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REMINDERS & THINGS TO DO

DATES TO REMEMBER

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Thursday 15th June

Families please note:

All photo ordering, payments and inquiries are to be made directly to MSP Photography not the school.

Details can be found further on in the newsletter.

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES

We welcome all families to attend our weekly assemblies every Friday at 3pm in the classroom.

Excursion permission notes are attached to this newsletter.

Please sign & return to school.

Monday 5th June

- ◆ AFL Clinic

Tuesday 6th June

- ◆ LIBRARY

Wednesday 7th June

- ◆ Sporting Schools

Thursday 8th June

- ◆ Winter Sports Grade 3-6
- ◆ Blue Earth Sporting Schools

Monday 12th June

- ◆ KINGS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY

Thursday 15th June

- ◆ School Photos

Monday 19th June

- ◆ AFL Clinic

Tuesday 20th June

- ◆ LIBRARY

Wednesday 21st June

- ◆ School Council 7pm

Thursday 22nd June

- ◆ Blue Earth Sporting Schools

From the Principal



**Christine
Owen**

Weekly Assemblies

Last Friday we were thrilled to have some visitors to our assembly! For the first time in a long time, we had family members attending our school assembly. Our two student leaders run our assembly each Friday at 3:00pm. It'd be great to see lots more visitors come and see our kids shine.

Raising Resilient Children Seminar

Yesterday's seminar was attended by parents who were keen to learn how they can improve their parenting strategies to support their children's resilience and coping skills. It was a very productive time and parents came away with greater confidence in their abilities as positive parents.

Teacher Professional Learning

Yesterday, our four small schools met at Girgarre Primary School, to further advance our joint presentation of maths learning across our schools, as a Professional Learning Community. We heard from Lockington Primary School about their journey as part of this Collaborative learning. Everyone who attended gained from listening to others' experiences and from sharing their own.

Winter Sports on Thursday 8th June

Next Thursday, students in years 3, 4, 5 & 6 are able to participate in the Winter Sports day at Kyabram P-12 College. **Parents will need to take their children to the Haslem Street – Primary Campus by 10:00 am and collect them at 2:30pm.** Mrs Depasquale will meet students at the Memorial gates in Haslem Street. Students will need to wear suitable sports attire and footwear. Students will also need to bring their own snacks, lunch and water bottles. Students who are unable to attend the sports day, will come to school as usual. Permission notes can be accessed on uEducateUs, or via the form attached to this newsletter and must be completed by **TUESDAY 6th June.**

Maintenance

Thanks to our maintenance contractor, we have seen quite a few longstanding maintenance items being addressed. Most of you will immediately notice that our front gate is now attached and working!

Bocce

We have playing indoor bocce. As part of our maths program. Students measured & marked up the court. The game has the added benefits of teaching students team building and collaboration skills, respect and good sportsmanship.

