

St Johns Park Public School Newsletter

Term 2, Week 6
Monday, 4th June, 2018

Dear Parents,

Stomp Out the Gap

On Thursday 7th June we will be having a fundraising activity to help close the education gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous students. On this day, we ask our students to wear red, yellow and black and donate a gold coin.

All money raised will be donated to the Cathy Freeman Foundation. A good quality education is important for all students and lays the foundation for future success in life and this fundraising effort will contribute positively towards raising the standards for Indigenous children.

Uniforms

A note will be sent home this week with reminders about correct school uniform for our school. I have noticed that many students are coming in various colours, particularly jackets and jumpers or underneath their school tops or dresses. Our school colours are royal blue and sky blue. The Year 6 shirt is navy blue.

The only time other colours can be worn is on Mufti days or events where you will be notified in writing (as above in Stomp Out the Gap). Remember also that black school shoes should be worn each day, except for sport days. Students should not be wearing their sport uniform every day. Every student should have and wear a school hat.

Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name. We have a lot of unclaimed items in 'Lost Property' in the office. These will be displayed this week. If you have lost clothing, hats, lunchboxes etc please come to the office to see if they are there.

Uniforms are sold on Mondays and Thursday. Please bring your own bag for purchased items. In the interest of sustainability, our school will no longer supply plastic bags.

P&C

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 27th June at 9.30am. This change has been made due to a first aid course that is running in Weeks 7 & 8.

There are currently 2 places on the P&C Executive available – President and Vice President. Elections will be held for these positions at this meeting. I would encourage parents to consider nominating for these positions. Our students and school rely on the fundraising efforts of our P&C, coordinating important events such as Mother's and Father's Day stalls, Easter raffles and Fun Day activities. Please support the students and the school by attending the P&C Meeting on 13th June.

Quote for Week 6:

"Literacy is... the road to human progress and the means through which every man, woman and child can realise his or her full potential."

Kofi Annan

D.Donatiello
Principal



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.

Debating Update

Parks Debating Competition – Round 1

St Johns Park Public School vs Bossley Park Public School

On May 10, we had our first debate of the year. The topic was that ‘Computer skills are more important than handwriting.’ Our debate was held at Bossley Park Public School. We were the negative team. It was a challenging debate. Even though we lost, we had a lot of fun and that is the point.

Anora 5/6C – “Even though we lost, we are learning from our mistakes.”

Lucas 5/6C – “We will improve.”

Dylan 5/6C – “The more you debate, the more your knowledge grows and the more you know, the more places you’ll go.”

Melanie 5/6C – “Even though we lost, it was fun and next time we will do better and win.”

Parks Debating Competition – Round 2

St Johns Park Public School vs William Stimson Public School

Date: 24th May

Topic: Australians take their sport too seriously.

Teams: St Johns Park Public School (affirmative) and William Stimson Public School (negative).

Result: Winning to William Stimson Public School.

Premier’s Debating Competition – Round 1

St Johns Park Public School vs Sackville Street Public School

On Thursday, 31st May, 2018 the Premier’s Debating Team visited Sackville Street Public School for their first round of the competition.

The topic was that ‘Boys and girls should always attend separate schools.’

Our team argued for the affirmative. It was an interesting debate and we won!

Miss T. Khare, Miss S. Bejain and Mr B. Luxa
Debating Coaches

St Johns Park Public School Stage 3 Cultural Activity - Cooking Demonstration

To develop students’ appreciation of their own heritage, culture and identity, Stage 3 Community Languages students will learn to make snow skin mooncakes with a group of voluntary parents on Monday, 18th June, 2018 (Week 8). Students will be engaged in some cooking procedures after watching parent demonstration. All mooncakes will be sealed and sent home on the day. Should there be any concerns please do not hesitate to contact our Community Languages Teachers.

Community Languages Teachers Team

各位家長：

為培養五、六年級同學們對自己傳統文化的欣賞及身份認同，我們將於六月十八日星期一舉辦冰皮月餅烹飪課，由一群熱心的志願家長示范制作過程，同學們將會參與部分制作步驟。所有月餅將會密封包裝，讓孩子帶回家里與家人分享。家長如有任何關注，請與中文或越文老師聯絡。

Với mục đích phát triển về sự tôn trọng di sản dân tộc, văn hóa và nguồn cội của học sinh, các em thuộc khối lớp 5 & 6 sẽ học về cách làm bánh dẻo với một nhóm phụ huynh vào ngày Thứ Hai, 18th Tháng Sáu, 2018 (Tuần 8). Các em học sinh sẽ tham gia vào tiến trình làm bánh sau khi được hướng dẫn bởi nhóm phụ huynh ấy. Bánh dẻo sẽ được đóng gói để cho các em đem về nhà. Nếu quý vị có bất cứ thắc mắc gì mong đừng ngần ngại liên lạc với các giáo viên thuộc bộ môn ngôn ngữ cộng đồng.
Toàn Ban Giáo Viên Ngôn Ngữ Cộng Đồng

Attention Parents

Coffee and Chat

Join us for a
tea or a coffee
and a biscuit...



