

NEWSLETTER



*Growing Caring,
Courageous and
Responsible minds*

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello St Andrews Families,

Brad Ryan

This last week of Term has allowed me the opportunity to reflect on what has been achieved and I certainly felt a sense of pride. I have been fortunate to have worked with an amazing group of dedicated staff members and connected with a community who want the best for the school and committed to supporting this. Most of all, how lucky has STAPS been to have the students who walk through our doors each day. Regularly, I have openly commented about the behaviour, attitude and effort our students show, and I still continue to marvel at it. If there was a blue print for what a school community should look like, I feel like it would be STAPS.

What a fantastic way to finish the Term, having the end of term Learning Exhibition and Sausage Sizzle. We are lucky to be able to get back to sharing and celebrating student's work together. Our students showcase their inquiry Learning, where we have been investigating Indigenous perspectives this term. It has been interesting and eye opening for all students.

I really wanted to express my gratitude to all. Firstly, the STAPS community for making me feel so welcome this term. Next, to the students for being absolute champions and making coming each day to work so much fun. Lastly, to the staff who give their all each day to make the school the great place it is.

Welcome back Hayley!

It truly is exciting times for STAPS with some amazing plans in place for Term 3 and beyond and with the return of Hayley to lead this in her Principal role. This week Hayley met with staff and myself and is excited by the school's direction. Most of all she is excited to be back and apart of this amazing STAPS Community. Hayley will be working Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mondays and Tuesdays I will be in for the first 3 to 4 weeks of Term 3. A process will be completed to appoint an Acting Principal for Monday and Tuesday until the end of the year. Once this is confirmed, we will notify the community.

Play Group - For Term 3

I am excited to announce that we will be continuing to have Rhiannon supporting playgroup from 9:30am till 10:30am on a Thursday for all of Term 3. It has been amazing to see so many new faces in the playgroup sessions, with our 2 school leaders Mira and Lumi helping out on Thursday this week.

Japanese Curry Restaurant

What a huge success it was on Wednesday. Thank you to Kerry and Tracey for their hard work. Photos are later in the newsletter.

Have a safe and relaxing 2 weeks break. I am heading up the East Coast on a road trip and looking forward to exploring some new places.

Thank you to all!

UPCOMING DATES

Term 3 Important Dates for the diary - An updated Term 3 @ STAPS page is also at the end of the newsletter

Return to School for Term 3

Monday 11th July

Assembly

Friday 22nd July - Led by 3/4/5/6

School Council Meeting

Tuesday 26th July

Student Led Conferences (parent/student/teacher interviews)

Monday 29th and Wednesday 31st August

*These will be held after-school. Stay tuned next term for more information as to what these will look like.

Curriculum Day (pupil free day)

Monday 5th September

Professional Practice Day (Pupil Free Day) - Time for staff to assess and plan

Wednesday 14th September

Sports/AFL Day and Last Day of Term

Friday 16th September - we will have a special lunch on the day

**SAVE THE DATE
ST ANDREWS FESTIVAL
SATURDAY OCTOBER 22ND**

JAPANESE CURRY RESTAURANT

On Thursday, STAPS students could be heard asking, Matcha Latte o kudasai. Ringo o kudasai. Orenji o kudasai., followed by beautiful manners using Arigato. Before eating at the STAPS Japanese Curry Restaurant, students used the term Itadakimasu to say thankyou and Gochisosama at the end of the meal, as is the custom in Japan. Many thumbs up were seen and the word Oishii was heard in the restaurant.

It was Subarashii to hear students using their Japanese language so confidently and trying Japanese food with an open mind. Before attending the restaurant, the whole school worked together to write a Curry Rice recipe to take home. They listened to a curry rice song, pulling out the key words in Japanese to work out the ingredients, and the senior students assisted the junior students in writing the recipe. Remember, that the recipe is missing Kerry Sensei's secret ingredient!!

A HUGE arigato gozaimasu to our school captains, Lumi & Mira who assisted Tracey with the preparation of the fruit, matcha latte and curry rice. Tracey Sensei....ARIGATO!! What a tanoshii day was had by all.



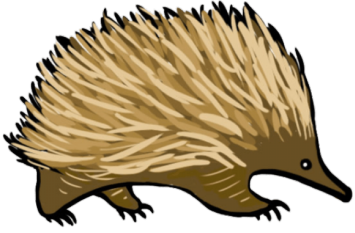
Sensei



SOCCER INCURSION

On Friday, 17th June, we had our Soccer Gala Day. We had Isabel from Football Australia come out to run clinics and drills. She worked with all year levels and we had a heap of fun. Students learnt how to control the ball, kick accurately and we played some fun games throughout the day.





School Tours

This term our Principal Brad is offering personal tours of our school.

To make a booking please call 9710 1255

or email
bradley.ryan@education.vic.gov.au



Some of our key characteristics:

- A community driven and inclusive school with welcoming and friendly atmosphere
- Child-centred learning - focus on the whole student as an individual
- Supportive and aspirational
- Real learning as the basis of teaching

ENROLMENT 2023 AT STAPS



St Andrews
Primary School

GROWING THE WHOLE CHILD



HEART

A warm, loving and secure environment which values staff, student and families wellbeing.

HEAD



Our curriculum design is based on the latest theory and research on best practices in teaching and learning.



HANDS

A hands on curriculum where our students are encouraged to explore and inquire in their learning.

COMMUNITY



A community where all parents, children and staff work together towards common goals.



INDIVIDUALISED

Learning programs tailored to students individual needs and prioritising small group sizes so no child is left behind.

CREATIVITY



An arts-rich education which develops students individual creativity and self-expression.

ENROL NOW- CALL 9710 1255



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM THREE @ STAPS

Come along, celebrate our student's learning and join in the fun!

ALL STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL - Monday 11th July

Student Led Conferences (Parent/Student/Teacher interviews) -
Monday 29th August and Wednesday 31st August (Afternoons)

Curriculum Day (STAPS staff attending Maths Professional Learning) Pupil Free Day - Monday 5th September

Staff Professional Practice Day (Pupil Free Day) - Friday 2nd
September

Sports Day (AFL) & Special lunch - Friday 16th September

Last Day term 2 - Friday 16th September 2:30 finish

Assemblies - Friday 22nd July, Friday 5th and 19th August, 2nd
September

School Council - Tuesday 26th July and 30th August.