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**

21st June

19th July

16th August

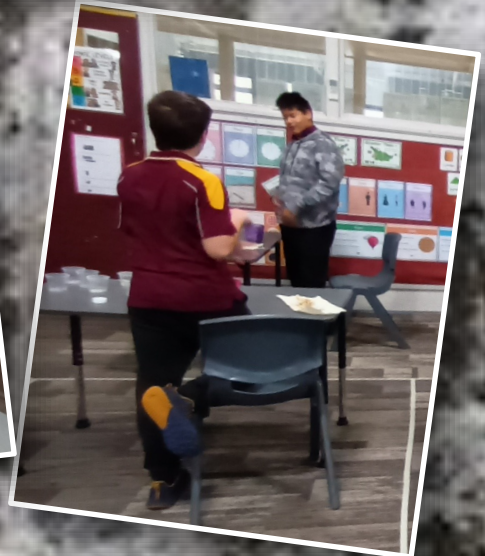
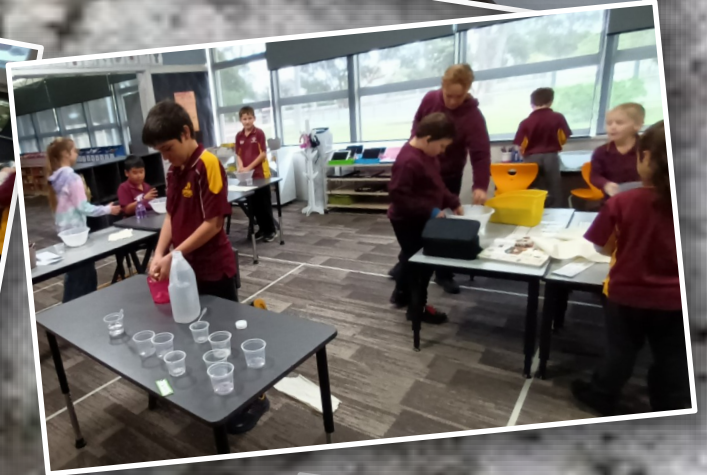
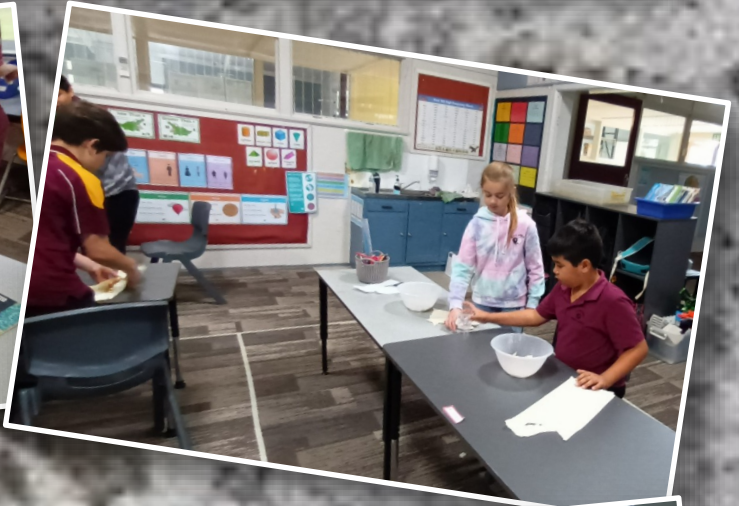
18th October

15th November

20th December



DISCOVERY SCIENCE



CHEMICAL REACTIONS



Down-ball with **Policeman Frank**



The King of Downball!

The students were challenged to de-crown the self proclaimed 'King' (Policeman Frank) of down-ball, on Tuesday.



Many valiant attempts were made, and I think there was even a couple of occasions where a student claimed the King corner!

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Photo Day 2023

Thursday 15th June

To Order Photos:

Go to www.msp.com.au and click "Order Photos". Enter your child's personalised shootkey available from the school office and follow the prompts.

Order your School Photos before midnight Thursday 29th June

Late Orders can be accepted after 29th June by contacting **03 5482 3190**. All late orders incur an extra \$20 for postage and handling.

Family Photos – Please order online prior to photo day with the unique shootkey on the Family form. Extra Family Envelopes are available at the School Office.

1 Family Shoot Key per Family.



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- ◆ 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.

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LIFELINE
13 11 14

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1800 55 1800

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1300 22 4636

AWARDS



Caleb & Bonni:

Welcome to Stanhope Primary School

Tyler R:

Letter from Annabelle Cleeland,
congratulations as Student Leader
Good Citizenship Award

Tyler A:

Letter from Annabelle Cleeland,
congratulations as Vice Student Leader
Good Citizenship Award

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CONGRATULATIONS!



TRANSITION OPEN NIGHT

This is an open invite to families of 2024 Foundation and Year 7 students who would like to know more about what Rushworth P-12 College has to offer your family.

Join us for a fun-filled and educational experience at our 2023 Open Night. Meet our dedicated teachers, explore our classrooms, and get a glimpse of the exciting curriculum we offer.

