

St Johns Park Public School Newsletter

Term 4, Week 4
Tuesday, 5th November, 2019

Dear Parents,

Year 4 Camp

Some of our Year 4 students headed off to the Great Aussie Bush Camp for two nights last week. This is the third year our students have had the opportunity to attend this camp. They had a great time and enjoyed great weather. Thank you to Mrs Chouieri, Miss Tran and Mr Hu for attending.

For those that didn't go to camp, there was an excursion to Treetops Adventure Park. The students had a great time also. Thank you to Mrs Narayan for organising.

Halloween Disco & World Teacher's Day

Last Thursday, our P&C held a fundraising Halloween Disco at lunchtime. Our students really got into the spirit, dressing up in costumes for the occasion. Thank you to our DJ and the teachers that volunteered to help with supervision. Thank you to our P&C for their ongoing work and dedication to the students of our school.

On Friday, 25th October, it was World Teacher's Day. Our P&C put on a fantastic lunch for our whole staff to enjoy. Thank you to our P&C for the delicious feast; we are extremely grateful.



Multicultural Day

Our school had its annual Multicultural Day yesterday. We watched fantastic cultural group performances, participated in classroom activities and everyone had the opportunity to dress in a national costume or in the colours of the country's flag. The Multicultural Luncheon was a great success thanks to the generosity of so many parents and families. Thank you to everyone for making this celebration the wonderful event it is each year.



Uniforms

Uniforms can be
purchased from the
School Office
8.30am - 2.30pm
Monday to Friday.

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Principal's Message...Continued



Quote for Week 4:

'My dream would be a multicultural society, one that is diverse and where every man, woman and child are treated equally. I dream of a world where all people of all races work together in harmony.'

Nelson Mandela

D. Donatiello
Principal

PSSA Results

Round 10

St Johns Park PS vs Kemps Creek PS		
Newcombeball		
Junior Girls	WIN	2 sets to 0
Senior Girls	WIN	2 sets to 0
St Johns Park PS vs Fairfield West PS		
Cricket		
Junior Boys	LOSS	51 - 104
Senior Boys	LOSS	46 - 173
T-Ball		
Junior Boys	WIN	14 - 5
Junior Girls	LOSS	9 - 14
Softball		
Senior Boys	WIN	17 - 4
Senior Girls	LOSS	8 - 9
Touch Football		
Senior Boys	LOSS	1 - 8
Senior Girls	LOSS	0 - 3

Round 11

St Johns Park PS vs Cabramatta West PS		
Newcombeball		
Junior Girls	WIN	2 sets to 0
Senior Girls	WIN	2 sets to 0
St Johns Park PS vs King Park PS		
Cricket		
Junior Boys	LOSS	69 - 152
Senior Boys	LOSS	43 - 185
T-Ball		
Junior Boys	WIN	13 - 10
Junior Girls	WIN	9 - 7
Softball		
Senior Boys	DRAW	2 - 2
Senior Girls	LOSS	5 - 7
Touch Football		
Senior Boys	LOSS	0 - 7
Senior Girls	WIN	4 - 3

Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Update

Term 4, Week 4

Area: All Areas

Expectation: Be An Active Learner

Focus: Look after your wellbeing and the wellbeing of others.

You are doing the right thing when you hear:

“Thank you for looking after your own wellbeing.”

“Thank you for looking after the wellbeing of others.”



Term 4, Week 5

Area: All Areas

Expectation: Be Safe

Focus: Keep your hands, feet and objects to yourself.

You are doing the right thing when you hear:

“Thank you for keeping your hands, feet and objects to yourself.”

“You are being safe because you are keeping your hands, feet and objects to yourself.”

Kindness Klub

Upcoming Kindness Focuses:

Week 4 – Tell your family how much you appreciate them.

Week 5 – Invite someone new to sit with you at lunch.

