

St Johns Park Public School Newsletter

Term 1, Week 6
Monday, 5th March, 2018

Dear Parents,

Meet the Teacher

Our 'Meet the Teacher' afternoons, in Week 4, were very well attended by our families. The presentations that were shown at each stage meeting are able to be viewed on our website. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

Special Religious Education

Special Religious Education classes are offered each Tuesday morning from 9.10-9.40am. We offer Anglican, Catholic and Islam and are taught by volunteers and are approved providers. These classes have commenced. We are hoping to offer Buddhist group shortly. If you are requesting a change of group, parents must contact the office personally to discuss.

Leader's Induction Ceremony

The Leader's Induction Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, 7th March at 9.30am. Student leaders for 2018 will be presented with their badges at this ceremony. Parents and families are welcome to attend.

Notes – Reminder to Return

A number of notes have been sent home in the last few weeks. These include 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.

Adult English Classes

We hold Adult English Classes each Friday morning. Please see Mrs Pin or Ms Nguyen if you would like to attend. All parents, family members and friends are welcome.

Zone Swimming Carnival

The Zone Swimming Carnival will take place tomorrow (Tuesday 6th March) at Prairiewood Leisure Centre. Our team of 25 swimmers will be taken by Mrs Tran and Mrs Antolak. Good luck.

Quote for Week 6:

"Leadership is a way of thinking, a way of acting and, most importantly, a way of communicating."

Simon Sinek



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.

Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Update

For the past week the grass areas have been closed due to safety and maintenance reasons. Even though the focus for Week 6 targets the grass area, students are still expected to play fairly in all areas around the school.

The Library timetable is in full swing and our focus for Week 7 is timely for all our students, particularly those participating in the NSW Premiers Reading Challenge. Please encourage your child to return their books on the day their class is scheduled for Library. Many class teachers have the day displayed on a poster outside their room or have posted it on Seesaw. As we all know the morning rush can result in forgetting our things at home. We encourage students to pack their books into their bag the night before. Teachers will prompt the class the day prior. Please remind your child the night before. Students can also return their books before school or during lunch time.

Week 6

Area: Grass

Expectation: Be Respectful

Focus: Play Games Fairly

You are doing the right thing when you hear:

"Well done for playing fairly"

Week 7

Area: Library

Expectation: Be an Active Learner

Focus: Return Books on Time

You are doing the right thing when you hear:

"Well done for bringing your library book on time."

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 online at the home page of the school's website.

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.

Reflections On The EnviroMentors Incursion

On Monday, 12th February, Mark from the EnviroMentors, Fairfield Council visited our school. He taught us how to sort our rubbish to help the environment. The presenter talked about composting, recycling and the different coloured garbage bins. He told us if we don't reduce the amount of rubbish in the world, we will end up with a lot of pollution. I will tell my friends and family to try to put their garbage into the proper bins and ask my mum and dad to buy a compost bin so that we can put all our fruit and vegetables in there. I will need to teach them not to put lemons or fish in there, so that the worms don't die. 'There is no such thing as 'away'. When we throw anything away it must go somewhere.'

Ava 3/4S

At the EnviroMentors incursion 3/4S learnt how to recycle rubbish and to put the right rubbish in the right bins. During the incursion, we played a game. Our class was split into three groups. In the game, we had to sort out all the rubbish into three bins and to win; you had to sort all the rubbish from your team's bag. After that, we went back to the Green Room and had a talk about how workers at the recycling plant sort out rubbish. At the end, we got a chance to sit on and feel the can cube. The EnviroMentor's presenter's name was Mark. Some advice I would give to my friends and family is to reduce, reuse and recycle. Environmental quote: Be a part of the solution, not the pollution.

Christina 3/4S

Mark, who works for Keep NSW Beautiful visited our school to teach us a lesson about recycling. We learnt about what to put in the rubbish bin, recycling bin or compost bin. I would like to give my friends and family some advice about recycling to keep the environment clean. 'We don't have a society if we destroy the environment.'

