

St Johns Park Public School Newsletter

Term 1, Week 4
Monday, 19th February, 2018

Dear Parents,

P&C News

The P&C AGM was held on Wednesday, 14th February. Elections were held for the P&C Executive for 2018. Congratulations to the following parents, who were elected:

President – Andrea Mach

Treasurer – Ly Duong

Vice President – Sarah Meoli

Vice President – Quyen Doan

Secretary – Chau Luong

I would like to thank the 2017 P&C Executive for their dedication and hard work for our school and students. These parents will be able to offer our new team their support and knowledge.

The P&C are yet to determine what they would like their fundraising goal to be this year. Please come along to the next meeting on Wednesday, 14th March with possible suggestions.

The P&C will continue with student banking and will begin on Tuesday, 20th February. If you would like to assist with the school banking process, please come and chat to the P&C members on Tuesday.

Playgroup – Early Learning through Play.

Playgroup began last Tuesday and will continue throughout the year, each Tuesday at 10am – 12pm in our school hall. Parents and caregivers with young children not yet attending school, are welcome to attend and all sessions are **free**. For more information, please contact the office or come and get an information brochure.

Meet the Teacher

Meet the Teacher afternoon is on Tuesday and Wednesday this week, in the hall. A note was sent home last week.

On Tuesday, 20th February - Early Stage 1 (Kinder) is 3.20-3.50pm and Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) is from 4.00-4.30pm.

On Wednesday, 21st February - Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) is 3.20-3.50pm and Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6) is from 4.00-4.30pm.

At these meetings, parents will be given a general overview of the teaching and learning programs for this year and an opportunity to meet the teacher. These are not interviews. If you would like to discuss your child's specific needs, please make an appointment with your child's teacher.

Principal Celebration

Each year, I am asked to nominate 2 people or teams, to acknowledge their dedication, generosity and impact on our school community. This is a wonderful way to recognise their effort, at a special celebration held across four education networks – Bankstown, Fairfield, Glenfield and Liverpool. My nominees for 2017 were Carolina Andrews for her work in an Executive role and with ICT and Simone Gronau for her work in



Up to date?

Does the school have the correct information for

- Your home, work or mobile phone number?
- Your address?
- Emergency contacts?

If any of these details have recently changed please inform the school.

This information can be vital in emergency situations.

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Find our school website using your smartphone or tablet.

Principal's Message....Continued

raising the profile of Aboriginal Education. Congratulations to both teachers. Both received their awards last Thursday, 15th February.



Quote for Week 4:

For all of our families celebrating the Lunar New Year last Friday -

We wish you luck in the Year of the Dog



D.Donatiello
Principal

Voluntary School Contributions

Each year we ask parents to make a **voluntary contribution** to our school. General Funds raised through this contribution are used to purchase learning resource material, paper, art paper etc.

We ask parents to make a voluntary contribution of \$30-00 for one child or \$60-00 for two or more children.

If you cannot afford to pay this you may choose to make a smaller contribution. Each dollar raised is used to benefit the education of all our children.

Please put the contribution in the envelope provided and pay at the school office or you may choose to pay on line at the home page of the school's website.

Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Update

This term students will be learning about behaviours expected within specific areas of the school. New signs of these expected behaviours will be hung in these areas. Congratulations to all students who are helping to keep our school safe. People are waiting safely in the canteen line and washing their hands after using the toilet.

Week 4

Area: Area A

Expectation: Be Safe

Focus: Play Safe Games

You are doing the right thing when you hear:

"Are you playing a safe game?"

"Is this game a non-contact game?"

Week 5

Area: Hall

Expectation: Be Safe

Focus: Safely and quietly enter and exit the hall.

You are doing the right thing when you hear:

"Are you quietly entering the hall?"

"Are you quietly leaving the hall?"

Adult English Classes

The school is now offering Adult English Classes for parents from non-English speaking background to study English in a variety of situations. These classes will be conducted by Mrs Pin and Ms Nguyen from Friday, 16th February, 2018 and will take place every Friday from 9.10 am to 11.10 am. Activities will include learning about the school and the way in which it functions, report card reading and also learning how to write and use English in everyday situations. If you have any questions about these classes, please contact Mrs Pin or Miss Nguyen via the School Office.

