

## PRINCIPAL'S POST



As we come to the end of a term like no other, I would like to thank all the amazing teachers, staff, students and parents and wider community for what we have achieved. This has been our longest lockdown of 6.5 weeks and we have all shown huge character and resilience to still be smiling.

**School Chrome Books – We have 190 school devices (\$76,000 of school capital) currently with a large number of families. These must be returned on the first day we are back on site. A reminder these are only to be used for school work. With holidays beginning this weekend, these devices are kindly not to be used for personal use and should be stored safely away until they can be returned after the holidays.**

**Term 4 –** We have our fingers crossed that we will be able to welcome everyone back onsite on Monday 18 October and realistically this will most likely be with Alert Level 2 protocols in place. Please see page 7 for a summary of what Level 2 looks like. We will also send communications in the second week of the holidays with further information.

We still hope to run a number of our events in Term 4. Please remember to check the website and App Calendar for key dates.

**Parent Group Fun Run Thursday 4 November –** we will be sending sponsorship forms home on the first day of term. We are hoping to raise \$20,000 to provide a shade sail over the playground. Forms are also available now on our website.

**Teacher Only Day Friday 12 November –** Kelly Club will be operating a special programme on this day. Please book directly with them: [Kelly Club Stanhope Teacher Only Day](#).

**End of Year Christmas Markets Friday 3 December –** a chance to come together and celebrate. More information will follow next term.

**Mental Health Awareness Week –** This year's theme is take time to kōrero/mā te kōrero, ka ora - a little chat can go a long way. Please take time to view the attached website to see ideas/suggestions for you and your family over the holidays: <https://www.mhaw.nz>.

Have a lovely holiday and hopefully we will be at Alert Level 2 so we can explore some of our beautiful country. We will look forward to seeing you all again in Term 4 back onsite.

## FOR YOUR DIARY



\* all events are subject to change

1 Oct	Final day of Term 3
18 Oct	First day of Term 4
19 Oct	Out of Zone Ballot closes
26-28 Oct	Year 7 GRIT Week
29 Oct	Final day to order and pay for Year 8 hoodie
2 Nov	BOT Meeting
4 Nov	Parent Group Fun Run
12 Nov	Teacher Only Day
15 Nov	Final day to pay Tech Fees Yr 7&8

## A MESSAGE FROM THE STANHOPE ROAD SCHOOL BOARD

For the health of the Staff, Akonga, Whānau and wider community, the Stanhope Road Board would like to reinforce and support the New Zealand Government's key messages regarding eliminating Covid-19 Delta variant from our communities.

- Please get a Covid-19 test if you or your family members are unwell and stay at home.
- A vaccination goal of 90% of the general population over 12 years of age.
- We encourage you to read the attached links.
  - [COVID-19 vaccines | Unite against COVID-19](#)
  - [COVID-19 vaccines | Ministry of Health NZ](#)
  - [Karawhiua – Protect Communities from COVID-19](#)
  - [Information for Pacific Peoples | Unite against COVID-19](#)
  - [The Immunisation Advisory Centre](#)

Kia kaha



Zane Wilson  
Principal

## OUT OF ZONE BALLOT FOR PLACEMENT IN 2022

**BALLOT  
APPLICATIONS  
CLOSE**

**19 OCTOBER 2021**

**BALLOT  
DRAWN**

**26 OCTOBER 2021**

We will be holding a ballot for out of zone students for 2022. In Years 0-6, 35 out of zone places will be offered. Any students wishing to enter Stanhope Road School in 2022, who do not live in our home zone, will need to apply for a place through the ballot.

**Please note: Any siblings of current students who no longer reside in our home zone, and are starting school in 2022, must apply in the out of zone ballot this year to enrol at Stanhope Road School.**

Ballot application forms can be downloaded from our website [here](#) and emailed to [office@stanhope.school.nz](mailto:office@stanhope.school.nz).

## YEAR 7 GRIT WEEK

**Tuesday 26 October – Thursday 28 October**

This year our Year 7 Intermediate students have the opportunity to again engage in an LEOTC Week (Learning Experiences Outside the Classroom).

The benefits and skills developed during GRIT Week, such as building perseverance, teamwork, relationships, leadership skills, personal challenge and confidence, will prepare the students for the future.

Students will be involved in outdoor education activities within the school and will also be offsite for challenging experiences.

<b>Tuesday</b>	SOS Survival Skills at Muriwai
<b>Wednesday</b>	Hikoi to Maungarei and Jump
<b>Thursday</b>	In School Challenge and GRIT building activities.

## ONLINE SAFETY

We ask parents to continue to monitor and provide guidance to their child's regarding online safety. This week Netsafe articles link to 'a parent toolkit' and how to be alert for 'Covid scams'.

### Netsafe Parent Toolkit

Netsafe has created the Online Safety Parent Toolkit to get parents and whānau talking about online safety. As young people spend more time online, it's important that parents and whānau can teach their child to have a safe online experience.

