



# Stanhope Primary School

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## Newsletter

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### REMINDERS & THINGS TO DO

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### BENDIGO DISCOVERY CENTRE >

Presents

**SCIENCE  
FUN**

#### TOPICS COVERED

**Wind Tunnels**

**Clever Coding**

**Circuits & Switches**

**Rocking' Robotics**

**FAMILIES WELCOME**

#### Friday 17th June

- ◆ ART

#### Monday 20th June

- ◆ LIBRARY

#### Wednesday 22nd June

- ◆ CAFÉ LUNCH ORDERS
- ◆ FREE Incursion: Science Fun

#### Friday 24th June

- ◆ End of Term, *2.15pm dismissal*

### School Cleaning Vacancy

Kendale Cleaning are looking for one or more part time cleaners for the local area.

Some flexibility of hours can be arranged. Please contact Andrew on **0409 331 887** if you are interested.

# From the Principal



**Christine  
Owen**

## Bumper Edition!

- Check out how to book **for free school holiday camps!** Information further on in this newsletter.
- *New Child Safe Standards come into effect as of July 1<sup>st</sup>.*

## Counting down...

As we come to the end of term 2, things are quite busy. We have had Basketball clinics for each class thanks to Shane from Basketball Victoria on Tuesday, and yesterday, our trip to the Melbourne Museum to see the spectacular Triceratops Exhibition (see some of the photos of the Museum Excursion later in the newsletter). Today, we had the annual school photos taken. Next week, we finish of the term with a sensational Science Day, where the staff from the Discovery Centre in Bendigo will be taking a series of sessions over the whole day. Our students are going to have a fantastic day! Even better, families are welcome to drop in and see the science in action!

## Building Works

Re-stumping of the P-3 classroom is set to begin during the holidays, followed by re-stumping the 5-6 classroom. This will hopefully see the start of many building rectifications and provide a more pleasant & comfortable learning and working environment. Once the stumps have been replaced, we can then start work on some of the other improvements that are needed.

## 2023

Yes, it's still 2022, but we need our families to seriously consider nominating for School Council for next year. Put bluntly, a school cannot operate without a school council. Once our current parent members retire at the end of this year, we must have at least one or two parent members on School Council. These must be parents of enrolled students.

Michelle and Rob Ponton have made a valuable contribution on School Council over many years. Why not have a talk to them about what's involved in being a school councillor, and about what they have got out of being on School Council.

***Our school's future is in your hands!***

## 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**

**22nd June**

**20th July**

**17th August**

**19th October**

**16th November**

## 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.

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# BEANIES

A huge thank you to Parent's Club for covering the cost of a fantastic beanie for each of our students! These can be worn at school or outside of school.



## GRADE 6 GRADUATION POLO SHIRTS AND RUGBY TOPS

Families of students in Grade 6 can purchase a wonderful memento of their child's final year at Stanhope Primary. The school name & logo is on the front and the design on the back is the same as in previous years.

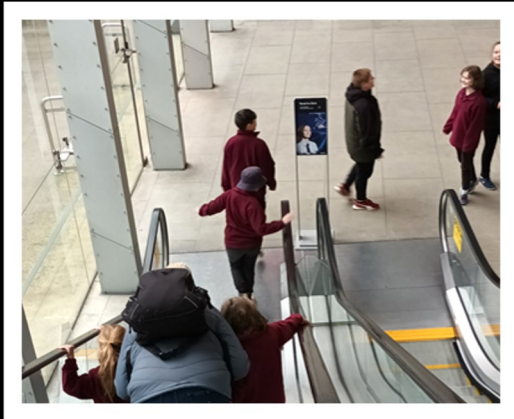
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# TRICERATOPS

Exhibition at the  
Melbourne Museum

15th June



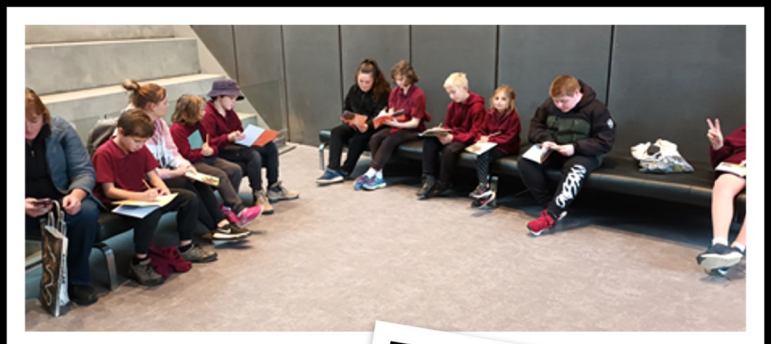
Escalators! Who knew they were so much fun?



