

St Johns Park Public School Newsletter

Term 1, Week 8
Monday, 19th March, 2018

Dear Parents,

Bullying. No Way!

Our school is a part of the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. Last Friday was the official day, however, classes did lessons and had discussions about Bullying during the week. Stage 3 students received cards about preventing and 'taking a stand' against Bullying. Our school leaders also handed out parent cards.

We are holding a poster competition that inspires viewers to 'imagine a world free from bullying'. The entries are due to Miss Doss by Wednesday, 21st March.



Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/teacher interviews will be held on Tuesday, 10th April from 3.20 – 7.30pm. This is an opportunity for teachers and parents to discuss their child's progress to date. Interviews are by appointment only. Notes will be sent out this week to book an appointment. Interpreters will be available if required.

Notes – Reminder to Return

Thank you to the many parents and carers who have returned the medical notes, permission to publish and ICT user agreements. If you have not already returned them, please do so as soon as possible. If you have misplaced the notes, spares are available at the office or from our website.

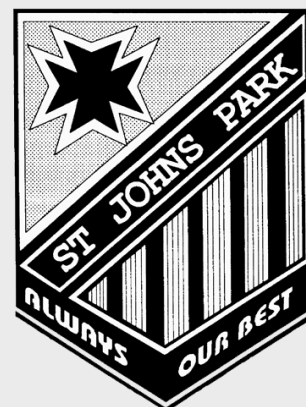
Buddhist SRE Classes

We offer Special religious Education Classes each Tuesday morning. Our Buddhist group is the largest; therefore, we have had to divide the groups into stages per term. Buddhist SRE will run as follows:

Term 1: Stage 3 Term 2: Stage 2 Term 3: Stage 1
Term 4: Early Stage 1

School Plan 2018-2020

We are currently writing our new School Plan, which was presented, to P&C last week. If you would like to have some input and a copy of the draft, please contact the office. The school's Vision Statement is below and remains the same as in our previous plan, however, if you would like to make any suggestions, please email them to our school email account.



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.

Contact Details

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St Johns Park
NSW 2176

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Find our school website using your smartphone or tablet.

Principal's Message...Continued

We, the St Johns Park School Community, strive to provide a supportive educational environment in which our children will become:

- Motivated lifelong learners who value and respect education
- Critical thinkers who creatively and collaboratively solve problems
- Active and informed citizens who positively contribute to society
- Respectful individuals who demonstrate acceptance of others.

Quote for Week 8:

"It's important to stand up to all forms of bullying, and it's even more important for those who are around you to be just as courageous and stand with you!"

Normani Kordei

D.Donatiello
Principal

Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Update

It is important that every student is safe at school. It is also important that they are safe using technology and navigating the internet. Earlier this term, students learnt about technology rules and Cyber safety. As a community, we need to ensure that students are being cyber safe and appropriately using technology at home as well as at school.

The Basketball court is a feature of our school that is thoroughly enjoyed by students. Teachers need to inspect the safeness of the court prior to use. This means that no student is to enter without teacher permission. If your child uses the court, please remind them to wait for a teacher before entering. Lessons on these focuses will be shown over the fortnight. Keep safe everyone!

Week 8

Area: Computer Lab

Expectation: Be Safe

Focus: Follow Cyber safety and obey technology rules.

You are doing the right thing when you hear:

"Well done for being Cyber Safe!"

"Great job for obeying the technology rules."

Week 9

Area: Basketball Court

Expectation: Be Safe

Focus: Get teacher approval before entering

You are doing the right thing when you hear:

"Thank you for getting permission before entering."

National Young Leaders Day

On Monday, 12th March, we the leaders of tomorrow were lucky enough to attend the National Young Leaders Day held in the city at the ICC. The speakers of the event were John Coutis, Lauren Cheatle, Harrison Craig and lastly Matt Cosgrove. These speakers were there to inspire young leaders through their ups and downs of life.

John Coutis is an exceptional speaker born with a severe disability. He speaks about his life in a positive way without having to think negatively about anyone or anything. At the age of 12, John had decided to amputate his legs after they were badly hurt. "If I can... YOU CAN!" quoted by John Coutis. This quote encourages us not to give up on anything we experience in life.

As a 19 year old, Lauren Cheatle has travelled a long and difficult path that will eventually lead her to her dream. Her inspirations are her father and brother as they have both played professional cricket. Her ultimate goal is to play for Australia on the Women's Ashes Tour. Unfortunately injuries have held her back but she is continuously fighting through her injuries.

