



STANHOPE newsletter

Friends, Learners, Guardians
Whakahoahoa, Akonga, Kaitiaki

Term 1

Week 3

12 February 2020

PRINCIPAL'S POST



Welcome back to all our Stanhope Road families!

I do hope that you have enjoyed the holiday season with your families and that your children are ready for another exciting year of learning ahead. 2020

will be another busy and productive year for us all.

A special welcome to all our new families who have joined our school community. I trust that you will find your association with us to be very positive and rewarding. We also welcome new members of our staff this year: Jo Paterson (Puāwaitanga), Stephen Ramdhanie (Puāwaitanga), Eunhye Kwon (Whakatōtanga), Deb Bartlett (Learning Support Coordinator) and Mr Hamish Macdonald (Assistant Groundsman).

Before & After School Care: We have a number of students on site at 7.30am and still here well after 3.30pm. Students are allowed in the classroom from 8.30am.

We are unable to supervise students arriving at school from 7.30am. Please contact Kelly Club to supervise your children before and after school. Their prices are very reasonable.

School Grounds: As a school we are very proud of our school grounds, fields and playgrounds. After hours all entrances are locked, however the Harris Road Entrance walkway is always open for access.

We encourage our families and community to use our facilities after school hours and on the weekends, however please respect our grounds at all times. Over the holidays our new playground was graffitied and on Saturday we had reports of a family riding a motorcycle on the sports field, and between classrooms. This sort of behaviour is appalling and a total lack of respect for our facilities.

If you are using our grounds and see any inappropriate behaviour please contact us via email office@stanhope.school.nz or the police.

Nga mihi nui

Zane Wilson
Principal

FOR YOUR DIARY



Term 1: Swimming Daily
Ezlunch orders daily via Kindo

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| 13 Feb | Meet the Teacher/Family Picnic 5.30-7.30pm |
| 14 Feb | Australian Bush Fire Mufti Day – Gold coin donation |
| 14 Feb | Iceblock Friday – order via Kindo |
| 14 Feb | Parent Group Pool Party 3-4pm |
| 21 Feb | Iceblock Friday – order via Kindo |
| 21 Feb | Parent Group Pool Party 3-4pm |
| 28 Feb | Junior Assembly Whakatōtanga/ Tupuranga – 9.15am |
| 24-28 Feb | Dental Van |

TEACHER-ONLY DAYS

In 2019 Primary School teachers accepted a new Primary Teachers Collective Agreement (2019-2021). As part of the terms the Ministry of Education offered eight extra teacher-only days that can be used over the three years.

Stanhope Road School staff will be holding three teacher-only days during 2020. This means that the school will be closed to students for instruction on these days.

Teacher-only days for 2020 are:

Friday 15 May

Friday 21 August

Friday 6 November

Kelly Club will be open on these dates from 7.00am-6.00pm.

Thank you for your support. We apologise to parents for the inconvenience this may cause.



Novel Coronavirus

(2019-nCoV)

What you need to know



While we are still learning more about this new virus – We do know the risk of the virus spreading in New Zealand is very low

How worried should I be?

- Your chances of catching the coronavirus in New Zealand are very low.
- It is highly unlikely you will catch the virus walking down the street
- Coronavirus appears to be as infectious as the flu and the symptoms are similar - fever, cough and shortness of breath. You are only likely to catch it if you are near to someone with the virus. Most people catch the virus from someone at home, a close workmate or someone they spend time with.
- People will not be moving around the community if they are suspected or confirmed of having the virus – they will be in isolation. Their family and anyone they may have infected will also be asked to stay at home.

How serious is coronavirus?

- People are being infected, mainly in China, but only a small number of those with coronavirus have died.
- Most people have a mild to moderate illness with flu-like symptoms
- People of all ages are being infected, but older people and those with medical conditions seem most likely to get seriously ill.

How do I protect myself and my family?

