

St Johns Park Public School Newsletter

Term 1, Week 10
Monday, 1st April, 2019

Dear Parents,

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/teacher interviews will be held on Tuesday, 9th April from 3.20 – 7.30pm. Times are filling up quickly. If you are not able to secure a time that suits you, please contact your child's teacher for an alternate time. Support and Community Language teachers are also available for interviews. If you would like to make a time to discuss your child's progress with these teachers, please contact them directly or contact the office.

Gymnastics Program

In Term 2, students in Years 4 & 6 will participate in weekly Gymnastics lessons. Gymnastics is a part of our PDHPE syllabus and therefore it is expected that all students will participate. The syllabus says:

'The focus of this strand is on initial movement exploration leading to the acquisition of some preliminary gymnastics skills. Students investigate and succeed in a wide variety of movement experiences and challenges, developing skill, demonstrating control and exploring the ways in which the body can move. The gymnastics experiences recommended in this syllabus are appropriate for all students. They do not involve Olympic or competitive gymnastics disciplines.'

Trained expert teachers, being supervised with the class teacher, will deliver a sequence of 8 lessons over the term. This will give our students greater access to the required 2 hours of physical activity at school each week. Notes were sent home last week.

Upcoming Events

As this is the last newsletter for this term, here is a summary of important information for students and families:

Grade Poetry Competitions – Tuesday, 2nd April.

ANZAC Assembly is 9.30am on Thursday, 11th April.

Easter Hat Parade is 9.30am on Friday, 12th April.

Friday, 12th April is the last day of Term 1.

First day back for students for **Term 2 is Tuesday, 30th April.**

Preschool photos – Wednesday, 1st May and Friday, 3rd May.

Gymnastics Program for Years 4&6 begins Monday, 6th May.

School Photographs – individuals and classes is Tuesday, 7th May.

Group Photographs – Wednesday, 22nd May.

Quote for Week 10:

"Make your life a masterpiece; imagine no limitations on what you can be, have or do."

Brian Tracy

D. Donatiello
Principal



Uniforms

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

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Find our school website using your
smartphone or tablet.

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.**



PSSA Results

PSSA - Round 7

St Johns Park PS vs Fairfield West PS		
Newcombeball		
Junior Girls	WIN	2 sets to 0
Senior Girls	WIN	2 sets to 0
St Johns Park PS vs Cecil Hills PS		
Cricket		
Junior Boys	LOSS	45 - 68
Senior Boys	LOSS	44 - 104
T-Ball		
Junior Girls	WIN	14 - 8
Junior Boys	DRAW	10 - 10
Softball		
Senior Boys	WIN	3 - 2
Senior Girls	LOSS	1 - 9
St Johns Park PS vs Smithfield West PS		
Touch Football		
Senior Boys	LOSS	0 - 3
Senior Girls	DRAW	1 - 1

Whooping Cough Alert

Whooping cough (also called pertussis) began increasing across NSW towards the end of 2018, especially in children between the ages of 5 and 14 years. NSW Health anticipates that this increase will continue into 2019.

School-aged children who are infected with whooping cough usually experience a troubling cough that can persist for months, but they rarely get severe illness. However they can spread the infection to younger siblings and other more vulnerable people, who are at higher risk of severe disease. Whooping cough can be a life threatening infection in babies.

What can you do to prevent whooping cough?

1. Make sure vaccinations are up to date for all family members
2. Be alert for symptoms of whooping cough

Keep coughing kids home, to prevent them spreading the infection to others, and see your GP to get them tested for whooping cough

For more information on Whooping Cough and vaccination visit the [NSW Health Website](https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/whoopingcough/Pages/default.aspx) (<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/whoopingcough/Pages/default.aspx>)

Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Update

Week 10

Area: All Areas

Expectation: Be Respectful Focus: Respect and Understand Difference

You are doing the right thing when you hear:

'Thank you for showing respect.'

'Thank you for including your peers.'

Week 11

Area: All Areas

Expectation: Be Safe Focus: Walk

You are doing the right thing when you hear:

'Thank you for walking sensibly.'



