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REMINDERS & THINGS TO DO

DATES TO REMEMBER

Christmas Hamper

Would families please remember to donate some non-perishable items for our Christmas Hamper fundraiser before 1st December.

Thank you to everyone who has already contributed.

NO HAT—NO PLAY

We are a **SUNSMART** School



**YES
OUTDOOR PLAY**

Friday 3rd November

- ◆ 3-6 Sports Day at Tongala

Monday 6th November

- ◆ PUPIL FREE DAY

Tuesday 7th November

- ◆ MELBOURNE CUP HOLIDAY

Wednesday 8th November

- ◆ Kinder Transition

Thursday 9th November

- ◆ Blue Earth Sports
- ◆ P-6 Kaboom Sports Ky P-12

Saturday 11th November

- ◆ Remembrance Day at the War Memorial Stanhope 10.50am

Mon 20th –Thurs 23rd Nov

- ◆ Gr 4-6 Melbourne Urban Camp

Mon 20th November

- ◆ Gr P-3 after School Fun Session

From the Principal



**Christine
Owen**

Housekeeping

There are a few reminders for families and students as the term rushes towards the end of the year.

- ◆ **Hats** are compulsory for all students in Victorian Government schools. Please make sure your child's hat is clearly named.
- ◆ Students should only bring food that is suitable for the **pie warmer**. There will be no microwaving of food or preparing instant noodles.
- ◆ **Items from home.** At Stanhope, the message is, 'that if 'it is too precious or valuable to be lost, stolen or broken, don't bring it to school.' We have seen many times when for any number of reasons, precious belongings have ended up broken or lost, causing much upset to the child concerned.
- ◆ **Items from home.** Please do not allow any toy weapons to be sent to school. We try to encourage kindness and weapons counter the efforts of our staff to engender cooperative and collaborative play.

Sports Days

Tomorrow, our 3-6 students will attend a sports day at Tongala Primary School. They will travel with an authorised parent or their own families will take and collect them.

Next Thursday, we have a whole school event at Kyabram P-12. Kaboom Kids will be running a fun morning of tabloid sports with several schools participating.

Upcoming

Next Monday is a student free day. There will be no staff on site. This will be followed by the public holiday for the Melbourne Cup. School resumes on Wednesday 8th November.

Kinder Transition

Our first kinder transition will take place on Wednesday 8th November, when we will visit the kinder kids. Our students will be sharing their favourite books with our kinder friends and enjoying some play time with them, before returning to school.

Sleep Time

In this newsletter, there is a Bedtime Reward chart, which families may find useful to encourage their children into positive bedtime routines. Rewards could be negotiated to include family outings, visits to special places, like Ky Zoo, the cinema etc. Screens and devices can have harmful effects on sleep routines and impact learning at 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**

**15th November
20th December**

EXCURSIONS

Please note that excursion permissions need to be approved on uEducateUs & any money needs to be returned to the school prior to the day of the Excursion, thank you.



SPECIALIST PROJECTS

with Mrs Foley

Students have been learning how to take cuttings and pot them up.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Saturday 11 November 2023

10.50am

at the Stanhope War Memorial

McEwen Place, Stanhope

EVERYONE IS WELCOME



Christmas Hamper

Our Parent's Club are organising a Christmas Hamper Raffle.

We are asking all our families and staff to donate suitable, non-perishable items in the coming weeks.

These can be left in the school staff room before 1st December. Thank you.

activities in the park

WHAT'S ON - NOV 2023

FREE AND LOW COST ACTIVITIES

SAT 04

Giant Bubble Play

Location: Murchison Public Garden
Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm



MON 06

Yoga in the Park

Location: Vic Park Lake, Shepparton
Time: 9:30am - 10:30am

SAT 11

Plogging in the Park

Location: Princess Park Oval, Shepparton
Time: 9:00am - 11:00am



SAT 18

Out in the Open Carnival

Location: Queens Gardens, Shepparton
Time: 10:30am - 3:30pm

THU 23

Drumbeats

Location: Mooroopna Events & Activities Centre
Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