Everyone should protect themselves from the virus, as you would for the 'flu -

- Washing your hands regularly, or using hand sanitiser, is the best way to avoid this illness.
- As with other illnesses, do not go to work or school, or see visitors if you are sick.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with tissues or clothing, and wash hands afterwards
- Avoid being near to people who are sick
- Washing your hands often and covering coughs and sneezes will do more to protect you from the virus than a mask.
- If you are sharing food, use utensils to serve the food and keep your personal spoon, fork, or chopsticks separate to avoid transmission through saliva.

What should I do if I think I could have coronavirus?

- If you start to experience mild symptoms, then stay at home and call Healthline for advice: 0800 611 116. Interpreters are available on request.
- If you start to experience more **severe symptoms** arrange to see a doctor urgently. Call ahead and mention your travel history. Difficulty breathing requires immediate medical attention and can be a sign of pneumonia.

Where can I find more information?

Information is updated regularly on the [Ministry of Health website](#)



STATIONERY

Please ensure you have ordered your stationery online via Kindo as our suppliers will not be taking orders after 21 February 2020.

SCHOOL APP

We frequently use our school App to get messages out to our community. Ensure you are subscribed to your child's team to receive team messages – under Alert Subscriptions.

We also send out a Fridge List each Sunday with a reminder of events we have happening during the week. To download our school App, see information at the end of this newsletter.

ICE BLOCK FRIDAYS

Ice Block Fridays are here every Friday for the summer months.

Order now through Kindo only, no cash sales.

[New Users](#)

[Registered users](#)

Orders close 8.30am Friday morning.

Ice blocks will be distributed after the 1.10pm lunch bell and children have finished eating their lunch.



GOLD COIN MUFTI DAY



All proceeds will go to the Australian bushfire relief

FRIDAY 14th FEBRUARY

Dress in **GREEN** and **GOLD** to show your support

MEET THE TEACHER & FAMILY BBQ

THURSDAY 13TH FEBRUARY, 5.30–7.30PM

This is an excellent opportunity to meet your child's teacher from 5.30-6.00pm in classrooms and be informed about the classroom programme and expectations for the year. All families who attend this evening will be given a raffle number when they arrive in the classroom and at 6.30pm numbers will be drawn and the winning number will receive a \$100 New World voucher.

From 6.00pm we encourage all families to stay for a family picnic on the fields. There will be a sausage sizzle and ice blocks for sale. Raffles for sale and Kelly Sports will be providing games. This is a fantastic opportunity for our community to come together for the evening.

We look forward to a fantastic evening and hope to see as many families as possible.



Raw Local honey from our own Stanhope bees
A portion of every sale goes towards the school

Purchase now from the office

EZLUNCHES

New in 2020! Easy lunch orders through Kindo.

Available Every day!

This year you can order pitas, subs, salads, sushi, wraps, warm and cold mains and much more through Kindo by simply [clicking here!](#)

You can order (or cancel) any time before 9am on the day or schedule in advance. Lunch will be delivered to the school in time for lunch.

[Click here](#) to view the menus.

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| Monday & Friday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
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www.kellyclub.co.nz

We welcome:
Year 0 to 8 at Stanhope Road School

Before-school options:
7:00am – 8:30am: \$11

After-school options:
3:00pm – 4:30pm: \$12
3:00pm – 6:00pm: \$19

WHY CHOOSE KELLY CLUB?

-  **Supporting your school**
We share our revenues with your school to benefit your learning community.
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STANHOPE SCENE

Weetbix TRYathlon

On Sunday Stanhope Road School participated in the Weetbix TRYathlon. Our students had a fantastic time and so much fun! Special thanks to Shona Paterson for coordinating our school team, Jules Pusinelli for transporting our flags and gazebo and the Seusui Family for promoting and supporting our school team.



SRS has started on the Pause, Breathe, Smile Mindfulness Programme.



