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REMINDERS & THINGS TO DO

DATES TO REMEMBER



We wish all our families and wider community a wonderful Christmas and a safe and healthy New Year.



LAST NEWSLETTER FOR 2022

Monday 19th December

- ◆ Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 20th December

- ◆ End of Year Clean Up Day

Monday 30th January 2023

- ◆ Term 1 Starts for students

Wednesday 1st February

- ◆ NO PREPS for 1st 4 WEEKS

2023

**PARENTING
PAYMENTS &
BOOK LISTS
ARE ATTACHED
TO THIS
NEWSLETTER**

From the Principal



**Christine
Owen**

We Made it!

This is the final newsletter for the year, and I take this opportunity to thank all the staff who have made this year as successful as it possibly could be. Mrs Sheedy established positive learning behaviours in Term 1, setting up routines and mind sets for learning. Mrs DePasquale has provided expert leadership and guidance in maths across the school, as well as a range of extra-curricular events and activities. Mrs Stockman joined us in Term 3 and has continued Mrs Sheedy's expert teaching and learning program in the Wombats (Early Years) classroom. We wish Mrs Stockman good luck in her new position at Echuca Specialist School, next year. Throughout the year, we have relied on many other teachers to fill in when a staff member was unavailable and they too, have become part of our school community.

Mrs McNeilly and Mrs Feldtmann are two of the regular faces we have seen this year. And without our wonderful Business Manager Mica, we would be in no end of chaos and confusion. Mica does an amazing job of keeping the school running behind the scenes and makes every student feel welcome and special every day she is at school. Thank you to all the dedicated staff at Stanhope Primary School for a great 2022!

Thank you also, to our School Councillors, Michelle Ponton, Rob Ponton, Gerard Lucardie and Megan DePasquale for all their support and efforts over the year. Particularly to Michelle and Rob who have been stalwarts at Stanhope for many years. We will definitely miss them both next year.

Semester Two Reports

Reports were published as of 4:00pm yesterday on uEducateUs. Attached to this newsletter is a printed copy, together with any relevant attachments. It is important for all families to sit down with their students and talk about the assessment results and comments about the semester's work and where students have achieved good results, they should be encouraged and congratulated. If your student hasn't achieved their potential, then discussions around how best to improve in the coming year. We will conduct interviews in Term 1 next year for families and students to best prepare for their learning over 2023.

Without reviewing and reflecting on learning achieved so far and recognising any areas to address in future, could well risk learning and improvement in the future.

Transition

On Tuesday we welcomed our new Prep student, Spencer to the classroom. Spencer and the other students spent the morning completing a number of 'Getting to Know You' type activities as well as learning the new routines of a school day. Our Grade 6 students are spending this week at Kyabram P-12.

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
2023**

15th February

15th March

17th May

21st June

19th July

16th August

18th October

15th November

20th December

From the Principal

Graduation

Last night, we celebrated the grade 6 students who are moving on to secondary school next year. Everyone enjoyed a meal beforehand and listening to and watching the 'Looking forward, Looking Back' presentations from the students.

2023 Term 1

Monday January 30th – All students return for Term 1

Wednesday February 1st – No Prep students at school (for the first 4 Wednesdays)



Today students enjoyed a visit from our local policeman Frank.

Students got in the Christmas spirit and decorated bike wheels.



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

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.

School tours by
appointment.

