



newsletter

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Term 1

Week 11

14 April 2021

PRINCIPAL'S POST



As we come to the end of Term 1, I would like to say a big Thank You to our staff, students and community for the amazing resilience you have all shown this term. It has been an action packed term with lots of amazing learning taking place despite us experiencing two lockdowns!

Home School Conferences

Thank you to all the parents who have booked their Home School Conference this week. If you have not already done so, please ensure that you make your booking ASAP. These discussions form a key part of the learning partnership between home and school and in ensuring that your child reaches their full potential. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Staffing News

In Term 2 we will be welcoming Mrs Burrell back from her leave and she will take over from Mrs Cosford in Room 12. I would like to thank Ms Cosford for the wonderful job she has done teaching Room 12 this term.

We welcome Mrs Hester Veart who has taken up the position of Literacy Support teacher in Tupuranga and Puāwaitanga from next term.

We hope you have a wonderful school holiday and do take the opportunity to have some rest, relaxation and hoping you all get a chance to explore our beautiful country. We look forward to seeing you again on Monday 3 May.

A reminder we will be having a **Teacher Only Day on Friday 4 June**, please note this date in your diary.

Kia kaha

Zane Wilson
Principal

FOR YOUR DIARY



14 Apr	Home School Conferences SCHOOL CLOSSES 12.30pm
15 Apr	Home School Conferences SCHOOL CLOSSES 3pm
15 Apr	Parent Group Pizza Fundraiser – order on Kindo before 9am
16 Apr	Whole School Assembly, 9.15am. All welcome
16 Apr	Whānau (Students) Activity Afternoon. Students to come dressed in Whānau colours today
16 Apr	Final Iceblock Friday – \$1 each, order on Kindo
16 Apr	End of Term 2, school closes 3pm
3 May	First day of Term 2

MT WELLINGTON MEDICAL CLINIC

Please do **NOT** park in the Mt Wellington Medical Centre carpark on the Ellerslie Panmure Highway. This carpark is for their patients only and we have instructed them to tow cars that are parked there.

WHĀNAU FUN AFTERNOON

This Friday will be our second whānau group fun event for Term 1. This will be a whānau afternoon where all students come to school dressed in their whānau colours, and will spend the afternoon developing their tuakana-teina relationships within their whānau groups.

The winning whānau group for this term will have their winners mufti and ice block celebration on the first Friday of Term 2.

STANHOPE ROAD SCHOOL CHOIR 2021

Next term we are calling for registrations of interest to join the Stanhope Road School Choir. This is for our year 5-8 students to attend the 2021 APPA Music Festival in the Auckland City Town Hall on 3 November 2021.

There will be five rehearsals for this event to be held off site. We will be asking for a small fee to be paid to partly fund the bus costs associated with these five trips. More details will be sent home to those students who show an interest in participating.

Students who sign up for the Choir, must be committed to attending regular practices within school hours.

A meeting to show interest will be held on Wednesday 5 May. Students will be reminded of the meeting. If you require any further information please contact cpark@stanhope.school.nz.

EASTER RAFFLE

A big congratulations to the four lucky winners of our Easter Raffle:

**Xzavier Room 23,
Seren Room 12,
Isaac Room 12 and
Praveen Room 19.**



Thank you for supporting this fundraiser for Year 7 & 8 GRIT activities, we raised \$878!

ANZAC DAY POPPIES

Tupuranga have poppies for sale this week. If you miss them under the oak tree, you can buy a poppy from the office.



ANZAC POPPIES FOR SALE

TUPURANGA ARE SELLING POPPIES IN SUPPORT OF THE RSA (RETURNED SERVICES ASSOCIATION)
IN CLASS WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT WHY WE COMMEMORATE ANZAC DAY
ANZAC DAY TAKES PLACE IN THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



8:30AM - 8:45AM BEFORE SCHOOL BESIDE OMA THE OAK TREE
WEEK 11 MONDAY 12TH, TUESDAY 13TH AND WEDNESDAY 14TH OF APRIL
GOLD COIN DONATION

SRS LIBRARY BOOK AMNESTY

Can we please ask that all families have a good look around at home for any school library books that need returning.

Please return these back to school ASAP.

INCORRECT UNIFORM

We are seeing an increased amount of non uniform clothing items on our students, particularly pants, skirts and shorts.

Nike clothing and white striped, branded clothing is not part of our school uniform.

Please use the holiday time as an opportunity to tidy these up.

Uniform can be purchased online and instore from The Warehouse at Sylvia Park and you can use their payment plans that they have in store.

