



Friends, Learners, Guardians
Whakahoahoa, Akonga, Kaitiaki

newsletter

Term 1

Week 3

17 February 2021

PRINCIPAL'S POST



Welcome back to 2021! We have had a fantastic start to the school year with our classroom learning programmes. A huge welcome to all of our new SRS families.

Alert Level 3 – We were shocked with the suddenness of being put into Alert Level 3. However as a school we have very strong systems in place to support Home Learning. Thank you to our wonderful teachers and support team to ensure we are delivering high quality programmes. And thank you to all the parents for your support. If you have any questions regarding Home Learning please contact your child's teacher. We will continue to update when we have more information and hope we will all be back at school together on Thursday 18 February.

Meet the Teacher 3 February – Thank you to all the families who attended these meetings. The feedback from families and teachers was how beneficial these were.

School Property – Over the summer break we have continued to upgrade our school. Lights and a sound system have been installed into the Jenny Bristow Sports Court and Canopy. Astro Turf has been installed near the swimming pool and extra security cameras have been erected around the school. An art mural has also been put up along the Stanhope Road School entrance. Thank you to the Parent Group for contributing to the sound system and art mural.

School Donations – Once again 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.

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Communication – In terms of communication this year, our newsletter will continue to come out every second Wednesday throughout the term. This channel is where we communicate important messages and events. Smaller messages and reminders are communicated through our school app, email and Facebook throughout

FOR YOUR DIARY



15 Feb	Swimming commences all levels
19 Feb	Senior Assembly – 9.15am. All welcome
19 Feb	Final day to order Lucky Book Club
24 Feb	Whānau Day
25 Feb	Meet the Teacher/Family Picnic 5–7pm
26 Feb	Junior Assembly – 2.15pm. All welcome
3 Mar	March Madness
9-11 Mar	Year 7 GRIT Week
22-26 Mar	Year 8 GRIT Camp

the week. We try to limit paper copies that are sent home, so please ensure you regularly check your email and make sure that you have your APP alert groups up to date so you receive the necessary information at the right time.

We are excited to release our 2021-2023 Strategic Plan. In the upcoming newsletters we will be unpacking each of our three strategic goals.



STRATEGIC PLAN 2021-2023



In these uncertain times please stay safe and take care of your families.

Ngā mihi nui

Zane Wilson
Principal

ROAD SAFETY – PLEA TO OUR COMMUNITY

Can we please ask that all our community be very courteous around our three busy school crossings and entrances. Our staff monitor these crossings and it is their responsibility to ensure the safety of our students.



We are saddened to hear of some of the behaviours that are being displayed at our crossings. Please do not park on yellow lines as this obscures the vision for our road patrollers. Pedestrians, please wait until the trained Road Patrollers advise you to cross safely.

FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Stationery 2021 – Many thanks to all our families for ordering your stationery through Kindo. The beginning of the year is a very busy time for us and managing the logistics of 600 stationery packs can be very challenging! If your child has not received their stationery and you have ordered it, please phone Kindo on 0508 454 636 to check the status of your order. If you need WINZ assistance, please see the school website for details.

School App – As we begin the new school year, remember to sign up for important alerts relating to your child's year level/s. You can do this in the menu section on the app:

- Alert Subscriptions
- Year Level
- Groups (Road Patrol/Tironui Music Group)

Asthma Inhalers – If your child requires an Asthma inhaler to be kept at school, please bring this into the school office.

DUFFY BOOKS IN HOMES

We love to read at Stanhope Road School and we are proud to be a new member of the Duffy Books in Homes programme. DBiH is a combined charitable, government and privately sponsored initiative that has put 12 million books in homes across New Zealand since 1994. Your child will receive at least five books this year – completely free! They will select their first two books in class this week and



**MEET THE
TEACHER PICNIC
EVENING**

**THURSDAY 25TH
FEBRUARY**

FROM: 5 - 7PM



Can't wait to see you!

