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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



Friday 30th July

- ◆ Maths Games Day

Monday 2nd August

- ◆ LIBRARY

Tuesday 10th August

- ◆ ART

Monday 16th August

- ◆ LIBRARY

Tuesday 24th August

- ◆ ART
- ◆ No Bullying Excursion

Friday 27th August

- ◆ Maths Games Day

PARENT'S CLUB AT RISK OF FOLDING

Due to a lack of members (minimum of 3) Parent's Club is at risk of folding. We are urgently seeking members to help organise fundraising activities. The school appreciates and relies heavily on this fundraising to provide many extras for our students.

From the Principal



**Christine
Owen**

A Message to Parents

I know you are all probably still breathing sighs of relief over the return to on-site school. So many of you went all out to help your children. Some felt that they weren't 'teachers' and didn't quite know if they were doing things the right way with the lessons. You were never expected to be teachers, just provide the support and guidance. Make time for them. Provide a space for them to learn in. And that's what you did.

During lockdowns, please remember:

- ◆ Don't stress about how well you support your student;
- ◆ Lessons and activities provided follow the set curriculum and provide a base for further learning;
- ◆ Missed work will not be able to be repeated in class, disadvantaging students.

So once again, for the fifth lockdown—thank you. From us at school. And from your children.

No Assembly, No Excursions- Yet!

Current restrictions have put some activities on hold, for the time being. Assemblies will not be open for families or visitors until further notice. The planned performance about Bullying is also on hold due to it being a Sydney-based performance company.

Items From Home

Please do not allow your child to bring toys or trinkets from home. Disputes over who owns what, who has given what away and now wants it back, are creating unnecessary upset in class and in the playground. Unless something is specifically requested by the teacher, it would be much preferred that such items are left at home.

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.



MATHS GAMES

Last term we introduced MATHS GAMES DAY. The Maths session is focused on working cooperatively with a small group to engage in games that promote a love for Maths!

For Maths tomorrow students from both classes will combine to play Maths games with each other.

If you have a suitable game at home which involves any kind of counting, numbers, problem solving please send it along with your child.

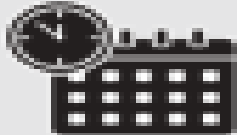
**Thank you
Megan De Pasquale**

7 TIPS FOR PARENTS



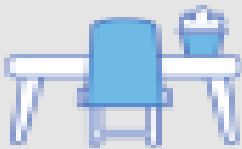
1 MODEL HOW TO FACE CRISIS WITH COMPASSION

- ◆ Model with courage & compassion
- ◆ Model how to take care of yourself



2 HELP YOUR CHILD MAINTAIN A SCHEDULE

- ◆ Have a set time each day when kids can do their work



3 DEDICATE A SPACE IN YOUR HOME FOR SCHOOLWORK

- ◆ Identify a place in the home where your child can sit and do work



4 ASK YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT WHAT THEY'RE LEARNING

- ◆ What are the 3 most important things you learned today?
- ◆ What is one thing you learned in science today?



5 READ WITH YOUR CHILDREN

- ◆ Make time to read a book together before bed
- ◆ Read in your family's home language



6 TELL FAMILY STORIES

- ◆ Every family has stories to share
- ◆ This enhances identity, sense of belonging and self-esteem



7 WRITE ABOUT WHAT YOU'RE GOING THROUGH

- ◆ Start a family diary to write what each of you is your feeling and have conversations around this

ART WITH MS COWEN...Olympic Games activities.

Well done to Lenny, Ellie, Lilly, Bree and Amelia for their amazing Olympic torch, medal and rings.



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