When: Every Wednesday

Where: School Hall

Time: 9:15 - 10am

Coffee, Tea, biscuits and cake will be available.

Come along to find out more about upcoming
school events, activities, meet and chat with
other parents.

Proudly sponsored by the P&C.

Ngày: Thứ Tư hàng tuần
Địa điểm: Trường học (Hall)
Thời gian: 9:15 - 10 giờ sáng

Mời Phụ Huynh tham gia Cafe, trà và bánh
ngọt buổi sáng. Hãy đến để tìm hiểu thêm
về các sự kiện và những hoạt động sắp tới
của trường.

Gặp gỡ và trò chuyện với các phụ huynh
khác.

*Tài trợ bởi Hội Phụ Huynh của trường tiểu học
St Johns Park*

يرجى انتباه الوالدين!

صباح كل اربعاء واعتبارا من الاربعاء القادم
من الساعة ٩:١٥ صباحا وحتى ١٠:٠٠ صباحا في قاعة المدرسة

انضموا الينا لاحتساء القهوة والشاي والبسكويت، ولإيجاد الفرصة لمعرفة
المزيد عن الأنشطة المدرسية، وكذلك إيجاد الفرصة للتحدث والتحاور مع
باقي الاباء والامهات.

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P&C

PSSA Results

Round 3

St Johns Park PS vs Cecil Hills PS		
Netball		
Year 3	WIN	4 - 3
Year 5	LOSS	6 - 16
St Johns Park PS vs Governor Philip King PS		
Netball		
Year 4	LOSS	1 - 17
Year 6	WIN	20 - 1
Football (Soccer)		
Year 3-6 Girls	LOSS	0 - 9
St Johns Park PS vs Governor Fairfield Heights PS		
Football (Soccer)		
Year 5/6 Boys	LOSS	0 - 4
AFL		
Year 5/6 Boys	WIN	24 - 17
St Johns Park PS vs King Park PS		
Basketball		
Junior Mixed	WIN	19 - 2
Year 5/6 Boys	WIN	32 - 18
Year 5/6 Girls	WIN	36 - 8

Round 4

St Johns Park PS vs Smithfield PS		
Netball		
Year 3	WIN	5 - 0
Year 5	LOSS	6 - 9
St Johns Park PS vs Fairfield West PS		
Netball		
Year 4	LOSS	5 - 6
Year 6	WIN	19 - 4
Football (Soccer)		
Year 5/6 Boys	LOSS	1 - 4
St Johns Park PS vs Harrington St PS		
Football (Soccer)		
Year 3-6 Girls	LOSS	0 - 4
AFL		
Year 5/6 Boys	WIN	34 - 20
St Johns Park PS vs Bossley Park PS		
Basketball		
Junior Mixed	WIN	12 - 2
Year 5/6 Boys	WIN	90 - 0
Year 5/6 Girls	WIN	44 - 0

Reminders

Preschool Applications for 2019

Preschool applications for 2019 close on Friday, 31st August, 2018.

Now Enrolling for Kindergarten 2019

Enrolment Forms are available from the School Office.

Walkathon

Date - Wednesday, 27th June, 2018 9.30-11.30am

Return of Sponsor Card (no money is to be returned before the event) - Tuesday, 26th June, 2018

Raised Money Returned - Friday, 6th July, 2018

Walkathon Assembly - Monday, 30th July, 2018

St Johns Park Public School will be supporting
'Stomp Out the Gap' on Thursday 7th June, 2018.



By getting involved in this important event our school is helping us to stomp out the education gap for Indigenous children across Australia. 100% of money raised on the day will go directly into delivering the Cathy Freeman Foundation's life-changing education programs.

Last year our school was amongst 650 other schools around Australia that participated in the inaugural 'Stomp Out The Gap' campaign, raising over \$58,000.

Our support last year inspired by so many amazing stories of young Indigenous people succeeding at school and going on to achieve their dreams.