为加强家长与校方的联系，本校将于二月十六日开始，逢星期五早上九时十分至十一时十分，举行 成人英语班。由中文科边老师及越文科阮老师主持。学习内容包括日用英语、了解本校运作、阅读 子女学业进度报告等。此英语班不但为家长提供学习英语的机会，也有助家长了解子女在校的学习 情况。如对英语班有任何查询，请经办公室联络上述两位老师 。

Nhà trường đang mở các lớp học Tiếng Anh cho những phụ huynh di dân. Những lớp này được hướng dẫn bởi Cô Pin và cô Nguyễn vào mỗi Thứ Sáu hàng tuần từ 9.10 sáng đến 11.10 sáng và sẽ bắt đầu vào Thứ Sáu 16th Tháng Hai, 2018. Chương trình gồm có những đề tài về các phân khoa phòng ban của nhà trường hoặc về thông tin bạ của học sinh hay học về cách đàm thoại và viết Tiếng Anh hàng ngày. Nếu quý vị có mọi thắc mắc gì về lớp học này xin đừng ngần ngại hỏi văn phòng để liên lạc với cô Pin hoặc cô Nguyễn giúp đỡ.

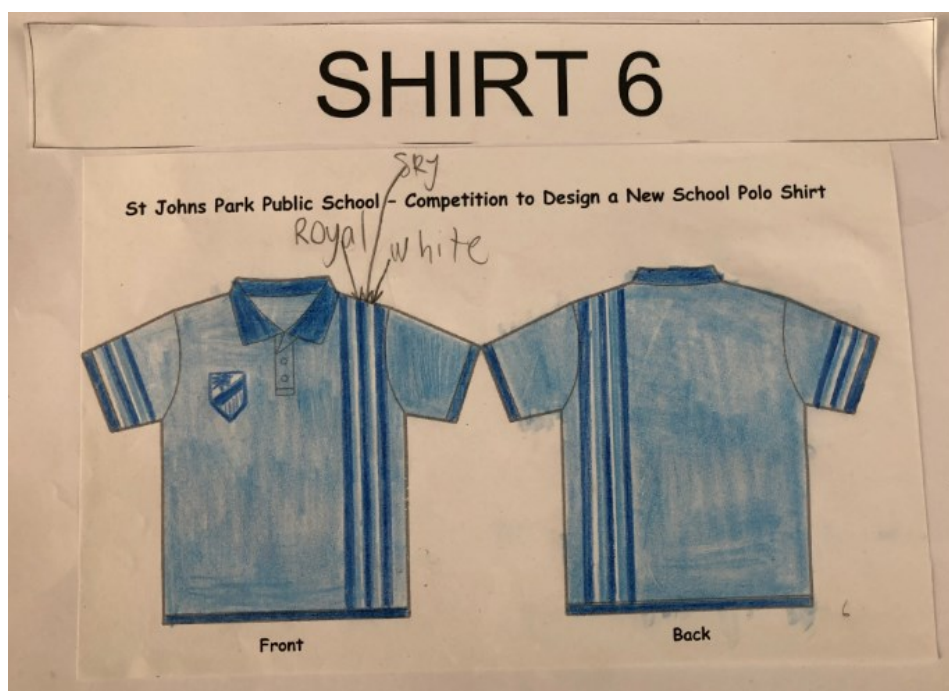
K.Nguyen and D.Pin

Teachers of Community Languages

New Polo Shirt Design Competition

A big thank you to the almost 100 students who entered the competition to design a new school polo shirt. Of those 100 entries, 8 were selected as finalists and students from Year 1 to Year 6 voted on their favourite shirt last week.

The result was extremely comprehensive with design 6 gaining more than 55% of the total vote. Congratulations to Emily in 1-4C who was the winner. The next step is to meet with our uniform supplier to produce a prototype of the new shirt which will be on sale from next year and slowly introduced into our school over the next few years.



D.McCammond
Deputy Principal

Child Protection Program

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) is an important learning area in the school's curriculum. The school program in PDHPE, aims to develop in each student:

- The skills to make informed decisions
- Movement skills and personal fitness
- Social responsibility and well-being.

The PDHPE K-6 syllabus covers a wide range of topics including Child Protection. Some of the content in this learning area is sensitive and the school recognises this by teaching about these issues within the context of a developmentally appropriate K-6 program. In some of these lessons correct terms for private body parts will be used.

If you would like to discuss this curriculum area, please contact your child's teacher or Stage Supervisor.

If you would like your child **not** to participate in Child Protection lessons I ask that you please inform the school in writing by Friday, 23rd February, 2018 as programs will commence in Term 1, Week 5.