This page lets you download a PDF copy of our Online Safety Parent Toolkit to use as and when you need: [Netsafe's Parent Toolkit Resource](#).

### Netsafe – Scam spotting

Netsafe is urging people to be vigilant to opportunistic scammers looking to profit from COVID-19. We've seen first-hand how scammers are using COVID-19 as the lure to engage people. Our tips might help you protect yourself and your family: [COVID-19 Scam Spotting](#).

Other useful information can be found at:

- [Netsafe](#)
- [Nathan Wallis](#)
- [The Parenting Place](#)
- [Online Safety Experts | Our Kids Online](#)
- [Family Zone | Family Zone Cyber Safety Software](#)

## SWIMMING 2021/22

As the weather improves moving into the final term for the year swimming lessons for all students will commence. Teachers will be in touch with your children's swimming timetable for the term. All students are required to swim as part of our Physical Education Curriculum. Students will be asked to bring named togs, and towel an appropriate swimming bag.



**PARENT GROUP****STANHOPE ROAD SCHOOL FUN RUN**

The **Stanhope Road School Fun Run** is on **Thursday 4 of November** during school hours. Our course will be set up around the school field.

The students will run around the field, completing obstacles as they go, with their classmates. Alongside the obstacles there will also be a colour run, with stations with coloured powder, as a new addition this year.

This is our major fundraising event for the year. We are raising funds to upgrade our playgrounds with more shade sails. Please get in contact if you know a business that could sponsor the event ([parent.group@stanhope.school.nz](mailto:parent.group@stanhope.school.nz)).

**\*\*Fun Run Sponsorship Forms available now online to collect sponsorship over the holidays\*\***

Family support is key to our fundraising success and we encourage all students to get involved. The best people to ask for donations are people you know (e.g. friends, family, work colleagues and neighbours).

Any student raising over \$50 will receive a prize and the top fundraiser will win a Kaiser Baas WiFi Action Camera! Click [here](#) for the sponsorship form and more Fun Run information.

We would like to welcome parents and family members to attend the Stanhope Road School Fun Run on Thursday 4 November to cheer on the students...or you can even join your child in their run. This will be dependent on alert levels at the time and further details will be communicated closer to the event.

**KELLY CLUB****School Holiday Programme**

Kelly Club are really excited about their upcoming school holiday programme (Wednesday 6 October – Friday 15 October at this stage). They have missed the children so much and we're sure they can't wait to get back and catch up with their friends. We've got eight awesome days planned to get the kids active, outside and off devices!

**Risk-free bookings**

Any bookings that cannot go ahead should we stay in Alert level 3 on Wednesday 6 October will be credited or refunded.

We look forward to seeing you all again soon.

The school Holiday programme for the October school holidays is [here](#).

**Teacher only Day – Friday 12 November**

Kelly Club will be open on Friday November 12 as the school is closed for a scheduled Teacher Only Day. Please book now [Kelly Club Stanhope Teacher Only Day](#).

**SUMMER TERMS – NO HAT, NO PLAY**

For our summer Terms 1 & 4, students are required to wear the school hat. We have a policy of no hat, no play in these terms and students without their hats will be asked to sit under the shade during their breaks.

UNIFORM hats can be purchased from The Warehouse at Sylvia Park, they have several styles available. Please ensure hats are **NAMED CLEARLY**.

**Unfortunately we do not have any hats for sale in the office as we have been unable to secure stock.**



## TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI 2021

Kia ora koutou Stanhope Road School whānau.

We would like to thank you all for your AMAZING efforts, support and engagement throughout Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori. It has been wonderful to be able to share this celebration with you and heartwarming to see all of the different learning tasks our tamariki have been doing. We look forward to continuing on with our journey alongside our akonga and whānau. Kia Kaha.

Please don't forget to check out our school Facebook Page to see all our awesome online learning in action!



### TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI AWARDS

**Congratulations (tēnā koutou) to all our award winners! You will receive your special prize from Miss Lough and Ms Leewes when we return to school next term. See the list of award winners below:**