Teagan 3/4S



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

Vouchers can be handed in to the School Office.

Further information will be forwarded to families next week.

PSSA Results

PSSA - Round 1

St Johns Park PS vs Kemps Creek PS		
Newcombeball		
Junior Girls	LOSS	1 set to 0
Senior Girls	WIN	2 sets to 0
St Johns Park PS vs King Park PS		
Cricket		
Junior Boys	LOSS	21 - 110
Senior Boys	WIN	98 - 86
T-Ball		
Junior Girls	LOSS	15 - 16
Junior Boys	LOSS	16 - 10
Softball		
Senior Boys	LOSS	0 - 8
Senior Girls	WIN	4 - 3
St Johns Park PS vs William Stimson PS		
Touch Football		
Senior Boys	LOSS	0 - 3
Senior Girls	WIN	5 - 0

PSSA - Round 3

Newcombeball		
Junior Girls	BYE	
Senior Girls	BYE	
St Johns Park PS vs Governor Philip King PS		
Cricket		
Junior Boys	LOSS	44 - 178
Senior Boys	LOSS	34 - 63
T-Ball		
Junior Girls	LOSS	12 - 13
Junior Boys	DRAW	12 - 12
Softball		
Senior Boys	WIN	12 - 3
Senior Girls	LOSS	1 - 9
St Johns Park PS vs King Park PS		
Touch Football		
Senior Boys	LOSS	0 - 1
Senior Girls	WIN	7 - 0

PSSA - Round 2

St Johns Park PS vs Prairievale PS		
Newcombeball		
Junior Girls	WIN	2 sets to 0
Senior Girls	WIN	2 sets to 0
Cricket		
Junior Boys	WIN	99 - 97
Senior Boys	WIN	128 - 51
T-Ball		
Junior Girls	WIN	14 - 10
Junior Boys	WIN	6 - 4
St Johns Park PS vs Cecil Hills PS		
Softball		
Senior Boys	LOSS	3 - 9
Senior Girls	LOSS	0 - 2
St Johns Park PS vs Harrington Street PS		
Touch Football		
Senior Boys	DRAW	1 - 1
Senior Girls	WIN	3 - 0

Year 6 Fundraising Event

Jersey Day



Thursday, 8th March, 2018

Wear any jersey from your favourite country or sports team.

Please bring a GOLD coin donation.

Translations

Principal's Message - 校长的话

Meet the Teacher - 家长老师会面

参加第四星期举行的家长老师会面日的家长为数众多，会上所有资料均可在本校网站浏览。如有任何查询，请与校务处联络。

Special Religious Education - 宗教课

宗教课已于上星期开始，以后每星期二早上九点十分到九点四十分上课。今年的宗教课有英国国教、天主教及伊斯兰教，老师都是经批准的志愿者。我们希望佛教课可以在短期内开始。如果你想让子女转上另一宗教课，必须亲自与教务处联络及讨论。

Leader's Induction Ceremony - 学生领袖履新典礼

学生领袖履新典礼将于三月七日星期三早上九点半举行。他们将于当天接受徽章，欢迎家长参加观礼。

Notes – Reminder to Return - 家长同意回条

最近数星期仍有为数颇多的家长回条尚未交回，包括健康资料、刊登学生姓名及资讯科技使用等。家长请尽快交回上述回条，如需补发，可向教务处索取，或到本校网站下载。

Adult English Classes - 成人英语班

成人英语班每星期五早上上课，如有兴趣参加，请与边老师或阮老师联络。欢迎所有家长及亲戚朋友参加。

Zone Swimming Carnival - 水运会

游泳区赛将于明天（三月六日星期二）在Prairiewood Leisure Centre举行。Mrs Tran 及 Mrs Antolak将会带领本校二十五位队员出席。在此祝他们好运。

Quote for Week 6: 第六周名人语录

“领袖不仅懂得思考，还会行动，最重要的是会沟通。”

西蒙·斯涅克

Principal's Message – Lời nhắn nhủ của Hiệu Trưởng

Meet the Teacher – Buổi Họp Mặt với Giáo Viên

‘Buổi Họp Mặt với Giáo Viên’ trong tuần 4, đã được thành công với sự tham gia đông đảo của phụ huynh và người bảo mẫu. Quý vị có thể xem những chương trình giáo dục tại trường qua trang mạng của trường. Nếu quý vị có thắc mắc gì, vui lòng liên lạc với văn phòng trường.

