



Stanhope Primary School

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REMINDERS & THINGS TO DO

DATES TO REMEMBER

From Ms O

A huge thank you to Mr Hodgens for continuing to do such a wonderful job looking after our school, students and staff.



Unfortunately, he is not able to continue for the rest of the term. Finding a suitable and available person for the role of Acting Principal is a difficult task. With this in mind and wanting to provide stability and assurance for our school community, a vacancy has now been advertised for the remainder of the year, and we are confident of an Acting Principal being appointed very shortly.

I am currently on medical leave, as you are aware, until the end of this term, and have decided, for a number of reasons, to take leave for Term 4. I will continue to be involved in aspects of school life where possible and when needed.

Stanhope Primary School has been my overwhelming priority for the past 15 years and stepping away for such a period of time, will be personally challenging. I'm confident that the Stanhope Primary School community will welcome and support the successful candidate as Acting Principal.

Friday 9th August

- ◆ Mini Olympics at Girgarre PS

Wednesday 14th August

- ◆ **CURRICULUM DAY**
No students at school

Friday 16th August

- ◆ Grade 3-6 Athletics at Ky P-12 by parent transport.
Students to arrive at Ky P-12 Hall by 8.50am

Wednesday 21st August

- ◆ Café Lunch Orders
- ◆ School Council 7pm

Thursday 22nd August

- ◆ Book Week Parade & Kinder visit
- ◆ ART

Thursday 29th August

- ◆ LIBRARY

Thursday 5th September

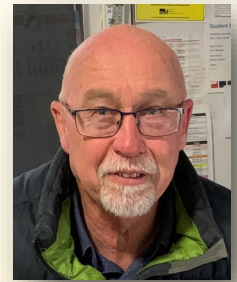
- ◆ ART

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Graeme Hodgens



Ms Owen

It has been a privilege to support the school while Ms Owen has been on leave. My role was always to be a short-term role and now that Ms Owen will be taking a well-earned break for the rest of the year, a longer term replacement will be selected. We should know who this will be by early next week. I will be able to tell you how our school is going to operate, staff wise, in our next newsletter.



No Assemblies

Due to the Mini Olympics this Friday and the Grade 3 to 6 Aths Sports at Kyabram next Friday we will not be holding assemblies on these days.

Curriculum day – Wednesday 14th August

This is a **PUPIL-FREE DAY** as staff will be working on developing the curriculum and other aspects of the school program for the remainder of the term and beyond.

Glasses for Kids

We were visited yesterday by the Glasses for Kids program and many of our students had their eye-sight checked. Three of our students will be receiving glasses as a result of this service.

School Uniform

A number of students are consistently out of school uniform. We expect all students to wear the uniform on a daily basis however we also understand that some days this is not possible. Days out of uniform should only be an occasional option.

Mini Olympics

We will leave by bus to go to the Mini Olympics tomorrow at 9.00am. We will return by bus by approximately 3.00pm. This will be an exciting day and we are looking forward to it. Lunch will be provided for students (sausage sizzle and fruit box drink). Students may wish to bring their own lunch and snacks if they prefer. A drink bottle will be needed across the day.

Kyabram Sports Day – 16th August

A lot of practice has been taking place at school and the Mini Olympics will give our athletes a taste of competition ready for the main event. Students need to be at Kyabram (parent transport) ready for a 9.00am start. Mrs DePasquale will be there as our head coach. **Students should meet Mrs D at the Kyabram P-12 Hall which is past the main entrance in Fischer Street, Kyabram**



FROM THE
**Business
Manager**

Mica will 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 August
18th September
16th October
20th November
18th December**

**NEW PRICE LIST
ATTACHED
TO THIS
NEWSLETTER**

**360°
DEGREES
STILL LIFE**

WATERCOLOURS

by the

Stanhope Primary Artists

NOW SHOWING

**at the Stanhope Art Space
for the month of August**

Weekly Wellbeing Award

**Congratulations to
Mica
from Simon**



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.



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

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Lina Ding
0412 266 635

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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

THERE ARE NO PHOTOS FROM
LAST WEEK'S ASSEMBLY

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



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)
- DHS Child Protection
- Victoria Police.

For suspected student sexual assault, please follow the **Four Critical Actions: Student Sexual Offending**.

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.

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

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

- 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.