Grade 6 Graduation



*2022 Grade 6 Graduates
Declan, Seth, Marcus,
Lily and Sienna*



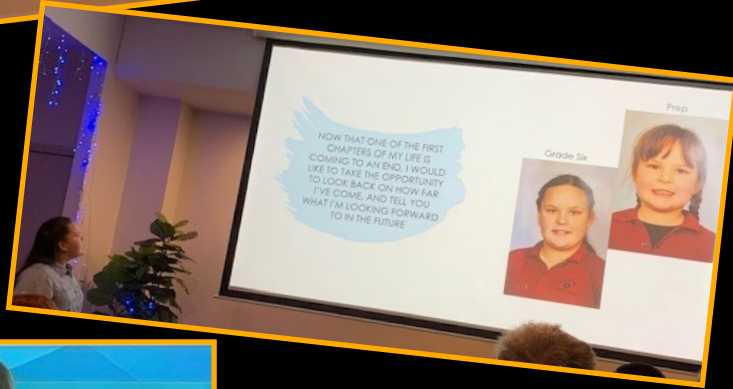
*Flowers presented to
Mrs Sheedy*

Grade 6 Graduation

LOOKING FORWARD
LOOKING BACK
PRESENTATIONS



Declan



Lily



Seth



Sienna



Marcus

CONGRATULATIONS

To Ex-Stanhope Primary School Students
who won awards at Ky P-12 in 2022

MICHAEL KEEGAN

- ◆ Academic Excellence Award
- ◆ Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Programme
 - ◆ Future Innovators Award

RACHAEL KEEGAN

- ◆ Academic Excellence Award

JULIAN WANLESS

- ◆ Academic Excellence Award

JORJA PONTON

- ◆ State Sports Award—Lawn Bowls

SHAUN ATKINS

- ◆ Technology Encouragement Award—Metal

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recognition.

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LIFELINE
13 11 14

KID'S HELPLINE
1800 55 1800

BEYOND BLUE
1300 22 4636

AWARDS

NO ASSEMBLY HELD LAST WEEK

CONGRATULATIONS!

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Parent Payment Arrangements 2023

Dear Parent

Stanhope Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Stanhope Primary School's voluntary financial contributions for 2023.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students.

For further information on the Department's Parent Payments Policy please see a one-page overview attached.

Stanhope Primary School makes every effort to keep contributions to a minimum and affordable for all parents.

Please find the contribution schedule for Prep through to Grade 6 attached. The contribution schedule applies for each individual student in a family.

A list of stationery items and student requisites for families to provide or purchase from their preferred supplier, is also attached.

All items will need to be labelled at home with your student's name. Item quantities are suggested adequate for one years' normal classroom use, but please note that some items may need to be replenished throughout the year and damaged or lost items will need to be replaced and costed accordingly. Please also note that excursion & incursion charges will be costed separately at the time of the event.

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Financial Support for Families

Stanhope Primary School understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (Health Care Card holders only. Forms available at school office)
- Flexible payment arrangements

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact:

Christine Owen or Mica Rosenberg

Ph: 03 5857 2514 Email: stanhope.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Payment Methods

- Cash
- Cheque
- Bpay (NOT DIRECT DEPOSIT)

Refunds

Refunds generally only apply to events or activities such as camps and excursions. If a camp or excursion is cancelled or altered by the school, or a student is no longer able to attend part or all of the camp or excursion, our school will consider requests for partial or full refunds of payments made by parents/carers on a case-by-case basis taking into account the individual circumstances. Generally we will not be able to refund payments made for costs that have already been paid where those funds have already been transferred or committed to a third party and no refund is available to the school. Where possible, we will provide information about refunds to parents/carers at the time of payment

For further information on the Department's Parent Payment Policy. Please see a one page overview attached.

Yours sincerely,

Christine Owen

Principal

Michelle Ponton

School Council President

Contribution schedule – Year Prep –Year 6

Please find the itemised list of Curriculum Contributions and Other Contributions for your child. Stanhope Primary School also continues to welcome your Extra-Curricular Items & Activities contributions for 2023

All payments are requested by end of Term 1, 2023.

Curriculum Contributions

Below is a list of items and activities which enable your child to learn the standard curriculum, which will be sourced by the school. This year we are able to offer reduced fees from those of 2023. Each year is calculated according to requirements for that specific year.

