



STANHOPE newsletter

Friends, Learners, Guardians
Whakahoahoa, Akonga, Kaitiaki

Term 3

Week 7

2 September 2020

PRINCIPAL'S POST



It was great to welcome students and teachers back to school on Monday. The school was buzzing with excited students and staff and classrooms have quickly settled back into class routines and learning programmes.

Thank you once more to our parents and caregivers for the support and resilience you have shown through Alert Level 3.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our teachers and staff for the highly organised and efficient way they have rolled straight into Home Learning over the last two weeks. I have once again received great feedback about the programmes, effort, attention and care that teachers have demonstrated during these times.

A reminder at Alert Level 2, Auckland schools are open and all children must attend. This is a directive from the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health. We understand that some of you may be anxious about sending your child(ren) back to school, however please be reassured we are following strict Health and Safety policies at all times and school is safe for all students and staff.

Unfortunately we have to cancel some events for the remainder of this term. Year 8 camp has been cancelled, all Interschool Sports tournaments are on hold until further notice and there will be no class trips offsite.

However, we will be continuing with Tongan Language Week, Māori Language Week, the SRS Art Exhibition and the Parent Group Fun Run. We are very excited about these events. Please watch out for further information on these.

During Level 3 our contractors have been busily working on our new property projects. The foundations for our courtyard are well underway, the junior courtyard development is almost complete and the basketball astro turf is taking shape. These are exciting developments and we are continually looking to upgrade our facilities for our learners and wider community.

Kia kaha

Zane Wilson
Principal

FOR YOUR DIARY



1-3 Sep	Book Fair open
2 Sep	Book Character Parade
7 Sep	Parent Group Meeting 2.30pm All welcome
7-11 Sep	Tongan Language Week
14-18 Sep	Māori Language Week
15 Sep	BOT Meeting – 6.30pm
16 Sep	Last day to return Yummy stickers
21-24 Sep	SRS Art Exhibition
24 Sep	Parent Group Fun Run
25 Sep	End of Term 3

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. Ballot Application Forms are available from the office or the school website.

RETURN DEVICES

If your child borrowed a device during lockdown please return this to the school ASAP as we now require these in the classrooms. Thank you to those families who have already returned these devices promptly back to school.

UNEXPLAINED ABSENCES

Please remember to advise the school office if your child is to be absent from school. If we have not been informed of your child's absence, they are marked as Truant. An absence of more than three days we will require a medical certificate. Continued absence will be referred to our Truancy officers.

TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK



Malo 'aupito to all of the Tongan families who have met three times over Terms 2 and 3 to plan for Uiki Lea Faka-Tonga. Your support of the school is incredible and we are humbled.

A special thanks to our tutors who have given so generously of their time and knowledge in order to tutor our senior boys, senior girls and junior groups: Malo 'aupito Akosita Schaumkel, Tupou Wilson Mahe and Tokanga Makaola.

Due to Level 2 restrictions we have pressed pause on our rehearsal schedule. We will be in contact with families once we have more guidance from the Ministry of Education.

Uiki Lea Faka-Tonga will now be celebrated online and integrated into teaching and learning within classes. Please like and follow Stanhope Road School on Facebook!

BOARD OF TRUSTEES



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 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

UP TO DATE CONTACT DETAILS

2020 has certainly been the year to ensure your contact details are correct. If you have a change of email address, mobile number or address, please ensure you inform the school office via email office@stanhope.school.nz.

TE KAUPAPARI SUSTAINABILITY

Te Kaupapari

the scattering of seeds • our sustainability journey

September is "Bee Aware Month" and it also marks one year since we introduced beehives to our school. We have had some fascinating

learning over the past year with our bees and our wonderful beekeepers, Allan and Kay Parker, have sparked our interest with their infectious passion for bees. In fact, they visited us on Monday on our first day back at school. Students enjoyed seeing the bees up close and they even found the queen bee in one of the hives – can you spot her in the close up photo of the bees?



Come for a stroll along to the end of the TREEmendous pathway to take a look at our busy bees through the enclosure windows. As the weather warms up and spring flowers bloom, the bees will be working overtime to create honey, gather pollen and breed new bees to grow the hive population.

Apiculture New Zealand are encouraging us all "to 'Bee a Hero' by taking actions that help bees: growing bee-friendly plants, mowing lawns less often, using pesticides safely or not at all and supporting beekeepers who work hard to protect and nurture bees."

"Bees are 'nature's tiny superheroes' – they keep nature growing, provide essential pollination services and produce honey. Also, they have some superhero powers – being able to carry up to 80% of their own body weight, flapping their wings up to 230 times a second and detecting nectar from up to two kilometres away!" (Source: Apiculture New Zealand).

We will be celebrating and caring for our bees at school in September, what could you and your whanau do at home to 'Bee a Hero'?

A reminder that we have jars of raw honey from our school beehives for sale at the office – it is delicious and nutritious!



BOOK FAIR



Thankyou for supporting the Stanhope Road School Bookfair. As per earlier communications we will open the fair for Tuesday-Thursday this week.

