

St Johns Park Public School Newsletter

Term 2, Week 2
Monday, 7th May, 2018

Dear Parents,

ANZAC

Mrs McCammond and I had the privilege of attending the ANZAC Dawn Service on Tuesday, 25th April with our School Captains. The service, attended by many local community groups and schools, was held at Cabra Vale Diggers. I want to thank the captains and their families for taking part in this important event and for representing our school.



Gymnastics Program

The Gymnastics Program began today for students in Years 4 & 6. The students will participate in weekly gymnastics lessons this term. This program will give our students greater access to the required 2 hours of physical activity at school each week. If you haven't paid for this program, you can still pay, as all children were allowed to take part in the first lesson.

School Photos

School photos will be taken tomorrow of all classes and individuals. Please ensure that your child is dressed in full summer school uniform with black shoes. No coloured running shoes. Students should wear a jacket or jumper that will be removed for the photo.

Payments for photos will still be accepted tomorrow. Group photos will be taken 23rd May.

Preschool photos are taken by a different company but will also be taken tomorrow for Pink Group and on Thursday for Purple Group.

Cross Country Carnival

The Annual Cross Country Carnival will take place on Wednesday, 9th May at St Johns Park Oval. All students from Years 3 to 6 will take part in the carnival. There is no cost as students will walk to the park with their teachers. Students should be dressed in their sport uniform/house colours and wear running shoes. Students should bring a bottle of water.



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

P&C Mother's Day Stall

The P&C Mother's Day Stall will be held on Thursday, 10th May. There will be a large array of gifts available for students to purchase for their mother or significant carer. Each class will have the opportunity to make a purchase at the Mother's Day Stall. Please support the P&C with this fundraising event for our school.

Quote for Week 2:

'Being a full-time mother is one of the highest salaried jobs... since the payment is pure love.' **Mildred Vermont**

D. Donatiello
Principal

School Merit System

In Term 2 the school is introducing a number of small changes to the Token System which recognises and celebrates student behaviour and achievement. In order to smoothly transition to the new system and ensure that no students miss out we encourage our students to make sure any awards they receive are valued and taken care of. The new system will require your child to hand in their awards, 4 at a time to the office so that Silver and Gold Awards can be processed. This is particularly important in terms of any awards received in Term 1. If your child has already received 4 school awards, resulting in a silver you must encourage them to hand them into the office to be processed. Classroom teachers will be able to assist their students and their families during this transition.

There will be a Parent Information Evening on Tuesday, 15th May, 2018, commencing at 7pm where the new Award and Behaviour System will be fully explained. Parents wanting more information are encouraged to attend. Further information will follow soon.

D. McCammond
Deputy Principal

NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the 24 students who have completed the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge and to the 263 students who have logged in, and are recording their PRC books onto the PRC Website.

There are still around 50 students who have not logged onto the website. If you or your children are experiencing difficulties, please contact the library. Should your children require access to a computer, the library is open Tuesday to Friday before school and the first half of lunch every day. Reminder notes will be sent home shortly, to those students who are yet to logon.

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge closes on 31st August, so there is still plenty of time, but we would like to see that everyone has logged on and started to record in their online reading log.

Y. Ennis and E. Erzikov
Teacher Librarians

Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Update

Week 2

Area: Office

Expectation: Be Respectful Focus: Take hat off inside

You are doing the right thing when you hear:

"Well done for taking your hat off inside."

"You are being respectful for taking your hat off inside."

Week 3

Area: Wet Area

Expectation: Be Safe Focus: Keep area clean, tidy and dry.

You are doing the right thing when you hear:

"You are being safe because this area is clean, tidy and dry."

"Great job for keeping this area clean, tidy and dry!"

Opportunity Class Applications

Important dates in the application process are as follows:

Tuesday 1st May 2018: Online applications open

Friday 18th May 2018: Online applications close (Late applications will not be accepted.)

Tuesday 22nd May 2018: Principals' processing site opens

Friday 1st June 2018: Principals' processing site closes

Wednesday 1st August 2018: Opportunity Class Placement Test.

INFORMATION DESK



WHEN

EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING

TIME

8:45 AM - 9:30 AM

WHAT

TRANSLATE & EXPLAIN SCHOOL EVENTS,
INITIATIVES, NOTES AND DAY TO DAY
QUESTIONS.

