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REMINDERS & THINGS TO DO

REMINDER

Could all families please remember to sign and return the various forms sent home with last week's newsletter.

IMPORTANT

**Wednesday 1st March
LATE START TO SCHOOL
DAY**

School will not be open until at least 9.00am.

**PLEASE DO NOT DROP
STUDENTS OFF WITHOUT A
STAFF MEMBER BEING ON SITE.**

Thank you

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 28th February

◆ LIBRARY

Friday 3rd March

◆ Schools Clean Up Day

Tuesday 7th March

◆ ART

Wednesday 8th March

◆ Pupil-free day

Monday 13th March

◆ *Labour Day Public Holiday*

Tuesday 14th March

◆ LIBRARY

Tuesday 21st March

◆ ART

Wednesday 22nd March

◆ School Council AGM 7pm

◆ Finance Meeting 6.30pm

**NOMINATION FORMS
ARE ATTACHED TO THIS
NEWSLETTER**

Return by Thurs 2nd March

From the Principal



**Christine
Owen**

Learning for ALL

Last Thursday I attended the Area forum for principals in our network and those of other networks in our Region. One of the main topics was the difficulty in attracting teachers to school vacancies. Many, if not most schools are currently short staffed despite offering a wide range of incentives.

Fortunately, at Stanhope Primary School, we have the full complement of staff our budget can maintain for this year.

Other topics included celebrating our hard-working teachers for the incredible job they do every day and the huge impact they have on children's lives. We also discussed the benefits of collaboration and cooperation between schools and making the most of what each individual school has to offer and then sharing that with other schools.

Student Learning

We've had a busy week with lots of great learning going on! In English, we've been focussing on Recounts and Sequencing.

Through various circumstances we had only three students at school on Wednesday and this meant it was possible to individually assess students in aspects of English and Maths competencies and skills. Students benefit greatly from families supporting their children and being involved with their learning every day. This might look like playing number plate games in the car, reading signs and labels in the supermarket, I Spy games, chanting nursery rhymes and finger plays, so that children can hear how language works and words can rhyme. There are dozens of games and ways to engage in everyday literacy and numeracy learning with your children. One of the most important things is to listen to them read each day, either after school or before they come to school.

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 March

17th May

21st June

19th July

16th August

18th October

15th November

20th December

SCHOOL COUNCIL AGM

Wednesday 22nd March

7pm in Staff Room

ELECTION

**Calling for PARENT nominations for
School Council**

We Read, We Sequenced, We Recounted!

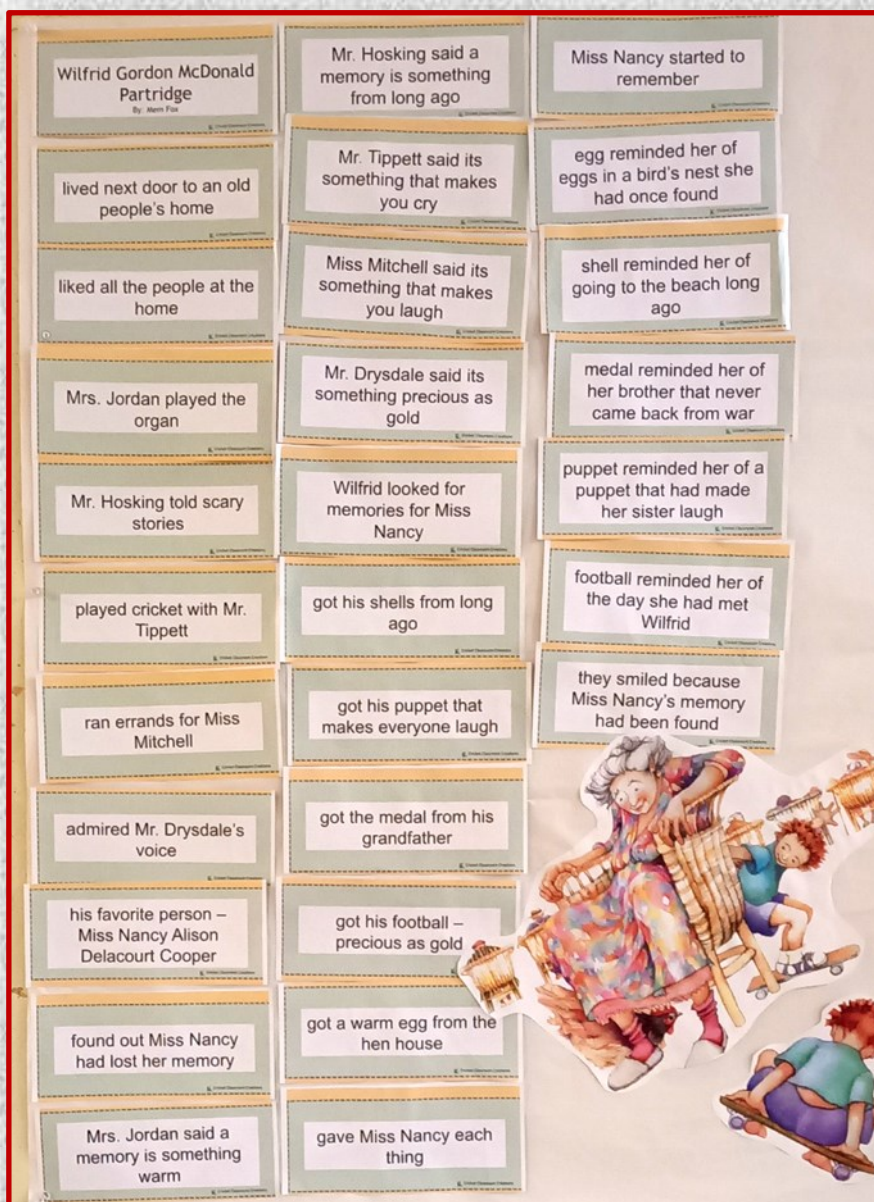
We've been reading Mem Fox's 'Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge'. We've learnt about memories and how important they are.



