

## PRINCIPAL'S POST



We have had stunning weather the last couple of weeks and it has been great to see the students making the most of our playgrounds, fields, Tremendous area and junior courtyard. We are lucky to have so many amazing facilities for our students and community. Our school is proud of our sustained enviroschools

vision and will continue to focus on wonderful projects for our students and community.

**Year 8 Camp** – Last week our Year 8 students had a wonderful week at Year 8 Camp. The weather was amazing and the students experienced a wide range of activities. Thank you to Hautūtanga teachers for organising this amazing opportunity. (Check our Facebook page for photos).

**Road Safety** – Our deepest condolences and aroha goes out to the family and the Pigeon Mountain Primary School wider community after the tragic death of a student who was hit by a car last week at school. We need to use this tragic event as a reminder to our parents to please respect basic road rules and signs in and about our school and the surrounding streets as we have far too many people not doing this.

### Some simple road safety reminders:

- The driveway and car park on Harris Road is for **staff** cars only. **Pedestrians please use the footpath.**
- Do not park on yellow lines or over neighbouring driveways.
- Please listen to our School Road Patrol Monitors who manage our busy crossings. They are trained to get our community across the road safely.
- Kelly Club Drop off and Pick Ups, please park in Ellerslie Highway entrance. **Please do not drive into Harris Road entrance.**
- Biking to school, we encourage students to bike to school, however please ensure that your child wears a helmet and ensure they walk their bikes into the school grounds. It would be greatly appreciated if parents also model the above at all times as we have a number of parents who do not wear helmets on bicycles.

**Cultural Diversity** – As a school we are extremely proud of our huge cultural diversity of our students and whānau that make Stanhope Road School such a special place. As of today we have 63 different nationalities on our school roll. A fortnight ago we had a Māori Whānau Consultation afternoon and we had a huge amount of whānau attend. This was a great opportunity to reconnect with Māori whānau and allow them to all meet each other. Throughout this year we will continue to consult with our school community in a variety of different ways. (Please see Page 4 of the newsletter regarding consultation)

**Staffing News** – Justine Lawlor has resigned from her part-time position to take up full time employment. We wish you all the best and thank you for all her contributions to SRS over the last four years.

## FOR YOUR DIARY



- \* Swimming continues – bring togs everyday
- \* Ice Block Fridays \$1 – order on Kindo
- \* Hat required this term – no hat, no play

1 Apr	Easter Raffle drawn
2-6 Apr	Friday-Tuesday Easter Holidays <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
8 Apr	Crazy Sock Day!
13 Apr	Second hand uniform sale – 8am Library
14 Apr	Home School Conferences <b>SCHOOL CLOSSES 12.30pm</b>
15 Apr	Home School Conferences <b>SCHOOL CLOSSES 3pm</b>
16 Apr	Whole School Assembly, 9.15am. All welcome Whānau (Students) Activity Afternoon End of term 2, school closes 3pm
3 May	First day of Term 2

## EASTER HOLIDAYS 2021 INCLUDING EASTER TUESDAY 6 APRIL

**All schools will be closed Friday 2 April - Tuesday 6 April (inclusive).**

Please note as the Easter Holidays do not fall inside the school holidays this year, we wish to again remind you that schools are closed on **Tuesday 6 April** as well as **Good Friday (2 April)** and **Easter Monday (5 April)**. Tuesday 6 April is a school holiday as mandated by the [Ministry of Education](#), meaning all schools will not open.

**\*\*Kelly Club is closed on Tuesday 6 April\*\***

Congratulations to Melissa Ezekiela who will be taking maternity leave from the end of Term 2. We will look forward to welcoming her back in 2022.

We wish you all a Happy Easter and look forward to seeing you all back at school on Wednesday 7 April.

Kia kaha



Zane Wilson  
Principal

## EASTER RAFFLE

Last days to purchase tickets! Raffle drawn Thursday 1 April.



