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REMINDERS & THINGS TO DO

DATES TO REMEMBER

Enrolments
now open for
2023

Grade 5-6 CAMP SOVEREIGN HILL

Wednesday 2nd to
Friday 4th November 2022

Expression of Interest forms attached
to this newsletter, to be completed
and returned to school office by
Tuesday 30th August



Friday 12th August

- ◆ ART

Monday 15th August

- ◆ LIBRARY

Wednesday 17th August

- ◆ Café Lunch Orders
- ◆ School Council 7pm
- ◆ Finance Committee 6.30pm

Thursday 18th August

- ◆ Waranga Athletics

Thursday 25th August

- ◆ ACMI Grade 5-6 Excursion

Friday 26th August

- ◆ Book Week Dress Up Day
(*must be a book character*)
Parade at 9.00am

Wednesday 31st August

- ◆ Free Roadie Incursion

Wednesday 5th October

- ◆ Responsible Pet Ownership

From the Principal



**Christine
Owen**

Parent Opinion Survey

Stanhope Primary School invites all families to participate in the 2022 Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. The 2022 Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be open for parents, caregivers, and guardians to complete between **Monday 15 August and Friday 16 September**. You will be sent the link and your unique school survey PIN via uEducateUs. All responses are private and no names are ever made known to the school. The resulting data is collated and de-identified.

Vandalism

It was extremely disappointing to see that we had been visited by thoughtless vandals sometime over the weekend or on Friday evening. Rubbish had been removed from our rubbish compound and thrown around the grounds, sports equipment also had been thrown around. A large amount of rubbish was also thrown around in the playground and grounds. Most heartbreaking was the wilful destruction of our plover's nest. Staff and students had been monitoring the progress and observing the plovers while they nested on our oval. We had left a large area when mowing, so as they could nest and allow the chicks to hatch. Such cruelty makes me wonder what sort of people perform such a mindless and completely unnecessary act. If you know of anyone involved, please contact the school.

Term 4 Camp to Sovereign Hill

On the 2nd, 3rd & 4th November, Grade 5 & 6 students will be invited to attend the Sovereign Hill Camp with Girgarre, Merrigum and Lancaster Primary Schools. There is a cost for this camp and details will be sent out to families involved. As always, Stanhope Primary School understands that camps can be expensive and so please come and see Mica to set up a payment plan if you would like to pay that way. Families are also able to use any CSEF.

Grounds

Our grounds at the front of the school continue to improve. The next stage is sowing grass seed and installing the hand-rails. The plinth boards will also be painted soon. Our pathway is now complete and accessible by all.

Lunches

Please make sure all food to be heated is in foil or foil containers or other wrappings suitable for the pie warmer. Plastic wrappings are not able to be put into the pie warmer. The microwave is not available for student lunches.

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 August
19th October
16th November**

School Arrival Time

Please remember that there is not necessarily any staff on duty or available before 8:45am. **Students should arrive at school between 8:45 – 9:00am.** Staff on site may be involved in meetings or other matters prior to this time and not be available to supervise students before 8:45 am.

From the Principal

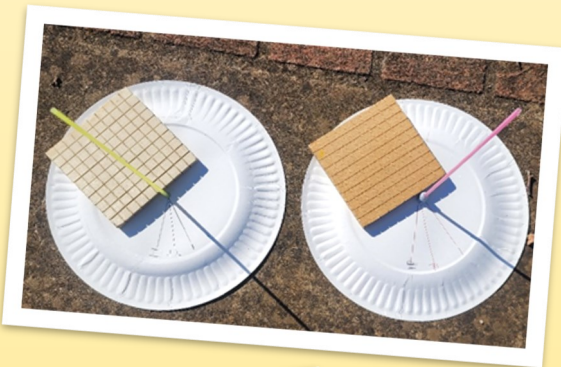
national science week

14 - 22 AUGUST 2022 - AUSTRALIA WIDE

Next week is National Science Week. The school theme for National Science Week in 2022 is *Glass: More than meets the eye*. It is based on the UN International Year of Glass. It will celebrate the many roles that glass plays in our lives – from phone screens to optical fibre to glassware in labs – plus investigating glass as a part of our sustainable future. As part of our term theme of 'Then & Now', students will be participating in a number of science based activities through out the week.

It's About Time!

In the Dingoes Den, we have been looking at the history of time as part of our Then and Now theme. On Monday, we made sun clocks and measured and marked each hour that passed. The students commented that in a month or two, the measurements would be wrong because of daylight saving time. We had to use weights to stop the paper plates blowing away.



Marking the passing of another hour.