Kindness Quote:

“Treat everyone with respect and kindness. Period. No exceptions.” – Kiana Tom

The Following students have recently received four Kindness Kinds:

Tayha Papalii (1B), Chelsea Huynh (1/2T), Ryan Huynh (5A),

Lucas Khou (3T), Bella Dang (1/2T), Valerie Chittranon (2R)



Lawn Bowls News

Well done to the Lawn Bowls team who were placed fourth in the inter-school challenge. Thank you to St Johns Park Bowling Club who presented the school with a cheque for \$1000. This money will be spent on new sports equipment. St Johns Park Bowling Club has a junior academy that teaches children how to play the skilful game of lawn bowls. If you are interested in having your child learn this sport contact the club for more details.

D. McCammond
Lawn Bowls Team Coordinator



Debating Update

On Wednesday, 30th October, 2019 one of our Debating Teams debated against Chester Hill North Public School, a strong team who have been undefeated this whole competition.

The topic was that school should be four days a week. We were the Affirmative Team.

We are happy to report that Chester Hill North are no longer undefeated and that we won! Congratulations to Brandon, Ethan, Melanie and Dylan who now progress to the semi-finals.

B. Luxa
Debating Coordinator

Kindergarten 2020

Now Enrolling for Kindergarten 2020

Enrolment Forms are available from the School Office.

Kindergarten Orientation and Transition

Wednesday, 6th November, 2019
Wednesday, 13th November, 2019
Wednesday, 20th November, 2019



Playgroup

St Johns Park Public School
Playgroup

Every Tuesday morning in the school hall,
commencing at 10am and finishing at
12noon.

If you have a preschool aged child
under 5 years, please join us – **it's
free.**



Ball Games Carnival

We had perfect conditions for our annual Ball Games Carnival on Monday, 21st October. The teachers were ready to support and the students were keen to compete. The houses were extremely tight with placements however, there could only be one dominating house to grab the last points for the year. Congratulations to Parkes for an overall win at the Ball Games Carnival!

The Carnival ended with a friendly competition between the students and the teachers. Congratulations to the senior boys and girls for their win over the teachers.

Thank you to the Ball Games Carnival Committee members for their organisation of the event. A special mention to the coaches for giving up their lunch times to train the students and the competitors for their dedication.

L. Simmons

Ball Games Carnival Coordinator

Live Life Well @ School Snippets

Live Life Well @ School

HEALTHY KIDS ARE SMART KIDS

Research tells us:

- Students who are more fit had better NAPLAN scores
- Students performed better in tests after walking for 20 minutes
- Adding physical activity into maths lessons improved test scores and on-task behaviour
- Students who are active outside of school had better test results than their peers



Adding exercise into children's day does not seem to take away from academic time

Instead it improves the QUALITY of time they spend learning

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Live Life Well @ School

HEALTHY KIDS ARE SMART KIDS

Research has shown:

- Students with a healthy diet were twice as likely to have higher test scores
- Students who eat healthy snacks during the day scored 6% higher in maths than those who ate unhealthy snacks
- Children who eat fast foods performed worse in tests on reading and mathematics
- Students who ate lots of sweets and fried foods were more likely to perform poorly at school



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Upcoming events



YEAR 6 FUNDRAISING

Mufti/Accessories Day!

Thursday, 14th November, 2019



Be Creative



Bring a **GOLD** coin donation



ST JOHNS PARK'S GOT TALENT 2019



Do you have a hidden talent?

Show it off on stage for your chance to win a prize!

Your performance should not be longer than 4 minutes in duration. If you require music, it must be on a USB with your name and class attached.

Auditions will be held during Term 4.

K-2 and 3-6 Finals will be held in Week 9, Term 4.

A sign-up sheet for auditions will be up near the canteen. Please write your full name and class.

For more information, listen for announcements or see Mr Beard.