Special Religious Education – Các lớp Giáo Lý

Các lớp giáo lý đã được bắt đầu mỗi sáng Thứ Ba hàng tuần từ 9.10-9.40 sáng. Chúng tôi có các lớp giáo lý cho Anh Giáo, Thiên Chúa Giáo và Hồi Giáo do các Thiện nguyện viên từ các tổ chức ấy. Lớp giáo lý cho Phật Giáo sẽ được bắt đầu một ngày gần đây. Nếu quý vị muốn thay đổi các lớp giáo lý. Xin phải đến văn phòng trường để bàn thảo.

Leader's Induction Ceremony – Buổi giới thiệu Ban Đại Diện Học Sinh của Trường

Buổi giới thiệu Ban Đại Diện Học Sinh của trường sẽ được tổ chức vào 9.30 sáng Thứ Tư tuần này. Toàn ban sẽ được gắn huy hiệu tại buổi lễ. Hân hoan đón chào cả phụ huynh và gia đình của các em đến tham dự.

Notes – Reminder to Return – Thông báo và các đơn từ cần nộp lại

Có rất nhiều thông báo trong những tuần qua được gửi về nhà. Đó là các thông tin về y tế, về sự cho phép sử dụng máy vi tính và chụp hình sinh hoạt học tập. Mong quý vị vui lòng nộp lại gấp. Nếu các học sinh làm mất xin tự in ra từ trang mạng trường hoặc là đến văn phòng để hỏi tờ đơn khác.

Adult English Classes – Lớp học Anh Văn dành cho người trảng niên

Thứ Sáu hàng tuần chúng tôi có những lớp học Anh Văn cho người di dân trảng niên. Vui lòng gặp cô Pin hay cô Nguyễn để tham dự. Chúng tôi hoan nghênh đón chào tất cả phụ huynh hay bạn bè bà con của quý vị đến học.

Translations...Continued

Zone Swimming Carnival – Cuộc thi bơi lội theo khu vực

Đại Hội Thể thao về bơi lội thuộc khu vực sẽ được tổ chức vào sáng Thứ Ba ngày 6th Tháng Ba tại hồ bơi Prairiewood Leisure Centre. Nhóm 25 vận động viên của trường chúng ta sẽ được đi du lịch bởi cô Antolak và cô Trần. Chúc may mắn.

Quote for Week 6: Câu nói hay trong tuần 6

“Sự lãnh đạo là một lối suy nghĩ, một kiểu hành động và quan trọng nhất là một cách giao tiếp”

Simon Sinek

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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 6

Monday, 5th March, 2018

- Debating Workshop

Tuesday, 6th March, 2018

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

Wednesday, 7th March, 2018

- Leaders Induction Ceremony
9.30am

Thursday, 8th March, 2018

- Jersey Day
- 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
- Meet The Teacher Afternoon
Preschool 3.20 - 4.00pm

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

Thursday, 29th March, 2018

- Life Education Program

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 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

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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



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School Uniform Information for 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

St Johns Park Public School values the wearing of school uniform each day a student is in attendance unless otherwise advised. This has been endorsed by our school P & C. Appropriate dress can be seen on our school website.

The correct school uniform is also black school shoes. These may be leather or plain black joggers (black skate shoes or similar are not acceptable). This is a policy that is in line with our surrounding high schools and gives our student body a consistent message. Sport shoes may be worn for Friday sport. Fluoro and multi coloured shoes and laces are not appropriate and should be kept for home. ***(Schools should require students to wear appropriate footwear, eyewear or other protective clothing so as to avoid injury – exert DoE policy guidelines).***

School slouch hats or legionnaire caps are also part of our school uniform ***(requiring students to wear a hat for outside activities when appropriate)***. They should be in good order and free from graffiti. Multi-coloured hats with brand names or slogans are not acceptable.