In 2013, Harrison Craig performed on The Voice which he won with his mentor, musician Seal. This important event in his life, helped him with his stutter which is a speech disorder that he experienced from a young age. He still continues to deal with this. The Voice helped Harrison communicate more confidently through the songs he sang.

Matt Cosgrove is a talented author/illustrator who loved drawing throughout his childhood. He uses his imagination to see the world differently and create fun. He has just recently released three books titled, 'Epic Fail Tales' which have a unique twist on traditional fairy tales such as Snow White and the Seven Dwarves, Little Red Riding Hood and The Little Mermaid.

On this day we were taught to become better people and better leaders, simply through words. We personally have taken this information as a long life lesson as there may be other difficult challenges in life. We believe success won't come by if we don't face challenges in our life.

Christine Phung and Andrew Vong
(School Captains)



PSSA Results

PSSA - Round 4

St Johns Park PS vs King Park PS		
Newcombeball		
Junior Girls	DRAW	1 set to 1
Senior Girls	WIN	2 sets to 0
St Johns Park PS vs Smithfield PS		
Cricket		
Junior Boys	LOSS	84 - 98
Senior Boys	LOSS	62 - 104
T-Ball		
Junior Girls	WIN	8 - 5
Junior Boys	WIN	8 - 3
Softball		
Senior Boys	WIN	7 - 0
Senior Girls	LOSS	0 - 2
St Johns Park PS vs Prairievale PS		
Touch Football		
Senior Boys	DRAW	2 - 2
Senior Girls	WIN	6 - 0

PSSA - Round 5

St Johns Park PS vs Cabramatta West PS		
Newcombeball		
Junior Girls	LOSS	2 sets to 0
Senior Girls	WIN	2 sets to 0
T-Ball		
Junior Girls	DRAW	11 - 11
Junior Boys	DRAW	5 - 5
St Johns Park PS vs William Stimson PS		
Softball		
Senior Boys	LOSS	7 - 9
Senior Girls	LOSS	2 - 9
Touch Football		
Senior Boys	BYE	
Senior Girls	BYE	
Cricket		
Junior Boys	BYE	
Senior Boys	BYE	



coles SPORTS for SCHOOLS 2018

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AND GET COLLECTING

We would love your help collecting Coles Sports for Schools for our school. Tell your friends and family to get involved as well, because the more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear our school will receive.

Our school is participating in the Coles Sports for Schools 2018 Program.

Vouchers can be handed in to the School Office.

The final day for the collection of vouchers is Friday, 6th April, 2018.

Dear Parents and Friends
You are invited to our annual

Easter Parade

**When: Thursday, 29th March,
2018**

Where: COLA near the Preschool

Time: 9.30am

**Who: Preschool, Kindergarten
Year One and Year Two.**

Each student is encouraged to make an Easter Hat or Easter Mask to wear at the parade. We ask that hats and masks be made at home.



Uniform Sales

Available from the School Office
Monday and Thursday
8.30 - 2.00pm
Cash Only Sales

Combined Easter Service St Johns Park Anglican Church Tuesday, 27th March, 2018

A Combined Easter Service has been organised for students Kindergarten to Year 6. It is to be held at 9.30am on Tuesday, 27th March, 2018 at St Johns Park Anglican Church, Edensor Road, St Johns Park (next to the school). Students and teachers will walk to the Church.

The service will encompass multiple religions and consist of stories, Bible readings and prayers. We encourage all students to attend this special event.

Please complete the permission note and return to the class teacher by **Monday, 26th March, 2018.**

All parents and guardians are warmly invited to attend.

P&C Update

Easter Raffle

Thank you for all the donations for the Easter Raffle. We ask donations be dropped off at the School Office by Friday, 23rd March, 2018. Additional raffle tickets for the Easter Raffle are available from the School Office. Tickets will also be on sale during the Easter Parade on Thursday, 29th March, 2018. The P&C Easter Raffle draw will be held at the conclusion of the parade.

Lost Property

A reminder to families that all lost property is held in the School Office. Parents and students are encouraged to check for any misplaced items.

Translations

Principal's Message – Lời nhắn nhủ của Hiệu Trưởng

Bullying. No Way! – Không Bao giờ Úc Hiếp Bạn!

Trường chúng ta tham gia trong chương trình Chống Úc Hiếp của toàn quốc. Thứ Sáu vừa qua là ngày khởi đầu, vì thế các lớp học đã cùng thảo luận về vấn đề này trong tuần. Khối lớp 5&6 đã nhận các thẻ 'Ngăn ngừa và đương đầu' với những trường hợp Úc Hiếp.