End Of Year Assemblies and Graduations

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Assembly

- Tuesday, 10th December, 2019 9.30am

Stage 2 Assembly

- Wednesday, 11th December, 2019 9.30am

Sport and Culture Assembly

- Wednesday, 11th December, 2019 12.15pm

Stage 3 Assembly

- Thursday, 12th December, 2019 9.30am

Year 6 Graduation

- Monday, 16th December, 2019 9.30am

Preschool Pink Group Graduation

- Tuesday, 17th December, 2019 2.15pm

Preschool Purple Group Graduation

- Wednesday, 18th December, 2019 2.15pm

St Johns Park Public School

FAIRFIELD TROLLEY DRIVE

In the lead up to Christmas, our school will be collecting non-perishable food items to donate to the annual Fairfield Christmas Trolley Drive. The Trolley Drive helps stock the kitchen at the Fairfield Uniting Church Diner, which prepares meals for homeless and underprivileged people. The food drive will help many families in the community. Your donations will make a difference to many people this Christmas.

The Trolley Drive is asking for non-perishable food items. We ask that all donations be made by Monday, 2nd December, 2019. Donations can be brought to the School Office each day.

Thank you for your help!
Student Representative Council (SRC)



Examples of non-perishable food include:

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| • Canned vegetables | • Pasta |
| • Dried beans | • Rice |
| • Canned fruit or vegetables | • Oil |
| • Canned soups | • Flour |
| • Canned tuna | • Jams |
| • Cereal | • Nuts |
| • Powdered milk | • Juice |
| • Sugar | • Crackers |



Translations

Principal's Message - 校长的话

Year 4 Camp - 四年级露营

上星期，一些四年级的同学去伟大澳洲人布什营露营两天。这是第三年我们学生得到机会参加这个露营。他们过得非常愉快和天气也很好。谢谢Mrs Chouieri, Miss Tran 和Mr Hu的参与。

对于一些未能参与露营的同学，我们也为他们安排去树梢冒险公园旅行。学生们也过得很开心。谢谢Mrs Narayan的安排。

Halloween Disco & World Teacher's Day - 万圣节迪斯科和世界性的教师节

上星期四，我们的家长会在午饭时间举行了万圣节迪斯科。我们的学生穿着这个节日的服装，充分表现节日的气氛。非常感谢我们的DJ和志愿参与监管责任的老师们。谢谢家长会对我校学生一直以来的贡献和帮助。

十月二十五日星期五是世界教师节，家长会为老师们安排了一顿丰盛的午饭。为此，我们非常感谢。

Multicultural Day - 多元文化日

昨天我们举行了一年一度的多元文化日。我们观看不同文化的表演，参与教室的活动和每一个人有机会穿上民族服装或穿上国旗上面任何一种颜色的衣服。多元文化午餐是非常成功。感谢家长们的慷慨帮忙。也感谢各位的帮助，使这个庆典每年也得到成功。

Quote for Week 4:- 第四周摘引

‘我的梦想是一个多元文化的世界。每一个男人，女人和小孩子在多样化的世界里都得到平等的对待。我梦想着一个所有民族和谐地一同合作的世界。’

Nelson Mandela

Principal's Message – Thông tin của Hiệu Trưởng

Year 4 Camp - Cuộc Cắm Trại của Khối Lớp 4

Hầu hết các em thuộc khối lớp 4 đã tham gia cuộc cắm trại ‘the Great Aussie Bush Camp’ trong hai đêm vào tuần vừa qua. Đây là năm thứ ba các học sinh được cơ hội tham gia trại này. Tất cả mọi người đã có một khoảng thời gian tuyệt vời với thời tiết đẹp cho kỳ trại của mình. Cảm ơn các thầy cô đã tham dự cùng các em, cô Chouieri, cô Tran và thầy Hu.

Những học sinh không tham gia cuộc cắm trại này thì cũng đã tham dự vào buổi du ngoạn ở Treetops Adventure Park. Tất cả học sinh đều có ngày tuyệt vời cùng cô Narayan. Cảm ơn cô đã tổ chức chu đáo.