Sequencing the key sections of the story.



We sequenced the entire story! (with some help from Lily)



The finished product!

Pancake Day

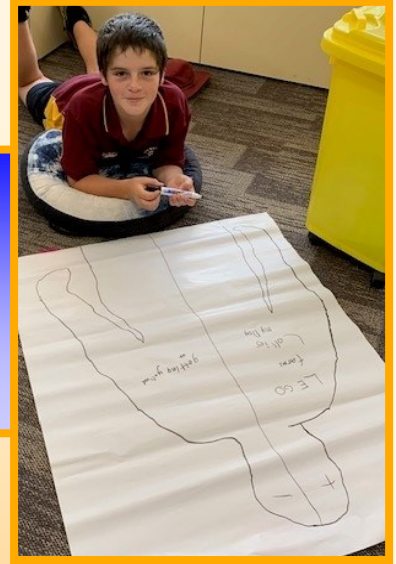
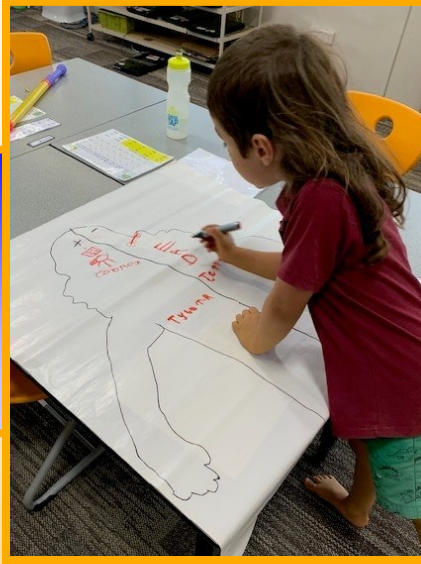
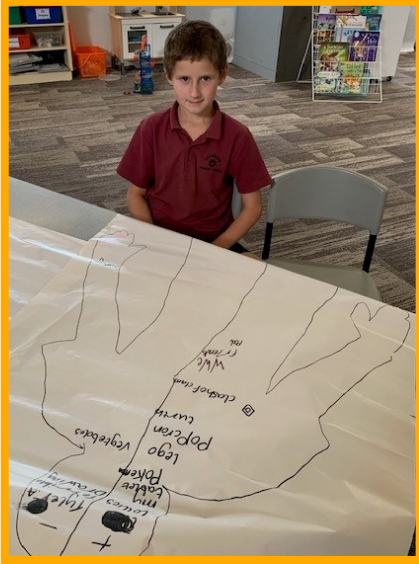


Great Work, Blake. Sequencing How to make Pancakes.

Making pancakes is a great way to learn:

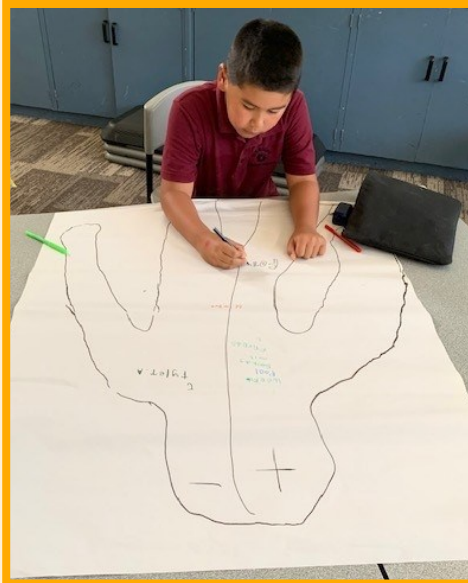
Measuring (maths), how ingredients react (science), reading recipes (literacy), and about other cultures (social sciences)!!!





WELLBEING

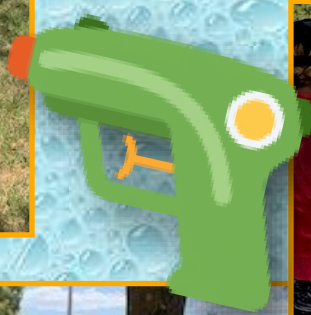
What things impact on my wellbeing in a positive and negative way?