## CRAZY SOCK DAY – THURS 8 APRIL

### Crazy Sock Day is coming...

Get creative over Easter making your socks for Crazy sock day. All monies raised goes towards books for the School Library. Thanks for your support.



## OUT OF ZONE BALLOT FOR PLACEMENT IN 2021

We will be holding a ballot for out of zone students Year 0-6 beginning in Term 2 2021.

**BALLOT APPLICATIONS CLOSE**

**7 APRIL 2021**

**BALLOT DRAWN**

**14 APRIL 2021**

20 out of zone places will be offered. Any students wishing to enter Stanhope Road School in Term 2 2021, who do not live in our home zone, will need to apply for a place through the Ballot.

Ballot application forms can be collected from the school office or downloaded from our website.

**Please note: Any siblings of current students who no longer reside in our home zone, and are starting school in Term 2 2021, must apply in the out of zone ballot this year to enrol at Stanhope Road School.**

## SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

Thank you to all of those families who have donated uniform items into the office.

We will hold a second hand uniform sale:

**Tuesday 13 April  
8am  
School Library**

Payment by Eftpos only please.

## HOME SCHOOL CONFERENCES 14-15 APRIL

Home School Conferences are on Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 April. Home School Conferences are very important as we set goals for your child for the year, and students are expected to attend.

To make a booking please follow the instructions below:

1. Go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)  
Enter the code: **9psbd**
2. Enter your name and your child's name.
3. On the next page pick the teachers you would like to see.
4. You will then see a timetable. Click on the time you would like.

## TE KAUPAPARI SUSTAINABILITY

# Te Kaupapari

the scattering of seeds • our sustainability journey

Have you noticed some beautiful mosaics amongst the planting in the central area of the school? Last year, Miss Roberston's class, along with help from Mr Ramdhanie's class, re-used the pavers that used to be in the area beneath our big oak tree to create amazing works of mosaic art.

It was great to see the tuakana-teina relationship between the two classes and a wonderful way to reuse these pavers that we no longer needed. Many of the ceramic tiles that were used in the mosaics were rescued from landfill as they were surplus or seconds that tile businesses were going to throw away. A great example of a sustainable project with engaged student participation.

Thank you Miss Robertson for leading this project, it was a labour of love and we absolutely love the result!



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- Adult Bike Skills Sessions  
Beginner to advanced  
Maintenance
- E-Bike courses

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## SPORT

### YEAR 7&8 CRICKET TOURNAMENT

On 16 March the boys team went to Lloyd Elsmore Park ready to play some cricket. Our first game was against Panmure Bridge. It was a good game where we won by 31 runs but most importantly we had fun.

Our next game was against St Kents college where we fought hard and tried our best but in the end we lost by 30 runs but we still had fun.



Our final game was against Howick Intermediate where we played hard but in the end we lost but we enjoyed it. At the end of the tournament we were all tired and we were happy to come 4th and to learn more about cricket.

The girls cricket team played three games at Dunkirk Park on the same day. We played against two Stonefields teams and Howick Intermediate.

We enjoyed playing cricket for the day and demonstrated great improvement in bowling and fielding.

We as a team would like to thank Mr Moey for all his hard work doing the paperwork and providing transport.

We would like to thank Mr. Meadows for being a great coach and for supporting the boys team and Miss Lough for supporting the girls team on the day.



## ORDERING SCHOOL LUNCHES



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ezlunch orders are made online through your myKindo account. You can order lunch by simply going to [www.mykindo.co.nz](http://www.mykindo.co.nz).

Order anytime before cut-off or schedule in advance. Lunch will be delivered to school at lunchtime.

- Years 1 and 2 lunches are delivered to classrooms
- Years 3 to 8 students collect from the office

[Click here to view the menus.](#)



Find out more [ezlunch.co.nz](http://ezlunch.co.nz) or [mykindo.co.nz](http://mykindo.co.nz).