Is Baby Trio trying to eat Ms Owen???



That's a baby Triceratops she's holding!



# TRICERATOPS

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Melbourne Museum

15th June



This is who we came to see! Triceratops himself! (or herself!) This is the real deal!

Almost the entire skeleton of Triceratops was found in Montana.



Truly interactive! Being able to feel the bones and see the actual 3D scan archaeologists took of that bone.

*Thank you to Parent's Club for covering the cost of the bus to and from Melbourne.*



# Stanhope Primary School ENROLMENTS

Enrolments are welcome  
for our school.

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

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

School tours by  
appointment.

## Victoria's new Child Safe Standards

### New Child Safe Standards to strengthen child safety will commence in Victoria on 1 July 2022

The Child Safe Standards (the Standards) commenced in Victoria in January 2016. After five years, we have seen how the Standards improve safety for children and young people.

Changes are being made to make our Standards even stronger.

Organisations<sup>1</sup> covered by the Standards will need to comply with new Standards by **1 July 2022**. Until then, the current Standards apply.

The new Standards set out minimum requirements and outline the actions organisations must take to keep children and young people safe. They provide more clarity for organisations and are more consistent with Standards in the rest of Australia.

The things organisations already do to keep children and young people safe will help them be compliant with the new Standards. In some areas, organisations will need to change or develop their current child safety policy, practices and organisational culture to meet the new Standards.

Further information and guidance will be provided by the Commission and other regulators over the coming months to help organisations move to the new Standards by **1 July 2022**.

### What will be different?

Although similar to Victoria's current Child Safe Standards, key changes include new requirements:

- to involve families and communities in organisations' efforts to keep children and young people safe
- for a greater focus on safety for Aboriginal children and young people
- to manage the risk of child abuse in online environments
- in relation to governance, systems and processes to keep children and young people safe.

# School Holiday Program June/July 2022

B= Bookings Essential	Echuca	Kyabram	Rochester	Rushworth	Tongala
<b>Mon 27 June</b>	10.30am Toddler Rhymetime				
<b>Tue 28 June</b>	2pm Movie Afternoon B				
<b>Tue 28 June</b>	10.30am Stencil Art B	10.30am Rhymetime			
<b>Tue 28 June</b>	2pm Dragon Magnets B		2pm Movie Afternoon B	2.30pm Dot Pictures B	
<b>Wed 29 June</b>	2pm Mug Hugs B 5+	4pm Mug Hugs B 5+	2pm Mug Hugs B 5+		
<b>Wed 29 June</b>	5.30pm Pizza & Games B				
<b>Thu 30 June</b>	11am Baby Rhymetime				10.30am Dot Pictures B
<b>Thu 30 June</b>	2pm Echuca Bunnings B 5+	2.30pm Dot Pictures B	2.30pm STEM Activity B 7+		
<b>Fri 1 July</b>	10.30am Storytime		10am Rhymetime		
<b>Fri 1 July</b>	1pm Movie Afternoon B				
<b>Sat 2 July</b>	10.30am Family Storytime				
<b>Mon 4 July</b>	10.30am Toddler Rhymetime				
<b>Mon 4 July</b>	2.30pm Movie Afternoon B	2.30pm Upcycled Footy Making B			
<b>Tue 5 July</b>	2.30pm Upcycled Footy Making B		10.30am Baby Rhymetime	2.30pm Dragon Magnets B	
<b>Tue 5 July</b>	3.30pm Upcycled Footy Making B				
<b>Wed 6 July</b>	1pm Guitar Painting B	4pm Dream Catcher B	2pm Dream Catcher B		
<b>Wed 6 July</b>	2.30pm Guitar Painting B				
<b>Wed 6 July</b>	4pm Guitar Painting B				
<b>Thu 7 July</b>	11am Baby Rhymetime	2.30pm Dragon Magnets B	2.30pm Dot Pictures B		10.30am Dragon Magnets B
<b>Thu 7 July</b>	2.30pm Dot Pictures B				
<b>Fri 8 July</b>	10.30am Storytime		10am Rhymetime		
<b>Fri 8 July</b>	2.30pm Movie Afternoon B				

# Lantern Walk and Campfire Sing-along

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June *has been postponed!*

**New date: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July  
5.00pm**

Art Depot - Horne St.

Come along for damper, a lantern-walk down High St. to the Hostel, followed by singing around the campfire hosted by the Colbo Pub Choir. BYO lantern, chair, picnic dinner and singing voice.

This is a family friendly event.



Free school holiday lantern-making workshop 3 - 5 the same day. Book through the Community House 5856 1295 or phone Julie on 0400 152 774 with any queries.



