



STANHOPE newsletter

Friends, Learners, Guardians
Whakahoahoa, Akonga, Kaitiaki

Term 1

Week 5

26 February 2020

PRINCIPAL'S POST



2020 continues to be a year of reflection and creating better outcomes for our learners at Stanhope Road School.

This year we have implemented a new school vision **"To value, strengthen and serve our community so that our students**

leave empowered to challenge, change and contribute to their world."

We are also currently reviewing our School Values to ensure they align with our school ethos of Friends, Learners and Guardians. We have brainstormed ideas across the staff and **RESPECT** has stood out as a core value that we all felt was very important.

All families were emailed a short survey on Monday. We encourage you to fill the survey out as we value your input. <https://forms.gle/BLSk13HgC7jf4wBT8>

Home School Conferences

Our Term 1 Home School Conferences are scheduled for Tuesday 7 and Wednesday 8 April. These are very important conferences for parents to hear about the progress of their child and learning goals for the year. More information will be sent shortly about booking your time.

On Tuesday 7 April conferences will be from 1.30pm-7.30pm (**please note school will close at 12.45pm on this day**). On Wednesday 8 April conferences will be from 3.45pm-6.30pm.

School Attendance

The national school wide attendance results for 2019 show declines in attendance across the board (see graph below). Every day really matters – going to school is what sets our young people up for life. Find out more about the attendance results: bit.ly/2SyunjA

Stanhope Road Schools attendance rates are above these results, however we would like to see an improvement. We have a number of students who are constantly late to school and those whose attendance records will be monitored. Please ensure your children are at school by 8.55am when the school day starts.

Nga mihi nui

Zane Wilson
Principal

Attendance rates
2015-2019



FOR YOUR DIARY



28 Feb	Junior Assembly Whakatōtanga/ Tupuranga – 9.15am – All Welcome
28 Feb	Iceblock Friday – order via Kindo
24-28 Feb	Dental Van
2-6 Mar	Year 7 Grit Week
6 Mar	Iceblock Friday – order via Kindo
9-13 Mar	Safe Walking with Constable Gordon – Whakatōtanga
11 Mar	Tackling Technology Evening 6pm
13 Mar	Senior Assembly Puāwaitanga 9.15am – All Welcome
23-27 Mar	Year 8 Camp
4 Apr	Jack n Jill Portrait Fundraiser

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.

NEW ENROLMENTS 2020

Do you have a child who is turning 5 in 2020?
Please ensure you collect and complete an enrolment form from the office as soon as possible.



YEAR 7 GRIT WEEK

Year 7 GRIT Week is happening in Week 6 (2-6 March).

Our Year 7 students will develop skills such as building perseverance, teamwork, relationships, leadership skills, personal challenge and confidence.

Students will be involved in outdoor education activities within the school and will also be off-site for challenging experiences such as Rocket Ropes, the Coast to Coast Walk and the 2019 favourite, SOS Survival Skills in the bush at Muriwai.

Look out for photos and posts on Facebook!

OUT OF ZONE BALLOT FOR PLACEMENT IN 2020

BALLOT APPLICATIONS
CLOSE

26 MARCH 2020

BALLOT
DRAWN

2 APRIL 2020

We will be holding a ballot for out of zone students beginning in Term 3 2020. **Four new entrant** and **three Year 3** out of zone places will be offered. Any students wishing to enter Stanhope Road School in Term 3 or Term 4 2020, who do not live in our home zone, will need to apply for a place through the ballot.

Please note – Any siblings of current students who no longer reside in our home zone, and are starting school in Term 3 or Term 4 2020, must apply in the out of zone ballot this year to enrol at Stanhope Road School.

YEAR 7 GRIT WEEK FUNDRAISER

Please support Year 7 GRIT Week by purchasing a fundraising family photo shoot session.

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Shona on 0210583507

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TACKLING TECHNOLOGY

Tackling Technology Parent Evening on Wednesday 11 March, at 6pm.

This evening will be run by the 'Attitude in Schools' Organisation, who are one of the organisations working with the Parenting Place. This is a great opportunity for parents to find out more about 'tackling technology' with their children. Technology is an integral part of our lives today, and can be a very positive thing, but young people need help developing their skills, communicating and keeping safe in the digital world.



All parents / caregivers attending will go in the draw to win a \$50 movie pass

We would really like to see ALL of our parents attend this evening. For those unable to find childcare, we will have a movie playing in the library where children will be supervised by teachers for the duration of the meeting.



