

PRINCIPAL'S POST



The school has certainly been buzzing with action over the last two weeks. Classes are a hive of activity and it is great to see our Tremendous Outdoor Classroom being used regularly. This space is a great asset for our students and community.

Community Survey – Below is the link to our annual survey. We ask that you take time to complete. It will only take 5-10 minutes to fill in and this information is important as we plan for 2021.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MLPOPP3>

All families who complete the survey will go into the draw to win a \$100 New World voucher.

With less than six weeks left in the term we are preparing for 2021. If your child is not returning next year we ask that you inform the office ASAP as this helps with our numbers for classroom allocation.

End of Year Reports – teachers have begun writing these and they will be given out on Wednesday 9 December. The report will also contain class placements for 2021.

Our first day of school for 2021 will be Thursday 4 February. On Wednesday 3 February there will be an opportunity for parents to book a 10 minute time slot with your child's teacher. This is a new initiative and allows for parents to meet the classroom teacher before the start of the school year. Further information will be sent out later in the year.

A reminder school is closed this Friday 6 November for our Teacher Only Day.

Nga mihi nui



Zane Wilson
Principal

FOR YOUR DIARY



4 Nov	Yr 5&6 Whanau/Parents Information evening – Puberty Talks 6pm School Hall
5 Nov	Yr 5, 6 & 7 Tironui Trust Concert 9.30am School Hall
6 Nov	Teacher only day – SCHOOL CLOSED
9 Nov	Puberty Student Programme – Yr 5&6
9-13 Nov	Diwali Celebrations
12 Nov	Diwali Celebration – wear traditional or BRIGHT clothing
12 Nov	Yr 7&8 Tech Classes OTHC begin
13 Nov	Room 4 New Entrant Class Photo
19 Nov	Yr 7&8 Eastern Zone Athletics Competition
25 Nov	SRS Kirihimete Market – 4.30-6.30pm
3 Dec	Senior Prizegiving – 6pm
8 Dec	Year 8 Graduation Dinner
11 Dec	Last day of school for 2020

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/>

TECHNOLOGY FEES 2020

Year 7&8 Technology fees for 2020 are \$45 and can be paid via Kindo and at the office. **These fees are now OVERDUE.**

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DIWALI AT SRS

Week 5 lunchtimes

Tuesday Nov 10: Chalk drawing Rangoli patterns UNDER THE OAK TREE

Thursday Nov 12 WEAR YOUR traditional or your BRIGHTEST clothes!

Wednesday Nov 11: Henna ART Outside Room 3

Thursday Nov 12: INDIAN DANCE In the Hall

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 4th November
6.00- 7.00pm
SRS School Hall

Stanhope Road School Student Programme for Year 5 & 6 will be on Monday 9th November

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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](#).

SWIMMING

Teachers will advise when your children will be swimming this term. Please ensure your child brings named togs, towels and goggles in a named swimming bag each day of their lessons.

If for any reason your child is unable to swim, please send a note along to your child's teacher.

UNIFORM

Hats

Hats are compulsory in the summer terms. We will be enforcing the NO hat, NO Play policy. 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 02 December. More details will follow closer to the date.

A reminder that all footwear from 2021 is expected to be black across the school.

Year 7 & 8 Uniform Addition for 2021

For 2021, we are introducing a black Polo shirt for our senior students. This is not a compulsory item of clothing, simply an option for our senior students only in a light, breathable fabric. These shirts will be available from The Warehouse in January 2021 and will be \$52.00



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STANHOPE SCENE

September was Bee Aware month. Some Puāwaitanga students entered the National Competition to design a Honey Jar Label. We were very unfortunate not to place as there were some amazing labels from our students. We have recreated some of them onto our very own Honey available to purchase \$12 in the office.



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NATURE WONDERLAND OPENING

On Friday 23 October we officially opened our Nature Wonderland. We had a very special ceremony with our special guests that made our dream come true!

We would like to acknowledge the Rotary Club of Ellerslie, Sunrise and The Johnson Trust for funding the project. A special thanks to Bill, Paul, Matt, Johnny and the rest of the team from Savory Construction for their incredible support and construction skills. Please come and take a moment to admire the workmanship of these structures up close, it is seriously impressive.

An enormous thank you to Bob Stubbs from Rotary for his support of this project from the beginning. And last but not least we would like

to say a humungous thank you to Susan Hall our Landscape Gardener for turning our dream into a reality! Hours of planning, planting, and preparation were put into this magnificent space!

We love our natural wonderland! It has inspired us to take our Learning Through Play programme outdoors! This has now become a very special place for Whakatōtanga learners to play in and explore for years to come!

This is a space we can be very proud of and one we can call our own. Oma the oak tree has always held a special place in our hearts as she has watched over generations of children playing underneath her.



TE KAUPAPARI SUSTAINABILITY

Te Kaupapari

the scattering of seeds • our sustainability journey

Back in September Bunnings Mt Wellington invited us to be involved in their 'Spring Project', a student art competition to produce an artwork inspired by Spring.

Three girls from Room 16, Jolliana Macabenta, Deenah Madriaga and Arshiya Mehta, were our artists and they used the stencil skills they had developed during the art inquiry of Term 3 to produce a beautiful artwork. Special thanks to Mr Meadows for guiding the girls with their composition.

We are thrilled to announce that our artwork was the winner of the competition! Our school has won a fantastic greenhouse plus some peat pellets and seeds. Huge thank you to Bunnings Mt Wellington!

If you would like to see the artwork, it is proudly mounted on the wall in the school office.



We would like to thank the team at New World Stonefields for coming to our school on a rainy afternoon in Week 1 and bringing many gardening goodies for us.

They worked with a team of Tupuranga gardeners to construct two new vegetable gardens and plant them with some New World 'Little Garden' seedlings. They also left us with some gardening tools and aprons and boxes full of the Little Gardens for us to grow.

It was an exciting afternoon and we are very grateful for New World Stonefields support.



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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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
- 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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