### EZLUNCH PRIZE WINNER!

A huge congratulations to Alysha from Room 21 who won the recent ezlunch 10 year party promotion during her birthday week! Alysha won party bags for all of her classmates, that included an ezlunch voucher.

## SCHOOL CONSULTATION WITH OUR COMMUNITY

At Stanhope Road School our vision for our students is to be **inspiring and lifelong Friends, Learners and Guardians**. (SRS 2021-2023 Strategic Plan: Vision)

We are proud that **our Stanhope Road School values are Honesty, Integrity, Resilience and Respect**. (SRS 2021-2023 Strategic Plan: Values)

The New Zealand Curriculum acknowledges the principles of Te Tiriti/The Treaty of Waitangi and the bicultural foundations of Aotearoa New Zealand. All students have the opportunity to acquire knowledge of te reo Māori me ōna tikanga. ([The New Zealand Curriculum](#), page 11)

In our 2021-2023 Strategic Plan our three goals are derived from the Ministry of Education's priorities. They are Hauora/Wellbeing, Cultural Responsiveness and Curriculum. (SRS 2021-2023 Strategic Plan)

Under direction from the Ministry of Education and with the support and encouragement of our Board of Trustees Stanhope Road School consults with the Māori ([MOE NAG 1 e](#)) and Pasifika ([MOE NAG 1 c i, c ii](#)) communities of our school twice a year.

Our Strategic Plan goal of Cultural Responsiveness focuses on forming strong connections with key stakeholders and a celebration of cultural diversity (SRS 2021-2023 Strategic Plan: Vision)

We are proud to embrace and celebrate the 63 cultures and languages of our students and their whānau that make Stanhope Road School a kura where our vision is to be **inspiring and lifelong Friends, Learners and Guardians** in all we say and do. (SRS 2021-2023 Strategic Plan: Vision)

## BOOK WEEK 10-14 MAY 2021

SRS Book Week is set to be bigger and better this year!

Book Week is set for 10–14 May. You can start planning your costumes for our Book Character Parade to be held during Book Week. We will also be running the Scholastic Book Fair in the PAC for book purchases before and after school, 'celebrity' book readings in classrooms and other competitions/activities for the students.

More details will follow in the next newsletter.





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# APRIL 2021 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

STANHOPE ROAD SCHOOL, MT WELLINGTON

Our holiday programmes give children opportunities to do the things they love in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are trained in delivering fun activities, first aid and behaviour management. Book online today to make Kelly Club your home away from home these holidays.

**Who can attend:** Children aged 5-13 yrs

**What do you need to bring:** Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food.

**Food:** Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12.30pm to 1.00pm each day.

**Programme activities:** Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice depending on weather conditions and programme numbers.

**Payment details:** Pay before the holiday programme begins to secure your child's place. You will receive an invoice once you have completed your booking. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

**Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy:** Some parents and caregivers may be eligible for a WINZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit [www.workandincome.govt.nz](http://www.workandincome.govt.nz).

**Please note:** Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Club accept no liability for any injury sustained by your child or any loss or damage to their property while at the programme. If your child is collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$15 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

