



# STANHOPE newsletter

**Friends, Learners, Guardians**  
Whakahoahoa, Akonga, Kaitiaki

Term 1

Week 7

11 March 2020

## PRINCIPAL'S POST



Since the beginning of the year the staff have been working together and reflecting on "who we are as school."

We have had robust discussion about our vision, value and motto to ensure we have a shared understanding of the direction of our school.

Thank you to all the families who responded to our survey regarding the values they wanted for their children your feedback was invaluable.

### OUR VISION

To value, strengthen and serve our community so that our students leave empowered to challenge, change and contribute to their world.

### OUR MOTTO

Friends, Learners, Guardians

### OUR VALUES

Respect, Honesty, Resilience, Integrity

**School Assemblies:** This year we have had to change our school assembly format due to our increasing school roll. Each term we will have two Junior School (Whakatōtanga & Tupuranga) and two Senior School (Puāwaitanga & Hautūtanga). Please check the school app and calendar for Term 1 assembly dates.

**COVID-19:** We continue to follow the Ministry of Education and Health's advice. Please be assured as we receive direct advice from the Ministry and the Auckland Regional Public Health Service, we will alert families via the School App and email.

As a school we continue to be vigilant with hygiene practices.

[COVID-19 \(novel coronavirus\) questions and answers.](#)

Nga mihi nui

Zane Wilson  
Principal

## FOR YOUR DIARY



9-13 Mar	Safe Walking with Constable Gordon – Whakatōtanga
11 Mar	Tackling Technology Evening 6pm
13 Mar	Senior Assembly Puāwaitanga 9.15am – All Welcome
13 Mar	Jesters Pie Fundraiser – orders close 12pm 12 Mar. Order on Kindo
13 Mar	Iceblock Friday
16 Mar	Auckland Zone Tag – Year 7&8
17 Mar	Remuera Sports Cluster – Year 5&6
18 Mar	March Madness Mufti Day Walk to School Day Tamaki Cluster Cricket – Year 7&8 Hearing and Vision Testing
23-27 Mar	Year 8 Camp
24 Mar	BOT Meeting
27 Mar	Junior Assembly Whakatōtanga 9.15am – All Welcome
31 Mar	Photolife School Photos
2 Apr	Stanhope Road School Cultural Parade 9.20am on the field (rain date Friday 3 Apr)
4 Apr	Jack n Jill Portrait Fundraiser

## OUT OF ZONE BALLOT FOR TERM 3 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.

## 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.



## 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.

**JESTERS  
PIE DAY**

**ASTROTURF FUNDRAISER  
FRIDAY 13TH MARCH**

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ORDERS CLOSE MIDDAY 12TH MARCH

Hautūtanga leaders present to you...

**GOLD COIN!**  
**MUFT!**  
We would like everyone to dress up in their craziest outfit and bring a gold coin to dress up...super crazy!!

**\$5 VIA KINDO**  
**'MAD' FOOD**  
**SENIOR COMBO for \$5!**  
Popcorn, drink & ice block  
**JUNIOR COMBO for \$5!**  
Popcorn, juice box, ice block & prepay Disco entry

**\$1 VIA KINDO**  
**JUNIOR DISCO**  
At lunch time students in Years 0-4 can come down to the hall and have a boogie with friends at the Junior Disco!!

**\$1 PER SESSION**  
**INTERNET CAFE**  
At interval and lunch, students in Years 5-8 can enter our Internet Cafe and play games! Students will need to bring their \$ and pay at the entry door.

**MARCH MADNESS**  
**YEAR 8 GRIT CAMP Fundraiser**  
Stanhope is about to take 'MAD' to the next level on...

**WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH**

Payments only available via Kindo:  
Senior & Junior Combos and Junior Disco

## FRIENDLY REMINDER

We feel the need to remind our community that we are a water only school and we do not allow lollies and chewing gum to be brought to school by our students.

## SCHOLASTIC LUCKY BOOK CLUB

The latest Lucky Book Club catalogue, Issue 2 has been distributed this week.

Orders must be placed online and orders close 20 March.





## TEAM TALK – Tupuranga

Kia ora koutou

In Tupuranga we have been on a journey to look after our Hauora.

During Physical Education we have had the pleasure of using our wonderful school swimming pool. The KiwiSport coaches from Orienteering Auckland challenge our ability to listen to instructions and follow them carefully.

Within class we have been learning about the importance of Mindfulness and how to Pause, Breathe and Smile.

Room 11 hosted Mrs Bristow who shared her expert knowledge about breathing techniques.

Miss Wansink and Mrs Burrell will be taking a squad to participate in the Yeah! Cricket skills day at Cornwall Park in Week 10.

Congratulations to Room 15 who won Stan the Sloth for managing themselves to listen during assembly.

Mauri ora!