Halloween Disco & World Teacher's Day - Dạ Hội Hoá Trang và Ngày Quốc Tế Giáo Chức

Vào Thứ Năm vừa qua, Hội Phụ Huynh đã tổ chức buổi Dạ hội Hoá Trang vào giờ ăn trưa. Các học sinh đã thích thú trong những bộ y phục đẹp cho tiêu đề ‘Đêm cuối Tháng Mười’. Cảm ơn Nhạc Công và các thầy cô cũng như thiện nguyện viên đã giúp trong chương trình này. Cảm tạ sự tổ chức và hợp tác chặt chẽ của Hội Phụ Huynh. Thứ Sáu, ngày 25 Tháng Mười là Ngày Quốc Tế Giáo Chức. Hội Phụ Huynh đã đãi bữa tiệc tuyệt vời cho ban giáo chức của nhà trường. Chúng tôi chân thành cảm tạ bữa tiệc ngon và thịnh soạn này.

Multicultural Day - Lễ Đa Văn Hoá

Hôm qua trường chúng ta có Lễ Đa Văn Hoá như thường lệ hàng năm. Chúng ta đã được thưởng thức các tiết mục văn nghệ đa sắc tộc thật tuyệt vời, đồng thời tham gia các sinh hoạt học tập về văn hoá thế giới trong các lớp và tất cả các học sinh có cơ hội để khoe trang phục truyền thống của mình hoặc màu sắc của lá cờ sắc tộc nguồn cội của các em. Quây ẩm thực Đa Văn Hóa cũng thật thú vị với các món ăn mà toàn cộng đồng nhà trường đã góp phần chia sẻ. Cảm ơn tất cả quý vị và học sinh đã làm nên những kỷ niệm tuyệt vời cho lễ hội này hàng năm.

Quote for Week 4:- Câu nói hay trong tuần thứ tư:

‘Ước mơ của tôi là một xã hội đa văn hoá, nơi mà tất cả mọi người kể cả nam lẫn nữ và trẻ em đều được bình quyền. Tôi mơ tất cả mọi chủng tộc đều hoà thuận chia sẻ niềm hạnh phúc trên thế giới này.’

Nelson Mandela

Preschool



The pink and purple groups celebrated Halloween last week. We enjoyed dressing up and engaging in Halloween themed activities such as playing with spiders and eyeballs, and making potions. Our colourful preschool was dark and spooky! Happy Halloween from preschool!

QA6	Collaborative partnerships with families and communities
6.2.3 Community Engagement	The service builds relationships and engages with its community.

R. Nasrallah
Preschool Teacher

Important Dates

Term 4

Week 4

Tuesday, 5th November, 2019

- Special Religious Education
- School Banking
- Playgroup - 10.00am

Wednesday, 6th November, 2019

- Kindergarten Orientation and Transition Program
- Year 4 and Year 5 Taster Day At St Johns Park High School

Thursday, 7th November, 2019

- Early Bird Reading in 1V from 8.40am
- Community English Classes
- Year 1 Mathematics Competition 9.30am
- Year 2 Mathematics Competition 12.35pm
- Excursion to Featherdale Wildlife Park - New Arrivals Program
- Stage 2 Assembly

Friday, 8th November, 2019

- PSSA Wet Weather Round 2
- Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Assembly
- Premier's Spelling Bee State Final

Week 5

Monday, 11th November, 2019

- K-6 Assembly - 9.10am
- Year 6 Excursion

Tuesday, 12th November, 2019

- Special Religious Education
- School Banking
- Playgroup - 10.00am

Wednesday, 13th November, 2019

- Kindergarten Orientation and Transition Program
- Preschool 2020 Pink Group Orientation Visit
- Year 6 Mathematics Competition - 12.40pm

Thursday, 14th November, 2019

- Early Bird Reading in 1V from 8.40am
- Parent Information Morning Focus: NAPLAN Results 2019 3.15pm School Hall
- Year 4 Mathematics Competition - 9.30am
- Year 6 Fundraising Event - Accessories Day
- Community English Classes