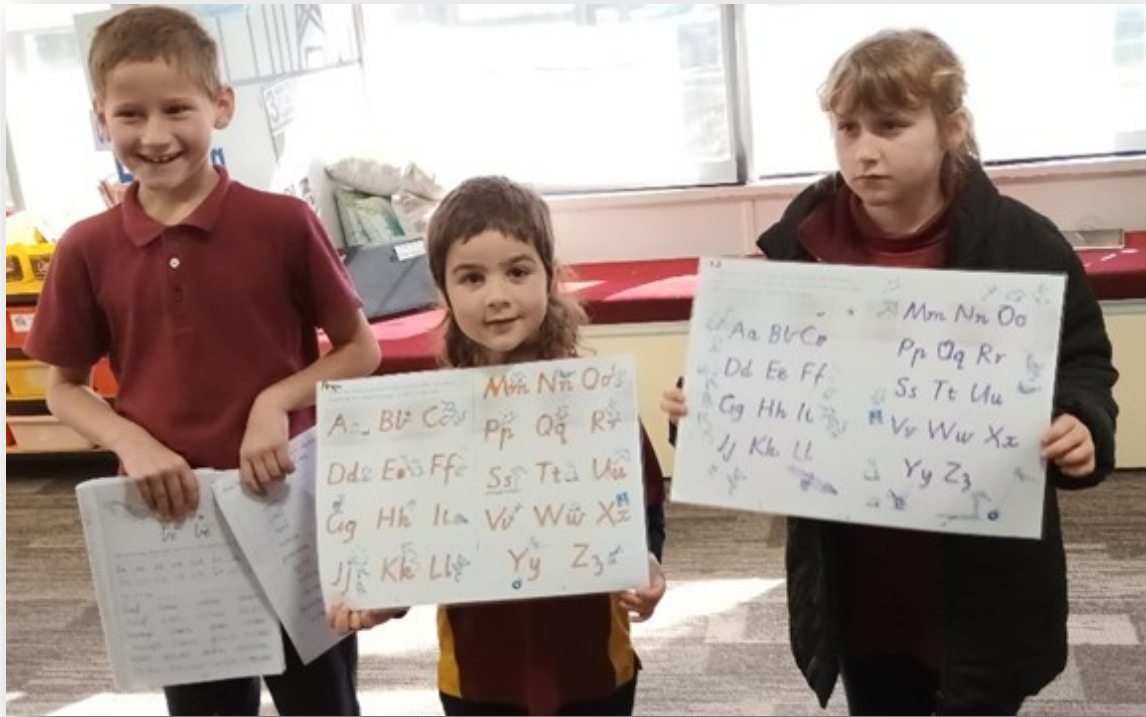


Christine Owen

Graduation T-Shirts



GREAT STUDENT WORK!



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.

Five tips for parents

2. Build a sharing culture



Even with young children - show them photos on your phone, or your favourite websites. Influence them by sharing videos you find that they might not see and then foster that as they become older and encourage sharing things they find on social media (not by following them) by sending a message or just showing it on their phone screen.

Normalise that there are things they want to show and share, some things they won't - and so that should be - parents shouldn't know everything their child does or says with friends.

You want to build a relationship of sharing, so when something does go wrong for them, and they need help - they come to you.



Positive Start - School Holiday Camps

<https://www.vic.gov.au/positive-start-holiday-camps>

Positive Start is providing **free** holiday camps to **eligible** Victorian students in years 3 - 12.

Camp providers are fully accredited and provide a safe, inclusive and supportive environment.

When choosing a holiday camp, consider how long your child will be comfortable away from home. It might be worthwhile visiting the camp with your child before booking so they can feel comfortable when arriving.

Also consider the camp's location. If this is your child's first time on holiday camp, it is best to stay reasonably local.

To book a place in a holiday camp:

1. Eligible students must have completed an expression of interest form through their school and received a unique booking code
2. Look through the available camps in the directory below under 'Excursions & Incursions' (make sure you click on the 'View more events' to see the full list)
3. Choose your preferred camp
4. **Book directly with the camp via the link in the camp listing, using the unique booking code.**

If you need help with your booking or have further questions the camp provider can't answer, contact the Positive Start team at positivestart@education.vic.gov.au OR contact Christine or Mica at school.

Eligibility

Students in years 3 to 12, who meet one or more of the following criteria are eligible to attend a free holiday camp:

- attend a school that experienced closures of five 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 that 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
- have a disability
- are from a refugee background
- are Koorie students
- are in the Navigator program
- are young carers.

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AWARDS



SUCCESS:
Bree, and Lily P

100 DAYS OF SCHOOL:
All students

CONGRATULATIONS!

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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 (TERM 1 & 4 ONLY) Strawberry, watermelon, grapes, apple, banana, mixed berries, canteloupe	\$4.00
Fruit Tubs – Large (TERM 1 & 4 ONLY)	\$5.00

Pies	<i>Please add extra 30c for Tomato Sauce sachet</i>	\$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.