

## PRINCIPAL'S POST



This certainly has not been the start of Term 4 we all envisaged when we began 2021! It has certainly been a rollercoaster.

However, it is good that we now have a tentative date of 15 November to return back to school. Over the coming weeks we will work through the many

logistics of what this will look like. (Please refer to yesterday's notice regarding this.)

**Home Learning** – Once again a huge thank you for your ongoing support with our Home Learning programme as we are now in our 9th week. Please take the time to complete the attached [Home Learning Survey](#). We appreciate your feedback.

**Teacher Only Day Friday 12 November** – We will still be having our scheduled Teacher Only Day on Friday 12 November. There will be no scheduled zooms, workshops and classroom teachers will be unavailable to be contacted on this day. (Please note: Bubble School will still operate for those few students who need to attend).

**The Singing Gardener** – We are very fortunate to have "The Singing Gardener" Richard Jones tend to our beautiful gardens weekly. Richard is also an eager cyclist and in 2022 Richard and three of his friends will be cycling the length of the country in the "Tour of Aotearoa" [www.touraotearoa.nz](http://www.touraotearoa.nz).

Richard will be raising funds for Stanhope Road Nada to support the cost of our School Life Coach, Nada, who we will employ to work with our students. We are excited that Richard will be supporting Stanhope Road School and he has set up a Give a Little Page and set a target of raising \$25,000. If you know any businesses who could make a donation please forward them the link to the page: <https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/fundraising-for-stanhope-school-mount-wellington>.

Further information regarding Richard's planned journey is included on page 3. Richard, we are truly grateful for your support and cannot wait to follow your journey.

Have a great week and your ongoing support is appreciated as we navigate these interesting times.

Kia kaha



Zane Wilson  
Principal

## FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Planning for 2022 is well underway. If you know your child/ren are leaving Stanhope Road School at the end of this year, please let the office know at [office@stanhope.school.nz](mailto:office@stanhope.school.nz). We also encourage any in-zone students wanting to enrol at Stanhope Road School in 2022 to contact the office as soon as possible.

## CALLING ALL SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOKS

**Library Books** – Please encourage students to have a good look at home for any school library books that need to be returned and have these ready to come back to us when we return.

## YUMMY STICKER COLLECTION 2021

The [Yummy Fruit Company](#) have very kindly offered to extend the deadline for those of us in Auckland to return their sticker collections. If you have full sheets of stickers or coupons on the fridge, please contact [office@stanhope.school.nz](mailto:office@stanhope.school.nz) and we will arrange a drop off time.

All stickers and coupons collected from our families give us points to convert into sports gear for our school. This promotion has been going for over 20 years.

Thank you to those families who eat lots and lots of Yummy Fruit!



## TUPURANGA

Kia ora koutou katoa, fakalofa lahi atu, malo 'e lelei, kumusta, salaam, namaste and greetings.



Our Te Tupuranga courtyard has been dramatically transformed! We used some of the proceeds of our 2020 Kirihimete Market fundraiser to go towards the purchase of our new basketball hoop.

Nga mihi to Mr Wilson for organising the installation of our awesomely colourful turf. Kia ora for also test driving the hoop to check that it works.

Look what we have to look forward to when we return to school! We hope that you and your families are all safe and well. It is awesome to see your smiling faces in Zooms and to see the thoughtful and creative work that you are posting on Seesaw.

Whaea Leilani, Ms Leewes, Mrs Pool, Miss Wansink and Mrs Burrell  
Tupuranga teachers



STANHOPE ROAD SCHOOL

DIWALI  
ONLINE LEARNING AND  
CELEBRATION  
2021

In 2021 we celebrate Diwali, the festival of lights online. Throughout the week teachers will be integrating the celebration of Diwali into their online learning. We would love to see how you and your family are celebrating! Please share photos and videos of your cultural attire, diya and lighting, home decorations, fireworks, gifts and sweets. Happy Diwali everyone!

Please send any photos you are happy to share on Facebook to Mrs Hicks  
#hicks@stanhope.school.nz

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

### Special Home Edition

Scholastic have created a special [digital catalogue](#) to help families stay inspired to read and learn. It's jam-packed with bonus Christmas pages and the best of the best books of 2021!

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Book Club



## FUNDRAISING FOR STANHOPE ROAD SCHOOL IN 2022

Our fantastic gardener Richard Jones is taking on an amazing journey cycling the length of New Zealand – from Cape Reinga to Bluff in 26 days, to raise funds for our school.

His journey starts on Sunday 27 February 2022. Please show your support by sharing and donating on his Givealittle page: <https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/fundraising-for-stanhope-school-mount-wellington>.

### From Richard:

I'm really excited to be doing the Tour Aotearoa in February/March, but even more so knowing that I can share my journey with the pupils at Stanhope School and that we will hopefully be able to raise funds to pay for Nada the School Life Coach to support wellbeing for the kids and the school.

The four cyclists are: Richard Jones, Ian McDonald, Ian Cunliffe and John McLennan. Ian C is the youngest at 56 and John is the oldest at 68 – which hopefully goes to prove that age is no barrier to being able to achieve things – as long as you're able to stay fit and healthy!

All of us use cycling, not only as a way to stay physically fit, but also to help de-stress and look after our mental wellbeing. We've made life-long friends through cycling and we can't recommend it enough to the pupils and parents of the school.

We're aiming to cycle the 3000 kms of NZ (from Cape Reinga to Bluff) in 26 days. I thought it was 28, but then realised we'd set ourselves a tougher challenge than that!

Here's our itinerary:

Sun 27 Feb Day 1: From Cape Reinga to Ahipara. 103 km  
 Mon 28 Feb Day 2: Opononi. 88 km  
 Tue 1 Mar Day 3: Dargaville. 87 km  
 Wed 2 Mar Day 4: Devonport. 113 km  
 Via Pouto Point – ferry to Helensville.

Thu 3 Mar Day 5: Miranda. 99 km  
 Fri 4 Mar Day 6: Matamata. 107 km  
 Sat 5 Mar Day 7: Mangakino. 93 km  
 Sun 6 Mar Day 8: Ongarue. 119 km  
 Mon 7 Mar Day 9: Whakahoro. 91 km  
 Tue 8 Mar Day 10: Whanganui. 117 km: via Pipiriki – boat trip with Whanganui River

Adventures

Wed 9 Mar Day 11: Hunterville. 60 km  
 Thu 10 Mar Day 12: Palmerston North. 140 km  
 Fri 11 Mar Day 13: Martinborough. 157 km  
 Sat 12 Mar Day 14: Wellington. 99 km. Cook Strait Ferry  
 Sun 13 Mar Day 15: Nelson. 93 km  
 Mon 14 Mar Day 16: Tapawara. 64 km  
 Tue 15 Mar Day 17: Murchison. 96 km  
 Wed 16 Mar Day 18: Reefton. 122 km  
 Thu 17 Mar Day 19: Greymouth. 107 km  
 Fri 18 Mar Day 20: Hokitika. 101 km  
 Sat 19 Mar Day 21: Franz Josef. 140 km  
 Sun 20 Mar Day 22: Haast. 140 km  
 Mon 21 Mar Day 23: Lake Hawea  
 Tue 22 Mar Day 24: Queenstown. 110 km  
 Wed 23 Mar Day 25: Boat trip across Lake Wakatipu. Mossburn. 103 km  
 Thu 24 Mar Day 26: Invercargill. 107 km.  
 Fly back to Auckland



## 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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