



# STANHOPE

# newsletter

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Term 4

Week 2

22 October 2020

## PRINCIPAL'S POST



We have had a fantastic start to Term 4 and have been resuming all the activities we weren't able to do at Level 2. Having so many additional opportunities really enhances the students' learning and is part of what makes Stanhope Road School such a special place!

A special welcome to our newest students and their families. We hope that you all enjoy being part of the Stanhope Road School community.

**Fun Run:** A huge thank you to our wonderful Parent Group for their magnificent organisation of the Fun Run. It was a fantastic morning and it was great to see our students giving their best and the wonderful support of our families. Approximately \$14,000 was raised for the school.

**Cultural Parade:** Thank you to all of our families for supporting our Cultural Parade. It was an amazing parade and great to see so many students and staff dressed up. We had 65 different countries represented which makes Stanhope Road School one of the most culturally diverse schools in New Zealand. We will be holding a Cultural Parade every year.

**Staffing News:** This term we welcome Alba Bague Pou as a New Entrant teacher working alongside Melissa Ezekiel in Room 4.

For our 2021 school year will be welcoming back Kirsten Starr from study leave and Rebekah Pool who will be teaching in Tupuranga.

Congratulations to Keely Leilua who has accepted a Team Leader position at Waimahia Intermediate in 2021. We wish her all the best for this new position and thank her for all she has done at SRS.

**Questions and Concerns:** From time to time you may have questions or even concerns. Understanding our preferred approach to resolving any problems that may arise, can be useful.

### *Who is my first point of contact?*

Your first point of contact should always be your child's classroom teacher. Most of the time, they will be able to assist. You can email your teacher a question, email them to ask for a time to meet, or chat on the phone.

***I have spoken with my child's teacher but I am still not happy.***

If for some reason, your teacher hasn't been able to

## FOR YOUR DIARY



<b>22 Oct</b>	Yr 7&8 Eastern Zone Volleyball Competition
<b>23 Oct</b>	Iceblock Friday \$1 each – order via Kindo only
<b>29 Oct</b>	Yr 7&8 Mathex Competition – 6pm
<b>29 Oct</b>	Yr 7&8 Immunisations
<b>30 Oct</b>	Hearing & Vision Testing
<b>2 Nov</b>	Maori Hui – 3.15pm, Room 15
<b>3 Nov</b>	Yr 7&8 Eastern Zone Touch Competition
<b>4 Nov</b>	Yr 5&6 Whanau/Parents Information Evening – Puberty Talks – 6pm
<b>6 Nov</b>	Teacher only day – <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>9 Nov</b>	Puberty Student Programme – Yr 5&6
<b>12 Nov</b>	Yr 7&8 Tech Classes OTHC begin
<b>19 Nov</b>	Yr 7&8 Eastern Zone Athletics Competition
<b>25 Nov</b>	Kirihimete Market – 4.30-6.30pm
<b>3 Dec</b>	Senior Prizegiving – 6pm
<b>8 Dec</b>	Year 8 Graduation Dinner
<b>11 Dec</b>	Last day of school for 2020

assist. The next step is usually to contact your child's Team Leader or Mrs Bristow (Deputy Principal). If they are unable to assist contact Mr Wilson (Principal).

### ***If you have a more serious complaint.***

If you have a more serious complaint, follow the processes described in the school's complaints policy which is located in Schools Policies and Procedures on our website: <https://www.stanhope.school.nz/questions-or-concerns>.

This policy is designed to ensure that any problems can be resolved smoothly.

Kia kaha

Zane Wilson  
Principal

## TECHNOLOGY FEES 2020

Year 7&8 Technology fees for 2020 are \$45 and can be paid via Kindo. A reminder these fees are **due by the end of October**.

