



# STANHOPE newsletter

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Whakahoahoa, Akonga, Kaitiaki

Term 3

Week 5

19 August 2020

## PRINCIPAL'S POST



School is certainly a quiet place without our wonderful students on site and we hope we can all be back together soon.

I am very proud of our teaching team, students and families for how quickly we all have

adapted to Level 3 Learning once again. A recent survey by the Auckland Primary Principals Association showed that only 60% of schools offered Home Learning last week. It was great on Thursday morning that the majority of our students were all connected. Daily zoom meetings are scheduled for classes and I encourage you to have your child join as these are a great way to stay connected.

### Resilience

Please don't underestimate the pressure that the Covid-19 experience this year has had on us all. We have all weathered this extraordinary experience over many months, staying positive, being kind and getting through. Everyone is 'Covid-Weary'. And as now we have now been thrown back to Level 3, and with the uncertainty of how this will play out over the coming days, weeks and months, please be kind to yourself and do what is manageable for you and your families. Well-being is very important at the moment as we navigate these uncertain times.

The Ministry of Education and Health have some great resources and we encourage you to check them out:

[Ministry of Education Helping Children and Young People](#)  
[Ministry of Health Mental Health and Wellbeing Resources](#)

### Book Week/Dress Up Character Day

We were all disappointed that this was put on hold. We are hoping to continue with the Book Fair at Level 2 and on our first week back onsite we will be having a Character Book Dress Up day for everyone. We will send information out regarding this closer to the time.

## FOR YOUR DIARY



24-28 Aug	SRS Maths Week
28 Aug	Daffodil Day Mufti Day - gold coin
31 Aug-4 Sep	Tongan Language Week
7-11 Sep	Year 8 Camp
14-18 Sep	Maori Language Week
15 Sep	BOT Meeting – 6.30pm
21-24 Sep	SRS Art Exhibition
24 Sep	Parent Group Fun Run

## OUT OF ZONE BALLOT FOR PLACEMENT IN 2021

We will be holding a ballot for out of zone students this year. 25 out of zone places will be offered in Year 0/1. Any students wishing to enter Stanhope Road School in 2021, who do not live in our home zone, will need to apply for a place through the ballot.

**BALLOT  
APPLICATIONS  
CLOSE**

**14 OCTOBER 2020**

**BALLOT  
DRAWN**

**21 OCTOBER 2020**

**Please note** – Any siblings of current students who no longer reside in our home zone, and are starting school anytime during the 2021 school year, must apply in the out of zone ballot this year to enrol at Stanhope Road School.

Have a good week and stay safe in your bubbles and like me I am sure you will be looking forward to the update from the PM this Friday.

Kia kaha

Zane Wilson  
Principal

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Kia ora SRS community from the Board of Trustees.

Kia kaha SRS community as I appreciate the recent lockdown due to COVID-19 here in Tāmaki Makaurau its been great to hear about the improvements made to the online learning given our school previous experience. Thank you to Zane and the teaching team for their support at this time.

A very warm welcome to Craig Seuseu who joined the board as a co-opted member at our last meeting. His bio is available on the school website.

SRS is physically changing for the better, so a great shout out to Susan Hall for all the amazing mahi on the Treemendous project and a big shout out to the Project Crimson and Mazda Foundation again for their funding and support. Also thank you to all the members of the SRS community who worked hard together to pull it all together, this outside education looks amazing!

Also exciting to see the current work occurring on the Outdoor Canopy for the school courtyard. The board also agreed on some future projects to enhance the school for the wellbeing of the children attending and the local community.

We had the pleasure of hearing from Melinda Bell & Keely Leilua on an overview of the English and Mathematics Curriculum. We enjoy reports from the amazing teaching staff regularly about the innovative ways they are improving the curriculum to enhance the learning experience for our rangatahi.

The board has the responsibility to review the various school policies of which we cover two to three at each meeting together. Our policies can be accessed from our website under [Information/School Policies & Procedures](#).

This month we reviewed 'Learning Support' and 'Appointment Procedure'.

**Next meeting: September 15 at 6.30pm**

On behalf of the board of trustees

Nga mihi  
Jonathan Embleton



### Casual vacancy for an elected trustee.

A casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative.

The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should email [chairperson@stanhope.school.nz](mailto:chairperson@stanhope.school.nz) with subject header: **"Trustee By-election"** or write to:

Chairperson – David Grant  
Board of Trustees  
Stanhope Road School  
PO Box 85004  
Auckland 1545

**Before 3 September 2020**

## FEES

### 2020 Camp Fees

2020 Year 8 Camp Fees of \$350 are now due and can be paid through Kindo. Final payments must be paid by 4 September please.

### 2020 Technology Fees

Year 7 & 8 Technology fees for 2020 are \$45 and can be paid via Kindo. These are due by the end of October please.

## SRS 2020 BOOK FAIR & CHARACTER PARADE

We were as disappointed as our students at the sudden closure of the school mid way through our Book Fair week.

We will endeavour to re-open the book fair if possible and reschedule the Book Character Parade within our first week back at school.

If you have the wishlist your child brought home, you are able to complete the order by credit card. Send the form into school and we will process the order.

## TE KAUPAPARI SUSTAINABILITY

Te Kaupapari

the scattering of seeds • our sustainability journey

Did you know that it is Conservation Week (15-23 August)?