TEAM TALK – Whakatōtanga



We have had a brilliant start to 2020 in Whakatōtanga!

We are very excited to launch our new Learning Through Play programme! It is called Tūhuratanga Tāima which means a time to discover and investigate. We want Tūhuratanga Tāima to preserve the childrens' natural sense of wonder and curiosity. It endeavours to provide an environment where the learners feel safe to try new things and to share their ideas.



The Whakatōtanga teachers work hard to provide open ended learning opportunities for the children to explore. These invitations and provocations are developed through noticing the childrens' interests or urges. They encourage the learners to think, create and problem solve. We want them to be challenged while learning persistence and resilience. They encourage the learners to participate and contribute in ways appropriate to their stage of development. This cooperation, collaboration and negotiation will develop a strong sense of confidence and belonging.

We constantly look for ways the children can demonstrate the national 'Key Competencies', our school and team values and the learning areas of the New Zealand Curriculum. Our 'Key Competency' focus for Term 1 is **Relating to Others**.

The big understandings we want the learners to gain this term are:

- I treat others as I like to be treated
- I take turns and share
- I let other people join in
- I can show respect and understand that others may be different from me
- I can be patient and help others
- I actively listen and respond when someone is talking to me

We are hoping that in the future the Tūhuratanga Tāima programme will be infused with digital technologies. Let's nurture student led, hands on learning that develops oral language and deep thinking!



EZLUNCHES

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Monday & Friday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday

PARENTS GROUP

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



SPECIAL AWARDS



Excellent Stanhope Learners who have shown Mr Wilson their special work:

Veronica	Room 3
Sushane	Room 3
Ava	Room 3
Mohith	Room 10



JOIN US FOR THE 2020 JUNIOR SEASON

Register your child now at mtwellingtonrugby.co.nz for our 2020 junior rugby season or come along to our Muster/ Weigh in days on:

February 19th, Hamlin Park (Behind countdown) 5PM (Have a go/ register /weigh)
March 5th, Hamlin Park 5PM (register/ weigh)

NEW GRADES ADDED FOR BOYS, GIRLS AND MIXED
7 NON CONTACT GRADES, 14 CONTACT

*UNDER 6&7 RIPPA RUGBY	*UNDER 8-13 RESTRICTED 10 ASIDE
*UNDER 9&11 RIP RUGBY (previously quickrip)	*UNDER 12-13 CAPPED 15 ASIDE
*UNDER 13 GIRLS RIP RUGBY	*UNDER 8-11 OPEN 10 ASIDE
ALL RIPPA GRADES 7ASIDE	*UNDER 13 GIRLS OPEN TACKLE 10 ASIDE
	YEAR 7&8 COMBINED TACKLE 10 ASIDE

*COACHES & MANAGERS ALSO NEEDED FOR ALL GRADES. ENQUIRE BELOW

For more information contact Roka Pekepo rokapekepo@yahoo.co.nz
Find us on facebook facebook.com/mtwellingtonrfc/

STANHOPE SCENE

Whakatōtanga are enjoying cooling off in the pool while gaining confidence in the water. Here we are practising moving through the water by playing 'catch the dragon's tail'.



MUFTI DAY THANK YOU

A special thank you to our community for supporting our Australian Bush Fire Mufti Day, we raised a fantastic \$585.10!

TE KAUPAPARI SUSTAINABILITY

Te Kaupapari

the scattering of seeds · our sustainability journey

We have got many enviro initiatives going on in the school to start the year, with more to come. Here is a snapshot of what is happening so far:

The Eco-Warriors have started working towards the our TREEmendous outdoor learning area event to be held on the 8th and 9th of May. They are currently designing some of the elements of the space, including a creative water wheel.

The school has committed to communicating digitally with families, which is a great way to drastically reduce paper and ink use in our school, saving money and easing pressure on the resources of our planet.

Tupuranga students are taking ownership of their vegetable gardens and have started off by planting seeds to grow in their gardens. Growing kai is a great way to develop our hauora: our physical, mental and emotional, social and spiritual wellbeing.



Room 9 had a great time digging up potatoes last week and enjoyed a potato feast. It was like searching for buried treasure, with the added bonus that you can eat the treasure!

Ka pai to Troy who thought to say our karakia kai before eating the potatoes.



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

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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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