5.00 - 5.30PM
LEARN ABOUT CLASSROOM
PROGRAMMES AND
EXPECTATIONS

5.30 - 7.00PM
FAMILY PICNIC ON THE
FIELD.
BRING A PICNIC OR BUY A
SAUSAGE, ICE BLOCK OR
DRINK

**ALL FAMILIES
WHO ATTEND
WILL GO IN THE
DRAW TO WIN
A \$150 PAK N
SAVE VOUCHER**



**KELLY
CLUB**

**WILL BE RUNNING AND
PROVIDING FUN GAMES ON
THE FIELD**

**ICE BLOCK
FRIDAYS**



**ONLY
\$1**

**ORDER ON
KINDO**

**EVERY FRIDAY IN TERMS 1 & 4
DELIVERED AT LUNCH TIME**

these will be delivered in April during an exciting Duffy assembly. A very special thank you to our generous Duffy Books in Homes partner, The Rotary Club of Ellerslie Sunrise.

MARCH MADNESS

To fundraise and support students for our upcoming Year 7 GRIT Week and Year 8 GRIT Camp, some of the Hautūtanga student leaders are organising a MARCH MADNESS day to fundraise for these events. We have organised the day to be on...

Wednesday 3 March MARCH MADNESS DAY!!!

What are we doing???

1. Dress up – whole school (gold coin donation)

We would like everyone to dress up in their craziest outfit and bring a gold coin to dress up...super crazy!!

2. Senior Internet Cafe: Years 5–8 (\$1 per session)

At interval and lunch students in Years 5-8 can enter our Internet Cafe and play games! Students will need to bring their \$ and pay at the entry door.

3. Senior Food Combo: Years 5–8 (only available via Kindo)

For only \$5 Seniors can get a crazy deal, this includes:

- ➔ Ice block/cream
- ➔ Drinks
- ➔ Popcorn

4. Junior Disco: Years 0–4 (only available via Kindo)

At lunch time students in Years 0-4 can come down to the hall and have a boogie with friends at the Junior Disco!! Entry only \$1.

5. Junior Disco Combo: Years 0–4 (only available via Kindo)

For only \$5 Juniors can also get in on a crazy deal, this includes:

- ➔ Ice pop
- ➔ Juice box
- ➔ Popcorn
- ➔ Pre-pay disco entry

It's going to be a fun day for a REALLY GREAT cause. Looking forward to seeing everyone in their craziest MAD MARCH clothes!

Yours sincerely
Hautūtanga students
#March madness



YEAR 7 GRIT WEEK 2021

What: LEOTC (Learning Experiences Outside The Classroom)

Why: Perseverance, teamwork, relationships, leadership, personal challenge and confidence

When: Monday 8 March – Friday 12 March (Week 6)

GRIT Week includes an amazing trip out to Muriwai to learn survival skills in the bush at SOS Survival Training and our inaugural Coast to Coast Walk from Britomart to Onehunga Bay!

The cost of Year 7 GRIT Week is covered by fundraising and the Government's Donation scheme. This works out to be approximately \$50 per student. Whānau will not need to pay however, if you would like to make any donations towards GRIT Week, we would greatly appreciate your help and support.

YEAR 8 GRIT CAMP 2021

Where: Camp Karakariki (Whatawhata)

When: Monday 22 March – Friday 26 March (Week 8)

Cost: \$350 – due Friday 19 March (Week 7)

Payments:

Kindo, Internet Banking, Eftpos
(these payments can be made weekly)

WHĀNAU GROUPS 2021!

RANGINUI, TANGAROA, RŪAUMOKO, PAPATŪĀNUKU – are you ready?!

This year we are very excited to continue building our awesome whānau groups and seeing which whānau group comes out on top for 2021!

How it works

Each student is a part of a whānau group. Within this group, students get to know other students from all over the school, working together to sing chants, develop teamwork, and verse other whānau's in a range of activities and challenges. Led by their whānau leaders, students work collaboratively to earn points for their whānau – either on whole school competition days or within their own teams/ classes.

Whānau competition days

On the days where whānau events are held, students are able to dress up in their whānau colours and work with students from all over the school to help earn points for their whānau. Events vary, and include events such as: chant offs, team-building days, Fun Runs, inter-whānau challenges and more!

