



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Community,

As the term draws to a close, I would like to thank all of the staff for their hard work this term settling students back into school life after a disruptive 2020 and 2021.

I would also like to thank all of our families for their support with ensuring students are on time for school, and for following our COVID safe procedures.

Our Easter fundraising effort was a huge success thanks to the support from all out families. The raffle will be drawn on Friday and winners will be notified. The prizes are on Facebook if you would like to see what you could win.

We would like to remind parents that we continually post school news, events and photos of your child's time at school on our Facebook Page and our school website. Please follow us on Facebook and visit our school website to see all of the above.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stalbansps>

Website: <https://www.stalbps.vic.edu.au/>

This newsletter contains some highlights of Term 1, thank you for your patience and resilience this year and we hope everyone stays safe during the school break.

I look forward to working together again next term.

Take care and stay safe.

*Joanne Richmond*

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**Don't forget Term 1 finishes tomorrow,  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April and students go home at  
1:30pm**

## Important Dates

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April:**

Easter Raffle drawn

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April:**

Easter Egg Hunt for all students

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April:**

End of Term 1, **1:30pm** finish  
for all students

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April:**

ANZAC Day Public Holiday –  
School closed

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April:**

Term 2 begins for all students  
8:50am until 3:20pm

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April:**

Special ANZAC Day assembly

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 13<sup>th</sup>  
May:**

NAPLAN for year 3 to year 5  
students

## First Aid Procedures at School

The policy at St Albans Primary School for first aid notification is that families are notified by text or phone for significant injuries such as injuries to the head or face, serious grazes, excessive pain, suspected breaks, or illness. We do not notify parents for small cuts, grazes or other minor injuries. Students who are not seriously injured or unwell, will return to class and be supervised by their teacher for any worsening symptoms, if this occurs, we will call you. We will only call home if you need to pick the student up from school, or an ambulance needs to be called. Due to this, please make sure that your phone numbers are correct and if you are unable to collect your child, you have provided an emergency contact number for someone who can collect your child.

## State School's Spectacular Rehearsal

The students involved in State School's Spectacular this year have been working hard to perfect their dance routines. We will let you know when the show will be aired and how you can watch it as soon as we have the information. We wish a successful and enjoyable performance to our St Albans Primary School dancers.



## 1/2G & 1/2H Fairy Bread writing experience

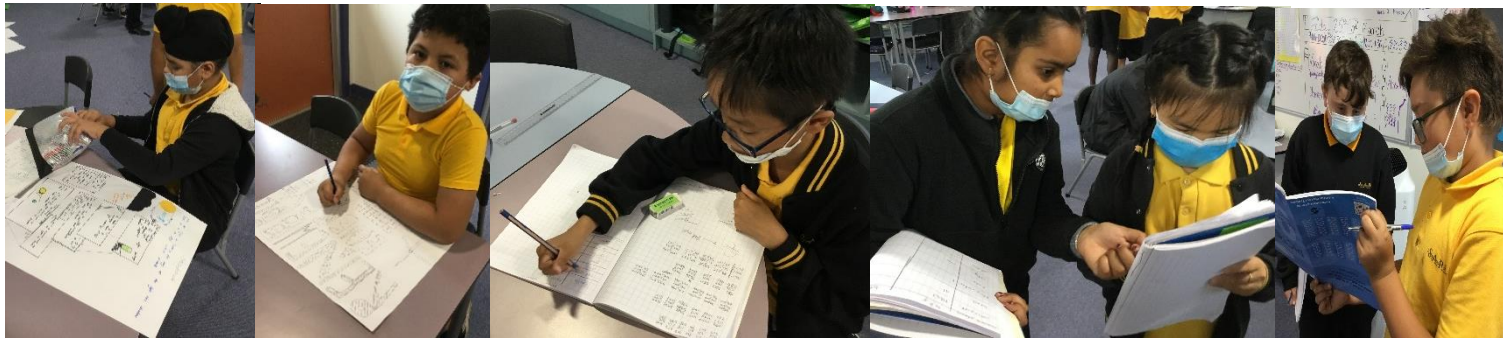


## Preps L working in class





## 5/6S Hard at Work



## Amazing Visual Art Work



## 1/2D Fairy Bread Language Experience for Writing





## 3/4 Altona Beach Small Moments

I went to Altona Beach. It was like walking in a paradise with the water shining so bright I had to wear glasses. The sand was so soft. I was sinking in there then I could not wait. I had to go on the ground to sleep.

**By Khushi Rana**

The cold water tickled my feet as I entered the freezing water. I lay on the smooth soft and comfortable rescue board. It was troubling to stay on with the waves that were trying to toss me off the rescue board. I used my hands to give me a boost and to keep me balanced by scooping the water. The waves were strong and pushing me off the board, but I kept on getting back up.

**By Xavier Watson**

I had my life jacket on and ran into the salty water. I went so far towards the waves, they attacked me and left a horrible taste in my mouth. It was so bad, I gagged.

**By Leeloo Hennessy**

SPLASH! I sprung onto the lifesaving board. “Nam focus, you’re gonna slip!”, my brain thought as I stumbled off the side of the board. Luckily, I didn’t drown because I was in SHALLOW WATER! There was a hard shell hidden in the water behind me, and I almost got a cut. The lifeguard turned me around and I bumped into Julie and almost ran her over! Julie and I were laughing hysterically.

**By Nam Tran**