For example:

- Almost 50% more Year 12 students graduated across the four Cathy Freeman Foundation partner communities compared to 2016.
- Every Year 12 graduate had been on a Cathy Freeman Foundation personal development and aspirational camp called Horizons during their school
- By joining Stomp Out the Gap 2018, our students can learn more about Indigenous culture whilst raising funds for life-changing education programs for Indigenous kids.

Peer Support

Focus: Moving Forward – Resilience

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.

Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Update

Week 6

Area: Office

Expectation: Be An Active Learner Focus: Use the toilet in a sensible manner

You are doing the right thing when you hear:

“Fantastic for using the toilets in a sensible manner. You are being an active learner!”

Week 7

Area: Library

Expectation: Be Safe Focus: Safely use equipment and resources.

You are doing the right thing when you hear:

“I can see that you’re being safe because you’re safely using equipment and resources. Excellent work!”



Translations

Principal's Message - 校长的话

Stomp Out the Gap - 原住民教育经费筹款日

本星期我们将会举行筹款活动，收益主要捐赠Cathy Freeman教育基金，希望能收窄原住民和非原住民在教育水平上的差距。优质教育是将来成功的基石，我们希望能帮助原住民儿童，提高他们的教育水平。同学们可于当日穿着红色、黄色或黑色的便服，并捐赠金币一枚。

Uniforms - 校服

我们将于本星期内派发一特别通告，提醒家长让子女穿正确的校服上学。本人最近发现有很多同学在校服里头穿着其他颜色的衣服，也有穿着不同颜色的外套或套头衫。本校校服的颜色是品蓝及天蓝，六年级的体恤衫是海军蓝。只有在筹款的便服日，学校通告的情况下，同学们才可穿其他颜色（如上述的原住民筹款日）。同学们不应每天都穿着运动服，平时必须穿着黑鞋及戴帽子。

请在衣物上标上孩子的名字及班级。失物待领处将于本星期开放，家长如有子女遗失校服、饭盒和帽子等，请在本星期内到校务处查看。

校服售卖日为星期一及星期四，请自备购物袋。为保护环境，本校将不会提供塑料袋。

P&C - 家长及公民会

由于第七及第八周举办急救课程，下一次的家长会须改期于六月二十七日星期三九点半举行。目前家长会有主席及副主席两职位悬空，有待下次会议进行选举。家长会为学校及同学们筹办各项重要筹款活动，父、母亲节礼物摊位、复活节抽奖及游戏日等均有赖家长会的支持。本人在此鼓励各位家长考虑提名或参选，于本月二十七日参加会议。

Quote for Week 6: 第六周名人语录

“读写能力是引领人类进步的通路，它让每个男人、女人及小孩 知道自身的潜能。”
科菲安南

Principal's Message – Lời nhắn nhủ của Hiệu Trưởng

Stomp Out the Gap – Buổi Gây Quỹ cho Học Sinh Thổ Dân

Vào Thứ Năm ngày 7th Tháng Sáu nhà trường sẽ có buổi gây quỹ cho học sinh Thổ Dân. Học sinh được khuyến khích quyên tặng các đồng tiền vàng và mặc quần áo màu đỏ, vàng và đen đến trường ngày hôm ấy.

Tất cả số tiền quyên góp được sẽ tặng cho Quỹ từ thiện Cathy Freeman Foundation. Một nền giáo dục tốt thì quan trọng cho tất cả học sinh đồng thời là nền tảng cho sự thành công trong tương lai và hiệu quả cao của buổi gây quỹ sẽ góp phần tích cực nâng cao trình độ học tập cho học sinh người Thổ Dân.

Uniforms – Đồ Đồng Phục

Thông báo sẽ gửi về nhà tuần này đề quý vị nhắc nhở các em luôn mặc đồng phục đến trường. Tôi nhận thấy rằng có nhiều học sinh đã mặc các áo khoác hoặc các áo lót bên trong vì màu sắc đủ loại. Màu đồng phục của trường là màu xanh da trời. Khối lớp sáu thì màu xanh hải quân.

Các em chỉ được phép mặc màu khác như khi có ngày cá biệt được cho phép trong buổi gây quỹ ở trên. Xin cũng lưu ý học sinh phải mang giày đen đi học mỗi ngày trừ ngày tập thể thao. Học sinh không nên mang giày hoặc đồ thể thao mỗi ngày để đi học. Mỗi học sinh cũng phải đội nón đi học mỗi ngày.

Vui lòng đề tên các em vào những đồ đạc dụng cụ mang hay mặc đến trường. Chúng tôi có rất nhiều đồ đạc của các em bỏ quên tại trường. Tuần này sẽ đem ra cho quý vị nhận lại. Nếu các em bỏ quên các quần áo mũ nón hay các hộp đựng thức ăn thì xin đến văn phòng để nhận lại.