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## HELP IS BUT A PHONE CALL AWAY

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**BEYOND BLUE**  
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# AWARDS



**SUCCESS:**

**Sienna and Tyler.**

## CONGRATULATIONS!

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## Positive Start in 2022: FREE holiday camps

Dear parents and carers

During the past 2 years, the COVID-19 pandemic has meant that many students have missed out on the opportunity to experience outdoor activities in an organised, social and supportive environment.

The Victorian Government is committed to supporting the health and wellbeing of all children and young people, and is offering the chance for eligible students to attend a free camp program as part of the Positive Start in 2022 initiative, during the 2022 school holiday periods.

### Free camps for eligible students

Camps are a great way for young people to build confidence, experience new activities, learn leadership skills, connect socially and make new friends.

Holiday camp programs can range from single overnight experiences to spending several nights away.

While on camp, your child may enjoy a range of social and adventure activities which could include team challenges, bush walks, orienteering, hut building, cooking, bush walks, painting with nature, rope courses, abseiling and canoeing. Camp providers will make every effort to ensure they are accessible to all students and will list their facilities and supports available on the Positive Start website.

### Express your interest today

Places are limited, so if you are interested in this opportunity for your child or children, register your interest as soon as possible.

For further information, including how to register, visit:  
<https://vacodata.educationapps.vic.gov.au/PositiveStartHolidayCamps/>  
or scan the QR code.



Please also refer to the Holiday Camp Information below.

Once you register your interest, the Department of Education and Training will send you more information about available programs and how you can secure a booking.

### Find out more

For further enquiries about the Positive Start holiday camps or to register your interest, contact [positivestart@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:positivestart@education.vic.gov.au)

Kind regards

Stephen Fraser  
Deputy Secretary  
School Education Programs and Support  
Department of Education and Training

## HOLIDAY CAMP INFORMATION

### Which students are eligible for free holiday camps?

Students who meet one or more of the following criteria are eligible to attend a free holiday camp:

- attend a school that experienced closures of 5 days or more due to a positive COVID-19 case or close contact in 2021
- have an approved [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(CSEF\)](#) application for 2022
- have a parent who holds a valid means-tested concession card (for example a Health Care Card, Job Seeker, Newstart Allowance, Disability Support Pension)
- are in out-of-home care (temporary or permanent)
- have a disability
- are from a refugee background
- are indigenous students
- are in the [Navigator program](#)
- are young carers.

### When are the holiday camps?

The holiday camps will run in the 2022 school holidays — Term 1 (April), Term 2 (June/July) and Term 3 (September) 2022.

### How much does it cost?

These camps are completely free of charge to eligible families. It will not cost you anything for your child to attend the camp. Most of the camps can organise transport from central locations however, for some camps, parents may need to provide transport for their child. Specific information regarding transport will be supplied by the individual camp providers.

### How old does my child need to be?

Students in years 3 to 12 from the start of 2022 school year can attend holiday camp programs.

### Will my child get to go with their friends?

Your child may be able to go on camp with their friends if they book to go to the same camp and there are places available. However, please note that your child's friends may not be eligible for the Positive Start free holiday camp funding. Only eligible families may book through Positive Start. Remember, your child will also have the chance to make new friends and build relationships with students from other schools.

### What types of camps are there?

There will be a list of camps from which that you can choose. Each camp will have a brief description including where it is, the length of the camp (number of days), the dates it is running, how to get there; as well as a list of activities to help you decide which camp would best suit your child.

### What general safety measures are in place to ensure camps are safe for students?

Camp facilities and sites are reviewed each year and are accredited by an independent national accreditation scheme to ensure they meet best practice standards and that all students receive the best care. All camp activities are compliant with national safety standards. All staff members have working with children checks and undergo a thorough induction and checking process as part of working with the camp.

### What COVIDSafe strategies are in place at camps?

All Positive Start in 2022 camps must put into place a CovidSafe plan that aligns with Department of Health and Department of Education and Training advice. This includes operating under up-to-date CovidSafe practices such as appropriate cleaning, activity design, food service and accommodation density and layouts.

### How do I register my interest?

It's easy to register your interest. Simply go to the link below or scan the QR code on the right and complete the registration details. Once you have provided your email address, the Positive Start team will be in touch with more information.



<https://vacodata.educationapps.vic.gov.au/PositiveStartHolidayCamps/>

### What happens next?

Within two weeks of registering your child's interest, you will be provided with more information including a list of available holiday camps and how to book.

If you need further information about the free holiday camps before you feel comfortable to register your interest please visit the [www.vic.gov.au/positivestart](http://www.vic.gov.au/positivestart)

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