



Stanhope Primary School

Learning • Success • Respect • Citizenship



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REMINDERS & THINGS TO DO

DATES TO REMEMBER

COVID-19 UPDATE

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS FOR REGIONAL VICTORIA

STANHOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL INFORMATION

- Adults must limit coming into the school building *unless* on essential business.
- All visitors and adults **MUST** enter via the main front door.
- All visitors and adults **MUST** use the QR code on arrival or report to reception.
- All visitors and adults **MUST** sign the visitor's book for contact tracing.
- All adults and students **MUST** use hand sanitiser on entry.
- All visitors and adults **MUST** wear a face mask.

Christine Owen



LUNCHES FROM HOME

If your student brings food from home that requires cutlery, then please supply this from home.

Monday 19th July

- ◆ LIBRARY

Wednesday 21st July

- ◆ Lunch order Day
- ◆ School Council 7pm (Finance Committee 6.30pm)

Tuesday 27th July

- ◆ ART

Wednesday 28th July

- ◆ Footy Clinic

Friday 30th July

- ◆ Maths Games Day

All Prep-2 students need to bring a favourite stuffed toy to school on Monday 19th July, for our Health (Rights, Resilience and Respectful Relationships) lesson. It needs to be small or medium in size. If he / she takes a toy to bed with them, this would be the toy to send along.

From the Principal



**Christine
Owen**

Welcome Back

A new term, a new start! Term three heralds the beginning of the second semester and ultimately, the consolidation of key learning that has taken place during the first two terms. Our theme focus for Term 3 is based around Fairy Tales, Myths, Legends and Dreamtime stories. Our Tutoring program will continue, providing additional support for students, and our Maths Specialist teacher, Mrs D, will also be continuing to undertake further professional learning and classroom based activities.

SWPBS

Most families will be aware that we follow the School Wide Positive Behaviour Supports (SWPBS) model of behaviour management and discipline. This term we will be focussing our preliminary efforts in improving tardiness of students arriving at class, arriving ready to learn at lessons with all the basic equipment and materials required, and responding promptly to bell times at recess and lunch breaks. Further on in this newsletter are the Class Dojo behaviours that are used to promote and monitor student behaviours. These behaviours are based on our school values of **Learning, Success, Respect & Citizenship**.

Further, we have 3 specific Behavioural Expectations which also underpin behaviour at school. They are:

1. **Be respectful**
2. **Be open to learning**
3. **Be a good citizen.**

Please encourage your children to observe these expectations as they return to this new term. Positive behaviour has been shown to improve student academic outcomes and thus our teachers will be supporting a positive approach to learning and behaviour in their classrooms. We have a process for recording both positive behaviours, which result in a range of rewards and also for behaviours that require further work, and have corresponding consequences, depending upon the severity of the behaviour breach.

Science Incursions

While the main focus of this term is not scientific, per se, we will continue to host incursions we have booked from the Bendigo Discovery Centre. These are contained within the regular curriculum and are held on site.

Camps & Excursions

We are confident that students will be attending the 4,5,6 Camp to Anglesea later this year, so a reminder to families that they are able to make payments towards the total cost of the camp. As indicated in our Camps & Excursions Policy, students who do not meet the required behavioural standards will be excluded from attending as they pose a risk to safety and wellbeing of others.

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**

**21st July
18th August
15th September
20th October
17th November
15th December**

**GRADE 4-6 CAMP
REMINDER
Camp Payments can
be made anytime**

Uniform

Staff have noticed that several students have returned to term out of uniform. Please make sure your child is in full school uniform each day. The uniform design is fairly straightforward, being a maroon top and jacket and black pants. We do not insist on a school logo on the tops. The Stanhope Op Shop has a large quantity of uniform items which are all clean and in good condition. Stores such as Kmart & Big W also have affordable items in school colours.



**Christine
Owen**

Items from Home

We have consistently discouraged students from bringing items from home due to the risk of loss or breakage. Further, these items form a constant distraction when in the classroom on desks or worktables. When specific materials or items are required from home for a particular activity, teachers will notify families and students of what is required. Otherwise, it is preferable that students do not bring toys and other items from home.