School Photographs K - 6

The P&C has organised The School Photographer to take our school photographs for students in Kindergarten to Year Six on Tuesday, 8th May, 2018. Class, individual and sibling photographs will be taken on this date.

Students are asked to wear summer school uniform.

Follow these steps to order:

- * Tick the box for the package being ordered.
- * Tick the box for payment method. You may pay by cash, money order or credit card (online orders).
- * Enclose the correct payment (change cannot be given).
- * Credit card payments can only be processed online by going to www.theschoolphotographer. Record your receipt number in the space provided on the envelope.
- * Each student has received an individual envelope with their name and class printed on it. This is the envelope that should be returned to the School Office before Tuesday, 8th May, 2018.
- * Parents wishing to have their children photographed together, should collect a family/sibling envelope from the School Office.

Each student will be photographed individually and as part of the class photograph whether or not an order is placed. Parents wishing for their child not to be photographed and included in other children's photograph packages must inform the school in writing.

All enquiries should be directed to The School Photographer. Contact details are on the photograph envelope.

E. Presot

Deputy Principal



WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY 18 MAY 2018

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 18 May 2018!

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au



Reminders

P&C Mother's Day Stall

Thursday, 10th May, 2018 - Preschool Purple Group and students Kindergarten to Year 6.

The P&C is seeking volunteers to assist with the Mother's Day Stall. Please meet at the School Hall before school on Thursday morning.

P&C Meeting

Wednesday, 16th May, 2018

9.30am

Conference Van

Uniform Sales

Available from the School Office

Monday and Thursday

8.30 - 2.00pm

Cash Only Sales

Stewart House and The Smith Family Clothing Appeal

Please fill this bag with good, clean, wearable clothing (suitable for adults and children), accessories and manchester (linen and towels) you no longer require.

Return to St Johns Park Public School by Tuesday, 22nd May, 2018.

Lost Property

All lost property is held in the School Office.

This week a clothes rack filled with unlabelled jackets will be on display outside the School Office.

Parents and students are encouraged to check this clothes rack for any misplaced items.

Families are reminded to ensure that items of clothing are labelled with the child's name and class so the items can easily be identified and returned to students when misplaced.

Term 2 and 3 Friday Times

In Terms 2 and 3 Friday break times are as follows:

Lunch 11.10-12.05pm

Recess 1.40-2.00pm

NAPLAN for Years 3 and 5

Tuesday, 15th May - Friday 18th May, 2018

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

Peer Support 2018

Focus: Moving Forward – Resilience

Week 3

Our whole school will be starting Peer Support sessions in Week 3. The children will be participating in a new module, 'Moving Forward' that focuses on resilience. The experiences in the module help children to identify their qualities and strengths, develop skills, respond with a range of strategies and seek support when faced with challenges. In this session, the children will establish connections with the other members of their group and develop their group agreement to enable them to work well together. The children will discuss an example of a challenging situation and some resilient and non-resilient responses.

You might like to discuss with your child what they can do to help them take an active role in Peer Support.

Week 4

This week in Peer Support children will have an opportunity to discuss their personal qualities and strengths. The children will identify their qualities and acknowledge how they contribute to their achievements. Through activities, children recognise they used their strengths to achieve success and can be encouraged to approach future activities optimistically.

Ask your child to describe their own qualities and strengths so you can recognise and acknowledge these.

Week 5

This week in Peer Support children will discuss skills and how to communicate their feelings and needs to others. The children will discuss skills they use when participating in a variety of activities. When children understand they already have many of the skills needed to succeed, they can feel more confident when trying something new. The children are asked to identify events which trigger different feelings.

Encourage your child to remember the skills they have used in one activity when trying something new. Also, encourage your child to communicate their feelings and needs.

Week 6

This week in Peer Support children will revise what they have learned about resilience and discuss the people who show them support. Through a story, the children identify where the character has used her personal qualities, strengths and skills to help her overcome challenges. They identify times when she needed support to continue. The children discuss a range of challenges and determine the best person to approach for support. The children consolidate the protective factors for resilience by revising their own strengths and skills and identifying 5 people they can go to for support.

Remind your child of their qualities and skills and encourage them to ask for help in challenging situations.