BOOK CHARACTER PARADE

The Book Character Parade will finally take place on Wednesday 2 September. We are disappointed to not be able to share this directly with our parent community.

Please look out for an update on our school Facebook Page.

PARENTS GROUP

Yummy Stickers: Please gather up all of your Yummy stickers and coupons with your child's name and room number and return to school. **The last day for collection for 2020 is 16 September.** The class that has collected the most points for 2020 will win a prize!

Fun Run 2020: Planning for the Parent Group 2020 Fun Run is underway. This fun event is scheduled for 24 September. This year we are raising funds to support the installation of Astroturf on the basketball court. Sponsorship forms will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Parent Group Meeting: The next Parent Group Meeting is on Monday 7 September. Please keep an eye on the week's fridge list sent via the school app for the location. All welcome.

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Monday & Friday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday

PASIFIKA FONO

At Stanhope Road School we are proud to have whanau from The Cook Islands, Tuvalu, Tonga, Samoa, Niue and Fiji who comprise our Pasifika families.

On Monday of Week 4 we were pleased to host a Pasifika Fono for parents of Pasifika children with representatives of more than 35 families.

Malo 'aupito to our parents who lead the talanoa groups Herman Time, Akosita Schaumkel and Craig Se'use'u.

Meitaki Ma'ata to Paia Terepo, Tokanga Makaola and Craig Se'use'u our BOT members who supported the talanoa.

To our staff and their families who assisted in the preparation of the food – vinaka vaka levu Mrs Buliruarua and fa'afetai tele lava to the Fatialofa, Leilua and Salesa aiga for nourishing us.





Whakatōtanga



Tupuranga



Puāwaitanga



Hautūtanga

TEAM TALK – WHAKATŌTANGA



The Whakatōtanga Team have embraced online learning for a second time! We have kept our teachers very busy with all of our creative posts on Seesaw. This time around it has been lovely to spend time catching up in daily Zoom sessions!

Thank you to all our wonderful Whānau for all the support you have given! Homai te pakipaki!

Rm 2 CHALLENGE

Maths Challenge: One-Sheet-of-Paper Paper Chain

- Who can make the longest paper chain made from one piece of paper?
- How could we work out which paper chain is the longest?



Marwin used one piece of A4 paper to make his paper chain. He used a ruler to measure his paper chain and it was 55cm long.



Hazel wanted to see how long she could make her paper chain. Once she made the longest paper chain she could, Hazel used her own height to work out how long her paper chain was. Her paper chain was four and a half Hazels long!



Dante made his paper chain using one sheet of newspaper. He cut his paper strips thin and long to make a very long paper chain.

Rm 3 CHALLENGE Maths Investigation

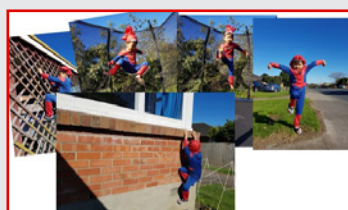
Using only scissors and a sheet of A4 paper what is the longest piece you can make? Make an estimate and test out different ways you can cut the paper to make it longer?



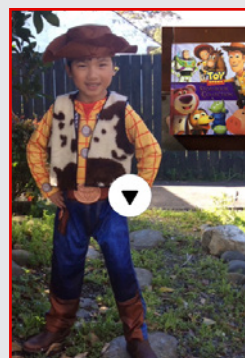
Isabel was able to cut the paper in a special way making a very long piece almost the length of her house.

CHALLENGE

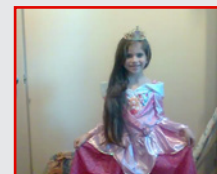
Since we didn't get to see all of your Book Week costumes we would love to see a photo of you in your amazing outfit.



Isaac dressed up as his favourite book character and demonstrated some of Spiderman's superpowers and strength, agility and ability to climb almost every surface.



Ephraim chose 'Woody' from Toy Story as his favourite book character because Woody is friendly and kind to all the other toys. Ephraim looks amazing in his outfit.



Veronica dressed up as her favourite book character and looks so gorgeous as 'Sleeping Beauty'.

Rm 6

Room 6 has been listening and following instructions during our Zoom meetings to produce some awesome drawings.

This is Jayden's picture.



Rm 8

Room 8 has been exploring a spider theme. We have completed lots of activities about spiders, including going on a spider web hunt.



This is the web Joshua found...

... and some that Nico found.



And ... a model of a spider by Arimatia with the correct number of legs and body parts!



As well as a spider model with the most amazing eyes by Talulah.

Rm 9

CHALLENGE Selfie Science: Make A Snail Model

A model is anything that is not real but is a representation of an actual thing. The purpose of this activity is to use your observation and imagination skills to make a realistic model of a snail.



This is my snail and the flower is on my shell like the snail.

Salote made two imaginative models!



Simran used a teapot shell!

Alaina used herself!



Rm 10

CHALLENGE

Izzy led some of her own learning and worked completely independently on her 'Love Book'. She then left it in the letterbox as a surprise for her family!

Her next project was to work with her family to find as many life cycles as she could.



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

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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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