WATER FUN

Today students enjoyed some water fun!

It was really important to calculate the range of their water pistols before anything else!



The free icy poles were a huge hit!

Boys have been enjoying tractors, trucks, sandpit and Tech Deck (Skatepark) activities at lunchtimes.



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.

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1800 55 1800

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AWARDS



LEARNING:

Blake (Welcome to Grade 1).

SUCCESS:

Jarred (Australia Day Colouring Competition).

CONGRATULATIONS!

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



What is a school council and what does it do?

All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the broad direction of a school, in accordance with Ministerial Order 1280 Constitution of Government School Councils, and the Education and Training Reform Act 2006.

A school council may directly influence the quality of education for students.

Who is on the school council?

For most primary school councils, there are several possible categories of membership:

A mandated elected parent member category – more than one-third of the total members must be from this category. Department employees can be parent members at their child's school providing that they are not engaged in work at the school.

A mandated elected school employee member category – members of this category make up no more than one-third of membership. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members.

An optional community member category – members are co-opted by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or experience. Department employees are not eligible to be community members.

A small number of school councils have **nominee members**.

Generally, the term of office for all members is two years. The term of office of half the members expires each year, creating vacancies for the annual school council elections.

Why is parent membership so important?

Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills and a range of experiences and knowledge that can help inform and shape the direction of the school.

Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

Do I need special experience to be on school council?

Each member brings their own valuable skills and knowledge to the role, however, in order to successfully perform their duties, councillors may need to gain some new skills and knowledge.

It is important to have an interest in your child's school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school's future.

How can you become involved?

By participating in the school council elections by completing a self-nomination form and returning it by **NEXT THURSDAY 2nd March** to the posting box in the school office.



KYABRAM KNIGHTS SCHOOLS SOCCER – COME AND TRY/REGISTRATION NIGHT

We invite all current and new players to our 'Come and Try' night on **Tuesday 7th March, 2023 from 4.30pm – 5.30pm at Kyabram P-12 Primary School oval.**

The evening will consist of some basic drills and friendly matches.

BYO: Soccer boots, shin pads and water bottles.

Registration forms and payment of fees will be accepted on the night. Registration cost is \$120 per player.

This year we are hoping to enter teams in the Under 6, Under 7, Under 8, Under 10, Under 12 and Under 14 age groups.

To assist with numbers on the night could you please email kyknightsoccerclub@gmail.com with your child/ren's name and D.O.B and a registration form will be emailed to you prior to the night.

Registrations will **CLOSE at 5.00pm Tuesday 14th March 2023.**

We look forward to welcoming you and your family to the Ky Knights soccer community.



Out of this world FUN-raising Festival

Discovery is excited to invite you to our **Out of this World FUN-draising Festival** this **Saturday 25th February**. This carnival style day will be dedicated to raising funds for the New Bendigo Planetarium.

Entry to the Centre will be free all day. We will be asking visitors to purchase a book of tickets which they can use to take part in a whole range of activities that are out of this world:

- Milky Way face painting
- Stellar science shows
- Make your own UFO
- See yourself walking on the surface of Mars
- Launch your own rocket
- Drive a Mars rover
- Explore the Universe
- Gravity Slide

It will be astronomical!



The funds raised during February will be matched dollar for dollar by a generous philanthropic organisation who supports Discovery's goal to bring the Universe a little closer to Bendigo.

Form 3: self-nomination form for parent member category

I wish to declare my candidacy for an elected position as a parent member on the school council.

Name

Residential Address:

Contact phone (mobile or landline):

Email:

I am the parent/guardian of
who is/are currently enrolled at this school.

Statement	Yes <i>(Mark with an x)</i>	No <i>(Mark with an x)</i>
I am an employee of the Department of Education and Training		
I am an employee of the school council		
I am engaged in work at and for the school.		

I am prepared to serve as a parent member of the above-named school council. I hereby declare that:

- I am not and have not been insolvent under administration within the last three years
- I am of sound mind
- I have not been found guilty of an offence that is, or would if committed in Victoria be, an indictable offence
- I am not a registrable offender within the meaning of the *Sex Offenders Registration Act 2004*.
- I am not suffering from any medical condition that would affect my ability to perform the role of member of a school council.

Signature of Candidate

Date:	
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You will be notified when your nomination has been received.

The personal information provided in this form is collected as part of the school council election nomination process. The information may be used to determine your eligibility as a candidate. Your personal information may be disclosed as a result of inspection prior to the commencement of voting or at any time up to one year from the declaration of the poll.

Your name will be included in a list of school council candidates and nominators (where applicable) posted in a prominent position at the school and for candidates, on a ballot paper (where applicable). Further, the name, membership category, gender (optional), term of office, office held (if any) of school council members and notification whether the member is an employee of the Department will be forwarded to the Department of Education and Training by the principal by 30 April each year as a record of council membership and may be used for statistical purposes.

You can access your personal information by contacting the principal on:

If you choose not to give some or all of the information requested your nomination may not be accepted.

If you have any queries about the school council nomination process, please contact the principal.