- Year 5 Mathematics Competition - 12.40pm

- Stage 3 Assembly

Friday, 15th November, 2019

- PSSA Semi Finals
- Kindergarten Mathematics Competition - 12.35pm

Week 6

Monday, 18th November, 2019

- K-6 Assembly - 9.10am

- Year 6 Excursion

Tuesday, 19th November, 2019

- Special Religious Education
- Catholic Mass School Hall 9.30am
- School Banking
- Playgroup - 10.00am

Wednesday, 20th November, 2019

- Kindergarten Orientation and Transition Program
- Preschool 2020 Purple Group Orientation Visit
- Year 3 Mathematics Competition - 12.35pm

Thursday, 21st November, 2019

- Early Bird Reading in 1V from 8.40am
 - Community English Classes
 - Drama Club Production
 - Stage 2 Assembly
- Friday, 22nd November, 2019**
- PSSA Grand Finals
 - Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Assembly

Week 7 Swimming Scheme

Year 5, Year 6 and

Support Classes

Monday, 25th November, 2019

- K-6 Assembly - 9.10am

Tuesday, 26th November, 2019

- Combined Christmas Service St Johns Park Anglican Church 9.30am
- School Banking

- Playgroup - 10.00am

Thursday, 28th November, 2019

- Early Bird Reading in 1V from 8.40am
- P&C Meeting 9.30am
- Community English Classes
- Stage 3 Assembly

Week 8 Swimming Scheme

Years 2, 3 and 4

Monday, 2nd December, 2019

- K-6 Assembly - 9.10am

Tuesday, 3rd December, 2019

- School Banking
- Playgroup - 10.00am
- High School Orientation Day at St Johns Park High School

Thursday, 5th December, 2019

- Early Bird Reading in 1V from 8.40am

- Community English Classes

- Stage 2 Assembly

Friday, 6th December, 2019

- Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Assembly

Week 9 Monday, 9th December, 2019

- K-6 Assembly - 9.10am

- Year 1 Movie Day

Tuesday, 10th December, 2019

- School Banking
- Playgroup - 10.00am
- Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Presentation Assembly 9.30am
- Year 3 Movie Day
- Talent Quest Kindergarten - Year 2

Wednesday, 11th December, 2019

- Stage 2 Academic Assembly 9.30am
- Year 2 Movie Day
- Sport and Culture Assembly (Years 3-6) 12.15pm

Thursday, 12th December, 2019

- Early Bird Reading in 1V from 8.40am
- Community English Classes
- Stage 3 Academic Assembly 9.30am
- Year 4 Movie Day
- Talent Quest Year 3 - Year 6

Friday, 13th December, 2019

- Kindergarten Movie Day
- Fun Day

Week 10

Monday, 16th December, 2019

- K-6 Assembly - 9.10am
- Year 6 Graduation 9.30am
- Year Farewell

Tuesday, 17th December, 2019

- School Banking
- Playgroup - 10.00am
- Year 5 Movie Day
- Year 6 Movie Day
- Preschool Pink Group Graduation - 2.15pm

Wednesday, 18th December, 2019

- Preschool Purple Group Graduation - 2.15pm
- Final day for students for 2019

Reminder



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ENROLMENT AT ST JOHNS PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL IN 2020

Thursday, 31st October, 2019

Dear Parents

The 2020 school year begins on Wednesday, 29th January, 2020 for students in Years 1 to 6.
Kindergarten students start school on Thursday, 30th January, 2020.

In order to plan classes in 2020, I need to have information about the return of students so I can establish firm numbers.

Please tick one of the following:

- My child will be returning to St Johns Park Public School in 2020.
- My child will be returning to St Johns Park Public School but will be returning late. He/She will commence school on the following date: _____.
- My child will not be returning to St Johns Park Public School in 2020. He/She will be enrolling at: _____.

My child's name is: _____ Current Class: _____

Signed: _____
(Parent/Caregiver)

**THIS NOTE MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY
FRIDAY, 29th NOVEMBER.**

Thank you for cooperation in this very important matter.

D. Donatiello
Principal