



STANHOPE

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newsletter

Term 2

Week 5

2 June 2021

PRINCIPAL'S POST



It's all go here at school, there are sports, performing groups, external facilitators and trips all over the show. Classrooms are a hive of activity with lots of wonderful learning occurring.

Last week a facilitator was working in our school and made the following comment via email to us

that sums up just how incredible our students, community and teachers are.

"I'm repeating myself here, but they were really amazing kids. I think that the staff can take some credit for this. You collectively have certainly created great conditions for them to bloom this way. I wish someone would study what is different at Stanhope Road School as it is obviously a special place and other children would benefit from the findings of that study."

Pink Shirt Day – Thank you to all the magnificent support for Pink Shirt Day \$980.80 was raised for the Mental Health Foundation it never ceases to amaze me how our students, families and staff get behind these events.

Staffing News – On Friday we farewelled Miss Kwon who has moved to Churchill Park School, Glendowie. We thank Miss Kwon for all her work in Room 2 and wish her well in her new position. Miss Jo Cosford will teach in Room 2 for the rest of the year.

Congratulations to the wonderful Susan Hall who will take up a new position at the Auckland Council leading the "Trees for Survival Programme". This is a wonderful opportunity for Susan to showcase her amazing skills. Susan will be missed immensely and we thank her for all she has done to drive numerous projects in our school such as the Junior Courtyard Development, Treemendous Outdoor classroom, School Beehives and enhancing our gardens and growing and harvesting vegetables with our students and making us a beacon school for Enviroschools education in Central Auckland. Rudd Klienpaste "The Bug Man" summed up Susan to a tee on Newstalk ZB when commenting on our Treemendous Community Day. "Susan is a treasure and an asset to Stanhope Road School." We wish you all the best for your new position. It is well deserved!

School Curriculum – As a staff we are implementing a number of new initiatives into our classroom programmes aimed at setting up students and ensuring they all succeed in the future. In Term 3 we will be running curriculum afternoons to share these initiatives with our community.

Teacher Only Day, Friday 4 June – A reminder school is closed this Friday for a Teacher Only Day. (Kelly Club will be open for those who need childcare this day). Our staff will be unpacking the Mitey Programme which is run by the JK Foundation and we are very excited to be implementing this programme over the next 12 months and working with

FOR YOUR DIARY



31 May	Samoan Language Week
3 Jun	EZ Yr 7&8 Football Tournament
4 Jun	Teacher Only Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
7 Jun	Queen's Birthday – SCHOOL CLOSED
8 Jun	Parent Group Meeting 2.30pm in library. All welcome
10 Jun	Tironui Trust Concert Yr 7&8, 9.15am
11 Jun	Starship Fundraising Dress Up Day
11 Jun	Senior Assembly (Yr 5-8) 9.15am. All welcome
14 Jun	Filipino Language Week
15 Jun	Little Stans Preschool Visit
17 Jun	Tironui Trust Concert Yr 5&6, 9.15am
18 Jun	School Disco (Parent Group)

their wonderful facilitators. For more information on this programme check out their website <https://www.mitey.org.nz/>.

Paid Union Meetings – Over the next few weeks teachers across the country will be attending Paid Union Meetings. On 24 June our teachers will be attending these meetings, some in the morning and some in the afternoon. The purpose of these meetings is for teachers to discuss the priorities for the renegotiation of their collective agreement in 2022. Issues being discussed, such as school staffing levels, directly impact on the education of your children. These meetings are a critical component of the negotiation process and it is the legal right of all members to attend a meeting and have their say. While there will be some impact on the usual school programme that day, we have adjusted the programme to minimise disruption, and the school will remain open.

Have a great long weekend.

Zane Wilson
Principal

TEACHER ONLY DAY

A reminder Friday 4 June 2021 is a teacher only day and the school will be CLOSED on this day.

STUDENTS LEAVING SCHOOL EARLY

We are noticing an increased amount of students leaving school early. This is very disruptive to our classes and their teachers when they are constantly removing students from classes. Please keep these pickups to a minimum for special situations and medical appointments only. Your co-operation is appreciated.

CONTACT DETAILS

We are preparing to send end of term school reports home via email at the end of this term. Please ensure we have your correct email contact details. Any changes to contact details can be emailed into office@stanhope.school.nz.



Let's show our Stanhope support by fundraising for new beds in

Auckland's Starship Hospital
Intensive Care Unit (PICU)

FRIDAY 11TH JUNE

DRESS UP DAY

Our goal is to donate \$1,000!