3 CONTACTING PARENTS/CARERS

Your principal **must** consult with DHS 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.

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

DET INCIDENT SUPPORT AND OPERATIONS CENTRE

1800 126 126

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORT UNIT

1800 126 126

EMPLOYEE CONDUCT BRANCH

(03) 9637 2595

DIOCESAN OFFICE

Melbourne (03) 9267 0228

Ballarat (03) 5337 7135

Sale (03) 5622 8600

Sandhurst (03) 5443 2377

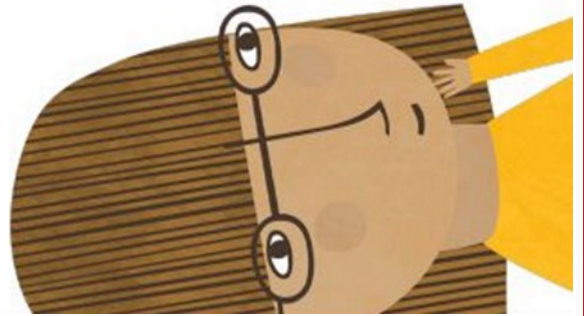
INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

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**



PROTECT

THE EDUCATION STATE

VICTORIA
Education and Training

CECV
CHILD EDUCATION COMMISSION OF VICTORIA





FISH 'N' CHIPS

Minimum chips	\$ 4.00
Battered sav	\$ 3.50
Boneless wing ding	\$ 1.50
Calamari rings	\$ 1.80
Chicken dim sim	\$ 2.50
Chicken nugget	\$ 0.80
Chiko roll	\$ 3.50
Chilli chicken strip	\$ 2.00
Corn jack	\$ 3.50
Crab sticks	\$ 1.80
Crumbed prawns	\$ 1.80
Dim sim	\$ 1.50
Fish bites	\$ 1.80
Fish cakes	\$ 3.00

FISH

FLAKE	\$ 8.50
BLUE GRENADIER	\$ 9.00
Flat head fillets	\$ 2.50
Garlic chicken ball	\$ 1.80
Hash brown	\$ 1.20
Magdala	\$ 4.00
Mini dim sim	\$ 0.75
Mini spring roll	\$ 2.00
Pineapple fritter	\$ 3.00
Pluto pup	\$ 3.50
Potato cake	\$ 1.50
Scallops	\$ 1.80
South Melbourne dim sim	\$ 2.50
Spring roll	\$ 3.50
Wing ding	\$ 2.50

CHIPS, CHEESE & GRAVY

SMALL	\$ 7.00
MEDIUM	\$ 10.00
LARGE	\$ 13.00

Tomato sauce sachet \$ ***0.30***

LOADED FRIES

SMALL	\$ 9.00
LARGE	\$ 14.00

BURGERS

Bacon & Egg Roll	\$ 8.00
Bacon & Egg Sandwich	\$ 7.50
Chicken parma roll	\$ 13.00
Chicken schnitzel & gravy roll	\$ 9.00
Chicken schnitzel & salad roll	\$ 8.50
Chicken schnitzel with the lot	\$ 15.00
Chicken wrap with the LOT	\$ 13.00
PLAIN	\$ 11.00
Fish burger with the LOT	\$ 15.00
PLAIN	\$ 12.00
Hamburger with the LOT	\$ 13.00
PLAIN	\$ 11.00
Souvlaki- beef/lamb/chicken	
LOT	\$ 13.00
PLAIN	\$ 11.00
Steak sandwich with the LOT	\$ 12.00
PLAIN	\$ 10.00

Sauces- tomato, bbq, mayo, garlic, sweet chilli, hot chilli, tartare

EXTRAS

Gravy on chips	\$ 2.00
Meat	\$ 4.00
Bacon or Egg	\$ 2.00
Cheese or Pineapple	\$ 1.00
Squeezy sauce - per sachet	\$ 0.30
Small salad	\$ 6.00
Large salad	\$ 7.00

BAKERY

Plain pie	\$ 5.50
Flavoured pie	\$ 5.90
Sausage Roll	\$ 4.80
Pastie	\$ 4.80
Salad only rolls	\$ 6.50
Meat and salad rolls	\$ 8.00
Salad only sandwich	\$ 6.00
Meat and salad sandwich	\$ 7.50
Salad wraps	\$ 8.00