Translations

Principal's Message - 校长的话

P&C News - 家长及公民会议

家长及公民周年大会已于上星期三举行，会上选出二零一八年干事如下：

主席 - Andrea Mach

财务 - Ly Duong

副会长 - Sarah Meoli

副会长 - Quyen Doan

秘书 - Chau Luong

感谢去年干事会为学校付出的努力，他们可以分享过往的经验，支持本届干事。目前干事会还在考虑本年度的筹款目标，家长如有任何提议，请参加在三月十四日星期三举行的会议。

家长会会继续银行存款活动。该活动将于二月二十日开始，逢星期二早上举行。 家长如有兴趣提供协助，请于下星期二与上述任何一位干事会成员联络。

Playgroup – Early Learning through Play - 游戏小组—通过游戏的早期学习

游戏小组已于上星期二开始，逢星期二早上十时至十二时在本校礼堂举行，欢迎家长、照顾者带同未足龄上学的幼儿参加，费用全免。欲知详情，请与校务处联络，或索取资料册子。

Meet the Teacher - 家长老师会面

家长可于下列指定日期及时间光临本校与老师会面，有关详情已于上星期派发：

幼稚园 二月二十日星期二下午三时二十分至三时五十分

一、二年级 二月二十日星期二下午四时至四时半

三、四年级 二月二十一日星期三下午三时二十分至三时五十分

五、六年级 二月二十一日星期三下午四时至四时半

是次活动的目的除了是让老师及家长见面之外，也是让家长了解本校各课程概览。请注意次非讨论学生个别问题的会议，家长 如有需要与老师个别面谈，请跟老师预约。

Principal Celebration - 杰出老师

每年本人都获Bankstown, Fairfield, Glenfield 及 Liverpool区学校联网邀请提名校内两位老师或团队接受奖项，以表扬他们在教学上的贡献及付出的努力。去年本人提名Carolina Andrews及 Simone Gronau，分别表扬她们在学校行政、资讯科技教育及提高社区对原著民关注等方面的努力。她们已于上星期四领取奖状，恭喜！

Quote for Week 4: 第四周名人语录

祝愿所有于上星期五庆祝农历新年的家庭：狗年快乐！

Translations...Continued

Principal's Message – Lời nhắn nhủ của Hiệu Trưởng

P&C News – Tin Tức của Hội Phụ Huynh Học Sinh

Hội Phụ huynh học sinh đã có buổi họp vào Thứ Tư, ngày 14 Tháng Hai vừa qua. Ban Đại Diện Hội Phụ Huynh cho niên khóa 2018 đã được bầu ra. Chúc mừng tất cả những phụ huynh được thắng cử:

Trưởng Ban: Andrea Mach

Thủ Quỹ: Ly Duong

Phó Ban: Sarah Meoli và Quyen Doan

Thư Ký: Chau Luong

Tôi trân trọng cảm ơn sự hợp tác nhiệt tình của Ban Đại Diện cũ 2017. Quý vị phụ huynh này sẽ hỗ trợ trong khi bàn giao công việc của hội cho ban đại diện mới.

Hội Phụ Huynh đã quyết định và đề ra chương trình gây quỹ cho trường vào niên khoá này. Xin vui lòng tham dự cuộc họp kế tiếp vào ngày Thứ Tư, 14 Tháng Ba để đóng góp ý kiến.

Ban Đại Diện mới sẽ tiếp tục công việc ghi tiền vào ngân hàng cho học sinh và bắt đầu vào Thứ Ba, ngày 20 Tháng Hai. Nếu quý vị cần hỗ trợ, vui lòng đến gặp thành viên của ban đại diện hội phụ huynh vào Thứ Ba để được giúp đỡ.

Playgroup – Early Learning through Play – Sinh hoạt cho Nhi Đồng – Chương trình học qua trò chơi

Chương trình này đã bắt đầu vào Thứ Ba vừa qua và sẽ tiếp tục vào mỗi tuần trong năm học từ 10 giờ sáng – 12 giờ trưa tại Hội Trường. Phụ huynh và người bảo hộ cùng các bé thiếu nhi chưa đến tuổi đi học có thể tham gia miễn phí. Vui lòng đến văn phòng trường để biết thêm chi tiết và nhận tờ thông báo rõ hơn về chương trình này.

