



Stanhope Primary School

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REMINDERS & THINGS TO DO

DATES TO REMEMBER



VISITORS AND VOLUNTEERS

Vaccination requirements for visitors and volunteers performing work in schools have been recently updated.

Visitors, families and volunteers attending any school sites (both inside and outdoors) MUST be double vaccinated and show proof of vaccination either via the Vic Services App or an issued certificate. Before visitors and volunteers enter a school building they must:

- ◆ Check in with QR code.
- ◆ Wear a face mask.
- ◆ Be free of COVID-19 symptoms.
- ◆ Provide evidence of their vaccination status to be recorded at school.
- ◆ Adhere to COVID Safety requirements.

We appreciate your support and understanding as we move to a new stage of COVID normal. Further details available from the school upon request.

Friday 17th December

- ◆ Last Day of Term 4
Early dismissal 1.15pm

Monday 31st January 2022

All students back to school



Thanks to the Lions Club of Shepparton, students and their families



will be able to watch the Circus Quirkus Show Online. The show will be available till the end of the school holidays.

Follow this link to view: vimeo.com/showcase/cqshep21 Password: aa

From the Principal



**Christine
Owen**

The Final Countdown!

The final week of term is always a busy one. For us, we celebrated the achievements and success of our students with the annual Awards & Carols Night. Our sponsors for several of the awards were; Stanhope Foodworks, Stanhope RSL, Bendigo Bank Rushworth, the Lions Club of Stanhope, Stanhope CFA, and a new addition, Soroptimist International, Shepparton.

Our school also issued awards based on the demonstration of our School Values of Learning, Success, Citizenship & Respect.

We also said farewell to a couple of staff members. Mrs Thrift-Mulholland leaves us for her next school and Mrs Foley, who will spend next year working at Lancaster Primary School.

Last night, we celebrated the Grade 6 students' Graduation from Primary School and into their secondary school lives. The evening was enjoyed by all who attended.

This afternoon, our students enjoyed some time at the Stanhope Pool as a celebration of the end of the school year. Tomorrow students dismiss at 1.15pm. Students return to school on Monday 31st January, 2022.

We are all looking forward to the upcoming holiday break. On behalf of all the staff, we wish our students and their families a very safe and happy festive season.

Down Ball with Frank our 'Copper'



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**

Kendale Cleaning are looking for part-time & Casual Cleaners.

Must have current WWC & evidence of Double Vaccination.

Contact:

Daniel: 0419 337 490

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Grade 6 Graduation 2021



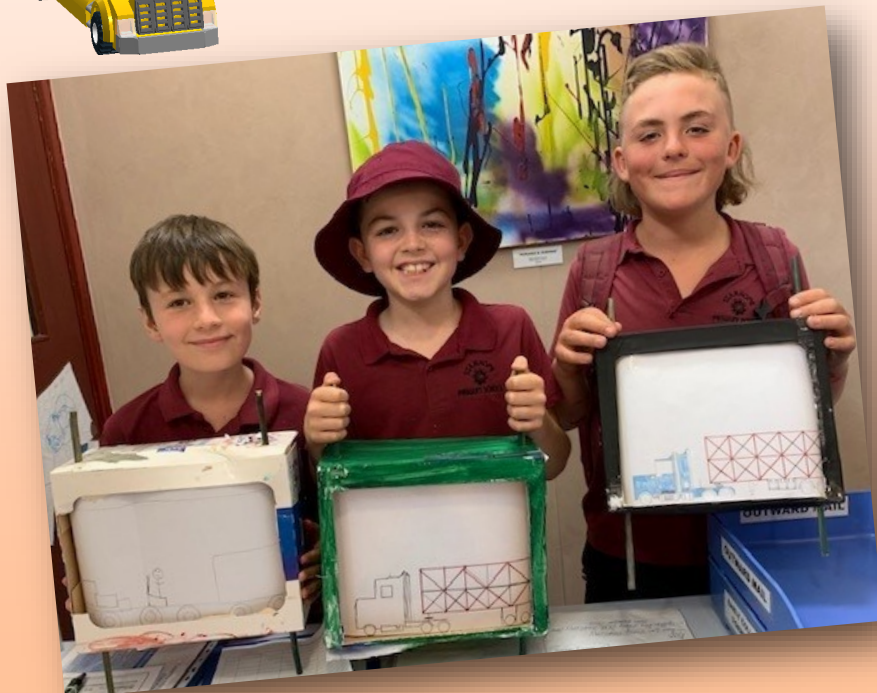
We wish Lily and Mylie (absent) all the very best as they continue their education journey at Kyabram P-12.

Congratulations on all that you have achieved this year Lily!



Grade 3-6

Mrs T & Mrs Foley



Students in Grade 3-6 constructed TV sets featuring a 'moving picture' documentary on Roadtrains'

The finished pieces were absolutely fantastic and showed real ingenuity and artistic flair.

Well done!

Grade P-2

Mrs Sheedy



'Pantosaurus'

In Respectful Relationships and Consent Education, students in P-2 have been learning about being the boss of their own body and having the right to say 'no' if they are feeling uncomfortable or unsafe in any situation. We talked about our private parts (using the proper names for these parts) and how we need to keep these covered up depending on the situation. There were lots of 'what if...' questions, so you may want to revisit this with your child (e.g. what if I am at my cousins?) We discussed that everyone has the right to feel safe and there is nothing so awful that we cannot talk about (good and bad secrets). We used the acronym PANTS and a dinosaur called 'Pantosaurus' to discuss the content further.