Week 7

We introduce a three step model this week to encourage resilient responses; Pause, Plan, Proceed. The children take part in an activity to identify their feelings and the immediate effects on their bodies, for example, butterflies in their stomachs. The normalcy of feelings is acknowledged and the importance of being proactive is stressed. The children learn that pausing when they are emotional is helpful. They can do this by being still, taking a deep breath or counting to ten. Pausing gives children space to see a situation more accurately before planning a response.

Ask your child to describe the three steps of the model and what is involved in each one.

Week 8

This week the focus is on step 2 of the model, Plan. In Peer Support, children learn the need to develop a range of coping strategies and be creative in drawing on these when planning responses. Responses include persevering, seeing the positive side to situations and engaging in activities, they enjoy as a distraction for a short time.

Encourage your child to talk with you about strategies they could use as difficulties arise.

Peer Support 2018... Continued

Week 9

This week we further develop the range of strategies we can use in challenging situations. This session focuses on step 3 of the model, Proceed. In order to learn from situations and move forward children need to go beyond thinking of strategies and action them. Children recognise despite the use of a range of strategies, sometimes they cannot change the situation. At these times, it is important to accept the situation and move forward with a positive outlook.

Encourage your child to follow through with strategies they have discussed and planned to use. It is important to then help them evaluate if this has worked or if they need to try a different strategy.

Week 10

In this week's final session of the Peer Support module, 'Moving Forward' children will reflect on what they have learned over the past seven weeks. The students will make a cube to remind them to draw on their strengths, achievements and people who support them when faced with challenging situations. These protective factors promote confidence and motivate students to approach new situations where they can then apply the Pause, Plan, and Proceed Model.

Year 6 Teachers

Translations

Principal's Message - 校长的话

ANZAC - 澳纽军团日

Mrs McCammond 和我有幸可以陪同本校的学生领袖参与四月二十五日星期二在Cabra Vale Diggers举行的黎明纪念仪式。其他参加者包括社区团体及学校。在此感谢各位学生领袖及其家长代表本校参加此重要活动。

Gymnastics Program - 体操课

四年级及六年级的同学由今天开始参加每星期一节的体操课。无论已付费与否，同学们都可以参与第一节课，如要完成其他课堂，仍可缴交费用。此课程为同学们提供了满足教育署每星期两小时体能活动的要求。

School Photos - 学校照片

班级及个人照片将于明天拍摄，请确保你的孩子穿着全套夏天校服及黑鞋。请不要让孩子穿其他颜色的运动鞋。拍照前，必须脱下外套及套头衫。

照片费用仍可于明天缴交。团体照片于五月二十三日拍摄。

学前班粉红组照片明天由另外一家摄影公司负责拍摄，紫色组则于星期四拍摄。

Cross Country Carnival - 越野赛跑

一年一度的越野赛跑将于五月九日星期三在St Johns Park 运动场举行，所有三至六年级的同学必须参加，同学们可步行到比赛地点，毋需缴交任何交通费用。同学们须带备清水，并穿着运动服 / 所属社的颜色的衣服及运动鞋。

P&C Mother's Day Stall - 母亲节礼物售卖摊位

母亲节礼物将于五月十日星期四在本校礼堂发售，同学们可从一系列的礼物中选购，送赠母亲或重要的照顾者。每班均有机会到礼堂购买。此为家长会为本校组织的筹款活动，请踊跃支持。

Quote for Week 2: 第二周名人语录

“全职母亲是工资最高的工作之一，因为她们的报酬是纯真的爱。” 米尔德丽德·佛蒙特

Translations...Continued

Principal's Message – Lời nhắn nhủ của Hiệu Trưởng

ANZAC – Lễ Tưởng Niệm Chiến Sĩ Trân Vong

Cô Hiệu Phó McCammond và tôi đã tham dự buổi lễ hùng đồng cho buổi tưởng niệm chiến sĩ trận vong ANZAC vào Thứ Ba, 25 Tháng Tư với Ban Đại Diện Học Sinh của trường chúng ta. Buổi lễ tại Câu Lạc Bộ **Cabra Vale Diggers** được tham gia bởi nhiều nhóm cộng đồng sắc tộc và các trường học trong địa phương. Tôi xin chân thành cảm ơn ban đại diện học sinh và gia đình các em đã thay mặt toàn trường tham gia buổi lễ quan trọng này.