MON 27

Qigong at Lunch

Location: Queens Gardens, Shepparton
Time: 12:00pm - 12:45pm

WEEKLY SPECIALS



Culture Collective

6:00pm - 7:30pm



FRI 03 - Sew a traditional Afghani dress
Location: Queens Gardens, Shepparton

FRI 10 - Learn to cook a Gozleme (6:00pm - 8:00pm)
Location: Munch n Crunch, Kidstown

FRI 17 - Afghani storytelling
Location: Shepparton Art Museum Amphitheatre

FRI 24 - Traditional Afghani games for kids
Location: All Abilities Playground, Vic Park Lake



Run for Fun

Training sessions for beginners
and experienced runners



TUE 07 - Botanic Gardens, Kialla
8:30am - 9:30am

TUE 14 - Vic Park Lake, Shepparton
6:00pm - 7:00pm

TUE 21 - Botanic Gardens, Kialla
6:00pm - 7:00pm

TUE 28 - Vic Park Lake, Shepparton
6:00pm - 7:00pm



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 healthycommunities@shepparton.vic.gov.au

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MAIN STREET
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170 Allan St, Kyabram PH: 5853 2123



Kyabram CLUB
Where good friends meet



- Stanhope Supermarket
- Stanhope RSL Sub Branch

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PROTECT

Protecting children & young people
from abuse is our responsibility



HELP IS BUT A PHONE CALL AWAY

LIFELINE
13 11 14

KID'S HELPLINE
1800 55 1800

BEYOND BLUE
1300 22 4636

AWARDS



LEARNING (Super Speller):

Bonnie and Blake.

**SUCCESS (Great Effort in School
Production):**

Tyler A, Bonni, Mercedes, Blake,
Castiel and Caleb.

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





		<u>LOADED FRIES</u>	
		SMALL	\$ 7.50
		LARGE	\$ 11.00
		<u>BURGERS</u>	
		Bacon & Egg Roll	\$ 7.00
		Bacon & Egg Sandwich	\$ 6.50
		Chicken parma roll	\$ 12.00
		Chicken schnitzel & gravy roll	\$ 7.50
		Chicken schnitzel & salad roll	\$ 8.00
		Chicken schnitzel with the lot	\$ 12.00
		Chicken wrap with the LOT	\$ 12.00
		PLAIN	\$ 10.00
		Fish burger with the LOT	\$ 14.00
		PLAIN	\$ 12.00
		Hamburger with the LOT	\$ 12.00
		PLAIN	\$ 10.00
		Souvlaki- beef/lamb/chicken	
		LOT	\$ 12.00
		PLAIN	\$ 10.00
		Steak sandwich with the LOT	\$ 12.00
		PLAIN	\$ 10.00
		<i>Sauces- tomato, bbq, mayo, garlic, sweet chilli, hot chilli, tartare</i>	
<u>FISH 'N' CHIPS</u>			
Minimum chips	\$ 4.00		
Battered sav	\$ 3.50		
Boneless wing ding	\$ 1.50		
Calamari rings	\$ 1.50		
Chicken dim sim	\$ 2.00		
Chicken nugget	\$ 0.80		
Chiko roll	\$ 3.50		
Chilli chicken strip	\$ 2.00		
Corn jack	\$ 3.50		
Crab sticks	\$ 1.50		
Crumbed prawns	\$ 1.80		
Dim sim	\$ 1.50		
Fish bites	\$ 1.50		
Fish cakes	\$ 3.00		
<u>FISH</u>			
FLAKE	\$ 8.00	<u>EXTRAS</u>	
BLUE GRENADIER	\$ 8.00	Gravy on chips	\$ 1.00
Flat head fillets	\$ 2.00	Meat	\$ 4.00
Garlic chicken ball	\$ 1.80	Bacon or Egg	\$ 2.00
Hash brown	\$ 1.20	Cheese or Pineapple	\$ 1.00
Magdala	\$ 3.50	Squeezy sauce - per sachet	\$ 0.30
Mini dim sim	\$ 0.75	Small salad	\$ 5.00
Mini spring roll	\$ 2.00	Large salad	\$ 6.00
Pineapple fritter	\$ 3.00		
Pluto pup	\$ 3.50	<u>BAKERY</u>	
Potato cake	\$ 1.50	Plain pie	\$ 5.00
Scallops	\$ 1.80	Flavoured pie	\$ 5.50
South Melbourne dim sim	\$ 2.00	Sausage Roll	\$ 4.50
Spring roll	\$ 3.50	Pastie	\$ 4.80
Wing ding	\$ 2.50	Salad only rolls	\$ 6.00
		Meat and salad rolls	\$ 7.00
<u>CHIPS, CHEESE & GRAVY</u>		Salad only sandwich	\$ 5.50
SMALL	\$ 6.00	Meat and salad sandwich	\$ 6.50
MEDIUM	\$ 9.00	Salad wraps	\$ 7.00
LARGE	\$ 12.00	Salad Tubs Small	\$ 5.00
		Salad Tubs Large	\$ 6.00
<i>Tomato sauce sachet</i>	\$ 0.30	Fruit Tub Small Term 1 & 4 only	\$ 4.00
		Fruit Tub Large Term 1 & 4 only	\$ 5.00

