



# Stanhope Primary School

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## Newsletter

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### Inspiring Lifelong Learning

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#### REMINDERS & THINGS TO DO



#### 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.

#### **FAMILY FUN NIGHT!**

We need responses from everyone who is able to come so we can order sufficient pizzas! Form is attached with this newsletter! Without adequate numbers, we may not be able to proceed with this fun event.

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

##### Friday 11th February

- ◆ ART
- ◆ Save Our Pool BBQ 5.30pm at Stanhope Pool

##### Monday 14th February

- ◆ LIBRARY
- ◆ Fun Night Forms due back

##### Tuesday 15th February

- ◆ Family Fun Night 6pm

##### Wednesday 16th February

- ◆ School Council at 7pm with Finance Sub-committee at 6.30

#### Do you need help to pay for excursions and camps?

If you have a Health Care Card, you are eligible to apply for the Camps & Excursions Fund (CSEF). Forms are attached to this newsletter and once completed can be returned to the school office for application.

# From the Principal



**Christine  
Owen**

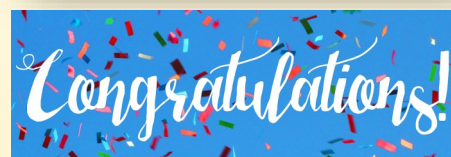
## Student Leaders

This week our students have been working on writing persuasive texts in a real-life situation. Students who nominated for the role of Student leader, wrote their speeches, and delivered them today. This year, we have decided to have two Student Leaders and Assistant Leaders. Other leadership roles include, Environmental Monitor, Bell Monitor, House Captains. All students voted for the final Two Student Leaders for 2022. And the winners were.....**Lily Ponton and Declan Clark! Seth Batty is the Assistant Leader!** Congratulations to all who gave their elections speeches today, including Joel who ran for House Leader.



## Wombats & Dingoes

Our new Home Groups are settling into the new routines of shared time across the school for certain curriculum areas and some time spent in their home room. Routines are being established and students are well and truly adapted to the new routines. Later in the newsletter, there are some photos of buddy work taken during digital technology last week.



## Student Assessment

Next week, we will be carrying out a range of curriculum assessments on all students. These will allow us to plan and prepare for individual learning needs as early as possible in the year. Previously our assessment schedule was spread out over each term, but based on the experience of other schools and teachers, we have decided to change to this format. There will be no additional pressure or requirements of students with this change.

## Air Purifiers in Place

For families concerned about the possible impact of covid in schools, please be assured we have structures in place to minimise this risk and have Covid safe practices in place. Our air purifiers are in place and working and we have good ventilation in the classrooms.

## GV AG

A big shout out to GV Ag for the exceptional customer service they have provided to get our mower back working and at the same time saving the school a good deal of money.

## School Council

We have our first School Council meeting for 2022, next Wednesday evening. ***We are still looking for members from our families to join our School Council and help the school progress into a successful future. The time commitment is minimal with meeting rarely running for more than an hour and a half. We have 8 meetings per year. If you want to gain a genuine understanding of what's happening at your child's school, then being a member of School Council. Is a great way to do it.***

## Café Lunch Orders

**3rd Wednesday  
of every month**

**16th February**

**16th March**

**18th May**

**15th June**

**20th July**

**17th August**

**19th October**

**16th November**

**FREE TABLES**  
Just require collection



# What we're doing in the Classrooms

Mrs Sheedy & Ms Owen

## Code Like a Pirate!

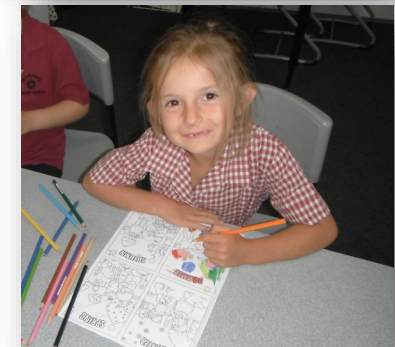
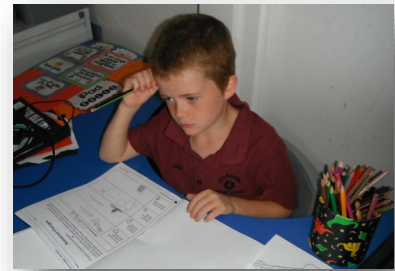


## **Wednesday Science...P-6**

Our focus for this term is The Earth and Space Science.

One group... is looking at the seasons- what causes us to experience the different seasons and the activities, clothes worn, plants and what the sky looks like in each particular season.

The other group... chose a focus based on their interests and the curriculum expectations appropriate to their level. After formulating a question and deciding how they are going to present their findings, students began to do some research. Students are investigating: the sizes and movement of the Sun, Earth and Moon, how sundials work, the planets of the solar system and comparing how long they take to orbit the sun and the size and distance between Earth and the other planets.



**ICYPOLE DAY:** every Friday. Sugar-free Zooper Doopers are for sale at lunchtime for \$1 each.

# Family Fun Night!

Everyone Welcome...

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February, 6pm in the undercover area.**

**Come and enjoy a night with your child/ren.**

Included in the night...