See the flyer for more information. This is from an English website, so the number to ring would be Kids helpline: **1800 55 1800**

Some catchy songs with the key messages...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ntVdx9SOD4>

Boss of my own body

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-lL07JOGU5o>

Talk PANTS with Pantosaurus and his PANTS song



School Concert and Awards





ENROLMENTS 2022

Enrolments for 2022 are now open for our school.

Parents or carers can contact the school to speak with the principal, Christine, or to collect an enrolment pack. School tours by appointment.

- ◆ Small caring environment.
- ◆ Individual learning plans to ensure high student outcomes.
- ◆ Engaging curriculum delivery.
- ◆ Parent involvement encouraged.

Big Summer Read.

Campaspe library branches are participating in Public Libraries Victoria's summer reading program, **Big Summer Read**.

Participants are encouraged to read at least 10 books from now until Monday, 31 January.

When that target's been reached, children can earn a Big Summer Read sticker and go into the prize draw.

Whether you love picture books, graphic novels, or audio books, all reading material is counted in the tally.

To keep track of your reading, register online on the Big Summer Read website and download the Beanstack Tracker app on your mobile device or, alternatively, pick up a reading log booklet from your local library branch.

Beanstack contains activities and challenges, along with a record of your summer reading. To register for Big Summer Read go to the library website or <https://plv.beanstack.org/reader365>

Campaspe Libraries school holiday program activities include art workshops, puppet shows and craft.

To join in the school holiday program, bookings are essential at www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/library or by phone on 54812400.

Kaleidoscope - fun to make with us and take home to play. **Age 5 plus**

Parachutes - plan and create your own mini parachute that can land safely. **Age 5 plus**

Sand Art - create pictures of animals, bugs or challenging mandalas using coloured sand. **Age 5 plus**

Mini Gardens - BYO an empty drink bottle or a waterproof container from home to make your garden **Age 5 plus**

Aussie Animal Tags - make tags from wooden shapes for your school bag or as a decoration. **All Ages**

Scratch Critters - plan and design patterns for your critter then scratch and reveal the vibrant colours. **All Ages**

Box Building - only your imagination can stop you from building your idea using boxes, tubes and recycled materials. **Age 5 plus**

Carnival Games - test your skills with throwing, tossing and fancy moves in a variety of games. **All Ages**

Puppet Show - Live performance by CJ and his Puppets presenting Folkie Dokey, folk music from around the world. **Age 4-7**

National Gallery of Victoria (NGV) Kids on Tour Sessions

NGV We Are Mermaids - Yolŋu artist Djerrŋu Yunupinŋu's fascinating story about her life as a mermaid before she was born is retold in this diorama making activity. **All Ages**

NGV Noisy Birds - Discover some favourite birds from Arnhem Land & their names in Yolŋu Matha language in this drawing & guessing game. **All Ages**

NGV Collecting Maypal - board game. Learn about the different varieties of shellfish known as maypal in Yolŋu Matha language. **All Ages**

NGV Paper Jewels - create a paper necklace inspired by the NGV's collection of jewellery. **All Ages**

NGV Kids on Tour is supported by The Neumann Auster Family & Friends and the Packer Family and Crown Resorts Foundations as part of the Your NGV Arts Access Program for Students, Children and Families.

- Bookings are essential as places are limited—please book for children attending only.
- Bookings can be made online at www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/library or by phoning 5481 2400
- All activities commence on time
- If you are more than 10 minutes late, your booking may be given away.
- Children need to be accompanied by an adult or carer during all activities.
- Current Covid-safe measures will apply.

School Holiday Program

5 to 25 January 2022



Bookings Essential	Echuca	Kyabram	Rochester	Rushworth	Tongala
Wed 5 Jan	2.00pm Family Movie	4.00pm NGV Collecting Maypal	2.00pm NGV Paper Jewels		
Thurs 6 Jan	2.00pm Kaleidoscope			2.30pm Parachutes	10.30am Parachutes
Fri 7 Jan	10.30am Sand Art				
Mon 10 Jan	2.30pm Family Movie				
Tues 11 Jan	10.30am Aussie Animal Tags	10.30am Parachutes	2.00pm Parachutes		
Wed 12 Jan	2.30pm Family Movie	4.00pm Scratch Critters	2.00pm Scratch Critters		
Thurs 13 Jan	2.30pm Family Movie			2.30pm Scratch Critters	10.30am Scratch Critters
Fri 14 Jan	10.30am Box Building				
Mon 17 Jan	2.00pm Puppet Show				
Tue 18 Jan	2.30pm Family Movie	10.30am NGV Noisy Birds	2.30pm NGV Noisy Birds		
Wed 19 Jan	2.30pm NGV Collecting Maypal				
Thurs 20 Jan	2.30pm Parachutes	10.30am Puppet Show	2.00pm Puppet Show	2.30pm Aussie Animal Tags	10.30am Aussie Animal Tags
Fri 21 Jan	10.30am NGV We Are Mermaids				
Mon 24 Jan	2.00pm Family Movie				
Tues 25 Jan	2.30pm Carnival Games	10.30am NGV Paper Jewels	2.30pm Aussie Animal Tags		

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