Donations will be collected by classroom teachers, please give generously

Top Tips

For Reading with Your Child at Home



As we all know, there is a lot more to reading than just reading! Here are some tips to help during reading sessions with your child at home.

- What is happening? Talk about what is happening in the pictures before you read the text. What can you see?
- Discuss the meaning of words. Use a dictionary to get your child used to exploring words for themselves.
- Discuss alternative words. For example, 'big'. Ask your child to think of another word that means the same, e.g. 'huge' (use a thesaurus).
- Make predictions. What do you think will happen next? What makes you think that?
- Start at the end of the book. What do you think has happened before this point? Why do you think that?
- Discuss feelings. How do you think the characters are feeling? What has made them feel this way?
- Where is the story set? Have you read another story with the same setting? For example, 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen and 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson are both set in the woods.
- Discuss the problem in the story. What has happened? What went wrong?
- Discuss the resolution. How was the problem solved? Is there another way it could have been resolved?
- Fact or fiction? Is this book a story book or a non-fiction book? How do you know?
- What have you learnt? What do you know now that you didn't know before reading the book?

During Reading

Encourage children to use expression when reading, especially for the voices of different characters.

Discuss the punctuation on the page, for example, exclamation marks. Ask: what are these for? What should you do when you see an exclamation mark?

You do not always have to read the entire book every night. Focus on 2 pages and talk about the characters, setting, and plot in a lot of detail. You might want to take it in turns to read so your child can hear how you read.



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.

PHOTOLIFE

We have finally received the Photolife key codes for the class and individual photos that were taken in Term 1.

All orders are placed online. To receive free delivery they must be ordered before Sunday 27 June.

VALUES AWARDS

Term 2, Week 4 – 2021



Room 2 Mary
Room 3 Amelie
Room 5 Aaliyah
Room 6 Reina
Room 7 Hazel
Room 8 Ephraim
Room 9 Limansa
Room 10 Tyler



Room 11 Tomas
Room 12 Krishiv
Room 13 Ryan
Room 14 Lyniah
Room 15 Adam
Room 16 Armaan
Room 17 Amelia
Room 18 Sydney



Room 19 Europa
Room 20 Elaija
Room 21 Toma
Room 22 Mariah
Room 23 Isaiah
Room 24 Tanisha



FROM THE ART ROOM

Art Enrichment Programme

This term we are very excited to offer an Art Enrichment class for Hautūtanga students. Twelve students were chosen by Mr Meadows based on their artistic abilities. The focus is to improve and refine students art skills and extend their art knowledge to become a better leader of their own learning at art. The Art Enrichment Class has been pushing students out of their comfort zone and think deeply to construct art pieces to be displayed around the school.

Next term we'll be offering this opportunity for twelve more Hautūtanga students.



TE KAUPAPARI SUSTAINABILITY

Te Kaupapari

the scattering of seeds • our sustainability journey

Kia ora whānau,

As our Inquiry unfolds, **"How am I connected to my environment"**, our learners are digging deep to identify Stanhope's strengths and work-ons as an Enviro-School.

We also want our whānau to have 'voice' in our Vision Map as well!

Please take a couple of minutes to answer this short survey. Fa'afetai tele lava in advance!

[Te Kaupapari Survey Link](#)



SPORT

RUGBY

On Monday 24 May, Hautūtanga Yr 7 & 8 boys and girls battled the windy conditions against some tough competition! Both teams played hard, smiled, and most importantly had FUN! We like to thank Mr Meadows and Ms Lough for their rugby wisdom and their time!

Overall the girls placed 3rd and our boys placed 4th! Congratulations to all involved. It was a great day for footy!



CHESS

On Friday 28 May, the Year 7&8 Chess Team went to the Auckland Intermediate Chess Championships! We had a great day and all players gave it their all, with everyone coming away with at least one win! Ka mau te wehi!

A big shout out to Miss McRae for training and taking the teams to the tournament.



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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

This week we have sent off 40 chairs, 10 old tables and 100 old books that have been loaded into a container destined for schools in Tonga.

We are hoping to continue to support this initiative when we can alongside Bob Stubbs and Ellerslie Rotary.



Pink Shirt Day - Thankyou!

On Friday 21 May, we celebrated Pink Shirt Day to spread awareness about anti-bullying and the importance of mental health. We dressed up in our pink outfits, we had a dance party, and also sold brownies to the whole school so we could donate to the Mental Health Foundation.

