

STAPS 2023 UPDATE

We hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year and are having a great break over these summer holidays!

The 2023 STAPS Team is enjoying the break, and is thinking and planning for a fantastic 2023!

Included in this update are some dates for Term 1 and the key dates for the rest of the year - with a further update of dates and events to be shared in the first couple of weeks of the term.



The **office will be open on Monday 30th January**, and the staff will be in meetings and preparing for the year on Friday 27th and Monday 30th.

We look forward to seeing **students back at school on TUESDAY 31st JANUARY.**



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To assist with the transition to school, our Foundation (Prep) students will not come to school on **WEDNESDAYS in February** - joining us full-time from 1st March.

On Thursday 2nd March, we are delighted to announce we will have a **Smoking Ceremony** led by a Wurundjeri elder to begin our year - stay tuned for further details!



Don't forget you can find out further STAPS information through our website, including in the 2022 Parent Handbook (which is currently undergoing minor updates for 2023).



STAPS Team 2023

Principals: Hayley (Wed-Fri), Carlyne (Mon/Tues)

F-2 Teacher: Carlyne **3-6 Teachers:** Kerry and Mila **STEM:** Chan
Japanese: Kerry **Arts:** Mila **PE:** Mila and Carlyne **Community:** Hayley

Business Manager: Michelle (Mon-Wed)

Classroom Education Support: Carissa

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DIARY DATES 2023

We will put out a full calendar early in Term 1, but below are some key dates for Term 1 and for 2023.

School office open: Monday 30th January

The First Day of School for STAPS: Tuesday 31st January

No School for Foundation (Prep) on Wednesday 1st February
(and for all Wednesdays in February)

Smoking Ceremony to begin our school year: Thursday 2nd February

Year 3-6 Camp to Sovereign Hill, Ballarat: Wednesday 1st March - Friday 3rd March
Year F-2 Excursion to Bundoora Park Heritage Village: Thursday 2nd March

School Photos: Thursday 9th March

Term 1 Curriculum Day: Friday 10th March *(Monday 13th is Labour Day)*

Last day Term 1: Thursday 6th April *(Friday 7th is Good Friday)*

TERM 2

Term 2 starts: Monday 24th April *(note Tuesday 25th April is ANZAC Day)*

Term 2 Curriculum Day: Friday 28th April

last day Term 2: Friday 23rd June

TERM 3

Term 3 Curriculum Day: Monday 10th July

Term 3 for STAPS starts: Tuesday 11th July

Last day Term 3: Friday 15th September

TERM 4

Term 4 Curriculum Day: Monday 2nd October

Term 4 for STAPS starts: Tuesday 2nd October

Last day Term 4 and for 2023: Wednesday 20th December

OUR WEEKLY TIMETABLE

Carolynne Principal Mon - Tue

Hayley Principal Wed - Fri

MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

Japanese
Arts

Japanese
PE

STEM
Community

Health
Inquiry

PE/Sport
Inquiry
Wellbeing
Buddies