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
Classroom materials & equipment	\$20
Stationery consumables; including large scrap books, dotted thirds, maths grid books, chunky pencils, plastic pockets	\$10
Art & Craft consumables; including craft paper, PVA glue, sparkles, goggle eyes, split pins, paint, pastels, charcoal, clay, paper plates, doilies	\$5
Science materials: including cover paper, coloured card, PVA glue, flour, salt, food colourings, sugar, bi-carb soda, baking powder, milk or milk substitute, vinegar	\$10
Photocopying & printing for students	\$40
Provision & Upkeep of school devices, peripherals & ICT	\$20
Digital Online Assessments	\$25
MACC Art	\$35
MARC Library	\$35
Total for Contributions	\$200

Other Contributions

Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
First aid equipment	
School grounds maintenance & improvements	
School Sports Victoria membership	
	TOTAL \$

Extra-Curricular Items & Activities

Stanhope Primary School offers a range of items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

If you would like to purchase an item or activity for your child, please indicate on the table below and return this to the school by 10th February 2023.

Extra-Curricular Items & Activities	Amount
Optional camps and excursions and events as scheduled throughout 2023. The cost of these excursions will be advised throughout the year.	To be advised
Graduation Bears	TBA
Grade 6 T Shirt -	TBA
TOTAL	\$

Educational Items for Students to Own

Attached is a list of items that the school recommends you purchase for your child to individually own and use.

Stanhope Primary School 2023 School Requisites List

Please supply the following items which will be needed by your child, according to your child/ren's class level.

Some items are intended to last all year, while others will need to be replenished throughout the year, e.g. pens, pencils, glue sticks etc. **A request note will be sent home with your child when this is required.**

The quantities listed beside each item should suffice for at least one term in most cases. **Items from previous year are welcome to be used rather than purchase the same item/s again. E.g. scissors, pencil case, ruler etc**

All items should be **clearly named** and brought to school on the first day of Term 1.

Prep, One Two	
Pencil Eraser	1
Sharpener– 2 hole	1
Pencil case; fabric/vinyl. Max 32cm x 22cm. NO hard cases	1
Ruler	1
Scissors	1
Glue sticks – large	2
Pk 12 coloured textas	1
Pk 12 coloured pencils- triangular if possible	1
Whiteboard markers	1 pk
Highlighters	1 pk
A4 Display folder	1
Headphones - essential	1 pair/set

Grade 3-6 items should last all year	
Grey lead pencil - HB	12
Red, ruling up pencil	4
Pencil Eraser	2
Sharpener	1
Pencil case; fabric/vinyl. Max 32cm x 22cm. NO hard cases	1
Ruler – 40cm	1
Scissors	1
Coloured textas (fine tip)	1 pk
Coloured pencils	1 pk
Black fineliner felt tip pen	1
Red pens (grades 5 -6 only)	5
Blue pens (grades 5 -6 only)	10
Black pens (grades 5 -6 only)	10
Whiteboard markers -	1 pk
Highlighters	1 pk
Glue sticks - large	4
Display folder	2
Headphones- essential	1 pair/set
BYO DEVICE: as per school specifications (this can be sent separately when requested)	Grades 3-5 are invited to BYOD. <u>Not compulsory</u>

*If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the school on **5857 2514***

PARENT PAYMENTS POLICY

ONE PAGE OVERVIEW



FREE INSTRUCTION

- Schools provide students with free instruction and ensure students have free access to all items, activities and services that are used by the school to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements in Victorian Curriculum F-10, VCE and VCAL.
- Schools may invite parents to make a financial contribution to support the school.



PARENT PAYMENT REQUESTS

Schools can request contributions from parents under three categories:

Curriculum Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.

Other Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides for free to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

- Schools may also invite parents to supply or purchase educational items to use and own (e.g. textbooks, stationery, digital devices).



FINANCIAL HELP FOR FAMILIES

- Schools put in place financial hardship arrangements to support families who cannot pay for items or activities so that their child doesn't miss out.
- Schools have a nominated parent payment contact person(s) that parents can have a confidential discussion with regarding financial hardship arrangements.



SCHOOL PROCESSES

- Schools must obtain school council approval for their parent payment arrangements and publish all requests and communications for each year level on their school website for transparency.