Celebrations

Each week the whānau points are collected, and at the end of each term the whānau with the

most points WINS. To celebrate their fabulous teamwork and dedication to their SRS family/ whānau, this group gets their very own mufti day and a prize just for them at the end of the term.

Whānau Champions

Over the entire year all points are continually added, and the whānau with the most points at the end of the

year are crowned the WHĀNAU CHAMPIONS! This whānau wins the whānau trophy and has their very own whānau celebration day! They also become the whānau to beat!



Last year, Rūaumoko came out on top – who will it be this year?!

PHOTOLIFE WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO

At the end of 2020, Photolife came and took an amazing photograph of all school students and staff members on the school field.

If you would like to purchase a copy of this photograph please log into:

**www.photolife.co.nz
with the keycode BAR7L5DZ**

This photograph is only available in one size.

To receive free delivery, orders must be placed by 7 March 2021. Any orders placed after this date will be charged a delivery fee of \$6 and will be sent to the students selected address.

TE REO – SRS KUPU OF THE MONTH

As a school we are embracing Te Reo by learning new words and commands which are spoken as part of our daily communication. We look forward to whānau and the community joining us on our journey.

www.thetereomaoriclassroom.co.nz



TIRONUI MUSIC TRUST

Tironui Music Trust is unable to sponsor any Year 4 students this year. Next year there will be an intake of Year 5 students who missed out this year. Registrations of interest will be asked for at the end of the school year.

DON BROUGH MUSIC LESSONS

Don Brough, who teaches some of our students Keyboard and Guitar is currently fully booked. If any spaces become available we will advise in the school Newsletter.

TAMAKI MUSIC LESSONS

Tamaki Music Lessons are taking bookings for Term 1 NOW. Please contact them directly.

TAMAKI MUSIC SCHOOL

2021
ENROLMENT DAY

ENROLMENT DAY IS ON:
SATURDAY 13th FEBRUARY

9 AM - 11 AM


AT
TAMAKI PRIMARY SCHOOL
(Alamein Road Panmure)

TUITION IS AVAILABLE IN THE FOLLOWING INSTRUMENTS

CLARINET	FLUTE	GUITAR
RECORDER	VIOLIN	

FEES : \$10.00 (PER TERM)
INSTRUMENT HIREAGE : \$10.00 (PER TERM)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE RING:
SYLVIA or RICHARD FAUSETT 5709351 (after 5pm)



TE KAUPAPARI SUSTAINABILITY

Te Kaupapari
the scattering of seeds • our sustainability journey

It's been a dry summer holiday for our school gardens but there was some produce harvested to share at morning tea last week.

Our students gain a lot from growing our own food and this starts with the soil. We would really like to focus on developing the soil in our vegetable gardens and are looking to ramp up our production of beautiful, rich, nutritious compost.

Do you have chickens, rabbits, guinea pigs or other small pets? We would love to take any used bedding straw/hay and droppings (not from cats or dogs) that you are wanting to dispose of. Please chat with Susan to arrange drop off to school. We'll turn your pet's waste into black gold!

Speaking of gold, our bees have been very busy this summer creating beautiful liquid gold! We have a new batch of raw honey available for sale for \$12 a jar (now via Kindo also). It is gorgeously runny honey and tastes delicious!



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.

* No Breakfast club immediately after a Public Holiday Monday – Queen's Birthday, Labour Weekend

STANHOPE SCENE

Welcoming Powhiri 2021

Last week we officially welcomed our new whānau, students and staff members to Stanhope Road School.



Weetbix TRYathlon

Stanhope Road School entered a strong team of 28 athletes who had a great time at the Weetbix TRYathlon on Sunday 14 February. A very special thanks to Shona P for organising the team and practices leading up to the big event.



FROM THE ART ROOM

If your **Year 7 or 8 student** does not have a Visual Diary, please order this on Kindo (\$6.50) and it will be delivered to the classroom. We understand we had an issue with them on Kindo at the beginning of the year that has now been sorted.



REMINDERS

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

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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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