Rm 2	Ethan	For joining in and giving it a go during Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori. Ka mau te wehi!
Rm 3	Sophia	For showing amazing enthusiasm in her activities and working so hard on the singing and speaking during Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori. Tu meke!
Rm 4	Felix	For counting, speaking and participation throughout Te Wiki o te Reo Māori week. Ka pai!
Rm 5	Grace	For fabulous enthusiasm and participation during Te Wiki o te Reo Māori. Mahi pai!
Rm 6	Chris	For awesome work, singing and speaking during Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori.
Rm 7	Hazel	For her excellent presentations of the Stanhope pepeha Tino pai rawa atu!
Rm 8	Kagan	For showing enthusiasm and creativity in his activities during Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori. Mahi pai!
Rm 9	Miguel	For his awesome mahi and recording wonderful phrases into his Seesaw activities. Tino pai awa atu!
Rm 10	Tyler	For fantastic engagement in all the activities during Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori. Tumeke!
Rm 11	Thaansusri	For modelling consistently positive pronunciation and being an ambassador for Te Reo Māori. Tino pai rawa atu!
Rm 12	Isaac	For putting lots of hard work and effort into videos, audio recordings and photos of Te Wiki O Te Reo Maori Seesaw tasks.
Rm 13	Hans	For working hard on his learning tasks during Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori and showing enthusiasm for learning about the culture and language!
Rm 14	Matias	For his outstanding effort with Te Wiki o te Reo Māori and for always giving everything a go. Ka mau te wehi!
Rm 15	Aksh	For completing all of his learning tasks for Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori and sharing his pukana for our Haka challenge. Ka pai tō mahi.
Rm 16	Sehrish	For sharing her family Haka Challenge and showing such enthusiasm for learning Te Reo Māori. Ka mau te wehi.
Rm 17	Nevaeh	For being an exceptional Kaitiaki of her learning, continuously completing all Te Wiki o te Reo Māori tasks to a high standard and with great enthusiasm.
Rm 18	Tina	For enthusiastically completing all tasks throughout Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori and involving the whanau. Ka pai tō mahi.
Rm 19	Liz	For captaining her own waka and completing all Te Wiki o te reo Māori to a high standard! Ka mau te wehi!
Rm 20	Melenaati	For being an exceptional Kaitiaki of her learning and displaying enthusiasm by involving her whānau in her learning tasks, during Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori.
Rm 21	Asmitha	For being an enthusiastic and confident learner throughout Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori. Tino pai rawa atu!
Rm 22	Charli	For thinking outside the box when working on assigned Te Reo Maori tasks. Ka mau te wehi!
Rm 23	Om	For giving absolutely EVERY task 110% during Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori - from waiata to kōrero to kanikani to whānau involvement. Ka pai hoki koe Om...you are tu meke!
Rm 24	Athesian	For awesome mahi during Te Wiki o te Reo Māori, not just herself but in involving her whānau too. Tu meke!

## TUPURANGA NEWS

Tupuranga students will be so pleased when they return to see the new turf outside their classrooms!



## PASIFIKA PARENT FOCUS GROUP

### Pasifika Parent Focus Group

**Week 5: Wednesday 17 November**  
**3:15pm - 5:00pm in the Library**

Following on from the success of our Term 2 Talanoa and Kai we are wanting to engage with a focus group of Pasifika parents and guardians to ask some questions about how we can work together to raise Pasifika student achievement at Stanhope Road School.

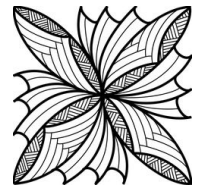
Children are welcome and will be supervised whilst the meeting takes place. **The meeting will only take place in Level 1.**

Please contact us by email or approach us in person if you have any questions. It would be great to see you there.

Faka'aue lahi, malo 'aupito, meitaki ma'ata and fa'afetai tele lava

Mrs Hicks and Leilani Salesa

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## CLUB INFO EVENINGS VIA ZOOM

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Connect using the Zoom link via our Facebook page or email [manager@ellersliecricket.co.nz](mailto:manager@ellersliecricket.co.nz)

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# LEVEL 2 @

## STANHOPE ROAD SCHOOL

### IN THE CLASSROOM



- In the classroom we will continue with most of our routines for learning
- Supplies for sanitising and/or washing hands will be routinely used
- Students encouraged to use all available space in the classroom
- No assemblies or Kapa haka
- Trips and events will be reviewed on a case by case basis

### OUTSIDE PE AND PLAY



- Sports fields and playgrounds open
- PE gear cleaned
- Swimming pool open
- All students to have drink bottles
- Water fountains are closed
- No contact sports
- Students encouraged to use all available space and socially distance, 1 metre apart where possible

### DROPOFFS AND PICKUPS



- All parents/caregivers entering the school grounds must scan in via QR code, school app or paper sign in
- Year 1 and 2 students collected from Harris Road and Ellerslie/Panmure Highway gates at 2.50pm
- Year 3-8 students will exit grounds at 3.00pm
- School gates are locked between 9.00am and 2.45pm



### CLEANING & HYGIENE

Washing hands, using hand sanitiser and increased cleaning measures will continue. Classrooms are stocked with cleaning and sanitising supplies.

Playing it safe means if you have a runny nose or look sick, you go home. We play it safe.



### WELLBEING/HAUORA

Coming back to school is an adjustment for some.

We have a range of activities planned by teachers to promote Wellbeing/Hauora at this time.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact us:  
[office @stanhope.school.nz](mailto:office@stanhope.school.nz)

## 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 Day: Fri 12 Nov 2021**

### Term Dates 2022

Term 1: Thu 3 Feb – Thu 14 Apr

Term 2: Mon 2 May – Fri 8 Jul

Term 3: Mon 25 Jul – Fri 30 Sep

Term 4: Mon 17 Oct – Fri 16 Dec

### 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.

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