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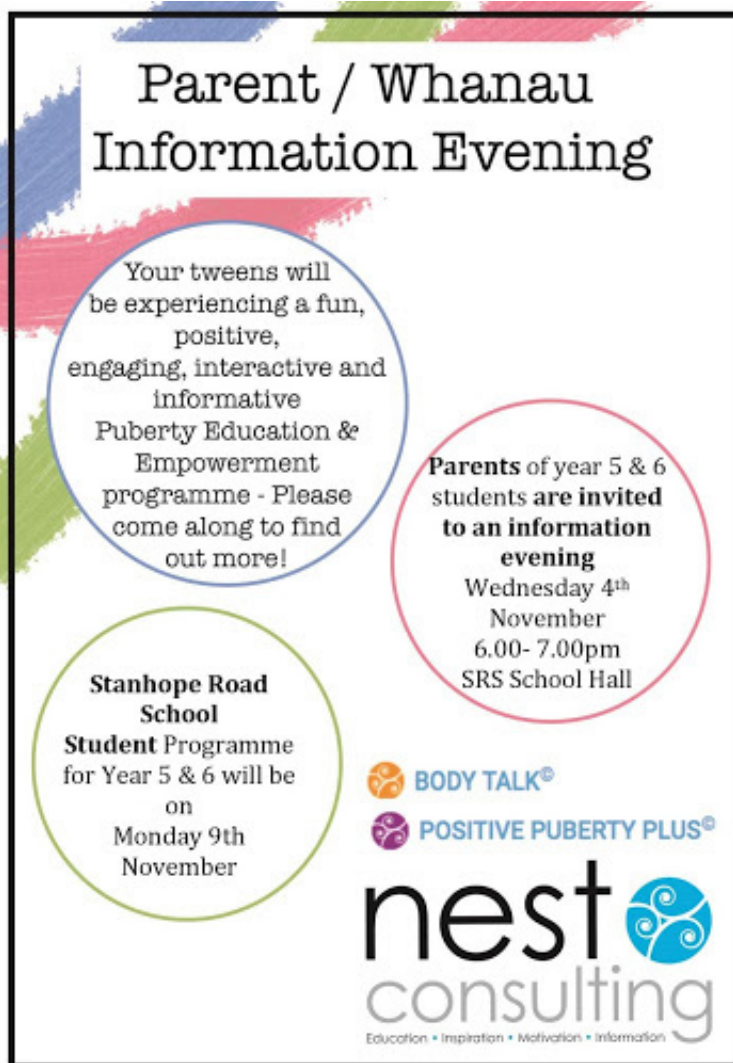
WEDNESDAY  
25 NOVEMBER  
4:30 P.M - 6:30 P.M

## TEACHER ONLY DAY REMINDER

A reminder that Stanhope Road School will be **CLOSED** for Teacher Only Day on **Friday 6 November 2020**.

Kelly Club will be open on this day and bookings can be made directly with them: <https://kellyclub.co.nz/>.

## PUBERTY TALKS - YEAR 5&6



Parent / Whanau  
Information Evening

Your tweens will be experiencing a fun, positive, engaging, interactive and informative Puberty Education & Empowerment programme - Please come along to find out more!

Parents of year 5 & 6 students are invited to an information evening  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November  
6.00- 7.00pm  
SRS School Hall

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Student Programme for Year 5 & 6 will be on  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November

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## SWIMMING

We are looking to open the swimming pool for class lessons in week 4. This will depend on weather conditions. The classroom teacher will advise you of the swimming timetable for your children.

Students will need to bring their togs and towel in a **clearly named bag** for each day of their lessons.



## WEETBIX TRYATHLON

Stanhope Road School TRYathlon team is back again in 2021. Thank you Shona for once again managing the team. Please enter the team [HERE](#).

## STANHOPE ROAD SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUB

Every Tuesday Morning from 8:20-8:50am, breakfast is provided in the school hall. A time where Stanhope Road School children can come together, connect with each other and have breakfast before school starts.

All Stanhope Road School students are welcome.

## STUDENTS ON SITE BEFORE 8.30AM

We are noticing an increasing number of children at school before 8.30am. A reminder children are not supervised at this time in the courtyard. Teachers are not in their classrooms until 8.30am when the first bell rings.

We encourage you to use Kelly Club before and after school if you need your child supervised outside of school hours. They have very reasonable rates and services. <https://kellyclub.co.nz/>

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Monday & Friday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday

## UNIFORM

### Hats

Hats are compulsory in the summer terms. We will be enforcing the NO Hat, NO Play policy when we return to school after Labour Weekend. Hats are available to purchase on Kindo, from the school office and The Warehouse. Please ensure hats are **clearly NAMED**.

### Second Hand Uniform Donations

We welcome donations of second hand uniforms and these items can be left at the school office.

### Second Hand Uniform Sale & Final clearance of new Uniform Sale

We will be holding a second hand uniform sale on Wednesday 2 December. More details will follow closer to the date.

## PARENTS GROUP

### Yummy Stickers

Thank you to those families who sent in Yummy Stickers over the year.

We have counted up all the Yummy Stickers and sent them to Yummy Fruit and we are waiting to see what sports equipment we can receive. We collected almost 5000 stickers with Room 12 collecting the most for 2020! Congratulations Room 12, you children must eat a lot of fruit! Room 12 are going to have a very special Morning Tea with the Mr Wilson on Tuesday as their prize for collecting the most points.

### Fun Run

Sponsorship money from the annual Fun Run has been flowing in with Friday 16 October being the last day for handing in forms and money. We have raised around \$14,000 this year, which is an amazing amount, especially considering what an unusual year it has been for us all.

Thank you to everyone for your contributions, the money raised has gone towards the new pool fencing and will go towards continuing to improve the school grounds for all students to enjoy.

Prizes for students will be distributed in the coming weeks.