Chúng ta có phong trào thi đua vẽ bích chương quảng bá cho chương trình 'Không Bao giờ Úc Hiếp Bạn!'. Ngày hết hạn cuộc thi đua là Thứ Tư, 21 Tháng Ba và xin nộp lại cho cô Doss.

Parent/Teacher Interviews – Buổi Họp mặt của Giáo Viên Chủ Nhiệm với Phụ Huynh

Sẽ có buổi họp mặt của Giáo Viên Chủ Nhiệm với Phụ Huynh vào Thứ Ba, 10 Tháng Tư từ 3.20 chiều – 7.30 tối. Đây là cơ hội cho phụ huynh bàn thảo riêng với giáo viên về tiến trình học tập của cá em học sinh. Vui lòng làm cuộc hẹn với giáo viên. Thông tin sẽ gửi về nhà trong tuần này. Thông dịch viên sẽ được hỗ trợ, nếu cần.

Notes – Reminder to Return – Thông TIN liên Lạc – Nhớ Nộp lại

Cảm ơn tất cả các phụ huynh đã nộp lại các đơn từ về Y tế, giấy cho phép đăng báo và xử dụng trang mạng điện tử. Nếu quý vị nào chưa nộp lại vui lòng nộp gấp. Nếu các đơn từ đó bị thất lạc xin đến văn phòng nhận lại hoặc có thể in ra từ trang mạng của trường.

Buddhist SRE Classes – Lớp Giáo Lý Phật Học

Trường chúng ta có mở lớp dạy giáo lý Phật Học mỗi sáng Thứ Ba. Sĩ số học sinh theo học quá đông nên chúng tôi phải chia theo thời khóa biểu như sau:

Học Kỳ 1: cấp 3

Học kỳ 2: cấp 2

Học kỳ 3: cấp 1

Học kỳ 4: Khối Mẫu Giáo

School Plan 2018-2020 – Kế Hoạch của Trường 2018-2020

Chúng tôi đang thảo một bản kế hoạch của trường, và đã trình bày trong cuộc họp Với Hội Phụ Huynh Học Sinh tuần vừa qua. Nếu quý vị muốn có bản thảo này hoặc muốn đóng góp ý kiến, vui lòng liên lạc với văn phòng trường. Dưới đây là Viễn Kiến của Trường giống như các kế hoạch cũ, nếu quý vị có đề nghị gì vui lòng gửi qua địa chỉ điện thư của trường.

Trường Tiểu Học Công Lập St Johns Park School, quyết tâm xây dựng một môi trường giáo dục lành mạnh để đào tạo cho tất cả các học sinh trở nên:

- Những người luôn phấn đấu hết mình qua các giá trị học hành và có tinh thần tôn sư trọng đạo
- Những người suy nghĩ cẩn trọng, phóng khoáng và cộng tác chặt chẽ khi giải quyết vấn đề
- Những công dân hăng hái và tích cực góp phần xây dựng xã hội
- Biết tôn trọng cá nhân và chấp nhận sự khác biệt của mọi người

Quote for Week 8: - Câu nói hay trong tuần 8

“Bệnh vực cho tất cả những trường hợp bị ức hiếp thì rất quan trọng, và hơn thế nữa nó là sự cần thiết biểu hiện cho họ tăng thêm sự can đảm và biết bạn đang ủng hộ bên cạnh họ”

Normani Kordei

Principal's Message - 校长的话

Bullying. No Way! - 向欺凌说不!

上星期五是全国反欺凌及暴力日, 本校也是参加成员之一。各班主任老师会于本星期与学生在课堂上讨论此议题。五、六年级学生均收到有关防止被欺凌及面对欺凌要坚持立场的资料卡。学生领袖亦已派发家长卡。同时, 本校也举办海报设计比赛, 以启发免于欺凌的理想世界的想象。请将参赛作品于三月二十一日星期三前交给Miss Doss。

Parent/Teacher Interviews - 家长日

家长日将于四月十日星期二三点二十分至七点半举行。此乃个别家长与老师会面讨论子女学习情况的机会。所有会面均需预约。家长将于本星期内获邀请通知。如有需要, 将会提供传译服务。

Notes – Reminder to Return - 家长同意回条

感谢所有已交回健康资料、刊登学生姓名及资讯科技使用等回条的家长。家长如尚未交回上述回条, 请尽快交回, 如需补发, 可向教务处索取, 或到本校网站下载。

Translations...Continued

Buddhist SRE Classes - 佛教课

本校设有宗教课让学生学习，其中佛教课需求最大。因此有需要分阶段上课，今年的运作情况如下：

第一学期：五、六年级 第二学期：三、四年级 第三学期：一、二年级 第四学期：幼稚园

School Plan 2018-2020 - 二零一八至二零二零学校发展方向

本校现正撰写新的学校发展计划，草稿已于上星期的家长及公民会议上发布，家长如有任何提议，或需索取草稿，请与校务处联络。新计划的学校愿景虽然没有变动，家长如有新的建议，请电邮至学校电邮信箱。

