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REMINDERS & THINGS TO DO

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 13th September

- ◆ Sporting Schools

Monday 16th September

- ◆ Blue Earth Sports
- ◆ Division Athletics
(qualified students only)

Wednesday 18th September

- ◆ Café Lunch Orders

Thursday 19th September

- ◆ ART

Friday 20th September

- ◆ Parent Opinion Surveys DUE
- ◆ Early Assembly 1.45pm
- ◆ **END OF TERM**
Early Dismissal 2pm

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Fiona Wallace



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Reading

I recently saw a movie based on a novel I had read and I was reminded again of how I dislike movies based on novels I've read. I seem to always disagree with how the characters are portrayed, or the characters 'looked different' in my mind... and I often feel let down. It's important when our students read that they 'imagine' the stories in their head, 'see' the characters and visualise the action. Perhaps when you're reading together next time, read a description of a character or scene to your student and ask them to 'picture it' in their mind, or maybe even then to draw it. Being able to visualise what's happening in a story helps with comprehension and also helps to make connections.

RESPECT

This week is our fourth week focusing on RESPECT. In class this week with Simon, students learned about how to grow their own confidence and discipline, and also about the importance of completing homework. Simon also spoke about the power of our words and the power of manners. We're going to focus on using the following four phrases as often as we can:

"GOOD MORNING"

"THANK YOU"

"PLEASE"

"GOODBYE"

Simon has asked students to use these phrases as often as they can – both at home and at school – and he'd like them to report back next Wednesday about how they went. Students demonstrated their commitment to doing this by 'walking the plank'... Ask your students about it! ☺

Health

I have included in the newsletter this week some information about whooping cough. No one at our school has been diagnosed with it, thankfully, however there are a growing number of cases in Victoria at the moment and I wanted you all to be aware of the symptoms and what to do if your student does fall ill.



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**

**18th September
16th October
20th November
18th December**

PRICE LIST ATTACHED





KINDER BUDDIES

This week our students visiting the Stanhope Kindergarten to celebrate Spring!



Weekly Wellbeing Award



**Congratulations to
XYLA**

**For being respectful towards
others inside and outside the
classroom**

*from Wellbeing
Officer Simon*



2024 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey:

WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation. Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open online from **Monday 29 July to Friday 20 September 2024.**

All families are invited to participate in the survey.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

Last year we used the survey results to plan for how to better make our school more family friendly and to improve connections with other schools and our kinder for the purpose of transition and networking.

Please speak to us if you would like more information.

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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

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1300 22 4636

AWARDS



Success Award:

Diamond-Rose (Resilience).

Citizenship Award:

Cooper (Responsibility).

Learning Award:

Bonni (Maths)

Respect Award:

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Kyabram & District Tennis Association
Invites you to



Join your local tennis club today!

Kyabram - David Starling

0427 004 457

Kyvalley - Melissa Williams

0412 822 029

Girgarre - Fiona Smith

0408 502 274

Stanhope - Fleur Nurse

0432 379 509

Tongala - Lori Johnstone

0417 799 683

**Can't commit to a long
tennis season?**

**No problem, the season
has been shortened to an
8 week Home & Away
Season with 1 week of
finals, finishing 14th
December.**

Free NBN for eligible students

If there is a school age student at your home and you **don't have an nbn connection**, you could qualify for free home internet until the end of 2025.

Check if you qualify

What is it?

The School Student Broadband Initiative offers free internet to eligible families until the end of 2025.

Here's what you need to know:

- **Free internet:** If your family qualifies, you'll get free NBN internet at home. You'll get to choose from a list of internet providers.
- **Application deadline:** You have until December 31 2024 to apply.
- **Start date:** The free service starts when your internet is connected and lasts until December 31 2025.
- **Family use:** Everyone in your household can use the internet.
- **After the free period:** When the free service ends, you won't be automatically charged. You'll need to agree before paying for any continued service.
- **If you move house:** You can take the free service with you if your new home is eligible. Just contact your internet provider to arrange this.

Who can get it?

Your family might be eligible if:

- You have a child in an Australian school (from Prep to Year 12)
- You don't currently have NBN internet at home
- Your home can connect to the NBN network
- You haven't had NBN in the last 14 days

How to check if you can get it

Check online by going to anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet([External link](#)).

- Leave your contact info.
- They'll call you back when it's convenient for you.

Check if you qualify

You can also call [1800 954 610](tel:1800954610).

- Tell them your home address. They'll check if you already have NBN there.
- You don't need to share any financial information.
- If you need help in another language, just ask. They can help.

September School Holidays 2024

B= Book in Please	Echuca	Kyabram	Rochester	Rushworth	Tongala
Mon 23 Sept	10.30am Toddler Rhymetime	10.30am Sand Art	B 5+		All Day Lego & Games
	3pm Beach Balls		B 5+		1pm Footy Friends
Tues 24 Sept	10am - 1pm Lego & Games	10.30am Toddler Rhymetime			9am - 12pm 1 - 4pm All Day Board Games
	2pm Dog Lead Hanger	3pm Floating Earth	B 5+	1pm Footy Friends	10am Footy Friends
Wed 25 Sept	2pm Footy Fun	3.30pm Footy Friends	B 5+	All Day Lego & Games	
	5.30 - 7pm Pizza & Movie				
Thu 26 Sept	11am Baby Rhymetime	All Day Lego & Games			
	2.30pm Bunnings		B 5+		
Fri 27 Sept	Grand Final Public Holiday				
Mon 30 Sept	10.30am Toddler Rhymetime	10.30am Matchbox Bugs	B 7+		All Day Lego & Games
	3pm Matchbox Bugs		B 7+		1pm Dog Lead Hangers
Tue 1 Oct	10.30am Coaster Sets		B 5+	10.30am CJ Puppets	9am - 12pm 1 - 4pm All Day Board Games
	1 - 5pm Lego & Games	2pm Leaf Insects	B 5+		2pm CJ Puppets
Wed 2 Oct	3pm Leaf Insects	2.30pm Bunnings	B 5+	1pm Matchbox Bugs	B 7+
Thu 3 Oct	11am Baby Rhymetime	All Day Lego & Games		10.30am Sand Art	10.30am Coaster Set
	2.30pm Floating Earth		B 5+		
Fri 4 Oct	10.30am Storytime			All Day Lego & Games	
	1pm Family Movie		B		
Sat 5 Oct	10.30am Family Storytime				



Scan Me to Book in.

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.

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.

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

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

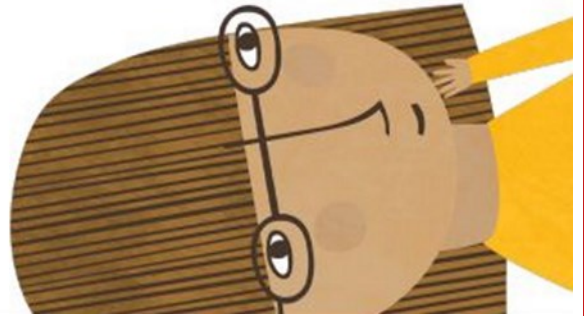
INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

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**



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CHILD EDUCATION COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS 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