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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 .

PIE WARMER

Just a friendly reminder to families that lunches for the pie warmer must be in a metal takeaway container, foil or paper bag with student's name. **NO PLASTICS** please. Also note microwave is not available for re-heating.

HEADPHONES

Please make sure students in grade 3 and 5 have a working set of headphones for next week's online Naplan tests. It is not possible to complete the Naplan without headphones as students work at their own pace on the individual questions.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 7th May

- ◆ Winter Sports Grade 5-6 KY

Monday 10th May

- ◆ LIBRARY

Tuesday 11th May

- ◆ ART

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

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GRADE 4-6 CAMP

REMINDER

Camp Payments can be made anytime

From the Principal



**Christine
Owen**

Winter Sports

Thank you to those parents who were able to transport their own and other students to the grades 3-4 and 5-6 Winter sports days in Kyabram, today and tomorrow. The weather is being kind and our students are all very excited to participate and compete against the other schools.

Teacher Learning

After school yesterday, all teachers attended a professional learning centre run by our Regional office personnel, on the components of FISO (Framework for Improving Student Outcomes). The focus was on the best practices to engage and motivate students so that they have the best chance of success in their learning. Mrs D and I also participated in a professional learning session focussed on building teacher and student capacity in maths learning. We were able to identify some ways we could improve our maths approach at our own school and learn from the experience of others.

More Science!

Mrs Sheedy's class had the opportunity to join a webinar on Wednesday. Check out our activities later in the newsletter!

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

COVID-19 Contact tracing

Some excursion venues are required to collect contact details and are responsible for managing record keeping for contact-tracing in line with current public health directives.

Most venues are required to use electronic record keeping that connects with an Application Programming Interface (API) linked provider or a digital system provided by Services Victoria.

The Department of Health has **strongly recommended** that a contact number for each individual student is provided. A school phone number alone is not considered sufficient. Providing contact details for individual students will expedite contact tracing so that individuals can be contacted by the Department of Health if required.

Parents/carers/guardians are advised that, when required, the school will be providing excursion venues with contact details for students. The phone number on school file for the student will be provided as the nominated contact number.

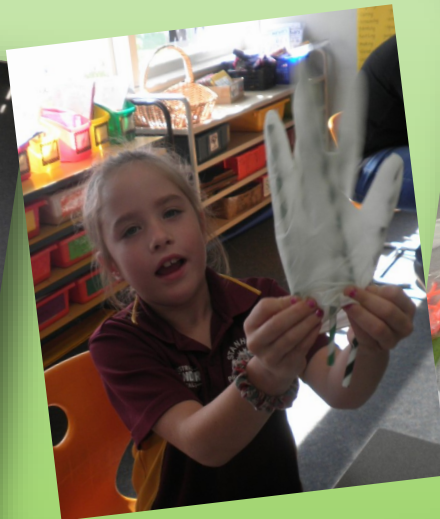
Venues will be collecting student names and contact phone numbers for a legitimate purpose and are subject to Victorian privacy laws so will handle the information securely and only retain it for the required 28-day period.

Grade P-2

Mrs Sheedy

This term, we started our science unit through the Virtual Discovery for Schools program. In week one, the focus was our bodies. We drew around our partner, stuck on the names of the body parts, then measured our bodies with different objects (blocks / teddy bears etc). We were able to listen to our heart beats after making stethoscopes with a cardboard tube and funnel.

In week two, the focus was our skeletons. We investigated the role of our skeleton by using straws in a latex glove to show us how our bones enable our body to have structure. We created two animals out of play dough- one with pipe cleaners and one without, to demonstrate how our skeleton enables our bodies to stand up properly.



'Water Only Schools' Program



Dear Parent or Guardian,

Stanhope Primary School has signed up to Goulburn Valley Water's Water Only Schools program.

What is the Water Only Schools program?

The Water Only Schools program is organised by Goulburn Valley Water. The program aims to improve the health of children within the Goulburn Valley by encouraging students to remain hydrated at school, while discouraging the consumption of sugary drinks.

What does this mean for your child?

- Your child has received a free drink bottle from GV Water
- Your child is only permitted to bring water onto school grounds (with the exception of plain milk)
- Sugary drinks will not be an option in lunch orders

The school will be permitted four days as exceptions for special occasions. This aligns with the message that sugary drinks are okay to have sometimes as a treat.

What is the purpose of 'Water Only Schools'?

The purpose of this program is to encourage staff, students and their families to make smart choices about what they drink for the following reasons:

- Health
 - The consumption of sugary drinks is associated with tooth decay, weight gain and obesity. All of which can result in numerous health complications.
 - Mild dehydration can cause symptoms that affect a student's ability to learn, including headaches, tiredness, irritability, and a lack of concentration.
- Economic
 - Goulburn Valley Water's drinking water supply is value for money in comparison to sugary drinks (and bottled water). For the same price as a \$2 drink from the shop, you can get over 1750 litres of water from the tap. This is enough water to refill the students new drink bottle every day for almost 7 years.
- Environmental
 - Drinking tap water over packaged drinks is more environmentally friendly as an extensive amount of energy and water is required for the production process of sugary drinks/bottled water and their packaging.

We look forward to working with students and their families throughout the program. For further information or if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me on the below details.

Regards,

Kristy Elrington

Community Education Officer

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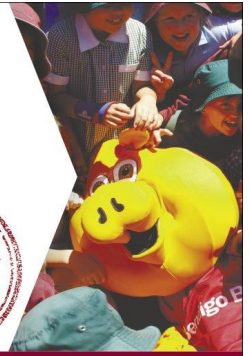
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1800 55 1800

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AWARDS



LEARNING:

Nick and Valary.

CITIZENSHIP:

Jarred and William.

SUCCESS:

Breeana, Cass, Hudson, Lennon, Nick and Valary.

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Stanhope Café & Takeaway

LUNCH ORDERS 2020 - REVISED

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

Pies	<i>Please add extra 30c for Tomato Sauce sachet</i>	\$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.