St Johns Park 学校会竭尽所能，为贵子弟提供一个有全面支援的教育环境，让他们成为：

- 尊重及重视教育的终身好学者。
- 富批判性思想，与团队合作，提供新意念以解决问题的成员。
- 主动关心及贡献社会的公民。
- 尊敬包容的人。

Quote For Week 8: 第八周名人语录

“面对各种形式的欺凌，必须要站起来，更重要的是旁观者也勇敢地跟你站在一起。”

諾曼妮·歌蒂

ST JOHNS PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

P&C EASTER FUNDRAISING/DONATIONS

The P&C Committee are seeking donations from the school community for chocolate Easter eggs, bunnies and gifts for this year's individual class prize and Easter raffle, to be drawn during the Easter Hat Parade.

Funds raised from this event will be donated back to the school for educational purposes.

Chocolates/gifts can be dropped off at the school office in a box labelled "EASTER DONATIONS" by Friday 23rd March.

Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks,

P&C Committee

QUYÊN GÓP QUÀ / TẶNG PHẨM CHO LỄ PHỤC SINH

Hội Phụ Huynh đang kêu gọi cộng đồng nhà trường quyên tặng trứng sô cô la, thổ bông và những món quà cho phần thưởng lớp cá nhân trong năm nay, sổ sổ, và nón đẹp nhất cho mỗi cấp, để bốc thăm trong buổi trình diễn Nón Ngày Lễ Phục Sinh.

Tiền quyên góp từ buổi lễ này sẽ tặng lại cho trường trong mục tiêu giáo dục.

Sô cô la/ tặng phẩm được mang đến văn phòng trường để trong thùng "Tặng Vật cho Lễ Phục Sinh" từ hôm nay đến ngày Thứ Sáu, ngày 23 tháng Ba, 2018.

Trân trọng sự ủng hộ của quý vị.

Chân thành cảm ơn

Hội Phụ Huynh

复活节筹款 / 捐献

家长会呼吁各位家长支持即将举办的复活节帽子巡游活动。请慷慨捐赠巧克力复活蛋、复活兔及其他礼品作为当天抽奖及最佳帽子设计奖品之用。筹款收益会全数捐赠学校，以支持各项教育开支。

巧克力复活蛋或礼品可于一月二十三日星期五前放置于校务处门口有“复活节捐献”标示的盒子内。

家长会在此感谢各位家长的支持。

Important Dates

Term 1, 2018

Week 8

Monday, 19th March, 2018

- Life Education Program
- 3K, 2/3M & 2T

Tuesday, 20th March, 2018

- Life Education Program
- 3/4S, 5/6C & 2B

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

Wednesday, 21st March, 2018

- Life Education Program
- KB, KK, 6K & 1V
- Harmony Day

Thursday, 22nd March, 2018

- Life Education Program
- 4O & 5A
- Stage 2 Assembly 2.10pm

Friday, 23rd March, 2018

- Life Education Program
- 1L, 6A & 1T
- 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
- 1-3D, Preschool Pink, 3N & KL

Tuesday, 27th March, 2018

- Life Education Program
- 1-4C & 5M

- Easter Service at St Johns Park Anglican Church

- School Banking
- Anglicare Playgroup
10.00am School Hall

Wednesday, 28th March, 2018

- Life Education Program
- KJ & 6G

Thursday, 29th March, 2018

- Life Education Program
- 3-6D & 5S
- Easter Hat Parade Preschool - Year 2
- Stage 3 Assembly 2.10pm

Friday, 30th March, 2018

- Public Holiday

Week 10 Class Poetry

Competitions

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 11

Monday, 9th April, 2018

- Start Smart Presentations

Tuesday, 10th April, 2018

- SRE Classes
- School Banking
- Anglicare Playgroup
10.00am School Hall
- Start Smart Presentations
- Parent Teacher Interviews

Wednesday, 11th April, 2018

- Start Smart Presentations
- Grade Poetry Competitions

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
- Last day of Term 1

Term 2, 2018

Week 1

Monday, 30th April, 2018

- School Development Day

Tuesday, 1st May, 2018

- Students resume school.

