAT DID I DO?  
I MADE GOOP.  
OUT OF CORN FLOWER AND WATER

Sienna





## **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 others 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.

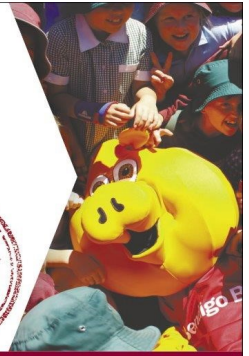
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## HELP IS BUT A PHONE CALL AWAY

**LIFELINE**  
**13 11 14**

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**1800 55 1800**

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

# AWARDS



### LEARNING:

Ellie, Isabelle, Kyra, Mylie, Valary and William W.

### CITIZENSHIP:

Charlie, Dallas and William W.

### RESPECT:

Mylie.

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**CONGRATULATIONS!**



## Stanhope Café & Takeaway

### LUNCH ORDERS 2020 - REVISED

ITEM	PRICE
<b>Salad Tubs – Small</b> Ham, cheese, tomato, lettuce, beetroot, carrot, avocado, cucumber	\$4.00
<b>Salad Tubs – Large</b>	\$5.00
<b>Sandwiches &amp; Wraps</b> Fillings: Ham, salami or chicken Lettuce, cheese, vegemite, tomato, beetroot, onion, cucumber, avocado, pineapple.	
<b>Fruit Tubs – Small (TERM 1 &amp; 4 ONLY)</b> Strawberry, watermelon, grapes, apple, banana, mixed berries, canteloupe	\$4.00
<b>Fruit Tubs – Large (TERM 1 &amp; 4 ONLY)</b>	\$5.00

Pies	<b><i>Please add extra 30c for Tomato Sauce sachet</i></b>	\$4.00
Flavoured Pies		\$4.50
Sausage Rolls		\$3.50
Mini Dim Sims (each)		.70c
Mini Spring Rolls		\$1.00
Fish Bites		\$1.50
Pineapple Pizza		\$3.00
Half Bag of Chips		\$2.00
Full Bag of Chips		\$3.00
Chicken Nuggets (each)		.80c

**PLEASE NOTE THAT INLINE WITH OUR 'WATER ONLY' POLICY, DRINKS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AS PART OF CAFÉ LUNCH ORDERS.**

***Please only order what is on the list, check prices are correct and that the correct money is in the bag – no change given.***