Đồ đồng phục cũng được bán hàng tuần vào Thứ Hai và Thứ Năm. Vui lòng đem theo bao bì khi mua đồ đồng phục vì trường chúng ta muốn giảm tối thiểu việc làm ô nhiễm môi trường nên sẽ không cung cấp bao ni-long để đựng đồ.

P&C – Hội Phụ Huynh Học Sinh

Buổi họp phụ huynh sắp tới sẽ là ngày Thứ Tư 27th Tháng Sáu và vào lúc 9.30 sáng. Thời gian họp đã thay đổi vì vì trong tuần 7&8 sẽ trùng với khóa học cấp cứu.

Có hai vị trí trong ban điều hành của Hội Phụ Huynh đang cần người nhận nhiệm vụ – Trưởng ban và phó ban. Chúng ta sẽ bầu vào buổi họp lần này. Tôi mong quý vị hãy đề cử hoặc ứng cử vào vị trí này. Tất cả các học sinh và ban giáo chức hy vọng vào các buổi gây quỹ của Hội Phụ Huynh và sự hợp tác của quý vị trong các sinh hoạt của trường. Mong quý vị vui lòng tham dự đông đảo vào buổi họp này với Hội vào ngày 13th Tháng Sáu này.

Quote for Week 6: Câu nói hay trong tuần

“Khả năng đọc và viết là một tiến trình phát triển của con người và ý nghĩa của nó có thể nhận ra qua mỗi tiềm lực của bản thân từng cá nhân”

Kofi Annan

Important Dates

Term 2, 2018

Week 6

Tuesday, 5th June, 2018

- SRE Classes
- School Banking
- Anglicare Playgroup 10.00am School Hall
- Peer Support
- ICAS Writing Competition

Wednesday, 6th June, 2018

- Lost property on display.

Thursday, 7th June, 2018

- Stage 2 Assembly 2.10pm
- Incursion - Preschool Purple Group
- 'Stomp Out the Gap' - Mufti Day
- Lost property on display

Friday, 8th June, 2018

- Adult English Classes 9.30am
- PSSA - Winter Competition Round 5
- Early Stage 1 Assembly 12.10pm
- Stage 1 Assembly 12.50pm

Week 7

Monday, 11th June, 2018

- Public Holiday

Tuesday, 12th June, 2018

- SRE Classes
- School Banking
- Anglicare Playgroup 10.00am School Hall
- Peer Support
- ICAS Spelling Competition
- Debate at St Johns Park Public School

- Stage 3 Assembly
- Wednesday, 13th June, 2018**

- Year 5 Camp
- First Aid Course for Parents - Part A

Thursday, 14th June, 2018

- Year 5 Camp
- Stage 3 Excursion to NSW Parliament House and the State Library
- SSW Zone Cross Country Carnival
- Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition at Bonnyrigg Public School
- Aussie Bush Camp Presentation for parents of Year 4 students.
- 6.00pm School Hall

Friday, 15th June, 2018

- Year 5 Camp
- Adult English Classes 9.30am
- PSSA - Winter Competition Round 6

Week 8 - Class Spelling Competitions

Monday, 18th June, 2018

- Gymnastics - Year 4 and Year 6
- Community Languages Program (Years 5 and 6)
- Cooking Demonstration

Tuesday, 19th June, 2018

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

Wednesday, 20th June, 2018

- First Aid Course for Parents - Part B
- Year 6 Camp
- Ultimo Dance Festival - Rehearsal and Performance

Thursday, 21st June, 2018

- Year 6 Camp
- Stage 2 Assembly

Friday, 22nd June, 2018

- Year 6 Camp
- Adult English Classes 9.30am
- PSSA - Winter Competition Round 7

Week 9 - Class Spelling Competitions

Monday, 25th June, 2018

- Gymnastics - Year 4 and Year 6
- Walkathon - Preschool Pink Group

Tuesday, 26th June, 2018

- SRE Classes
- School Banking
- Anglicare Playgroup 10.00am School Hall
- Peer Support
- Return of Walkathon Sponsor Card

Wednesday, 27th June, 2018

- Walkathon - Whole School and Preschool Purple Group
- P&C Meeting - 9.30am School Hall

Thursday, 28th June, 2018

- Stage 3 Assembly

Friday, 29th June, 2018

- Adult English Classes 9.30am
- PSSA - Winter Competition Round 8

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.