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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 .

Hi Parents and families,

I have a box in our room (we call it 'The Purple Box') that has lots of 'stuff', which I give out as rewards to the students.

Last Friday it came to my attention that a ziplock bag full of jewellery has been taken out if it by someone in the classroom. Some items have been returned, thank you.

The students have been told it needs to be returned before anyone will get another pick out of the box. If you come across any unexpected jewellery items at home, I would appreciate them being returned.

Thanks Sharon.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 21st May

- ◆ Gr 3-6 Cross Country Echuca

Monday 24th May

- ◆ LIBRARY

Tuesday 25th May

- ◆ Science Discovery Incursion

Thursday 27th May

- ◆ Open Classrooms 10-11am

Thursday 3rd June

- ◆ Prep Families Information Night 6.30pm

Friday 4th June

- ◆ Purple Day Dress-up Day. Gold coin for 'The Gift'

Monday 7th June

- ◆ LIBRARY

Wednesday 9th June

- ◆ Bendigo Discovery Incursion

Monday 14th June

- ◆ **QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY—No Students**

From the Principal



**Christine
Owen**

Welcome!

This week we enrolled a new grade 6 student, Lily. Lily will join our other grade 6 student as part of the grade 3-6 class. Lily has already demonstrated her talent in Art.

Transition

Today Mrs Sheedy took some students down to the kinder to begin the transition process from kinder to school. Next week, we will conduct an information evening for prospective parents, so they can learn about the differences between kinder and school and what to expect for next year.

Naplan

Naplan is over and we will find out how everyone went within a relatively short time. The online format suited most students and we had only a couple of minor technical issues, which were quickly resolved.

Attitudes To School

We will begin working with the grade 4's, 5's and 6's from next week to complete the annual Attitudes to School Survey. Generally, we get small groups of students to complete the survey, so that they are readily able to ask any questions about what questions mean and so forth. Again, the online format, seems to suit most students.

Cross Country

Four of our students will be travelling to Echuca Primary School, tomorrow to compete in the Campase Cross Country. Good Luck to Declan, Dallas, Ashton & Charlie!

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

Grade P-2

Mrs Sheedy

We have enjoyed continuing our Science unit through the Virtual Discovery for Schools program. We have finished off the Marvellous Bodies component of the program, which is part of the Biological Sciences. In week three, the focus was on **germs**. We explored how germs are spread and also that handwashing can minimise the spread of germs. We used potatoes and rubbed them on different surfaces to see which contained the most germs. Many of us found that our hand potato produced the most germs. We put pepper on top of water to represent the germs. Then we put a drop of dishwashing liquid on the top of the pepper. This showed us how washing our hands keeps the germs away, as the pepper moved to the side of the bowl.

We learned the role of a control in a science experiment. In week four, the focus was on digestion. We investigated how long our digestive tract is, with our small intestine being 640 centimetres. We then observed the role of acid in our stomachs, by using an Alka Seltzer tablet acting as the acid and reacting against oil. We then used bread to demonstrate how what we eat turns into poo. We used water as saliva, vinegar as the acid and paper towel as our large intestines- taking out



Education Week Events 2021

May 24th – 28th

Thursday 27th May - Open Classrooms – 10.00am – 11.00 am

Families and visitors are invited to experience our learning classrooms

PLUS...

Prep Information Night – 6.30 -7.30pm Thursday 3rd June

Families of kindergarten children are invited along to learn about life as a Prep student at our school and to ask any questions you might have.

Enter via the main school doors.

2021 Transition Dates

Parents to bring students directly to Stanhope Primary School at indicated times in schedule.

Tuesday 9 th November	10:00 am -11:00 am
Tuesday 16 th November	10:00 am -11:00 am
Tuesday 23 rd November	9.00 am -10:30 am
Tuesday 30 th November	9:00 am - 10:30 am
Tuesday 7 th December (State-wide Transition)	9:00 am- 1:40pm

Campaspe Cross Country

Next Friday 21st May selected students from grade 3-6 will travel to Echuca to participate in the Campaspe cross country event at Echuca P.S. Permission notes for those attending will be on Ueducateus. Students will leave school at 9.10 and return by lunchtime. Please see Mrs DePasquale if you have any questions.

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Photo Day 2021

Thursday 17th June

To Order Photos:

Go to www.msp.com.au and click "Order Photos". Enter your child's personalised shootkey and follow the prompts.

Order your School Photos before midnight 24th June

Late Orders can be accepted after 24th June by contacting 03 5482 3190. All late orders incur an extra \$20 for postage and handling.

Family Photos – Please order online prior to photo day with the unique shootkey on the Family form. These are available from the school office. One shootkey per family.



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FRIDAY 4th JUNE

PURPLE DAY

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CONGRATULATIONS!