While staying home, why not try some of DOC's Conservation Week activities or quizzes or their 'nature activities for families at home'? You could grow a seed, do some leaf art, play nature sensory bingo, go on a nature treasure hunt, create a photo story of nature, take a garden insect census and more. There are lots of easily achievable activities on these links that will build on the interest in nature that ignited in our students at our recent TREEmendous event.

<https://www.doc.govt.nz/get-involved/conservation-activities/family-activities/>

<https://www.doc.govt.nz/news/events/conservation-week/>

## SPORT

### EZ Chess

On Tuesday 4 August, 12 Hautūtanga students went to compete at the Eastern Zone Chess tournament at Bucklands Beach Intermediate.

Our school entered three teams. The team that took first place was Somerville A team. Although we didn't win we still had fun and we really enjoyed the experience!



### EZ Basketball

Our Year 7&8 girls competed in the Eastern Zone Basketball Tournament on Tuesday 11 August. We are SO proud of the way they all played and

supported each other on the court!

Here are our amazing results from the tournament.

### Pool Games

WON 30-18 against Kohimarama  
WON 28-25 against Pt England  
WON 41-14 against Stonefields  
WON 34-8 against Baradene

### Semi Finals

WON 26-18  
against Sylvia Park

### Finals

LOST 14-27  
against St Thomas

### Placing 2ND OVERALL!

Congratulations girls! We are so proud of you all! You represented Stanhope with so much pride and showed lots of skill, perseverance, teamwork and hustle on the court!

Be proud of yourselves!



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Monday & Friday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday

## BOOK FAIR WEEK

On Tuesday 11 August as part of our book week celebrations we organised "Stanhope Celebrity Readers" to read some of their ultimate favourite stories to our students.

Some real classics came out including "The Diggist Dog", "Bears in the Night" and "Room on the Broom" to name a few!



## FROM THE ART ROOM

### SRS Art Exhibition

We are still planning ahead for the SRS Art Exhibition. See the fabulous examples below that our students have created to market our event!



## STANHOPE SCENE

### Canopy Construction

One positive during Level 3, is that construction has begun to take shape of our new Canopy. We estimate this will only take four weeks.



## QUIZ NIGHT & AWESOME AUGUST

We will still go ahead with our Quiz Night and Awesome August but are both postponed until further notice. New dates will be announced with more direction from the government.





## TEAM TALK – HAUTŪTANGA



### Young Leaders in the making...

### Hautūtanga Mantra: ME WHAKAARO RANGATIRA – THINK LIKE A LEADER!

In the Intermediate team, we believe EVERYONE has leadership capacity. Our Intermediate years are for exploring our potential, finding our strengths and interests and pushing ourselves to try new things – the WONDER years!

Our 2020 Leadership Programme is off to an exciting start! You will see us looking, listening and asking for opportunities to lead in a range of contexts around the school.

Check out our 2020 Leadership groups!

### PROJECT MANAGERS



**Our mission** - to lead by designing and constructing useful items for Stanhope Road School.

**Leaders in this group are learning to develop** strong skills in design and construction, communication, collaboration and their ability to see a project through to the end and get the mahi done!

**Leadership projects we are working towards**

- Picnic Tables
- Learning with Southern Cross Campus



### EVENTS & HAUORA MANAGERS



**Our mission** - to lead by boosting school morale & spirit with purposeful, fun events!

**Leaders in this group are learning to develop** strong organisational skills, work to a deadline, work collaboratively on events & have can-do-just-get-the-job-done attitudes!

**Leadership projects we are currently working towards:**

- Family Quiz Night
- Awesome August
- Graduation hoodies



### WHĀNAU LEADERS



**Our mission** - to lead by building relationships between all students and staff.

**Leaders in this group are learning to develop** strong communication skills when working with adults and children. They are building their confidence at encouraging others and speaking in front of large crowds.

**Leadership projects we are working towards**

- Whānau Groups Launch
- Whole school Whānau events



### YEARBOOK COMMITTEE



**Our mission** - to lead by creating a Yearbook that captures Hautūtanga's year.

**Leaders in this group are learning to develop** strong self managing skills, passion for writing, collaboration, creativity and an eye for detail.

**Leadership projects we are working towards**

- End of Yearbook
- Promo movie profiling leadership in Hautūtanga



### S.W.A.T TEAM



**Our mission** - to lead by teaching and trouble-shooting in a digital capacity.


**Leaders in this group are learning to develop** a strong understanding in a range of digital platforms, communication skills across ages and an openness to new digital learning themselves.

**Leadership projects we are working towards**

- Planning digital technologies workshops for Tupuranga
- Coding workshops



### S.O.C



**Our mission** - to lead by creating opportunities for younger students to develop their confidence and friendship skills.

**Leaders in this group are learning to develop** planning & organisational skills when working with younger students, creativity and communication skills.

**Leadership projects we are working towards**

- Bubble fun
- Just Dance
- Activities for our Lil Stars programme



## 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 – Fri 27 Mar

Term 2: Wed 15 Apr – Fri 3 Jul

Term 3: Mon 20 Jul – Fri 25 Sep

Term 4: Mon 12 Oct – Fri 11 Dec

**TOD 6 November 2020**

### 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

### 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

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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