 **Date** : Wednesday the 9th
of August, 2023

 **Time** : 5:30pm to 7:30pm

 **Location** : 45 Heilly Street, Rushworth

Pizza will be provided



YEAR 7 TRANSITION TIMETABLE

	9:00AM - 10:10AM	PERIOD 1 9:10AM - 10:10AM	PERIOD 2 10:10AM - 11:10AM	11:10AM - 11:30AM	PERIOD 3 11:30AM - 12:30PM	PERIOD 4 12:30PM - 1:30PM	1:30PM - 2:30PM	PERIOD 5 2:20PM - 3:20PM
Monday 11th of September		Science/Maths Project	Science/Maths Project		Science/Maths Project	Science/Maths Project		Science/Maths Project
Friday 13th of October		English/Humanities Project	English/Humanities Project		English/Humanities Project	English/Humanities Project		English/Humanities Project
Friday 27th of October		Arts/Tech Project	Arts/Tech Project		Arts/Tech Project	Arts/Tech Project		Arts/Tech Project
Friday 8th of November	ADVISORY	Ice Breakers	Team Building	RECESS	Art	Art	LUNCH	PE
Friday 14th of November		Art	Art		Design Technology	Design Technology		PE
Tuesday 5th of December		Design Technology	Design Technology		Food Technology	Food Technology		PE
Tuesday 12th of December		Food Technology	Food Technology		Design Technology	Design Technology		Celebration

PARENT / CAREGIVER / GUARDIAN INFORMATION AND CONSENT LETTER

2023 Student Attitudes to School Survey

Dear Parent / Caregiver / Guardian,

This letter is to inform you about the 2023 Student Attitudes to School Survey (AtoSS), that your child is invited to participate in.

About the survey

We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction and are conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of their school.

The AtoSS is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education to assist schools to gain an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Students will be asked about their thoughts and feelings in relation to their school, their learning, peer relationships, resilience, bullying, health and wellbeing, physical activity, and life in general.

This year, the AtoSS will be conducted at your school from Friday 2nd May until Friday 9th May

What are the benefits?

Young people enjoy having a say! This survey has been running for nearly 20 years and is invaluable in helping schools understand student views to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience. The survey responses also help the Department of Education understand how student's learning experiences can be improved.

What are the risks?

While we do not anticipate many risks of participation, some students may find some of the survey questions personal and sensitive in nature. Should you agree for your child to participate, they are still free to skip questions or to withdraw at any stage if the survey makes them upset or uncomfortable. A teacher will be present during the survey to support students.

The questions are selected from validated survey instruments used in Australia and around the world, are strength-based, and tailored for each year level group.

What will my child be asked to do?

Your child will be invited to complete the survey **online during class time** using a purpose built secure online survey tool. It is important to note that we are not in any way "testing" your child. Please note:

- Student participation in the survey is voluntary and students may withdraw at any time.
- The survey will take around 20-45 minutes to complete.

How is my child's confidentiality protected?

Your child will be provided with a unique login to complete the survey from their teacher. The student login is an assigned identifier that may be used to link data for statistical and research purposes only. Personally identifiable data will not be recorded in the survey response file to ensure the confidentiality of your child's responses is protected at all times.

How will results be reported?

The survey results will be reported back to the school in aggregate form throughout the survey period. All survey data that is made available in reports are for groups of students only so that no individual student can be identified. Data suppression rules are used for schools with low student numbers per year level.

Your school may share the results of the survey with parents, in documents such as the School Annual Report.

Options for participation

Participation in this survey is **voluntary**. If you **do not** wish for your child to do the survey, please opt out via email to your school: stanhope.ps@education.vic.gov.au Please do so **before Friday 9th June** stating that you wish to opt out of your child's participation, along with their name and year level.

If your school does not receive a Refusal of Consent email from yourself before the survey commencement date mentioned within this letter, it means that you give your consent for your child to participate in the 2023 Attitudes to School Survey.

A copy of the survey that we are asking your child to complete is available from your child's school. Please contact the administration office if you would like to see the survey before making your decision about whether you would like your child to participate.

If you would like more information, please speak to your child's teacher, or contact the department at school.surveys@education.vic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

Department of Education, Victoria