Kindness Klub Update



Upcoming Kindness Focuses:

Week 10 – Carry something for a teacher.

Week 11 – Play with someone new at recess or lunch.

Kindness Quote:

"Wherever there is a human being there is an opportunity for kindness"

– Lucius Annaeus Seneca.

The following students have been recognised by their teachers for their kindness:



Yardna Shalash - KJ



Justin Tran 2L



Ava Vongsuthi 4N



Kayley Tieu5/6K

These people have received Kindness Klub certificates this year:

John Marqus 6R, Cooper Ly KL, Emma Phanoraj KE, Narsn Kannoza 3-6L,
Ava Vongsuthi 4N, Justin Tran 2L, Sinan Aciksen 3-6L, Johnny Pham 4N, Lorraine Tran 2L,
Wyatt Leslie KL, Elita Ou KL, Mikkah Nuon 1/2T, Melina Le 6B, Mrs Martin 5A

Choose Kind!

Mascot Challenge Visit

On Friday 15th March, students from Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 went to the hall for a special assembly to celebrate their involvement in the Mascot Challenge. Thor, the mascot for the Sydney Thunder Cricket Team surprised students and spoke to them about the challenge and the fundamental movement skills they have been developing. Students were excited to see Thor and had the opportunity to take a photo with him.

Congratulations to all students for completing the challenge. Students can now take their green stress balls home and continue refining their skills in catching, throwing and bouncing.

S.Bejain and T.Tran
2019 PSSA Sport Co-ordinators



Harmony Day

On Thursday 21st of March the staff, students and community at St Johns Park Public School celebrated Harmony Day. Harmony Day celebrates Australia's cultural diversity and the Harmony Day theme was "Everyone Belongs". Students wore orange to school and some wore their traditional cultural clothes. Every class designed a Harmony Day artwork, representing the different cultural flags in our community and teachers taught a brief lesson about Harmony Day. Some students had the opportunity to make a Harmony Day hand joining craft activity.

Harmony Committee



Important Dates

Term 1

Week 10

Tuesday, 2nd April, 2019

- Special Religious Education
- School Banking
- Playgroup 10.00 - 12noon
- Whole School Poetry Competition

Wednesday, 3rd April, 2019

- English Classes 9.30am

Thursday, 4th April, 2019

- Stage 2 Assembly 2.10pm

Friday, 5th April, 2019

- PSSA Round 8
- Stage 1 Assembly 12.40pm

Week 11

Tuesday, 9th April, 2019

- Special Religious Education
- School Banking
- Playgroup 10.00 - 12noon

Wednesday, 10th April, 2019

- English Classes 9.30am

Thursday, 11th April, 2019

- ANZAC Ceremony 9.30am
- Stage 3 Assembly 2.10pm

Friday, 12th April, 2019

- Easter Parade (Preschool - Year 2)
- Early Stage 1 Assembly 12.40pm
- Last day of Term 1

Term 2

Week 1

Monday, 29th April, 2019

- School Development Day

Tuesday, 30th April, 2019

- Students resume school.

Vegetable Week

Only around 5% of NSW children eat enough vegetables. To help our community do better, our school will be taking part in this year's Vegetable Week from 1st April to 5th April.

What can you do to help?

Pack small pieces of vegetables for your child to eat during Crunch & Sip.

Keep serving up the vegetables at home and in your children's lunchboxes!

Need some ideas?