TE KAUPAPARI SUSTAINABILITY

Te Kaupapari

the scattering of seeds • our sustainability journey

imagined that it was enormous and everyone pulled together in a line to get it out of the ground.

We then planted a range of root vegetable seeds, including turnips, radishes, carrots and beetroot. We marveled at the different shapes and sizes of the seeds and that they hold the instructions necessary to grow kai.

We can't wait to watch these seeds grow and grow until they are big enough for us to harvest and eat.

Room 8 had a fun afternoon with root vegetables in the māra kai last week. They had been reading The Enormous Turnip and Sione's Talo in class and we replicated these stories in the garden.

Luckily we had a tiny turnip growing so we



PARENT GROUP

Pizza Fundraiser Thursday 15 April

Please order pizza on Kindo before 9am Thursday.



Stanhope Road School Pizza Day

Stanhope Road School Parent Group will be taking lunch orders for slices of Cheese Pizza from Dominos Pizza as one of their fundraisers.

\$2.00 per Slice / \$5.00 for 3 Slices
Cheese Flavour only

All orders to be placed through Kindo.

Yummy Stickers

Stanhope Road School is participating in the Yummy School Sticker Promo collecting Yummy Stickers (1 point) from all Yummy fruits and Coupons (10 points) from the Yummy Apple Bags. Room 12 won the prize last year for the class collecting the most points – who will win this year? All points collected will go towards purchasing sports gear for our school!



www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schools

Entertainment Book

You may have heard about the Entertainment book, and this year we are selling these at Stanhope Road School! For every book we sell 20% will go towards our school community.

The Entertainment Book has changed a bit, in fact it's no longer a book. Instead, what was once the Entertainment Book is now an easy-to-use app that's updated every few minutes – instead of once a year. That means it can give you even more possibilities to discover, more experiences to unlock, and more rewards to share.

You still get a 12 month membership no matter when you sign up. Also as an added bonus you can receive a bonus \$10 or \$20 eGift card, from either Countdown or JB Hi-Fi.

It's easy to purchase one, just follow this link: <https://nz.entdigital.net/orderbooks/954k82>.

Entertainment

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ORDERING SCHOOL LUNCHES



ezlunch orders are made online through your myKindo account. You can order lunch by simply going to 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

From Term 2, Pita Pit lunches will not be available to order on Tuesdays. We will have the Daily Lunch Menu option on this day.

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

Help? Visit support.mykindo.co.nz or telephone 09 869 5200 Monday–Friday 8am–4pm.

Find out more ezlunch.co.nz or mykindo.co.nz.



BOOK WEEK 10-14 MAY 2021

Book Week this year will be in Week 2 of Term 2 and feature:

- Book Character Parade (Wednesday 12 May)
- Scholastic Book Fair: running all week in the PAC, open before and after school 8.15–9.00am, 2.45–3.30pm
- Celebrity book readings
- Plus fun competitions and activities for the students.

BOOK CHARACTER PARADE 2021

Book Character Parade 2021 is coming! In Week 2 of Term 2 we will be holding our Book Character Parade. Make the most of the school holiday time to make your costume!

Dress as your favourite book character and parade with your class. Please bring along the book (or a copy of the cover) of the character you're dressed as. After the parade, you can stay in costume or get changed (uniform or mufti).

Parents and family/community are invited to attend to cheer the children along.

The Scholastic Book Fair will also be open in the PAC during this time for book purchases.



STANHOPE SCENE

Crazy Sock Day

There were some amazing CRAZY socks around the school on Thursday.

We raised over \$300 to go towards new books for the school library. Thank you for showing your creativity and for your support!



Duffy Books in Homes

Our first Duffy Books in Homes assembly was a great success. Our amazing tamariki raised our canopy roof with their rendition of the Duffy song 'Read All About It'.

We were lucky enough to secure award-winning visual and performance artist Kalisolaite Uhila as a role model. He spoke about how travelling and reading books educated him about art and influenced his thinking about life. Thanks Kalisolaite – you were inspirational!

Back in the classroom, students were thrilled to receive their first two Duffy books of the year. A huge thanks to our sponsors, The Rotary Club of Ellerslie Sunrise for their generous sponsorship which has made DBiH possible for our school. It was special to have Karen Holland and Gabrielle Martin from Rotary join us.

Thanks also to Karin Tuke, role model organiser from DBiH. Congratulations to our first **Caught Being Good** recipients, student Daniel Roberts and teacher John Meadows. We can't wait for our next Duffy Books in Homes assembly. Happy reading everyone!



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
- 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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