Room 13 made their very own Mindfulness Jars

TE KAUPAPARI SUSTAINABILITY

Te Kaupapari

the scattering of seeds · our sustainability journey

Our Stanhope bees have been very busy over the summer! On the 1st of February our beekeepers collected 35 frames of honey from our two beehives.

The next day, they extracted the honey out of the frames and bottled a massive 56kg of Stanhope Road School raw honey!

We have jars of this honey available for sale in the school office for \$12 per jar, with proceeds going towards our school.

It is delicious honey and exciting to think that it was made with nectar collected from flowers growing at school and in the many gardens in our community, perhaps even yours!



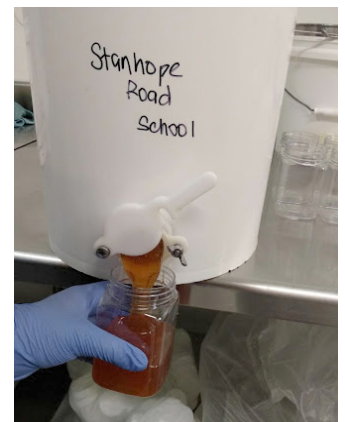
Mr Parker inspecting the capped frames of honey from our hives.



Removing the wax layer that the bees make to cover the honey and protect their honey.



The honey flowing out of the extractor after the frames have been spun and the honey has come out of the frames.



First jar of 2020 Stanhope Road School honey.

UNIFORM

Ensure your children are wearing the correct uniform at all times. We will be enforcing the correct uniform this year and your child will be asked to remove any clothing that is not within the school policy.

We are astounded at the amount of uniform that is not clearly named. We cannot return it to you if it is not named clearly. Consider labels from www.nameit.co.nz. These labels are invaluable when you look at the cost of replacing an item of uniform. School hats are compulsory for the summer terms – we have a “no hat, play in the shade” policy.

Uniform can be ordered through Kindo and we will deliver the items to your child’s classroom.

From 2021 all children must wear black footwear to school, please consider this when purchasing footwear this year.

We are currently fully stocked with uniform after a very busy start to the year. The uniform shop is also open during office hours.

PARENTS GROUP

Shade Sail and Seating

The shade sail and seating has been installed on the newly landscaped area next to the pool which would not have been possible without the funds raised in the 2019 Fun Run. Thank you to everyone who contributed – our pool environment looks so much better.

Parent Group Meetings - All Welcome

As 2020 kicks off, the Parent Group is always interested in help from parents during the school year. This help can be from organising a fundraising event to help on a stall or providing donated goods from time to time. The Parent Group meets on the first Monday of each month at 2.30pm at school and everyone is welcome to attend. The next meeting is 2 March.

Who: Stanhope Families
Where: School Pool
When: Fridays 3-4pm (Feb-Mar)



Bring your afternoon tea and come for a swim at the pool after school.

All children need to be accompanied and supervised by their parents.

Hope to see you there
Parent Group



Collect Yummy Stickers to win Sports Gear

Stanhope Road School has signed up for the Yummy Fruit Sticker Promo for 2020. Every Yummy Sticker and Token collected between now and September 25th goes towards a share of \$200K of DG sports gear. Stickers from Yummy fruits are worth one point and the tokens from the Yummy Apple bags are worth ten!

Collection sheets will be in classrooms, who will be competing to collect the most stickers this year. **The class who collects the most points, will win a prize!** If you think you can fill a sheet or two at home, please ensure you have your child's name and room number on the returned form so we can add this to the class total. Spare forms can be collected from the office.

<https://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schools/>



REMINDERS

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

School Donations/Fees 2020

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 2020

Term 1: Wed 29 Jan – Thu 9 Apr

Term 2: Tue 28 Apr – Fri 3 Jul
TOD 15 May 2020

Term 3: Mon 20 Jul – Fri 25 Sep
TOD 21 August 2020

Term 4: Mon 12 Oct – Fri 11 Dec
TOD 6 November 2020

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 1 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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