

PRINCIPAL'S POST



It has been fantastic to see a majority of our students back at school now as we continue to operate at Alert Level 2.5. Thank you to our parents/caregivers for your continued support as we navigate these uncertain times.

Book Week/Character Dress Up Day

Our character dress up day was a huge success. It was great to see so many amazing costumes on parade. We are already looking forward to our 2021 Character Dress Up day. Thank you to those parents who visited the Book Fair in the library. We sold over \$3,500 of books and as a school we earned over \$800 to buy new library books for our students.

Bike and Road Safety

We are concerned about bike and road safety from some of our students and parents before and after school.

Please remember students and adults need to all wear helmets and walk bikes onto the school grounds. This is for everyone's safety.

Below are some recommendations from Auckland Transport and the NZ police:

- Walk or cycle to school with your kids if you live within 5 to 10 minutes to school.
- Park a little further away from school gate (400m) and walk your kids to the school like the local church carpark or supermarket or a quiet street or a park. This way you are not surrounded by people as well and helps maintain social distancing.
- Use pedestrian or signalised crossing and encourage kids to do the same. It is safe for them there.
- Follow road rules by not parking on broken yellow lines, or double parking or parking in an unsafe manner.
- It is important to keep all kids safe around school.

Before School Drop Off

At Alert Level 2.5 we are opening our school gates at 8.30am as a Health and safety requirement. Some students are still being dropped at 7.30am and waiting outside our school grounds. We encourage you to use Kelly Club Before School Care.

Kia kaha

Zane Wilson
Principal



FOR YOUR DIARY



14-18 Sep	Māori Language Week
17 Sep	Last day to return Yummy stickers
21-24 Sep	"What is Powerful About Art?" Exhibition
24 Sep	Parent Group Fun Run – come to school in Whānau colours
25 Sep	Last day of Term 3
12 Oct	First day of Term 4
14 Oct	SRS Cultural Parade

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.

SAFETY MESSAGE

Pedestrian crossings

All junior students at Stanhope Road School undergo road safety training with our school Constable.

We would like all parents and caregivers to reinforce this by using the pedestrian crossings outside our school gates with their children. Unfortunately, some parents and caregivers are choosing to cross the road on foot and on bicycles just metres from patrolled crossings.

Please help us keep all students safe on busy roads when going to and from school.

TECHNOLOGY FEES 2020

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

UNIFORM

Unfortunately, we do not have enough stock to hold a second hand sale this term. We have some discounted **new** uniform still available from the office (limited sizes).

If you do have any good quality uniform items you would like to donate to the school, please drop them into the office.

Reminders:

- All shoes and socks must be plain black from next year.
- Sun hats are compulsory during Term 1 and Term 4. These can be purchased from the school office or at The Warehouse Sylvia Park <https://www.thewarehouse.co.nz/c/schools/stanhope-road-school>

WHĀNAU GROUP

What a great start to the Whānau Points system we have had!

Our winners so far:

Week 7:



Week 8:



Students can keep earning Whānau Points in classes and the playground. You will also have the opportunity to earn Whānau Points at the FUN RUN in Week 10!

With only two more weeks this term, who will come out as overall champions ?!

PARENTS GROUP



The Annual Fun Run, including obstacles, is being held on Thursday 24 September. This is the main Parent Group Fundraiser for the year and all funds raised will go towards laying artificial turf.

The person who earns the most sponsorship money will win a FitBit Ace 2 and there are plenty of other prizes provided by our amazing local community to be earned. We know this year is a difficult one, so are grateful for any contributions from friends and family.

This is a whole-school whānau event, so remember to come to school dressed in your whānau colours and come ready to earn points for your whānau!

SUPERMARKET LITTLE GARDEN AND INSECT CARDS

We would appreciate any spare Little Garden pots from New World or Countdown Insect Cards for the Junior classes as they would love to use these. Please drop them into the office..

ART EXHIBITION

We are really excited to be able to invite you to a celebration of our students learning in Inquiry this term. We felt it was extremely important to be able to give the students and teachers the opportunity to showcase their work after they have shown such wonderful resilience throughout this year.

We are pushing ahead with the exhibition working at Alert Level 2 protocols. This means we are:

- limiting visitors to no more than 10 at a time
- having set entry and exit points
- encouraging the wearing of masks
- using the established health and safety protocols we already have at school

We would love it if you could come along and see the creativity the students have shown.

Book in your timeslot now:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/>

Exhibition Code: wv52e



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Monday & Friday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday

TE KAUPAPARI SUSTAINABILITY

Te Kaupapari

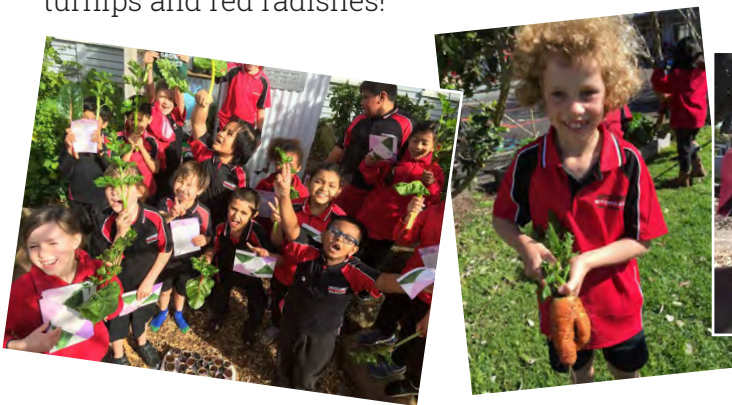
the scattering of seeds · our sustainability journey

We are now in the middle of Bee Aware Month and with the arrival of spring, our bees are becoming more and more active as the weather warms up and

flowers bloom. At school we have put out shallow dishes of water with rocks in them to allow our bees to safely drink and we have sown many wildflower seeds in the corner by our beehives to create a wildflower meadow for the bees and other pollinators. We encourage you to 'bee a hero' at home. Share your actions on social media with #beeaheroNZ.



Spring has also brought about a lot of growth and activity in the vegetable gardens at school. Our Māori garden has been planted with pūhā, kōkihi (NZ spinach), taewa (Māori potatoes) and we have sown wātakirihi and started to sprout kūmara tipu. The Tupuranga gardens are producing well and students have enjoyed harvesting their produce and sowing some Little Garden seeds. The Eco-Warriors have sowed a range of vegetable seeds. Room 8 read some stories about root vegetables back in winter and planted a garden bed with root vegetable seeds. Last week we had an exciting time harvesting their daikon radishes, turnips and red radishes!



Back in term 1, Room 20 did an inquiry into waste at our school and they looked at what was being thrown away in our rubbish bins. One of the things that they noticed was food waste and we were planning to learn about worm farming with them, but then Covid interrupted everything! But we didn't forget, and recently we received funding from 'Love Your Neighbourhood' towards the purchase of two worm farms for the school.

The students from Room 20 set up the worm farms with 2000 tiger worms in each one and now Room 20 and Room 16 are looking after them. The worm farms are on wheels and we will be able to easily move them around the school for different classes to take turns in caring for them.

Once they are up and running, each worm farm will be able to process 2kg of food waste every day and they will provide amazing nutrients for us to use on the vegetable gardens.

We would like to acknowledge and thank the EcoMatters Love Your Neighbourhood assistance supported by the Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board for these awesome worm farms.



EcoMatters

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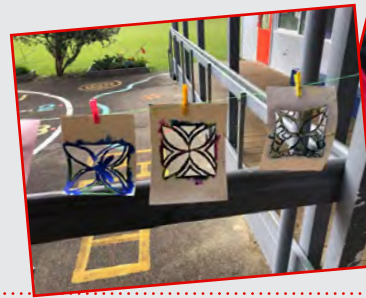
TEAM TALK – TUPURANGA



Rm 11

Since returning to school post lockdown 2.0, Room 11 have enjoyed making, creating, planning, journalling, researching, experimenting and designing. Our school wide Inquiry question 'What is powerful about art?' has led us to learn about the power of art and the important role of artists. The focus for our Room 11 exhibition is *"Tangaroa has spoken, who will hear his call?"*

In our Inquiry groups we have used different approaches – clay, stencilling and collage. Working collaboratively has been rewarding and challenging. Our focus has been on using the key competencies as thinking, relating to others, understanding symbols and texts, managing self and participating to LOL (lead our own learning).



Rm 12

Room 12 children practised their art medium by completing small examples first. The children have had robust discussions and have detailed notes and colour choices on their planning sheets.

Following on from there, each group has worked together on their special art piece. The children have supported each other throughout the process. They have worked collaboratively and harmoniously. Every group is very excited watching their artwork evolve. The children have expressed their enthusiasm by saying "This is so much fun!" We can't wait to see the finished products!



Rm 13

Room 13 has been having such a great time exploring and learning about different art mediums! We have been discovering the different ways we can use art to share colourful messages and feelings.

Room 13 learners have been working collaboratively in groups of three to create an art piece inspired by our class theme 'Colour in Motion'.

Day by day their visions are beginning to come to life and they are loving getting messy with all of the hands-on learning happening. Room 13 can't wait for you all to see their final art pieces!!



TEAM TALK – TUPURANGA (cont'd)

Rm 14

Room 14 have been extending their knowledge of Papatūānuku and Māori Gods from last terms Inquiry to help with our Inquiry question this term.

Everyone has demonstrated resilience throughout this term as we returned from lockdown for the second time this year and went straight into an Art focused Inquiry. We have explored a range of mediums and procedures to produce an art piece for the upcoming exhibition.



Rm 15



Room 15 has been looking at different ways to learn about and understand Geometry.

In doing so we created mini characters and discussed 2D and 3D shapes, sides, faces, edges, corners and points. There were many challenges and problems to solve along the way which we completed in true mathematical form.

BOOK FAIR THANKS



Thank you to all those who came along to view and purchase books at the Book Fair. We had a great response even with the restricted access in the last few days of the fair.

A special thanks from our teachers for those families who purchased books for classrooms from the teachers wish lists. They are very grateful for your donation to their classrooms, and we have received feedback that the children are really enjoying their new books!



STANHOPE SCENE

Book Character Parade

What a fabulous Character Parade we had! Thank you to all who dressed up and took part to make it such a fun morning.



Hazel's Story

One of our new students in Room 4 wrote an amazing story about COVID-19. Hazel is holding a copy of her story that was made into a book and a letter from the Prime Minister after reading her story!

Check out the YouTube video www.youtube.com/watch?v=I0DtOrvSCiw.

Uiki Lea Faka-Tonga / Tongan Language Week

Malo 'e lelei

**Oua lau e kafo kae lau e lava.
Stay positive and count your blessings.**

In our preparations for *Uiki Lea Faka-Tonga / Tongan Language Week* our hearts grew bigger as we had the opportunity to meet and plan with parents on three separate occasions.

Due to the restrictions we were unable to host a whole school assembly with special guests at Horizon Church. We thank the staff at Horizon for the generous offer and support. Throughout the week teachers integrated the teaching and learning of Tongan language and culture into their classroom programmes and drew on the expertise of our student ambassadors.

Each day we used videos from celebrity guests to learn more about Faka-Tonga. Malo 'aupito for taking the time to share your knowledge with our school.

Monday – Akosita Schaumkel, parent and tutor of senior girls

Tuesday – Leivaha Pulu, NZ Vodafone Warriors

Wednesday – Hon Jenny Salesa, Minister of Customs and Building and Construction

Thursday – David Fusitu'a, NZ Vodafone Warriors

Friday – Dylan Uate, Kelly Sport and Sammy Tuitupou, former All Black

When we return to Level 1 and we are able to have our tutors on site we will resume our rehearsals for our three groups – juniors, senior girls and senior boys.

Malo 'aupito and thank you to Mary Kare for your kind gifting of a stunning *Uiki Lea Faka-Tonga* celebration cake!

'Ofa atu
Mrs MacDonald and Whaea Leilani



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Children's Community Dental Clinic Free for children 0-17 years

Tuesday, 1 September 2020

To our Auckland whānau

This letter is to inform you about the service delivery for the Children's Community Dental Service (Auckland Regional Dental Service).

During Level 3, there were national restrictions on the health services able to be offered to minimise the risk of spreading COVID-19. This included restrictions on routine dental treatments and check-ups. Because of this, we have now commenced our COVID-19 Recovery Plan. This means we need to firstly offer appointments to children who have been identified as requiring treatment and those waiting the longest for their routine examination. We also offer an acute service for any child who is experiencing dental pain. In addition, during the transition to Level 2 there may be some restrictions in the range of dental treatments that we are able to provide.

We apologise in advance for the delays this will cause for some children who are due a routine check-up. Please be assured that we will contact you as soon as we are able to offer your child an appointment with our service.

In the meantime, if your child is in pain or you have immediate concerns with their teeth, please phone 0800 TALK TEETH (0800-8255-83384). Our staff will be available to discuss your concerns with you directly, and will offer your child an appointment if required.

For more information as well as our top tips for keeping your child's smile bright, please search 'ARDS' on the Waitematā DHB website – www.waitematadhb.govt.nz.

Kind regards,

Adelle Rongokea
 Unit Manager – ARDS
 Waitematā DHB

Dr Kirsten Miller
 Acting Clinical Director - ARDS
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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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