Gymnastics Program – Chương Trình Thể Dục Thẩm Mỹ

Chương Trình Thể Dục Thẩm Mỹ cho học sinh khối lớp 4 & 6 bắt đầu hôm nay. Tất cả các học sinh sẽ học bộ môn này mỗi tuần trong học kỳ này. Đây là chương trình phải học để hoàn thành hai tiếng học về thể dục thể thao mỗi tuần trong học kỳ. Nếu quý vị chưa đóng tiền học phí cho môn này thì vẫn có thể tiếp tục nộp để cho các em không bị mất bài trong buổi học đầu tiên.

School Photos – Chụp hình toàn trường

Ngày mai sẽ là ngày chụp hình chung cho các lớp và từng cá nhân mỗi em. Vui lòng cho các em mặc đúng đồ đồng phục mùa hè và giày đi học màu đen. Không thể mang giày thể thao nhiều màu. Học sinh có thể mặc áo khoác ở ngoài nhưng phải cởi ra khi chụp hình.

Ngày mai vẫn còn kỳ hạn để nộp tiền chụp hình. Các nhóm sinh hoạt học tập sẽ được chụp vào ngày 23 Tháng Năm.

Lớp vỡ lòng sẽ được chụp bởi công ty nhiếp ảnh khác nhưng vẫn cùng ngày mai cho ‘Nhóm Hồng’ và vào Thứ Năm cho nhóm Tím.

Cross Country Carnival – Đại Hội Việt Dã

Dại hội Việt dã hàng năm sẽ được tổ chức vào Thứ Tư, ngày 9/5/18 tại Sân vận Động St Johns Park. Tất cả các học sinh từ lớp 3 □**ê**n 1□□**p** 6 sẽ thi chạy đua tại buổi đại hội này. Các em sẽ đi bộ cùng giáo viên đến sân vận động gần trường. Học sinh phải mang giấy thể thao và mặc áo quần thể thao theo màu đồng phục của từng nhóm của mình. Tất cả các học sinh đều phải mang theo chai nước lọc để uống.

P&C Mother's Day Stall – Quầy bán đồ lưu niệm tặng cho Mẹ

Hội phụ huynh học sinh sẽ tổ chức quầy bán đồ lưu niệm cho Mẹ nhân Ngày NhớƠn Mẹ vào Thứ Năm 10/5/18. Có nhiều mặt hàng cho các em tự chọn để mua cho Mẹ hoặc các Bảo Mẫu. Các lớp đều có cơ hội để mua. Vui lòng ủng hộ việc này như là sự giúp đỡ cho việc gây quỹ cho nhà trường của Hội Phụ Huynh Học Sinh.

Quote for Week 2:

“Thiên chức làm một Người Mẹ là một công việc cao giá nhất ... mà tình thương yêu là sự đền ơn cho công việc này.” **Mildred Vermont**

Important Dates

Term 2, 2018

Week 2

Monday, 7th May, 2018

- Gymnastics - Years 4 & 6
- ICAS Digital Technologies Competition

Tuesday, 8th May, 2018

- SRE Classes
 - School Banking
 - Anglicare Playgroup 10.00am School Hall
 - School Photographs
 - Class and Individual
 - Preschool Photographs - Pink Group
- Wednesday, 9th May, 2018**
- Parent Workshop 9.30 - 11.00am Hall

- School Cross Country Carnival
- Years 3 - 6 at St Johns Park Oval

Thursday, 10th May, 2018

- Preschool Photographs - Purple Group
- P&C Mother's Day Stall
- Stage 2 Assembly 2.10pm

Friday, 11th May, 2018

- Adult English Classes 9.30am
- PSSA - Winter Competition Round 1
- Early Stage 1 Assembly

Week 3

Monday, 14th May, 2018

- Gymnastics - Years 4 & 6
- Eyesight Screening - Pink Group

Tuesday, 15th May, 2018

- NAPLAN
- SRE Classes
- School Banking
- Peer Support
- Anglicare Playgroup 10.00am School Hall
- Parent Information Evening 7.00pm
- School Merit System

Wednesday, 16th May, 2018

- P&C Meeting 9.30am

- NAPLAN

Thursday, 17th May, 2018

- NAPLAN
- Stage 3 Assembly 2.10pm