Child safety and wellbeing at Stanhope Primary School

information for families and the school community

The Victorian Government has announced new [Child Safe Standards](#) to further strengthen child safety across organisations, including schools. The new standards recognise the critical importance of families and the broader school community in maintaining and promoting child safety and wellbeing.

Stanhope Primary School has reviewed and updated our child safety policies and procedures to ensure they meet the requirements of the new standards. These are available to view our school's website, via UeducateUs, and at the school's front office].

We are committed to continuous improvement in our approach to child safety and wellbeing and welcome feedback from families and members of our school community on ways we can further strengthen our child safety policies, procedures and practices.

If you have any suggestions, comments or questions, please contact Stanhope Primary School at stanhope.ps@education.vic.gov.au or by phone on 03 5857 2514.

Victoria's Child Safe Standards

- **Child Safe Standard 1** – Establish a culturally safe environment in which the diverse and unique identities and experiences of Aboriginal children and young people are respected and valued.
- **Child Safe Standard 2** – Ensure that child safety and wellbeing are embedded in school leadership, governance and culture.
- **Child Safe Standard 3** – Children and young people are empowered about their rights, participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously.
- **Child Safe Standard 4** – Families and communities are informed and involved in promoting child safety and wellbeing.
- **Child Safe Standard 5** – Equity is upheld and diverse needs are respected in policy and practice.
- **Child Safe Standard 6** – People working with children and young people are suitable and supported to reflect child safety and wellbeing values in practice.
- **Child Safe Standard 7** – Ensure that processes for complaints and concerns are child focused.
- **Child Safe Standard 8** – Staff and volunteers are equipped with the knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children and young people safe through ongoing education and training.
- **Child Safe Standard 9** – Physical and online environments promote safety and wellbeing while minimising the opportunity for children and young people to be harmed.
- **Child Safe Standard 10** – Implementation of the Child Safe Standards is regularly reviewed and improved.
- **Child Safe Standard 11** – Policies and procedures that document how schools are safe for children, young people and students.
- Ministerial Order 1359 provides the framework for child safety in schools.

FOUR CRITICAL ACTIONS FOR SCHOOLS

Responding to Incidents, Disclosures and Suspicions of Child Abuse

1 RESPONDING TO AN EMERGENCY

If there is no risk of immediate harm go to **Action 2**

If a child is at immediate risk of harm you **must** ensure their safety by:

- separating alleged victims and others involved
- administering first aid
- calling **000** for urgent medical and/or police assistance to respond to immediate health or safety concerns
- identifying a contact person at the school for future liaison with Police.

Where necessary you may also need to maintain the integrity of the potential crime scene and preserve evidence.

2 REPORTING TO AUTHORITIES / REFERRING TO SERVICES

As soon as immediate health and safety concerns are addressed you **must** report all incidents, suspicions and disclosures of child abuse as soon as possible. Failure to report physical and sexual child abuse may amount to a criminal offence.

Q: Where does the source of suspected abuse come from?

WITHIN THE SCHOOL

VICTORIA POLICE
You **must** report all instances of suspected child abuse involving a school staff member, contractor, volunteer or visitor to Victoria Police.