Meet the Teacher – Gặp gỡ giáo viên chủ nhiệm lớp

Chiều Thứ Ba và chiều Thứ Tư tuần này sẽ có buổi Gặp gỡ giáo viên chủ nhiệm lớp tại Hội Trường. Thư mời này đã gửi về nhà trong tuần vừa qua.

Chiều Thứ Ba, ngày 20 Tháng Hai – cho khối Mẫu Giáo từ 3.20-3.50 chiều, Khối lớp 1&2 từ 4.00-4.30 chiều.

Chiều Thứ Tư, ngày 21st Tháng Hai cho khối lớp 3&4 từ 3.20-3.50 chiều và khối lớp 5&6 từ 4.00-4.30 chiều.

Tại buổi họp, phụ huynh được nhận biết tổng quát về chương trình giáo dục tại trường cho học sinh và có dịp gặp gỡ ban giáo chức. Đây không phải là buổi phỏng vấn riêng. Nếu quý vị có thắc mắc gì riêng về con em mình xin vui lòng làm cuộc hẹn riêng với giáo viên chủ nhiệm của các cháu.

Principal Celebration – Tiệc mừng về Giáo Dục Học Đường

Mỗi năm tôi được đại diện để đề cử 2 giáo viên xuất sắc của trường có ảnh hưởng nhiều nhất tới cộng đồng trường. Đây là một cách công nhận sự đóng góp tích cực của họ trong môi trường giáo dục trong khu vực Bankstown, Fairfield, Glenfield and Liverpool. Niên khoá 2017 tôi đã đề cử cô Carolina Andrews là một trợ tá đắc lực và giáo viên phụ trách về Hệ thống Vi Tính và chương trình học tập của bộ môn này, đồng thời cô Simone Gronau với sự quảng bá giảng dạy chương trình giáo dục hiểu biết cho và về người Thổ Dân. Chúc mừng nhị vị. Cả hai cô đã được nhận giải thưởng vào Thứ Năm, ngày 15 Tháng Hai vừa qua.

Quote for Week 4: - Câu nói Hay trong tuần

Chúc Mừng Năm Mới Mậu Tuất tràn đầy may mắn cho những gia đình Mừng Tết Nguyên Đán trong ngày Thứ Sáu vừa qua.

Important Dates

Term 1, 2018

Week 4 Class SRC Elections Years 3-6

Tuesday, 20th February, 2018

- School Banking
- Anglicare Playgroup
10.00am School Hall
- Meet The Teacher Evening
Early Stage 1 (Kinder)
3.20 - 3.50pm
Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)
4.00 - 4.30pm

Wednesday, 21st February, 2018

- Meet The Teacher Evening
Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) 3.20 - 3.50pm
Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6) 4.00 - 4.30pm

Thursday, 22nd February, 2018

- Stage 2 Assembly 2.10pm

Friday, 23rd February, 2018

- Adult English Classes 9.30am
- PSSA - Summer Round 2
- Early Stage 1 Assembly 12.40pm

Week 5

Tuesday, 27th February, 2018

- SRE Classes
- School Banking
- Anglicare Playgroup
10.00am School Hall

Thursday, 1st March, 2018

- Stage 3 Assembly 2.10pm

Friday, 2nd March, 2018

- Adult English Classes 9.30am
- PSSA - Summer Round 3
- Stage 1 Assembly 12.40pm

Week 6

Monday, 5th March, 2018

- Debating Workshop

Tuesday, 6th March, 2018

- SRE Classes
- School Banking
- Anglicare Playgroup
10.00am School Hall
- Zone Swimming Carnival

Thursday, 8th March, 2018

- Leaders Induction Ceremony
- Stage 2 Assembly 2.10pm

Friday, 9th March, 2018

- Adult English Classes 9.30am
- PSSA - Summer Round 4

- Early Stage 1 Assembly 12.40pm

Week 7

Monday, 12th March, 2018

- National Young Leaders Day

Tuesday, 13th March, 2018

- SRE Classes
- School Banking
- Anglicare Playgroup
10.00am School Hall
- Year 6 High School Information
Evening

Wednesday, 14th March, 2018

- Life Education Program
- P&C Meeting 9.30am

Thursday, 15th March, 2018

- Life Education Program
- Selective High School Placement
Test
- Stage 3 Assembly 2.10pm

Friday, 16th March, 2018

- Life Education Program
- Adult English Classes 9.30am
- PSSA - Summer Round 5
- Stage 1 Assembly 12.40pm