WEEK 1	Mon 19 April	Tues 20 April	Wed 21 April	Thurs 22 April	Fri 23 April
	<p><b>ALL THINGS AVIATION</b> Grab your boarding pass and take flight. Perfect the art of paper planes, play runway landing, take part in flight attendant relays, enjoy an in-flight snack and see who can make the best parachute!</p>	<p><b>KC KITCHEN CHALLENGE</b> Welcome to the Kelly Club kitchen. Join in the Great KC Bake Off, make playdough, create baking inspired art and craft and get into science with everyday items from the kitchen.</p>	<p><b>KELLY CLUB CITY</b> If you could design your own city, what would it look like? We're working together to create our own Kelly Club City. Open a shop, take a car for a spin &amp; stop off for a snack before heading home.</p>	<p><b>EARTH DAY</b> Today we join over one billion people around the world to celebrate International Earth Day! Plant a seed, decorate your own reusable bag &amp; harness the power of the wind.</p>	<p><b>COPS AND ROBBERS</b> Today you can be on the wanted poster and out catching the bad guys. Play jail break, have your fingerprints taken and gear up for the sharp shooter competition.</p>
WEEK 2	Mon 26 April	Tues 27 April	Wed 28 April	Thurs 29 April	Fri 30 April
	<p><b>NO PROGRAMME TODAY</b></p>	<p><b>KC'S GOT TALENT</b> Whether you like being onstage or backstage, you can showcase your talents! Add your star to the KC walk of fame, make an edible microphone and dress up for the grand finale!</p>	<p><b>GIANT DAY</b> Everything is bigger on GIANT Day! Make giant dice so we can play our own giant board game, bake giant chocolate chip cookies, play giant ball sports and create a giant masterpiece.</p>	<p><b>LOST TREASURE</b> The coaches have hidden their treasure but forgotten where they put it! Can you help solve the clues and navigate your way through the obstacles to find the delicious treats they lost?</p>	<p><b>LEGO MASTERS</b> Calling all master builders! Today we're celebrating all things LEGO. There'll be Lego building challenges, we'll be making yummy Lego brownies and you can even design your own Lego character.</p>
	<p><b>FULL DAY: \$51</b> 7:30am - 5:30pm</p>	<p><b>SCHOOL DAY: \$41</b> 8:30am - 3:00pm</p>	<p><b>HALF DAY: \$33</b> 7:30am - 12:30pm or 12:30pm - 5:30pm</p>	<p><b>EVENT DAY:</b> Additional costs may apply to run special activities or trips. Maximum 1 per week.</p>	



**BOOK ONLINE NOW AT** [www.kellyclub.co.nz](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz)

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

TAMAKI TOUCHED presents

# FREE WHĀNAU FUN DAY

**JOIN US**  
... AND TRY OUT KI O RAHI, HUNGERBALL, OUR INFLATABLE ACTIVITIES, OVERSIZED GAMES AND ENJOY SOME FREE KAI AND FUN WITH YOUR WHĀNAU.

**THURSDAY APRIL 8TH**  
3:30PM - 7:00PM | PT ENGLAND RESERVE

**FREE TO ATTEND**  
**ALL WELCOME**  
**KAI PROVIDED**  
**NAU MAI, HAERE MAI...**

Contact: Christian Makea | [hakinakina@ruapotakamarae.co.nz](mailto:hakinakina@ruapotakamarae.co.nz)



### Rippa Rugby just got even better.

This year, our club is trialling a new, improved version of Rippa Rugby. There'll be fewer players on a team, so each player sees more action. It means, on average\*, every player gets:

<b>3x</b> MORE TRIES	<b>3x</b> MORE TOUCHES	<b>2x</b> MORE RUNS	<b>2x</b> MORE PASSES
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### So what's changed, exactly?

This year, Rippa Rugby games will be played between smaller sides, with four players on each team (as opposed to the current seven). Players move around skill and game stations aimed at improving their rugby skills, finishing with a game of Rippa Rugby.

More involvement in the game means more skill development and more fun for your child. If you have any questions, feel free to get in touch.



\*Based on research undertaken by the University of Exeter and NZR.

Held on Friday Nights, its training & games all in one, so need to give up any other days/nights.

We have a session **this Wednesday 5.15-6pm**, then we will have sessions on **Friday 9 with a 5.45pm start** and **16 April with a 5.45pm start** at the end of Term 1 for children to give it a go.

## REMINDERS

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

### School Donations/Fees 2021

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 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

### Teacher Only Days

**Fri 4 Jun 2021**

**Fri 12 Nov 2021**

### STANHOPE ROAD SCHOOL APP

Sign up to the School App today to ensure you get important messages, newsletters, reminders and notify us of absences.

Go to the App Store on your Apple or Android device and search 'SchoolAppsNZ' to download the app onto your device.

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.

## SRS 2021 SPONSORS



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