## WHAT IS POWERFUL ABOUT ART?

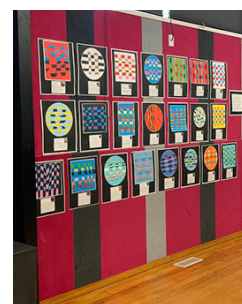
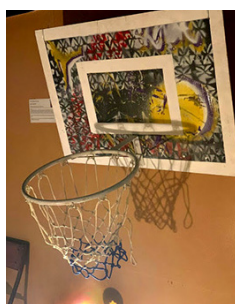
The 'What is Powerful About Art?' Inquiry Exhibition 2020 held at the end of Term 3 was a huge success!

What a celebration of student creativity, learning and expression through Art! We are so proud of the incredible artworks our students shared at the exhibition!

Every night was fully booked out and the feedback from everyone was fantastic!

We are soooooo happy we were able to share this with you all.

Stanhope – you are amazing!!!







## TEAM TALK – PUĀWAITANGA



**Rm 16**

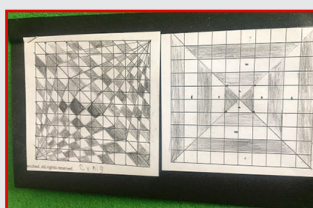
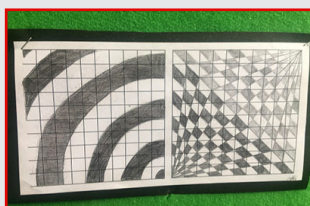
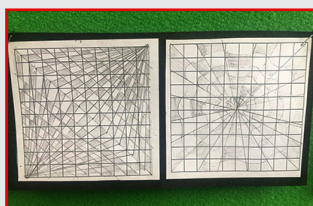
Room 16 learners loved dressing up in their favourite character for 'Book Week' character parade and some of us enjoyed reading 'The Day the Crayons Quit', so we dressed up as crayons.



The Haututanga S.W.O.T have been assisting Room 16 with their technical skills. We learnt how to touch type and how to make folders in Google drive.



**Rm 17**



Room 17 has been learning how to combine Art and Math to create their optical illusion art work.

They've also been busily preparing for the Art exhibition next week, with one group treating us to a live rehearsal in the TreeMendous seating area.

**Rm 18**



Room 18 really enjoyed the dress up day where they showed off their favourite book character.

Last term Room 18 were really focused on their art for the exhibition. They started by using chalk pastels but we found that it didn't have the effect we were wanting. So then they switched to using oil pastels. The colours were stronger and more vibrant.

The children had designed their animal but when we did our 'good' copy they only did a third of it before someone else worked on it. The children had to have trust in their classmates to do their best too. It made for some interesting hybrids!



### Rm 19

Room 19 and our whole team have been art focused this term as part of our Inquiry learning. We have looked at a range of artists and have experimented with a range of mediums.

Despite lockdown impacting the smooth learning progression, our trip to Corbin's Estate Art Centre gave us a great start!



### Rm 20

#### Term Three Highlights.

Room 20 really enjoyed a visit from Ruud Klienpaste (the Bug Man).

Mia is inspecting Puāwaitanga's new worm farm and we are learning what to feed them.





## REMINDERS

**OFFICE HOURS:** The School Office is open daily from 8am-3.30pm.

### School Donations/Fees 2020

Stanhope Road School has opted into the Government's donations scheme. This means we will not ask parents for any activity fees this year except for Year 7 & 8 Technology, Year 8 Camp, Sports, Choir, Cultural Trips or overnight stays.

However, anyone can choose to make a donation to the school at any time.

**Donation tax receipts can be claimed and GST is not payable.**

Donations can be paid into the school bank account 12 3109 0012738 000, at the office or via Kindo.

### Term Dates 2020

Term 1: Wed 29 Jan – Fri 27 Mar

Term 2: Wed 15 Apr – Fri 3 Jul

Term 3: Mon 20 Jul – Fri 25 Sep

Term 4: Mon 12 Oct – Fri 11 Dec

**TOD 6 November 2020**

### Term Dates 2021

Term 1: Thu 4 Feb – Fri 16 Apr

Term 2: Mon 3 May – Fri 9 Jul

Term 3: Mon 26 Jul – Fri 1 Oct

Term 4: Mon 18 Oct – Thu 16 Dec

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Then search 'Stanhope Road School' to find our school's app.



### Absences

If your child/ren are going to be away from school, please do one of the following BEFORE 9.00am each morning:

- call the school (579 6434), press option 2 and leave a message on the answer phone
- use the Absence submission template on the Stanhope Road School App
- send an email to [office@stanhope.school.nz](mailto:office@stanhope.school.nz)
- use the Absence submission form on the school website. Please clearly state your child/ren's name, room number and why they are absent

### Late to School

If your child is late to school, please ensure that they report to the office immediately on arrival to sign in and collect a late slip to give to their teacher.

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