Week 8

Monday, 17th March, 2018

- Life Education Program

Tuesday, 20th March, 2018

- Life Education Program
- SRE Classes
- School Banking
- Anglicare Playgroup
10.00am School Hall

Wednesday, 21st March, 2018

- Life Education Program
- Harmony Day

Thursday, 22nd March, 2018

- Life Education Program
- Stage 2 Assembly 2.10pm

Friday, 23rd March, 2018

- Life Education Program
- Adult English Classes 9.30am
- PSSA - Summer Round 6
- Early Stage 1 Assembly 12.40pm

Week 9 Class Poetry

Competitions

Monday, 26th March, 2018

- Life Education Program

Tuesday, 27th March, 2018

- Life Education Program
- Easter Service at St Johns Park
Anglican Church
- School Banking
- Anglicare Playgroup
10.00am School Hall

Wednesday, 28th March, 2018

- Life Education Program

Thursday, 29th March, 2018

- Life Education Program
- Easter Hat Parade Preschool - Year 2
- Stage 3 Assembly 2.10pm

Friday, 30th March, 2018

- Public Holiday

Week 10

Monday, 2nd April, 2018

- Public Holiday

Tuesday, 3rd April, 2018

- SRE Classes
- School Banking
- Anglicare Playgroup
10.00am School Hall

Thursday, 5th April, 2018

- Stage 2 Assembly 2.10pm

Friday, 6th April, 2018

- Adult English Classes 9.30am
- PSSA - Summer Round 7
- Early Stage 1 Assembly 12.40pm

Week 10

Monday, 9th April, 2018

- Start Smart Presentations

Tuesday, 10th April, 2018

- SRE Classes
- School Banking
- Anglicare Playgroup
10.00am School Hall

- Start Smart Presentations

Wednesday, 11th April, 2018

- Start Smart Presentations

Thursday, 12th April, 2018

- Start Smart Presentations
- Stage 3 Assembly 2.10pm

Friday, 13th April, 2018

- Start Smart Presentations
- Adult English Classes 9.30am
- Stage 1 Assembly 12.40pm

ST JOHNS PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Early Bird Reading



Do you
come to
school
early ?

Join the Early Bird Reading program!
Bring your home reader and you can read
to a Year 3-6 student or listen to someone
read to you!

THURSDAYS
8:40AM TO 9:00AM

WHERE: 1T



ROAD SAFETY INFORMATION

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY WHEN THEY ARE TRAVELLING TO AND FROM SCHOOL.

Drive and park safely near schools

The beginning and end of the school day are busy times for pedestrians and drivers outside schools.

You can help keep children safe by remembering the following:

- drop off and pick up children on the school side of the road
- never call out to children from across the road – it is very dangerous
- always take extra care when driving in 40km school zones
- follow all parking signs – these help keep children as safe as possible
- park responsibly even if this means you have to walk further to the school gate
- never double park – it is illegal and puts children at risk
- never do a U-turn or three-point turn outside the school as it puts children at risk of harm
- model safe and considerate pedestrian and driver behaviours to your children.

For further support

Go to the department's Road Safety Education program at education.nsw.gov.au/road-safety-education or visit education.nsw.gov.au and search for road safety education.

When travelling in a car ensure your children:

- use a booster seat if they are aged between 4 and 7 years old – it's the law
- are correctly buckled up in their seatbelts
- always get in and out of the car through the 'safety door' – the rear door on the footpath side of the car
- are never left alone in the car.



Up to 6 months

Approved rear-facing child car seat



6 months to 4 years

Approved rear- or forward-facing child car seat



4+ years

Approved forward-facing child car seat or booster seat



145cm or taller

Suggested minimum height to use adult lap-sash seatbelt

Seven new school zone traffic offences

To help schools keep the school zone safer for all pedestrians and drivers there are seven new traffic infringements with new fines.

None of the seven offences attract demerit points when committed elsewhere on the road but in a school zone they each come with two points.

The changes are:

1. Stopping in intersection - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
2. Stop within 20m of intersection (traffic lights) - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
3. Stop within 10m of intersection (no traffic lights) - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
4. Stop near bicycle crossing lights - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
5. Obstruct access to ramp/path/passageway - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$330 and 2 demerit points.
6. Not parallel park in the direction of travel - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a \$330 fine and 2 demerit points.
7. Parallel park close to dividing line - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a \$330 fine and 2 demerit points.

All updated school zone offences can be located through Roads and Maritime:
<http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/documents/roads/safety-rules/demerits-school.pdf>

February 2018