You **must also** report internally to:

- GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS**
 - School principal and/or leadership team
 - Employee Conduct Branch
 - DET Incident Support and Operations Centre.
- CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**
 - School principal and/or leadership team
 - Diocesan education office.
- INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS**
 - School principal and/or school chairperson
 - Commission for Children and Young People on **1300 782 978**

All allegations of 'reportable conduct' **must** be reported as soon as possible to:

- GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS**
 - Employee Conduct Branch
- CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**
 - Diocesan education office
- INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS**
 - Commission for Children and Young People on **1300 782 978**.

OTHER CONCERNS

If you believe that a child is not subject to abuse, but you still hold **significant concerns** for their wellbeing you **must** still act. This may include making a referral or seeking advice from:

- Child FIRST/The Orange Door (in circumstances where the family are open to receiving support)
- DHHS Child Protection
- Victoria Police.

3 CONTACTING PARENTS/CARERS

Your principal **must** consult with DHHS Child Protection or Victoria Police to determine what information can be shared with parents/carers. They may advise:

- not to contact** the parents/carer (e.g. in circumstances where the parents are alleged to have engaged in the abuse, or the child is a mature minor and does not wish for their parent/carer to be contacted)
- to contact** the parents/carers and provide agreed information (this must be done as soon as possible, preferably on the same day of the incident, disclosure or suspicion)
- how to communicate** with all relevant parties with consideration for their safety.

4 PROVIDING ONGOING SUPPORT

Your school **must** provide support for children impacted by abuse. This should include the development of a **Student Support Plan** in consultation with wellbeing professionals. This is an essential part of your duty of care requirements.

Strategies may include development of a safety plan, direct support and referral to wellbeing professionals and support.

You **must** follow the **Four Critical Actions** every time you become aware of a further instance or risk of abuse. This includes reporting new information to authorities.

YOU MUST TAKE ACTION

You **must** act, by following the Four Critical Actions, as soon as you witness an incident, receive a disclosure or form a reasonable belief* that a child has, or is at risk of being abused.

As a school staff member, you play a **critical role** in protecting children in your care.

You **must** act if you form a suspicion or reasonable belief, even if you are unsure and have not directly observed child abuse (e.g. if the victim or another person tells you about the abuse).

It is strongly recommended that you use the **Responding to Suspected Child Abuse template** to keep clear and comprehensive notes, even if you make a decision not to report.

*A reasonable belief is a deliberately low threshold. This enables authorities to investigate and take action.

CONTACT

DHHS CHILD PROTECTION

AREA
North Division **1300 664 977**
South Division **1300 655 795**
East Division **1300 300 391**
West Division (Rural) **1800 075 599**
West Division (Metro) **1300 664 977**

AFTER HOURS
After hours, weekends, public holidays **13 12 78**

CHILD FIRST
<https://services.dhhs.vic.gov.au/federal-and-support-teams>

ORANGE DOOR
<https://www.vic.gov.au/familyviolence/the-orange-door.html>

VICTORIA POLICE
000 or your local police station
(03) 9825 7200

DET INCIDENT SUPPORT AND OPERATIONS CENTRE
1800 126 126

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORT UNIT
1800 126 126

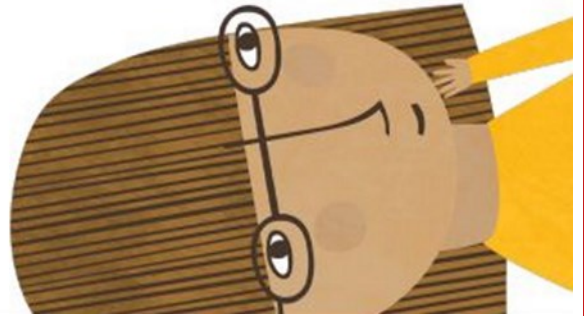
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(03) 9637 2595

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Melbourne **(03) 9267 0228**
Ballarat **(03) 5337 7135**
Sale **(03) 5622 8600**
Sandhurst **(03) 5443 2377**

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS VICTORIA
(03) 9825 7200

THE LOOKOUT
The LOOKOUT has a service directory, information, and evidence based guidance to help you respond to family violence: <http://www.lookout.org.au>

Family violence victims/survivors can be referred to **1800 Respect** for counselling, information and a referral service: **1800 737 732**



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