

# END OF TERM NEWS



## YOUR AMAZING CHILDREN

We wanted to send off into the holidays on a positive note. As you know, positive behaviour and increasing children's feeling of safety and happiness here at STAPS were high on our agenda for Term 1.

After undertaking a broad range of well-being activities, celebration through SWPBS Echidna Cards, tackling incidents of poor behaviour promptly and having student voices lead the direction for follow-up, **we are so proud of the way in which students are engaging positively in their classes and getting along in the schoolyard.**

Working towards being *caring, responsible* and *courageous* community members truly is a vision held throughout our school community and we're looking forward to a positive year ahead.

## RESILIENCE PROJECT

We're excited to be continuing to provide wellbeing opportunities for children, staff and the wider community, through the **Resilience Project** this year. Students will receive their Wellbeing Journals in Term 2, and are partaking in regular wellbeing activities. Staff will be attending Professional Learning, and we will be offering a **Community Session on May 10th**. Details on how to join will be distributed through Compass and Facebook.

## SHORT FIRST WEEK

This a reminder that we have a 3-day Week 1 of next Term, with both Tuesday (ANZAC Day) and Friday (Curriculum Day) being student-free days. Please let us know via Compass if you decide to extend your family holidays. *Please note that Canteen & Breakfast Club will commence in Week 2.*

*Stay safe on the roads and have a wonderful holiday -  
We look forward to seeing you all next term!*

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We just love it when we have parent involvement around the school. Please, if you have any time or interest in getting more involved, there are so many ways: Class helpers (all days), Breakfast Club (Wed), Canteen (Fri), Library (Wed), Excursions, and even as part of our Integrated Learning & Puggles lessons.

**If you want to get involved, please chat with any of our staff. We're also going to put out a sign-up sheet on the noticeboard next term.** If you think you might have a skill set that will complement our Term 2 learning, *please get in touch.*

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Our amazing Georgia is offering **holiday OSHC** for our students on **both Tuesdays and Thursdays of the holidays**. Care is a flat rate \$60 for the day. We've already had great uptake but there are still places left.

*If you'd like to book in and haven't already, please contact Georgia on 0452 256 639*

## LEARNING TERM 2

**Next term is all about Living Things, great and small.** In order to activate our curiosities about what's out there in the world around us and how they adapt to the environment they find themselves in, we will be shooting off to the zoo and even having some creepy crawlies coming to visit us. In **Literacy**, we will be complimenting learning by creating informative and persuasive texts to share our learning and continuing to strengthen our math proficiencies in class. If you know any experts in the field. Please reach out.

## TERM AND KEY DATES

**Term One** Mon. 30 Jan - Thu. 6 Apr

**Term Two** Mon. 24 Apr - Fri. 23 June

**Term Three** Mon. 10 July - Fri. 15 Sept

**Term Four** Mon. 2 Oct - Wed. 20 Dec

**ANZAC Day:** Tues 25 Apr (No School)

**School Council Meeting & AGM:** Web 26 Apr

**Curriculum Day:** Fri 28 Apr (Student Free Day)

**Resilience Project Parent Presentation:** Wed 10 May 6:30pm

**King's Birthday:** Mon 12 Jun (No School)

