



# Stanhope Primary School

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## Newsletter

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### Inspiring Lifelong Learning

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#### REMINDERS & THINGS TO DO

##### **COVID-19 UPDATE**

##### **Chief Health Officer's Regulations include:**

- Stay home if unwell and get tested.
- 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.

##### **URGENT HELP**

We are in desperate need of a new school councillor.

*If you can help please talk to Principal Christine or Mica*

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

##### **Friday 29th October**

- ◆ Children's Week Community Health Lunch

##### **Monday 1st November**

- ◆ PUPIL-FREE DAY—NO STAFF

##### **Tuesday 2nd November**

- ◆ MELBOURNE CUP HOLIDAY

##### **Friday 12th November**

- ◆ Maths Games Day

##### **DIGITAL LEARNING SESSIONS FOR PARENTS**

##### **Link on Class Dojo**

- ◆ Thursday 28 October 7.30pm
- ◆ Tuesday 9 November 7.30pm
- ◆ Tuesday 20 November 7.30pm

PARENTS ARE ASKED TO PROVIDE FACE MASKS FOR THEIR STUDENTS  
Thank you



# From the Principal

## Are We There Yet?

I'm sure we are all pleased with the lessening of the restrictions that were imposed as a result of COVID and looking forward to being able to see friends and loved ones we haven't seen for quite some time. For schools, there remain some restrictions, with some behaviour protocols and requirements remaining. As schools, we are updated with what is and isn't currently permitted and this is to keep our students, staff and families as safe as we possibly can. Schools have also been briefed on how to respond to any identified COVID cases that may occur at a school site.

## Camp: 17th-19th November

While camps are now allowed to proceed. Families who have made payments towards the Anglesea Camp are asked to speak to Mica or Christine.

## Sporting Schools

Next Thursday we will be starting these sessions once more. Ms Whitney will be running hockey skills sessions with both classes. This is great news after the interruption to our sporting Schools programs we have experienced throughout the year.

## Men's Shed

Thanks to the wonderful workers at the Stanhope Men's Shed, we now have a terrific new seating facility in our new garden area. The area is designed for students and community members to be able to sit and chat and enjoy the sensory, reflective garden. Additionally, it can serve as an outdoor learning space when conditions are conducive.

## We're Here for our Students!

In next week's newsletter you will see some of the staff members who work directly with our students in the classroom. These staff members are addition to the classroom teachers, and provide invaluable support to both the teachers and the students. Next year we will have two other additional support staff as a result of funding provided for this purpose.



**Christine  
Owen**



## 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**

**17th November  
15th December**

The Shire of Campaspe is looking for Casual School Crossing Supervisors in various locations, including Stanhope. These positions would be to cover situations where the regular supervisor is not able to cover their shift/s. Please contact the school or Nick Curnow at the Shire if you or someone you know is interested.

## GV Water Competition

# “Water for Life”



Grade P-2  
Category Winner:

**BREEANA  
PANGILINAN**  
Grade 2



Grade 3-4  
Category Winner:

**TYLER  
RANDELL**  
Grade 4



Grade 5-6  
Category Winner:

**CHARLIE  
PEKIN**  
Grade 5



# CAMP

## *It's On!*

Grade 4 -6 students can start cheering as we are now permitted to hold the Anglesea Camp!

We will send out information asap regarding what to pack and bring.

Families who have yet to finalise payments will be contacted with the amounts still to pay.

We are all very excited that the camp can go ahead and the students can enjoy some much deserved time in a fun learning environment at Anglesea.

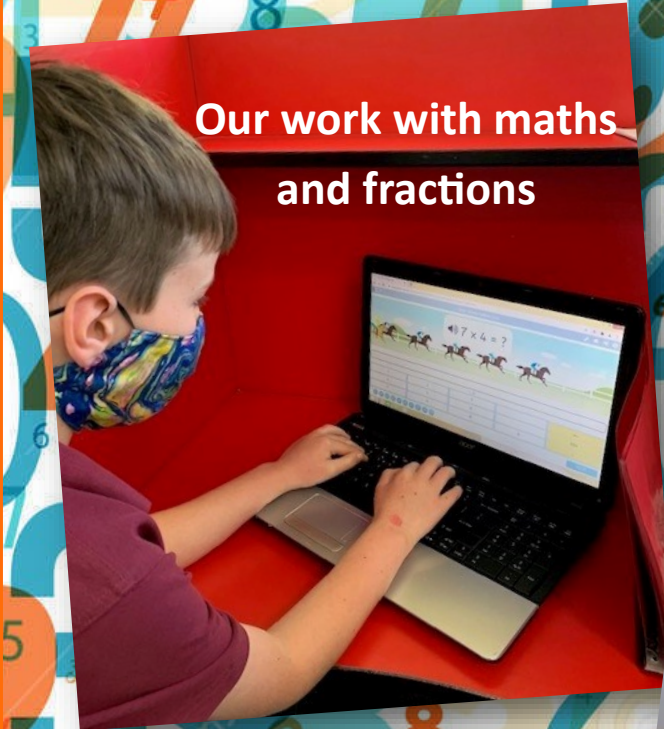


# Grade 3-6

Mrs T & Mrs Foley



Our work with maths  
and fractions





# Children's Week

## COMPETITION



**Children's Week celebrates the qualities found in friendship.**

Students from local schools were asked to execute a chalk artwork to submit for the competition.

The judges are sure to be impressed by the beautiful mural drawn by the P-6 students at our school.





# *Modelling Clay*

## *Triaramas*

with  
Mrs Cowan



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*Thank you*

STANHOPE  
MEN'S SHED

for building a new outdoor table  
and seats for our sensory reflective  
garden project



*Coming Up!*

## Digital Learning & Safety for Parents

Shortly there will be a series of Zoom webinars for parents who want to know more about what their children learn and do online and who want to improve their own skills and knowledge to be better able to help their children with the many digital learning tasks students undertake.

**Links will be sent out via Class Dojo for you to attend over the next few weeks.**



- ◆ Thursday 28 October at 7.30pm
- ◆ Tuesday 9 November at 7.30pm
- ◆ Tuesday 20 November at 7.30pm



Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we apologise that school tours are not permitted at this time.

# 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.



**Stanhope  
Kindergarten**

2022 Kindergarten enrolments are now open. Applications can be completed online via Shire of Campaspe - <https://campaspe-web.ticloud.com/T1PRDefault/WebApps/eProperty/P1/eSubmit/GroupCategory.aspx?r=SOC.WEBGUEST&f=%24P1.ESB.GROUPCAT.VIW>

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## HELP IS BUT A PHONE CALL AWAY

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**13 11 14**

**KID'S HELPLINE**  
**1800 55 1800**

**BEYOND BLUE**  
**1300 22 4636**

## AWARDS



## GV Water Awards

- ◆ Grade P-2: Breeana
- ◆ Grade 3-4: Tyler R
- ◆ Grade 5-6: Charlie

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# CONGRATULATIONS!