With this event, **we raised a whopping \$980.80** for the Mental Health Foundation! It felt great to help this organisation – we never expected it to be so successful, and the amount we raised was incredible!

Many batches of brownies were baked and sold by our Hautūtanga Events and Hauora Leadership Group. We sold over 200 brownies and raised a significant amount of money!!

We feel very successful, planning and hosting these events for everyone. We hope everyone had a great week and enjoyed the delightful and delicious brownies. Thank you everyone for your support! We couldn't have done it without you!

Lastly, a big thank you to Ms. Lough for helping us organise this huge event for Stanhope.

By Liam, Carly, Julian & Jennessy – Hautūtanga Events and Hauora Managers

GIRLS SELF DEFENSE

Last week, our Year 7 girls attended and completed a Self Defense Project course. They learned ways of dealing with unsafe people, situations and threats and developed verbal and physical skills to keep themselves and others safe.

Our girls feel so much more confident, brave and stronger, especially in using their voice!

Thank you to Julie for teaching our young wāhine!

#wāhinetoa #girlselfdefense #wearebrave



STANHOPE SCENE

NYLD

On Wednesday the 26th of May, some of our Year Eight students had the privilege of going to the National Young Leaders Day for 2021. The theme for this event was STRONGER TOGETHER.

This was a great opportunity for the students who attended, and we got to learn lots of new leadership skills. NYLD was held at the Vodafone Events Centre and we were seated in a big stadium with lots of students from other schools.

There were five guest speakers, some games in between and a special performance at the end. All the speakers were really inspirational and friendly. There was Cam Calkoen, a man born with Cerebral Palsy who shared his story about overcoming his challenges which was really motivational and encouraging.

Then there was Brooke Neal, a retired Black Sticks player who placed fourth at the Rio Olympics and won gold at the 2018 Commonwealth Games. After her was Shay Wright, an innovative young leader and Māori entrepreneur, who was selected by Barack Obama to participate in a young leadership conference.

After him was Julian Dennison, an actor who starred as Ricky Baker in Hunt for the Wilderpeople as a child, and has now been in many more movies as well. Lastly was Benny Tipene, who came third in the X Factor and was a singer/songwriter, but now works with people that have intellectual disabilities. His friend Jesse also came to NYLD and they gave us an awesome performance of Benny's Make You Mine.

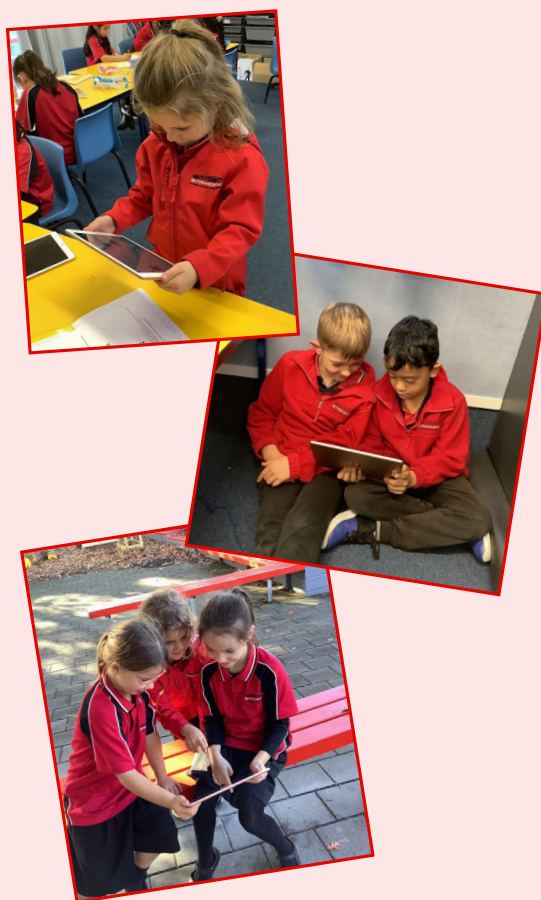
All in all, it was a great day for us all. We look forward to applying the leadership skills in our everyday lives! We would like to thank the teachers for making this possible. We had an amazing time!

By Siobhan and Esther
Hautūtanga Leaders

Pelorus Trust – Thankyou!

We are delighted to have purchased 32 new ipads for our students to use as the result of the generosity of the Pelorus Trust who gifted us over \$15,000 to purchase these ipads.

These new ipads are a huge asset for our students to use in the classroom to assist with their digital learning.



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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