Whaea Leilani



## SPECIAL AWARDS

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

- Room 3 Jordan, Veronica, Te Mai
- Room 8 Isaac, James, Mohereen, Alicia, Sehrish
- Room 9 Jayden, Adam, Samson, Anya
- Room 10 Jireh Room 10
- Room 12 Nathan, Jayden, Poppy, Aaron, Lucas, Hunter
- Room 15 Sehrish, Paige, Esther
- Room 16 Liam, Skyler, Dena, Joliana
- Room 18 EJ



## KNITTERS – CAN YOU HELP?

Some of the Y5/6 students are using their Golden Time to learn to knit. I would really appreciate any old bits of wool you have for this, it doesn't have to be full balls, and if you have any old knitting needles (preferably size 3mm or bigger) that would be amazing.

I would also appreciate any help I can get as currently we have 33 children signed up to learn. It would be every other Friday from 13 March, from 2pm until 3pm.

Thanks in advance

Jo Patterson ([jpaterson@stanhope.school.nz](mailto:jpaterson@stanhope.school.nz))

## EZLUNCHES

**New in 2020! Easy lunch orders through Kindo.**

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

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## PARENTS GROUP

**Early Bird Registration – Kids Marathon  
Sunday 1 November 2020 @ Victoria Park**

Would you like to join our Stanhope Road School team? It's a fun, family friendly event and every finisher gets a medal!

The course to run is 2.2 km and open to children aged 5-13. Entrants 5-9 years may be accompanied by one adult on course. Children aged 7-13 can complete a 12, 10 or 8 week training programme and use this race as the final leg to complete a full marathon if they wish!

The current cost to enter is \$22.03 per child and this will rise as we get closer to the event, hence why we're reaching out so early!

When you register online make sure you select our team **Stanhope Road School** and enter the password **Stanhope2020**. Joining our team also enables our team captain to pick up your race pack from The Cloud for you!

Click [here](#) for more info and to enter!

If you have any queries, please email us – [parent.group@stanhope.school.nz](mailto:parent.group@stanhope.school.nz).



Do you know the Parent Group has a Facebook group for parents? It's a positive space to connect with others for buy/sell/exchange/gift, meet ups, activities, support and general info!  
Click [here](#) to join!

# Te Kaupapari

the scattering of seeds • our sustainability journey

This term our Inquiry Learning topic is about what makes a great community. To support our students with this, how about joining an event within our community that helps to improve the environment that we live in?

Next Wednesday 18 March is "Walk to School Day" - step out for a healthier, safer and more environmentally friendly way to get to school. Join in the fun by letting your feet do the talking. Make a change to get more active in the mornings and afternoons and walk to and from school. Whether you walk as a family or as a group of mates, whether you walk all of the way or part of the way, whether you walk or ride - give it a try. Lead by example and be sustainable - a simple step can lead to a big change. Every time you walk instead of driving helps the environment. Also, every car off the road increases the safety of children walking to school.



Another event coming up is the "Tamaki Estuary Litter Clean Ups – Panmure Basin" on Sunday 22 March from 10am to 1pm, starting at the end of Peterson Rd, the Waipuna side of the basin.

Litter, particularly plastic, has a major impact on wildlife and by coming to the clean up day you will be making a difference to the amount of rubbish that enters the environment and creating awareness about steps that we can take to prevent further degradation by recycling and encouraging others to do so too.

Gloves, high-vis vests and other tools are supplied and you will be guided by a qualified team leader. The event will finish with a sausage sizzle.

Enjoy getting out into our community with your whanau and making a positive difference to the environment!

Visit [www.ellersliefootball.org.nz](http://www.ellersliefootball.org.nz)  
for further information on  
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**Football  
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P: 021896210 E: [info@ellersliefootball.org.nz](mailto:info@ellersliefootball.org.nz)

Horizon Church is putting on a free event for families with kids in our community.

**Saturday 21st March**  
**2:00-4:30pm**  
**9 Mono Place**  
**Mt Wellington**

There will be a bouncy castle, games, bubbles, crafts activities, water play, face painting, prizes and a sausage sizzle for \$1.





## STANHOPE SCENE

### Round the Bays

Stanhope Road School staff put together a team for Round the Bays on Sunday! A super effort from our great looking team!



### SUSHI

A special shout out to the team from Sushi & Sushi who provide our school lunches on Wednesdays. When we asked if they could use more environmentally friendly packaging they came back with these new compostable containers!



### Year 7 GRIT Week was a huge success!

During GRIT Week, Year 7s were faced with many exciting experiences, such as Rocket Ropes; tent pitching; scroggin making; can cooking; mountain sliding; trampoline hi-jinks; a 14km Coast to Coast walk; and team challenges. These experiences really pushed our Year 7s to move outside of their comfort zone and challenge themselves.

They showed fierce determination, perseverance, incredible confidence, strong teamwork, adaptability and flexibility, the ability to have fun and most importantly they developed strong **GRIT!**

Thank you for lending us your children Whānau. They are an absolute credit to you. We just cannot wait to see what extraordinary things they will achieve this year. A very special bunch of students indeed!





## 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.

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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](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

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