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newsletter

Term 2

Week 3

19 May 2021

PRINCIPAL'S POST



We have had a very settled start to the term and it has been fantastic to see our students making the most of our outdoor facilities during their breaks and teachers using these spaces throughout the day. Our schoolwide Inquiry is

Environmental Sustainability and our students will be investigating our school environment and how we can preserve and enhance this.

Book Week

Thank you for all your support for Book Week. It was an amazing week. The costumes for our Character Parade were outstanding. Check our Facebook page for pictures.

HomeSchool Conferences

Thank you for your support during HomeSchool Conferences. We had over 90% attendance which was a great turnout.

School Attendance

Our school attendance was 94.5% for Term 1 and this is well above the national average. Children's attendance and school attendance is practice for real life success. Please ensure your child is at school well **before 8.55am** when the bell goes, this will allow them to have a catch up with their friends, prepare for the day and be ready for learning.

If your child is absent for the day, you are required to contact the school **clearly explaining why they are absent**. This can be done via the website, school app or by ringing the school. If we do not hear from you your child will be marked as a truant for that day.

Have a great week.

Kia kaha

Zane Wilson
Principal

FOR YOUR DIARY



18 May	BOT Meeting
19 May	Orders close for Pink Shirt Day Bake Sale Midday on Kindo
19 May	Whānau Day – wear your Whānau colours today
21 May	Pink Shirt Day – wear pink and bring a gold coin
24 May	EZ Rugby Yr 7&8 Tournament (please pay on Kindo)
26 May	National Young Leaders Day – Yr 8 students
31 May	Pasifika Talanoa and Kai
1 Jun	Little Stans Preschool Visit
4 Jun	Teacher Only Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
8 Jun	Parent Group Meeting 2.30pm in library. All welcome

WHĀNAU FUN DAY – WEDNESDAY 19 MAY

This Wednesday will be our first whānau group fun event for Term 2. This will be a whānau day where all students come to school dressed in their whānau colours, and will spend the day developing their tuakana-teina relationships within their whānau groups.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

A reminder to our community that we are a healthy food school and in our policy it is stated that we do not allow parents to bring cakes, lollies etc to school for the class when it is your child's birthday.

We have a number of pupils with food allergies so safety is also an important consideration.



COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

PASIFIKA TALANOA AND KAI

Monday 31st May 2021 – Week 5
5:00pm in the school hall

It is very important that all parents and families of Pasifika students RSVP to Whaea Leilani with their attendance for catering purposes.

Email: lsalesa@stanhope.school.nz

In Term 3 we will be holding our community wide consultation for the whole school. More details will follow soon.



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.

NOTE: No Breakfast club immediately after a Public Holiday Monday – Queen's Birthday, Labour Weekend).

PHOTOLIFE CLASS PHOTOS DELAY

Photolife have advised us that they have an issue with their website resulting in a delay for Stanhope Road School receiving our class and individual photo shoot details.

This should be resolved in the next two weeks.

TE KAUPAPARI SUSTAINABILITY

Te Kaupapari

the scattering of seeds • our sustainability journey

How am I connected to my environment?

BIG UNDERSTANDINGS TERM 2

- * Everything is **CONNECTED**
- * We are **KAITIAKI**
- * We are a **COMMUNITY**
- * We understand **SUSTAINABILITY**



In Term 2, our Inquiry focus connects strongly to our Enviroschools kaupapa. Our BIG question: **'How am I connected to my environment?'**

We are exploring, mapping, questioning, investigating and collating ideas to feed into our school wide Vision Map.

In the next newsletter, we will be asking for whānau voice and ideas... so watch this space!



PARENT GROUP

The Parent Group had a lovely time helping at the Scholastic Book Fair last week. It was fantastic to see so many students and whānua purchasing books. We enjoyed being part of such a wonderful event.

Remember to collect Yummy stickers from fruit and return completed sheets to your class. The stickers collected go towards purchasing sports gear from our school (www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schools).



There is still time to purchase an Entertainment Book. For every book we sell 20% will go towards our school community. It's easy to purchase one, just follow this link <https://nz.entdigital.net/orderbooks/954k82>.

The next Parent Group meeting will be held on Tuesday June 8 in the school library from 2.30-3pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

WALKING SCHOOL BUS

We have only one Walking School Bus route running. It begins at Cebalo Place at 8.10am and goes up Cebalo Place, left along Panorama Road, right along Ferndale Road, right into Banks Road, across the zebra crossing, round to the traffic lights, across Ellerslie-Panmure Highway, then turns left and goes along the highway before turning right into the Stanhope Road School gate.

We arrive at school about 8.30am. We are a little group – one adult and five children – and can be flexible about pick-up points along the way. Previous meeting points have been at the intersection of Panorama Road/Ferndale Road and at the intersection of Motu Place/Ferndale Road.

Please contact Emily for further information: 021 143 2890.



TE REO - SRS KUPU OF THE MONTH

Kia ora Stanhope Road School community. Whānau, it is a wonderful opportunity for us to continue our Te Reo journey with you all. We encourage you to ask your tamariki what new kupu or phrases they have been learning at school and would like to thank you all for having a go at home.

Kupu toru:

Rarangi ki waho
(Line up outside)

Whakapaingia te ruma
(Tidy the room)

He pātai
(Any questions?)

Kua marama
(Do you understand?)

Kōrero mai
(Talk to me)



SRS APPA CHOIR

Choir songs are available on the school website [here](#).

Practices are as follows for the Choir:

20 May	Choir practice
26 May	Rehearsal @ St. Mary's School
2 June	Choir practice
9 June	Choir practice
16 June	Choir practice
23 June	Choir practice
30 June	Rehearsal @ Meadowbank School

LOOKING FOR SCOOTER/BIKE DONATIONS

Whakatōtanga are looking for donations of scooters, balance bikes and junior size bikes, in good working order with or without trainer wheels. These will be used as part of our Tuhuratanga Time.



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.



STANHOPE SCENE

Physical Education

This term Mr Ramdhanie is going to be teaching our Year 3 and 4 students Physical Education once a week over the next five weeks.

This lesson involved some Hockey skills.



Crazy Sock Day – books purchased

Thanks so much for supporting our crazy sock day. From the proceeds raised we purchased over 40 books for the school library including picture books, graphic novels, chapter books, non fiction, adventure, Kiwiana... something for everyone. Thanks again!

Book Week

Thank you to our families for visiting and supporting Book Week by purchasing a book at the Book Fair. Our classes are very happy with the books purchased for them off their teachers wish lists that were donated by our school families.

Several other exciting events were organised for the children during book week, including a Celebrity reader coming and reading to the class, a treasure hunt, design a book cover competition and guessing the number of stars in the jar.



Thanks to our team of organisers who did a lot of work behind the scenes with set up and the planning of events and to the Parent Group for their shifts covering sales at the book fair.

Book Character Parade

What an amazing Book Character Parade we had on Wednesday! A big thanks to all the staff, families and children for their effort in dressing up and taking part, the judges had a very hard time selecting winners from each class!

More photos from the parade can be viewed on our Facebook page.



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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