- SRE Classes

- School Banking

- Anglicare Playgroup
10.00am School Hall

Thursday, 3rd May, 2018

- Stage 3 Assembly 2.10pm

Friday, 4th May, 2018

- Adult English Classes 9.30am
- Stage 1 Assembly

Library Update

NSW Premiers Reading Challenge

Approximately 250 students have returned their PRC permission notes and have begun borrowing, reading and recording their books online. If you would like your child to participate, we kindly ask that you return the permission note as soon as possible to enable us to complete the necessary paperwork.

Parent Helpers Needed

If any parent is available from 9:10 till 9:30am on Thursdays, to return and help shelve some library books, the library staff would love to hear from you.
































Seven classes have library lessons on Thursdays and it is difficult to get all of the books returned before classes begin. Please contact Mrs Ennis in the Library if you are interested.

SOCIAL MEDIA

It has come to my attention that there may be some students at our school who are currently using Social Media platforms such as Instagram, Facebook and Skype. Many parents may not be aware that many of these services require users to be at least 13 years of age to join.

I have included a table published by the Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner that highlights the minimum age requirements. If you or your child has used a fake date of birth to set up these accounts it is highly recommended that they are deactivated immediately.

Mrs D. McCammond
Deputy Principal

<div>  <div>Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner</div> </div>				
<div>  <h3>Is there an age limit for kids on social media?</h3> <div> <div>  <div> Most social media services and apps require users to be 13 years old to join. </div> </div> <div> <div>WHAT ABOUT APPS?</div> <div>App stores set their own age ratings based on the app's content.</div> </div> </div> </div>				
<div> <div> <div>WHY 13?</div> <div>This is usually to comply with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998 (COPPA)—a US law preventing the collection and storage of personal information from a child under 13.</div> </div> <div>  </div> </div>				
<h3>Age Guide to Social Media</h3> <div> <div>SOCIAL MEDIA</div> <div>TERMS OF USE - MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENTS</div> <div>APP STORE RATING</div> <div>GOOGLE PLAY RATING</div> </div>				
	ASK.fm	13+ All ages (Directed at 6-14 year olds)	12+	12+
	Club Penguin		4+	G-General
	EA (Electronic Arts)	18+ (With parental permission up to 17yrs)	n/a	G-General
	Facebook	13+	4+	12+
	Facebook Messenger	13+	4+	3+
	Flickr	13+	12+	12+
	Foursquare	13+	4+	12+
	Google+	13+	17+	12+
	Instagram	13+	12+	12+
	Keek	13+ (With parental permission up to 17yrs)	12+	12+
	Kik	13+ (With parental permission up to 17yrs)	12+	12+
	LinkedIn	14+	4+	3+
	Minecraft	All ages (Parental permission required to create mojang account if user is under 13)	n/a	M-Mature (Pocket Edition)
	Moshi Monsters	All ages (Directed at 6-12 year olds. If user is under 13, parent's email is required)	4+	G-General
	Pinterest	13+	12+	12+
	Skype	18+ (With parental permission up to 17yrs)	4+	3+
	Snapchat	13+	12+	12+
	Spotafriend	13-19 yrs only	17+	16+
	Steam	13+	17+	12+
	Tinder	18+ (Facebook account required to register)	17+	18+
	Tumblr	13+	17+	12+
	Twitter	13+	4+	12+
	Vimeo	13+ (With parental permission up to 17yrs)	17+	12+
	Vine	13+	17+	12+
	WhatsApp	16+	4+	3+
	Yellow	13+ (With parental permission up to 17yrs)	12+	12+
	YouTube	13+	17+	12+
<p>* Age guide based on published Terms of Use and app store ratings as at April 2016.</p> <p>www.esafety.gov.au</p>				

SCHOOL ZONE OFFENCES

WHAT ARE YOU RISKING? *



Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need **YOU** to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones.



No Parking

You have 2 minutes to drop-off or pick-up and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.



No Stopping

Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a No Stopping Sign applies.



Bus Zone

You must not stop your vehicle in a Bus Zone unless you are driving a public bus.



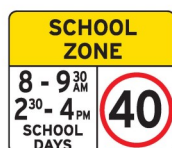
Mobile Phone Use

Do not use a hand held mobile phone while driving.



Speeding Offences

The fines and demerit points for speeding offences in school zones have been increased.



Pedestrian Crossings

Do not stop on or near a marked crossing.



Driveways

Do not stop on or across a driveway.



Lane Filtering /Overtaking

Motorcyclists must not overtake or lane-filter in an active school zone.



Double Parking

Do not double park in a school zone.



Footpath and Nature Strip

Do not stop on a footpath or nature strip.



*Fines current as of July 2017. Fines and demerit points are subject to change.