BEHAVIOUR / VALUE	RESPECT Be Respectful	CITIZENSHIP Be a Good citizen	LEARNING & SUCCESS Be Open to Learning
Positive	Staying in own space	Considering others	Demonstrating resilience / On task
	Looking after belongings & equipment	Taking Turns	Reaching a goal Home learning
Needs work	Outside of own space	Misuse of belongings/equ ipment	More effort needed Off task
	Unsafe behaviour	Unkind language /behaviour	I distracted others

Grade 3-6

Mrs T & Mrs Foley

Middle primary - Level 1
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Aboriginal Languages

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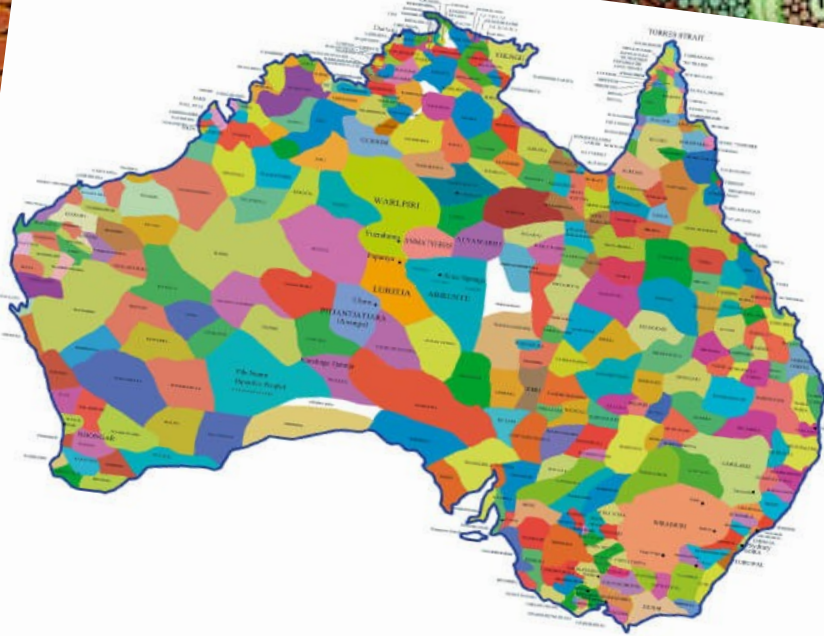
Only 60 Aboriginal languages are still spoken today.



Before white settlers arrived in Australia, the country was divided between over 500 nations with their own languages or dialects. It was common for most Aboriginal peoples to speak five or six languages. That way, they could communicate with their neighbours when they travelled across

each other's country to do trading. Being able to speak many languages made it easier for them to learn English when the first boats from Britain arrived. We use many Aboriginal words every day. Here are ten words that you probably know and the Aboriginal language that they come from.

Word	Language	Region language spoken
Billabong	Wiradjuri	Southern New South Wales
Boomerang	Dharug	Sydney, New South Wales
Canberra	Ngunnawal	Australian Capital Territory
Dingo	Dharug	Sydney, New South Wales
Dubbo	Wiradjuri	North-West New South Wales
Geelong	Wathaurong	Southern Victoria
Humpy	Jagera	South-East Queensland
Kangaroo	Guugu Yimithirr	Cooktown, Queensland
Quokka	Nyungar	South-West Western Australia
Wombat	Wiradjuri	Southern New South Wales



When making 'Care for Country' I kept in mind that this meant spiritually, physically, emotionally, socially and culturally. I chose to make a bright and vibrant artwork that included the different colours of the land but showed how they come together in our beautiful country and to make people feel hopeful for the future. I've included communities, people, animals and bush medicines spread over different landscapes of red dirt, green grass, bush and wet coastal areas to tell the story of the many ways country can and has healed us throughout our land and journey.

NAIDOC Week

4-11 JULY 2021



#NAIDOC2021 #HealCountry

Water Only Program...

Stanhope Primary officially became a Water Only School,
with a visit from Kristy from Goulburn Valley Water.



Kristy worked with us through a series of learning experiences, to highlight the importance of drinking tap water for our health, the environment and being money-wise. Many of us couldn't pick the difference between tap water, cheap and more expensive bottled water.



