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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



FATHER'S DAY STALL

Thursday 2nd September

Students can bring a maximum of \$5.

Please send correct money.

Tuesday 24th August

- ◆ ART

Wednesday 25th August

- ◆ GRADE P-2 FREE-DRESS DAY

Thursday 26th August

- ◆ Book Week Dress Up Day

Friday 27th August

- ◆ Maths Games Day

Monday 30th August

- ◆ LIBRARY

Tuesday 31st August

- ◆ MARC Excursion CANCELLED

Thursday 2nd September

- ◆ Father's Day Stall

Tuesday 7th September

- ◆ ART

Thursday 16th September

- ◆ SCHOOL CONCERT 6.45 pm
Stanhope Hall

Friday 17th September

- ◆ End of Term 2.15pm dismissal

From the Principal



**Christine
Owen**

Acting Principal

It is with pleasure that I can announce that Mr Tom Mangan will be in the role of Acting Principal while I take leave to undergo some necessary surgery. Mr Mangan was the successful applicant and has all the necessary skills and qualifications for this position. Mr Mangan will be in the role until the end of term. He comes to us from Kyabram P-12 where he is a Leading Teacher and has a 5-6 class. I know everyone will make Mr Mangan very welcome.

Wellbeing

Staff have noticed some behavioural changes in students over the last few months. Our students' resilience is very low, overall and many are unable to manage their emotions well when presented with situations outside their control, which can manifest in different behaviours. This is not confined to our school. Other schools across the state report the same sorts of behaviours. The on again off again nature of COVID-based restrictions and lockdowns is not helping students to maintain their emotional balance, so it is very important that the school and families make every effort to provide that support and guidance that will get kids through challenging times. It may be personality clashes, schoolwork, routine changes and any of these sorts of things can present challenges and it is critical to students' growth that they are given the strategies to manage different situations. In the next week or so, we are hopeful of having a wellbeing staff member join us to assist with supporting and guiding students to be resilient and capable young people.

Talk To Us

We have become aware of some discontent among the parent community. While such conversations continue out in the community, it only hinders the progress and stability of the school. If you have any issues you'd like discussed or addressed, please let your teacher know, myself or Mr Tom Mangan. We are always happy to understand your concerns and work out ways to address them. But we can't fix what we aren't told about. Please come and talk to us.

3-6 Athletics

The grade 3-6 class participated in the Kyabram Athletics event, today. This was a great chance for students to be involved in a range of sporting activities with other students. It was also a great opportunity for students to just have fun with other children, and forget about the wider world problems for a little while. They have been practicing at school to achieve their 'PB' in several events.

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**

**18th August
15th September
20th October
17th November
15th December**

Absences / Early Collections

Please make sure that for any planned absences or early collections, **the school is notified via text, Class Dojo message or phone message.** If there is no answer on the main phone, please leave a voice message.

From the Principal



**Christine
Owen**

Grounds

Recently we have had quite a bit of work taking place. Our Sensory Garden is now complete apart from a table and seats which the Men's Shed are working on. A big thank you to Mr Phil D'Ath whose firm carried out the works and a big thank you to the Shire of Campaspe and funds from the FRRR, without which these improvements would have been a very long time coming. Thanks too, to the boys who helped move seating into place! We have also had some dangerous tree limbs removed and our oak tree given a 'haircut' to encourage growth and remove unsafe branches.



ENROLMENTS 2022

Enrolments for 2022 are now open for our school. Parents or carers can contact the school to speak with the principal, or to collect an enrolment pack. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, school tours are not permitted at this time.

Out of Hours School Care

We have included a short survey to discover the viability and interest in having an Out of School Hours Service at Stanhope Primary School. This is a preliminary survey only. Should the results indicate there is interest, there will be further follow up surveys and details.

Congratulations to P-2 class who have earned a **FREE-DRESS DAY** on Wednesday 25th August with their fantastic effort of collecting 25 stamps as a class to all do the right things! Students can wear anything they like as long as footwear is sensible and sturdy.





OLYMPICS DAY



CBCA BOOK WEEK 2021



Dear Families,

Book Week is coming up and we will be having our Book Week dress up day on Thursday 26th August.

Students are to come dressed to school in a costume related to a book. Please bring the book along, if possible.

We will be having a parade at 9:10am, either on the tiger turf- if families are allowed on-site or around the front, if they are not allowed (families will need to be in the car-park). So watch this space for further details closer to the date.

For inspiration for costumes related to the theme, the following website is helpful.

<https://www.familiesmagazine.com.au/childrens-book-week-costume-ideas/>

It's Concert Time...

This year our concert will be held on Thursday 16th September at 6:45pm for a 7:00pm start. It will be held at the Stanhope Hall.

If we are unable to hold a mass gathering or we are on lockdown, we will have to enact plan B...so watch this space. More details closer to the date.



Seasons for Growth

The Seasons for Growth program is designed to help children who have experienced significant change such as loss, death, family breakdown or other change that has had an impact. It aims to assist by normalising the emotions associated with loss, developing a peer support network and helping to restore self-confidence and self-esteem.

✓ Emotions

✓ Connections

✓ Resilience

Program dates & location:

Location Name: CatholicCare Victoria
68 Wyndham Street, Shepparton

Dates: Tuesday 5th October for 8 weeks, children aged 6-8
4.00pm - 4.45pm

Wednesday 6th October for 8 weeks, children aged 9-10
4.00pm - 4.45pm

RSVP:

Family Mental Health Support Services Team
T: (03) 5820 0444 | E: shep@ccds.org.au

There is no cost for this program

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Stanhope Primary School

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Parent Interest Survey

(Please be aware this is an initial survey only to establish viability, not a guarantee of such a service)

Q 1. Are you interested in accessing Outside School Hours Care in 2022 at Stanhope Primary School

- € Yes
- € Maybe, if extra numbers were required to make the program viable, I would consider it.
- € No

Q 2. How many days per week would your child/children likely attend? (select all days that apply)

- € Monday
- € Tuesday
- € Wednesday
- € Thursday
- € Friday
- € Less frequent than weekly (please indicate a timeframe below)

Q 3. What sessions would you be likely to use? (select all sessions that apply)

- € Before School Care
- € After School care
- € Holiday Program

Other comments: