



STANHOPE newsletter

Friends, Learners, Guardians
Whakahoahoa, Akonga, Kaitiaki

Term 4

Week 8

4 December 2019

PRINCIPAL'S POST



Thank you to all the families who attended our Games Evening on Thursday. It was great to see so many families enjoying the games and the different varieties of foods on offer. We really appreciate the efforts of our Parent Group in

organising this wonderful evening.

Stanhope Road School Entrance – On Saturday morning members of The Horizon Church gave up their morning to water blast and repaint both sides of this entrance way. It was a wonderful gesture and we are very grateful for their help! This entrance looks so much better now. Our next step for this entrance is to put stencil artwork along both sides.

I had the pleasure of attending the Ellerslie Santa Parade and walking with our SRS students and families, it was a fantastic occasion. A huge thanks to Jules Pusinelli and her team of helpers for organising our school to be part of this great parade.

Congratulations to Kirsten Starr who has been awarded a 32-week Ministry of Education study award for 2020. While Kirsten is away Keely Leilua and Liz Joe will be Acting Team Leaders of Hautūtanga.

Sujata Dubey will be moving to Somerville Intermediate and Sophie Hudson to Michael Park School. We thank you both for your contributions to SRS and we wish you both well for your new adventures.

In 2020 we will welcome back Leilana Salesa from maternity leave. Thank you to Jo Cosford for the wonderful job she has done teaching Room 11 and to Ronda Lough who has been an outstanding 'Acting Team Leader'. Jo Cosford will continue to work in a part-time capacity next year.

We will be welcoming three new teachers next year Ms Jo Paterson from Meadowbank School and Mr Stephen Ramdhanie from Belmont Intermediate who will both be teaching in Puāwaitanga. Miss Eunhye Kwon is a beginning teacher who will be teaching in Whakatōtanga.

FOR YOUR DIARY



4 Dec	Senior Prizegiving and Graduation 6pm
5 Dec	Whakatōtanga Water Fun Day
5 Dec	Tironui Trust Concert – 9.15am in the hall
6 Dec	Christmas Mufti Day – City Mission
6 Dec	Tupuranga Movie Day
6 Dec	Road Patrol Team to Rainbows End
6 Dec	Iceblock Friday – order via Kindo
9 Dec	Puāwaitanga Fun Day on field
9-11 Dec	Christmas Raffle Tickets for sale in library 8.30-9.00am
10 Dec	Year 8 Graduation Dinner & Dance 6pm
11 Dec	Puāwaitanga Fun Day Lagoon Pools
11 Dec	Tupuranga's Wet Day Out – at school
12 Dec	Reports due home
13 Dec	Iceblock Friday – order via Kindo
13 Dec	Final day of school 2019
29 Jan	First day of school 2020

As we come to the end of an exciting year of real change, I would like to thank all of my wonderful staff for their support they have shown me during the year.

Kia Kaha

Zane Wilson
Principal

YEAR 7 2020 GRIT FUNDRAISING CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Christmas Raffle Tickets will be on sale Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday next week in the library from 8.30-9.00am.

Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. There will be three prizes available to win!



WEETBIX KIDS TRYATHLON

We are excited to offer a 50% discount on entry fees for the first 48 children who register for the event using the Code HAIDAB7AB. Thank you so much to Haier for these vouchers.

You can enter at try.weetbix.co.nz and follow the steps to join the school team.



SPECIAL AWARDS



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

Julius	Room 13	Noureen	Room 13	Esther	Room 13
Lucas	Room 13	Aliza	Room 13	Kazu	Room 8
Dylan	Room 13	Sapphire	Room 13	Poppy	Room 8
Himandi	Room 13	Paige	Room 13	Hans	Room 8

CALLING ALL SCHOOL READING BOOKS

Please have a good look around home for any school reading books and return them to the school this week.

NEW STUDENTS

Welcome to our new SRS students:

Mira Room 22

SITUATION VACANT

Cleaners/Housekeepers required for Motel

Must be honest and very reliable above all else.

We set high standards so the applicant is not afraid of hard work.

Please call 09 525 0585 for an appointment.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 2020**Stationery**

All stationery packs will need to be ordered via Kindo. These packs will then be delivered to your child's classroom for the first day of term.

More details will follow during the last week of term.

School Lunches

2020 will see **ezlunch** as the only way we will take orders for school lunches. These orders will be placed through Kindo.

We are just finalising the menu and will distribute this when we have it.

Before and After School Care

Kelly Club are the new before and after school care providers for 2020.

Uniform

Unfortunately in 2020 there will be a slight increase to the price of our school uniform. The new price list will be on our website soon. We will also introduce uniform sales onto Kindo in the new year.

At the November Board of Trustees Meeting it was decided that from 2021, all SRS students must only wear plain black shoes/sandals as part of our school uniform.

Office Hours January 2020

The school office will be open for **New Enrolments** on **21 and 22 January** from 9.30am-1.30pm. We will then be open for **Uniform sales** on **23 and 28 January** from 9.30am-1.30pm.

There will be NO uniform sales on the first day of Term 1 2020.

Fees

In the 2019 budget it was announced that Decile 1-7 NZ schools (we are decile 4) could opt in to receive a \$150 donation payment from the Government. Stanhope Road School, along with over 95% of schools across the country, have accepted this offer.

This means for our families, we no longer charge our activity fee of \$160 per year. This \$150 covers the costs of class trips, performances, consumables etc.

However, Year 8 school camp and Year 7 & 8 technology fees will be additional. There will be times when parents are asked to contribute towards the cost of buses and entry fees for inter-school sports trips, choir and kapa haka as these are not included.