Come and
celebrate at our
**Community
Open Day**



A hundred years on, milk is still flowing through the veins of our Stanhope factory and great tasting dairy still rolls off the line.

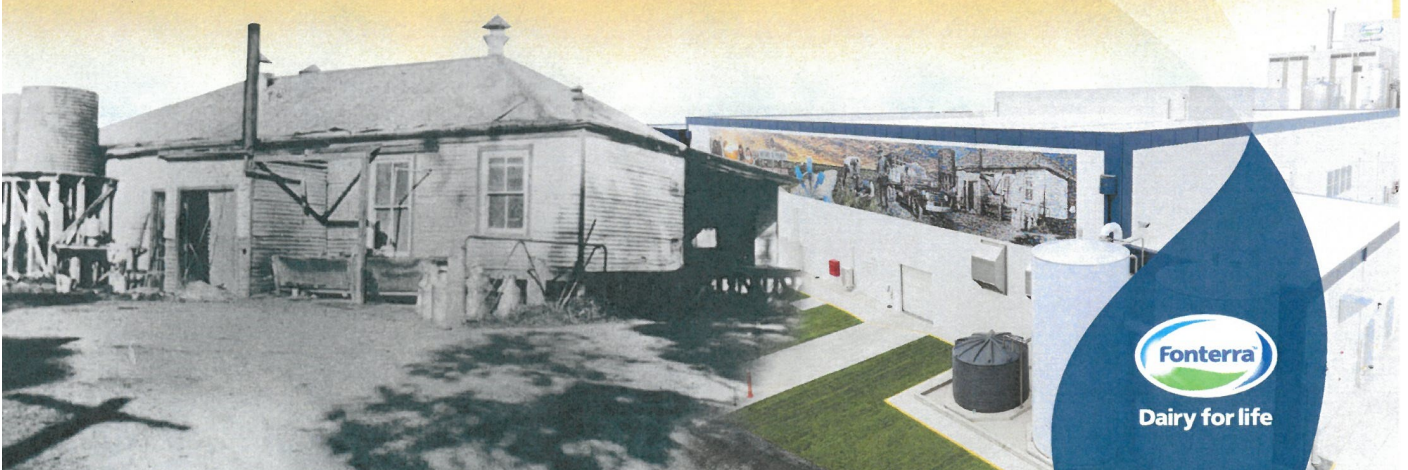
We want to celebrate 100 years of dairy history with our people, our farmers, their families, and our community.

The day will be filled with fun activities and food for the whole family to enjoy. We'll look back at a century of great dairy, and open up our cheese plant doors so you can take a look inside.

- Factory tours – closed shoes essential
- Historical display
- Jumping castle and face painting
- Butter making and cheese tasting
- BBQ lunch
- And much more



When: Sunday, 25 July 2021
Time: 11:00 until 3:00pm
Where: Stanhope Community Hall
RSVP: Follow QR code or email to FonterraAustraliaCommunications@fonterra.com



SCHOOL BUS PROGRAM

This is a reminder to parents regarding the conditions of school bus travel as outlined on the application form. Please be aware that school bus travel is a privilege not a right.

Conditions of Travel

To ensure the safety of all passengers on school buses, the following conditions apply at all times.

To ensure safe travel on school buses, students must agree to the following:

- Not to play on the road at the bus stop or try to get on the bus before it has stopped.
- Make sure you and your belongings are inside the bus at all times.
- Not throw anything from a bus window or have anything hanging out a window.
- Place bags and other belongings in the allocated storage areas.
- Get on and off the bus quietly and in an orderly manner.
- Stay in your seat while the bus is moving.
- Not distract drivers with screaming, shouting or unruly behaviour.
- When you get off the bus only cross the road when the bus has left and it is safe to do so.
- No dangerous or flammable goods are allowed on the bus, for example aerosol cans.
- Travel on the bus service allocated to you, to and from your approved bus stop only. Do not change to one that will take you to a sports or social event.
- Wear a seat belt where fitted.