- performance by students,
- open classrooms with each student displaying some work,
- pizza tea (no charge)
- **and finishing off with a colour run.**

BYO- soft drinks or water (No alcohol)

Please comply with current COVID safe requirements by wearing a mask, QR coding in and signing in to the school. All visitors to government schools **MUST** be double vaccinated. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please fill in the slip below for catering purposes and return by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February or text school on 0419 548 318 or send a message on Class Dojo.

NAME...

Number of children:

Number of adults:

Pizza Choice (please circle): Aussie      Tropical      Vegetarian



# 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.

## REMINDER TO PARENTS:

Don't forget to check out uEducateUs each Thursday for:

- ◆ Information for families
- ◆ Newsletter on-line and attachments
- ◆ Permission forms

Please note that excursion permissions need to be approved on uEducateUs & any money needs to be returned to the school in an envelope marked with your child's name, prior to the day of the excursion or your child risks not being able to attend.

## Annual privacy reminder for 2022

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#).

Please take time to remind yourself of our school's collection notice, found on our website; <http://stanhopeps.vic.edu.au>

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents](#). This information is also available in ten community languages.

## ACCIDENT INSURANCE AND AMBULANCE COVER:

Parents and Guardians are reminded that the Department of Education & Training and Stanhope Primary School does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students.

Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance / transport and any other transport costs.



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# POOL PARTY

**FEB 11 2022 • 6:00-8:30PM**  
**KYABRAM OUTDOOR POOL**  
**\$8 ENTRY - TICKETS AT THE DOOR**  
**PREP-YR 8'S WELCOME**

Pool rules apply • Sorry adults, kids only in the pool!

For more information contact: [Mitchell.Bull@police.vic.gov.au](mailto:Mitchell.Bull@police.vic.gov.au)

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## 2022 Tatura Netball Association SNA Netball Selections

Register here;

<https://forms.gle/s7zT3ovVV8YS2nZF7>

Dates: Tuesday 15 February, Thursday 17 February and Monday 21 February

Time: 5.30 PM to 7.00 PM

Secondary: 17 & Under, 15 & Under and 13 & Under

Primary: 11 & Under and 13 & Under

Location: Tatura Netball Complex, Hastie Street, Tatura

Contact Simon Pogue  
0417 305 637 or

[taturanetballassoc@hotmail.com](mailto:taturanetballassoc@hotmail.com)

**SAVE OUR POOL  
BBQ  
FRI 11TH FEB  
5.30PM ONWARDS  
SAUSAGES +  
DRINKS  
\$1  
ALL WELCOME**

# **SAVE OUR POOL TOWN MEETING**

**Friday 18th February  
BBQ 5.30pm  
Meeting 6pm**

**All Welcome to attend and bring your  
considered  
ideas to keep our pool open  
"Use it or lose it"**

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## HELP IS BUT A PHONE CALL AWAY

**LIFELINE**  
**13 11 14**

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

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

# AWARDS



### AUSTRALIA DAY:

Joel & Lily P.

### HIGHEST CLASS DOJO POINTS FOR THE WEEK:

Amelia

Lily P.

<https://www.facebook.com/stanhopeps/>



# CONGRATULATIONS!



**Stanhope Café & Takeaway**  
**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 <b>(TERM 1 &amp; 4 ONLY)</b> Strawberry, watermelon, grapes, apple, banana, mixed berries, canteloupe	\$4.00
Fruit Tubs – Large <b>(TERM 1 &amp; 4 ONLY)</b>	\$5.00

Pies	<b><i>Please add extra 30c for Tomato Sauce sachet</i></b>	\$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 NOTE THAT INLINE 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.***



### CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

School Name

School REF ID

#### Parent/carer details

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

First name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town/suburb \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number \_\_\_\_\_

Centrelink pensioner concession **OR** Health care card number (CRN)

-  -  -  **OR**

Foster parent under a temporary care order\* **OR**  Veterans affairs pensioner (Gold Card)\*\*

\*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH).

\*\*Applicants must provide a copy of the Veteran Affairs Gold card

Is this an application for special consideration (no CRN needed)? Yes  No

#### Student details

Student's surname	Student's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DFFH will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DFFH and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the DFFH and /or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

## CSEF ELIGIBILITY

Below are the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

### Criteria 1 – General eligibility

To be eligible for the fund, a parent or carer of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one
  - on the first day of Term two
- a) be a holder of one or more of the eligible financially-means tested cards **OR** be a temporary foster parent and;
- b) submit an application to the school by the due date.

For the list of eligible financially-means tested cards refer to the CSEF Policy:

<https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund/policy>

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with the above.

### Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

### Special Consideration

A special consideration category exists for

- Families on a bridging visa, temporary protection visa, in community detention or are asylum seeker families
- Students in temporary out of home care arrangements, including statutory kinship care

For more information, see <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund/guidance/eligibility>

### Eligibility Date

For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/carer concession card being validated successfully with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (31 January 2022) or term two (26 April 2022).

## PAYMENT AMOUNTS

### CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: \$125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: \$225 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child's school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

**For ungraded students**, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see:

[www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx)

**Year 7 government school students** who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Secondary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents/carers so please register your interest at the school.

## HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

### NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/CARER DETAILS section.

Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.

If you are claiming as a temporary Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.

If you are seeking special consideration, mark this in the form and provide a copy of the relevant documentation.

2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.

3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. The CSEF program for 2022 closes on the 24 June 2022.