Please note that families are still welcome to give a voluntary donation to the school, GST is not payable and donation tax credits can be claimed.

STANHOPE SCENE

Family Games Night

A snapshot of our Family Games Night. Thank you so much to everyone who came along on the night.



TE KAUPAPARI SUSTAINABILITY

Te Kaupapari

the scattering of seeds • our sustainability journey

We have been an Enviroschool for six months now and are really excited with the progress we have made and the possibilities for next year and beyond. Some highlights have included the arrival of our beehives, the fruit trees that each class planted and our vegetable growing, harvesting and eating.

Three representatives from Room 17 attended the Enviroschools Celebration day last Friday, where there were displays from other schools which was really inspirational and gave us lots of ideas for what we could achieve at our school. A fabulous storyteller entertained us and there was a delicious waste-free, locally-sourced and healthy morning tea!

We hope to be in a position to exhibit our sustainability journey at the Enviroschools Celebration this time next year. Watch this space!



SPORTS

Eastern Zone Athletics Lloyd Elsmore Park Thursday 21 November

We came. We ran. We jumped. We threw. We won!

Samaija Makaua-Pear: 1st Place – Year 8 Discus | Keira Conza: 4th Place – Year 7 Girls Shotput
Congratulations to you two girls and all who participated. Very proud of you all.



PARENTS GROUP

Games Night

The Parent Group would like to thank everyone who donated baked goods for Family Games Night. Proceeds from selling baking, bikes and the raffle was \$900. This money will be used to buy smaller sports uniforms so we can continue to look awesome when competing against other schools.

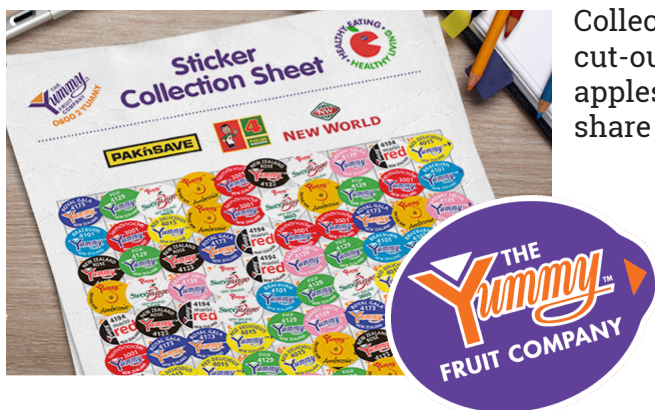
Ellerslie Santa Parade

A huge thank you to all the children and parents who joined us in the Ellerslie Santa Parade. We had an amazing crew, including Mr Wilson and his son, and our snow friend, thanks to Mr Meadows. We hope those participating really enjoyed themselves and thank to the families and friends who waved us on from the street.



Yummy Stickers

Collect Yummy Stickers now to win our school a share of sports gear!



Collect the Yummy cut-out labels from the apple bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers) and individual Yummy apples, pears and summer fruit stickers for your school's share of the \$200,000 free DG Sport sports gear prize pool.

Yummy fruit is available from New World, PAK'nSAVE and participating Four Square stores. The more you collect, the more sports gear the school get, so start collecting Yummy cut-out labels and stickers now!

Collection sheets can be printed from [here](#).

FROM THE ART ROOM

We are continuing with our Stencil Art/Graffiti style art culture using artists such as Banksy, Keith Haring and Basquiat who are/were well known for their street art. Here are more of our many designs!



REMINDERS

Term 4 Activity Fees

Term 4 Activity Fees (\$40) are now due and can be paid directly into the following account:

12 3109 0012738 000.

Please use your child's name and room as a reference.

Activity Fees can also be paid directly through Kindo.

Term Dates 2020

Term 1: Wed 29 Jan – Thu 9 Apr

Term 2: Tue 28 Apr – Fri 3 Jul

Term 3: Mon 20 Jul – Fri 25 Sep

Term 4: Mon 12 Oct – Fri 11 Dec

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.

STANHOPE ROAD SCHOOL APP

Sign up to the School App today to ensure you get important messages, newsletters, reminders and notify us of absences.

Go to the App Store on your Apple or Android device and search 'SchoolAppsNZ' to download the app onto your device.

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

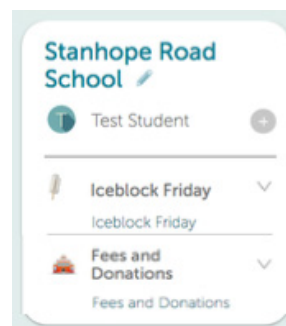
REGISTRATION FOR OUR ONLINE SCHOOL SHOP

SAVE TIME – PAY ONLINE

We've set up our Kindo online school shop to make it easy for our families to pay for school costs anywhere, anytime. It's open 24/7 and will soon be available from our school website! **It is our preferred method of payment and we encourage all families to register now.**

Registration is easy – follow these steps to set up your family account today:

1. New users can click [here](#) for our registration link.
2. Enter in the same email address the school has on file for you and click 'continue'.
3. A confirmation email with a link will be sent to you. Click on the link and enter a password to complete your registration.



Your family account is now set up. Next time you log in you will just need to enter your email address and password.

Already have an account? Click [here](#) to log in and make sure you have linked your students by clicking on the Fees and Donations icon.

Need assistance? Call the Kindo helpdesk on freephone 0508 4 KINDO (0508 454 636) or email hello@mykindo.co.nz.