

# 'ST ANDREWS PS

## newsletter

September 20th 2023



We hope this finds you well and relaxed during these school holidays! We had such a lovely end to the term that we wanted to send you a quick reflection for you to enjoy!

**A huge thank you to everyone who made our Band Night a huge success.** Not only did we all get to cheer on our musical superstars but we raised over \$4000 for our school! With the Colour Run and Cherry Drive this term, we may just get this swing...

**It was lovely to be joined by so many happy face on R U Okay Day.** Please enjoy the photos on page 2.

We had a great end to term with our **Footy Colours Day** involving lots of cheering, a yummy lunch, a school footy match and a special visit from our **favourite storyteller, Em Chandler.**

Thank you to the parents and students who have

volunteered their time to run our school **Book Fair.** We will be continuing sales on Tuesday and Wednesday morning in the first week back.

One final thank you and note for you all... While we've had some amazing helpers in, helping Tracey with the canteen, we are hitting **pause for Week 1** to revisit our canteen processes and will communicate the new ordering process shortly.



### Coming Up

**Curriculum Day** Mon Oct 2

**School starts** Tues Oct 3

**PJ Day** Thu Oct 5

**Interschool Sport @ Home** Fri Oct 6

**CFA Visit** Wed Oct 11

**Interschool Sport @ Panton Hill** Fri Oct 13

**Election Day BBQ** Sat Oct 14

**School at Hurstbridge PS** Tue Oct 17

**School Council** 4pm Wed Oct 18

**Senior's High Tea** Thu Oct 19

**Hayley's last day** Fri Oct 20

*Full events schedule on the last page*

### Contact Us

There is never a silly question here at STAPS. If you ever need us, here's the best way to get in touch;

- Our **Office** is open with Michelle *Mon - Wed*
- **Hayley and Carlyne** are available most days via phone, email or in the office
- **Teachers** can be reached via *email* or you can *schedule meetings* at drop off or pick up daily
- Tracey, our wonderful chaplain, is available for support on **Wednesday** and **Fridays**

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# R U OKAY DAY & Learning Celebration





# Fun happening this PJ DAY

To kick off Term Four, our student leaders have planned a perfectly practical **Pyjama Day** for the first Thursday back at school, *October 5th*.

There will be opportunities for students to share their favourite picture books with one another, take part in some games, enjoy a film with popcorn and wear their pyjamas.



## THE BRIGHTEST DAY AT SCHOOL!

**We have  
raised  
\$ 385**

*With some great fundraising occurring over the holidays we are heading closer to our target of \$3000 which will allow students FINALLY get their beloved swing set here at STAPS.*

*Don't forget to register your account online at [www.australianfundraising.com.au](http://www.australianfundraising.com.au)*

*There are lots of interactive features, and plenty of rewards up for grabs, like free incentive prize credit. Let's make the most of our resources and start fundraising now!*



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# COMMUNITY

## COMMUNITY BUSHFIRE SAFETY EXPO

St. Andrews Market place ■ 10am to 4pm ■ Sunday 8th October

Vendor stalls with goods and services for preparing your house and property



Free Event

Get details & advice on:

Pumps & hoses  
Sprinklers  
Chainsaws & mowers  
Mulchers  
Bunkers  
BAL-BMA consultants  
Landscaping

Children activities  
Show Bags  
Sausage sizzles  
Food stalls



Fuel reduction  
Preparing fire plans  
Assessing your risk  
Reducing your risk  
Protecting your family  
Protecting your house  
House modifications  
Products available  
Expert advice  
Insurance and recovery planning

Free Coffee at CFA Tent

\$100 Gift Vouchers to be won.

You are INVITED!



### Presentations

"Fire Safety Essentials"	10am	CFA
"What Climate Change means for fires in Nillumbik"	11am	Dr. Kevin Tolhurst AM
"Fuels versus Vegetation – what is the difference?"	2pm	Dr. Kevin Tolhurst AM

Information and EXPO discounts available

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# TERM FOUR

## Diary Dates



### **Curriculum Day – Staff in Berry St Training**

*No School Mon 2 Oct*

**PJ Day** Thu 5 Oct

**School Council** Wed 18 Oct

**Senior's High Tea @ Wadambuk** Thu 19 Oct

**Colour Explosion Fun Run** Wed 25 Oct

**5/6 Student Leadership Day** Thu 26 Oct

**World Teacher's Day** Mon 30 Oct

**Spooky Day Event** Tue 31 Oct

**Melbourne Cup** *No School* Tue 7 Nov

**Pet Day & School Council** Wed 22 Nov

**Swimming Lessons** Dec 11 – 15

**Learning Celebration & Festive Community**

**Morning Tea** Tue 19 Dec

**Last Day** Wed 20 Dec 1:25 dismissal

### **3–6 Interschool Sport**

*Fri Mornings: 6, 13, 27 Oct & 3, 10 Nov*

### **Student Assemblies**

*3pm Fridays : 6 & 20 Oct, 3 & 17 Nov, 1 & 15 Dec*