

NEWSLETTER



*Growing Caring,
Courageous and
Responsible minds*

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Alisha Campbell

Hello St Andrews Families,

Welcome back to term 4, our first week back of remote learning was a success, students seemed to slip back into the routine seamlessly. It has been lovely to hear all about their holiday adventures. We would like to welcome Stevie in year 1 to STAPS who has joined us this term.

During the break we had some busy helpers at STAPS- a big thank you to Steve Ryan who helped with the retaining wall, provided the timber and will be doing more earthworks soon. Nick Wells who organised the fencing through his work and he installed it for us for free and Elise, Matt, Mira, Ingrid and Hazel all helped us with demolition of the old garden beds and weeding. Our new garden area is definitely taking shape.



Ravi from Rostring Studios has been working hard on our STAPS Community Food Share structure. This will be a place for the community to share excess garden produce, seeds, plants and the cupboard section can be used for excess pantry goods.



Our amazing neighbours at Stringybark Nursery have donated \$1000 and 40 plants for our school. When the students return to site Chan will be hosting a tree planting day and this will tie in nicely with our current inquiry focus on what makes us healthy and happy.

This week we were notified that we were successful in our grant application from Nillumbik Shire Council, we obtained a small grant of \$500.00 for classroom teachers to develop calm down corners in their classroom to assist our students with regulating their emotions when we transition back onsite.

On the next page you will find our updated dates for this term, we are still hopeful here at STAPS that we can make term 4 amazing and I am keeping my fingers crossed that we may be able to find an alternate camp date. We are also hopeful that we will be able to come together as a community at the end of term and celebrate with our end of year concert.

When students return to site in the next few weeks we are excited to be able to offer music with Felicity for 1 hour a week for each of our classes and hopefully have Jaidyn onsite for private lessons/band (I will keep you posted about this)

Reminder that when we are back onsite students are required to wear their school hat to play outside.

UPCOMING DATES

Japanese movie night
Fri 8.10.21

School council meeting
Wed 20.10.21 4pm

Curriculum Day
Mon 1.11.21

Melbourne Cup Day
Tues 2.11.21

**all students return to site:
jump rope for heart and
plant a tree day**
Fri 5.11.21

Our Term Focus:

Let's be brave together

Courage doesn't
mean you don't
get afraid.
Courage means
you don't let fear
stop you.

UPDATED TERM DATES

TERM FOUR @ STAPS

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

World teachers day- Tuesday 5th October

Japanese Totoro Movie night- virtual Friday 8th October

School Council meeting- Wednesday 20th October 4pm

2/3/4/5/6 Camp Arrabri -WORKING ON A NEW DATE

Curriculum Day- Monday 1st of November

Melbourne Cup Public Holiday- 2nd November

ALL STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL - Friday 5th November

Jump Rope for Heart and plant a tree day- Friday 5th November

Whole school ninja warrior fitness course: Friday 12th November

Scholastic Book Fair- Wednesday 17th November

Grade 6 celebration night- Thursday 18th November

Mindfulness Incursion- Thursday 25th November

Whole School Orientation day- Tuesday 7th December

Whole School end of year celebration night- Wednesday 8th

December graduation (5pm-6pm), carols and band- 6pm-7:30

Swimming @ Eltham Leisure centre -13th December-17th December

Christmas Kindness expo- Tuesday 14th December 2:30-4:00

Last Day of School- Friday 17th December 1:30 finish

Chess Club - Every Tuesday @ 1:30pm

Assemblies - Even Weeks. Friday @ 3pm



FRIDAY OCTOBER 8TH JAPANESE MOVIE NIGHT

All students and families at STAPS are invited to watch My Neighbor Totoro this weekend

the movie can be found on netflix for those with an account

<https://www.netflix.com/au/title/60032294>

or by signing into click view using your child's @schools.vicedu.au email address

<https://clickvie/w/9Keo>



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

This term in S.T.E.M. we're going to be working on making a board game about threatened species. If we're lucky we might even get to have it officially published by Zoos Victoria! So whenever you see a STEM task with a Google Drive link attached please upload it. You might find your work on a official board game one day!



CHESS CLUB



St Andrews Primary School Chess Club - Term 4 2021

Welcome to Tuesday lunchtime chess club at St Andrews Primary School.

About the chess program at St Andrews PS:

- Students from year prep to year 6 are invited to participate in the chess program
- This program is suitable for students who are new to chess, as well as students who know how to play the game and want to improve.
- During each session, students will participate in a chess lesson delivered by an experienced chess coach, followed by game play.
- In lockdown conditions, chess club will be conducted online. The term 3 program was successfully conducted online. Students who participated were engaged and had fun learning chess and playing games online.

Schedule for this term:

8 x Tuesday sessions during lunchtime from 1:30pm to 2:25pm

Session 1: Tuesday 12th October

Session 2: Tuesday 19th October

Session 3: Tuesday 26th October

(Skip 2nd November – Melbourne Cup Day)

Session 4: Tuesday 9th November

Session 5: Tuesday 16th November

Session 6: Tuesday 23rd November

Session 7: Tuesday 30th November

Session 8: Tuesday 7th December

Cost: 8 x \$10 per session = \$80.00 for the term. (incl. GST)

Online booking fee of \$0.50 per registration

How to register:

Register online with Trybooking.com using any of the methods below:



1. Scan QR code for booking page
2. [Click on this link](#) for booking page (if you see a clickable link)
3. Type the URL below in your browser for booking page

<https://www.trybooking.com/BUGHG>

Enquiries:

Contact	Tim Broome
Mobile	0421 164 677
Email	northernstarchess003@gmail.com

Online sessions during Lockdown:

While in lockdown, if a chess club session cannot be conducted at school under normal circumstances, then an online session will be conducted in Zoom instead.

An email will be sent to the email address you provided during online registration. It will contain:

- Zoom meeting link
- Instructions for joining the Zoom meeting.