To ensure students are considerate to one another and their bus driver, they must agree to:

- In the morning, arrive at the bus stop 10 minutes prior to departure.
- Not eat, drink or smoke while on the school bus.
- In the morning, let the school and driver know if you will not be travelling home on the bus that day.
- Use a standard conversational tone and not use offensive language or call out to others on board or to passing traffic or people.
- Listen to the bus driver and bus captain. They are responsible for maintaining school bus safety and also have the authority to report any vandalism or misbehaviour including but not limited to bullying, teasing, or aggression.
- Leave your bike in a safe and secure place if riding to the bus stop. Public Transport Victoria and the Department of Education and Training are unable to accept responsibility for the safety of your bike.
- Behaving inappropriately on a school bus places the safety and wellbeing of all on board at risk.

Non-compliance with any of the above conditions may result in the following:

- The driver will stop the bus.
- The student's name and full details of the breach will be recorded.
- The student will be transported to school or to their normal drop off.
- The breach will be reported to the coordinating principal.
- The coordinating principal will take disciplinary measures in accordance with the guidelines below.
- In rare and exceptional circumstances, and only as a last resort, drivers are authorised to eject passengers from a bus.

Following the report of a relevant incident, the coordinating principal may take the disciplinary action below:

- First offence – verbal warning to student.
- Second offence – written warning to parent/guardian.
- Third offence – one week suspension of student from school bus travel.
- Fourth offence – the student will not be allowed to travel on the school bus for the remainder of the year.

A serious offence that endangers other students, bus staff or property will result in immediate suspension.

Responsibilities of parents/guardians

- Parents/guardians are responsible for transporting their children to and from authorised bus stops and their safety at the bus stop while waiting for the bus.
- Supervision is not provided at roadside stops. Parents/guardians are responsible for their children upon disembarking the afternoon service.
- Parents waiting for bus passengers at a roadside bus stop should wait on the same side of the road as the bus to prevent accidents.
- School bus travel is a privilege and not a right and consequences will follow a breach of these conditions.
- It is understood that bus travel is provided and accepted on these conditions.

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AWARDS

NO ASSEMBLY HELD LAST WEEK

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CONGRATULATIONS!



SAME-DAY NOTIFICATION OF UNEXPLAINED STUDENT ABSENCES

FACT SHEET FOR PARENTS/CARERS

If your child is sick or absent, you are required to notify their school as soon as possible **on the day of absence** using one of the following methods:

1. **Online:** log the absence directly using your school's IT platform.
2. **Telephone:** the school office and let the staff know your child's name, class, date of absences and reason.
3. **Email:** the school and provide the staff with your child's name, class, date of absences and reason.

Notifying the school of your child's absence either prior to, or on the day that they will be away, helps ensure the safety and wellbeing of children and will fulfil your legal responsibility.

Why do I need to notify the school if my child is absent?

Schools need to know when and why a child is absent and you need to know if your child isn't at school.

From the end of Term 2 2018, all Victorian government schools are required to contact parents/carers as soon as practicable on the same day of an unexplained student absence. If your child is absent on a particular day and you have not contacted the school to explain why, the absence will be marked as unexplained.

This system also promotes daily school attendance. Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education, they learn new things every day – missing school puts them behind.

What is your responsibility?

You are legally required to ensure your child attends school every day or you must provide an explanation for their absence. You should let the school know in advance of any upcoming absences or let them know in the morning if your child won't be at school. In order for schools to implement the same day notification requirement, it's essential that you provide the school with your most up-to-date contact details.

Generally one notification will be sent per family. Should there be circumstances that require both parents and carers to be notified, please contact the school to make the necessary arrangements.

What is the school's responsibility?

The school must notify you of an unexplained absence in relation to your child as soon as practicable on the same day.



EVERY DAY COUNTS

Schools will let you know either by your school's online communications app, SMS, phone call or email. If you can't be reached because the school does not have your correct contact details (i.e. changed phone number, SMS/email failure notification received etc.), the school will attempt to make contact with any emergency contact/s nominated on your child's file held by the school. Where possible, this contact will be made on the same day of the unexplained absence.

Where can I learn more about the process for managing student absences?

Ask your school for a copy of the *Attendance Policy* which outlines the school's processes and procedures for monitoring, recording and following-up of student absences.

LUNCH ORDERS 2021 - 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	\$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 add
extra 30c for
Tomato
Sauce
sachet***

PLEASE NOTE THAT IN LINE 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.