Jewellery should be kept to a minimum at school. Large or hoop earrings, multiple bracelets and fashion headbands are not appropriate ***(requiring that jewellery or other items that could, with reasonable foreseeability, cause an injury to themselves or other students are not worn - WH&S issues and uniform DoE policy)***

These are reasonable expectations and are based on sound Welfare, Health and Safety Guidelines. Pride in our school is reflected in the way we present ourselves to the public. School should be an environment that is free from the latest fashion pressures that can be placed on students and their parents ***(promoting positive community perceptions of public education making school clothing more affordable for families by eliminating the risk of peer pressure to wear fashionable and expensive clothes - reasons for uniforms DoE policy)***

A letter will be sent home for students who continue to wear items that we have stated as inappropriate. They will be deemed ineligible to represent our school in extracurricular activities including PSSA sport and excursions.

A large number of our students do wear appropriate uniform in all aspects as outlined and they should be rewarded accordingly through our awards system. I feel this is achievable as there are systems in place to support those families who may find it difficult to purchase the appropriate uniform.

I have attached a list of the correct uniform as agreed to by the school and P & C. It is timely that we advise you of these expectations to allow you to prepare for the commencement of a new school year.

Thanking you for your cooperation in promoting a positive image of our school and setting high standards that lift our school community image.

If you require further information please contact the school office on 9610 1311.

Yours sincerely

D. Donatiello
Principal

St Johns Park Public School Uniform Guidelines

The schools policy was developed in conjunction with the school P & C and allowed opportunity for school community input in the final decision making of the policy.

The wearing of school uniforms by students at St Johns Park Public School (SJPPS) will assist the school community in:

- defining our identity for the school within its community
- developing students' sense of belonging to the SJPPS school community
- providing an opportunity to build school spirit
- enhancing the health and safety of students when involved in school activities
- promoting a sense of inclusiveness, non-discrimination and equal opportunity
- reinforcing the perception of the school as an ordered and safe environment
- increasing the personal safety of students and staff by allowing easier recognition of visitors and potential intruders in the school
- promoting positive community perceptions of public education
- making school clothing more affordable for families by eliminating the risk of peer pressure to wear fashionable and expensive clothes (*exerts DoE POLICY GUIDELINES*)

Our Uniform

GIRLS UNIFORM SUMMER	BOYS UNIFORM SUMMER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer dress • Plain white socks • Slouch or legionnaires hat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sky blue polo shirt • Grey shorts • Grey socks • Slouch or legionnaires hat
WINTER	WINTER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal blue track suit pants • Sky blue polo shirt • Royal blue jumper or jacket • Plain white socks or navy blue tights • Slouch or legionnaires hat • Sky blue skivvy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal blue track suit pants • Long grey trousers • Sky blue polo shirt • Royal blue jumper or jacket • Plain grey socks • Slouch or legionnaires hat • Sky blue skivvy
Sports Summer – Boys/girls	Sports Winter Boys/Girls
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sky blue polo shirt • Royal blue shorts for boys • Royal blue shorts for girls • Plain white socks • Slouch or legionnaires hat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sky blue polo shirt • Royal blue track suit pants • Royal blue jumper or jacket • Plain white socks • Slouch or legionnaires hat
<p>DAILY SHOES</p> <p>All students must wear black, leather upper shoes with black shoelaces. Black jogger style is acceptable as long as it meets Welfare, Health and Safety standards and is a black leather style upper. This is a compulsory Welfare, Health and Safety requirement on all school sites.</p> <p>When sport occurs, it is preferable that black sports shoes with leather uppers and sports uniform are to be worn – WH&S requirements still need to be met.</p>	
<p>FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM IS TO BE WORN TO AND FROM SCHOOL</p>	