- carrot, celery, cucumber – cut into sticks or left whole
- capsicum – cut into sticks or wedges
- corn – raw baby corn spears or a cooked corn cob
- broccoli or cauliflower florets - raw or lightly cooked to keep their crunch
- tomatoes – small cherry tomatoes or a large tomato that can be eaten like an apple
- beans or snow peas - raw or lightly cooked to keep their crunch
- mushrooms – sliced or left whole

E. Presot and V. Nguyen

Vegetable Week School Co-Ordinators

Translations

Principal's Message – Lời nhắn nhủ của Hiệu Trưởng

Parent/Teacher Interviews – Buổi Phỏng Vấn của Phụ Huynh và Giáo Viên Chủ Nhiệm

Buổi phỏng vấn của Phụ Huynh và Giáo viên chủ nhiệm được tổ chức vào Thứ Ba, ngày 9th Tháng Ba, từ 3.20 chiều – 7.30 tối. Thời gian thì hạn hẹp. Xin vui lòng bàn thảo với các giáo viên để sắp xếp giờ giấc thuận tiện cho quý vị. Nếu quý vị phụ huynh cần gặp các giáo viên về Ngôn Ngữ và giáo viên Phụ Đạo để phỏng vấn thêm việc học hành của con em mình thì có thể làm cuộc hẹn trực tiếp với các giáo viên ấy hoặc liên lạc với văn phòng trường.

Translations...Continued

Gymnastics Program – Chương trình thể dục dụng cụ

Học Kỳ 2, học sinh thuộc khối lớp 4 & 6 sẽ tham gia chương trình tập thể dục dụng cụ mỗi tuần. Đây là một môn học Thể Dục Thể Thao trong chương trình giáo dục cấp tiểu học của các em vì vậy tất cả các học sinh đều nên tham gia. Ý nghĩa của chương trình được xem như sau:

“Tiêu điểm của bộ môn này là sự khám phá những chuyển động cơ thể chính yếu dẫn đến kỹ năng tốt trong khi tập luyện với môn thể dục dụng cụ. Học sinh sẽ được tìm hiểu và trải nghiệm qua nhiều phương cách thể dục đầy thử thách, phát triển tài năng và biết cách kiểm soát khi vận động cơ thể mình cho phù hợp với các tiến trình thể dục thể thao. Những kinh nghiệm về bộ môn thể dục dụng cụ này được dạy trong sự thích nghi với tất cả học sinh. Đây không phải là chương trình thi đua với môn thể dục dụng cụ hoặc để tham gia cho Thể Vận Hội.”

Những huấn luyện viên chuyên nghiệp sẽ cùng chỉ dẫn học sinh luyện tập với các giáo viên chủ nhiệm trong 8 bài học thể dục vào học kỳ 2. Môn học này sẽ đáp ứng nhu cầu rèn luyện thân thể cho học sinh 2 giờ một tuần trong chương trình giáo dục tại trường. Thông báo đã được gửi về gia đình tuần vừa qua.

Upcoming Events – Những chương trình đặc biệt sắp tới

Đây là thông báo cuối cùng của Học kỳ này về những chương trình đặc biệt sắp tới cho tất cả phụ huynh và học sinh:

Thi Đua về Thơ theo khối lớp – Thứ Ba, ngày 2nd Tháng Tư.

Lễ Chiến Sĩ Trận Vong, ANZAC Day, vào lúc 9.30 sáng, ngày Thứ Năm 11th Tháng Tư.

Buổi Trình Diễn NÓN PHỤC SINH vào lúc 9.30 sáng [Thứ Sáu, ngày](#) 12th Tháng Tư.

Thứ Sáu, ngày 12th Tháng Tư là ngày cuối cùng của Học Kỳ 1.

Ngày đầu tiên cho học sinh trở lại trường cho **Học Kỳ 2 là Thứ Ba, ngày 30th Tháng Tư.**

Buổi chụp hình cho lớp Võ Lòng – Thứ Tư, ngày 1st Tháng Năm và Thứ Sáu, ngày 3rd Tháng Năm.

Chương trình Tập Thể Dục Dụng Cụ cho khối lớp 4&6 bắt đầu Thứ Hai, ngày 6th Tháng Năm.

[Buổi chụp hình cho toàn trường](#) – cá nhân và theo lớp là Thứ Ba ngày 7th Tháng Năm.

Buổi chụp hình cho từng nhóm – vào Thứ Tư, ngày 22nd Tháng Năm.

Quote for Week 10: Câu nói hay cho tuần 10:

“Hãy tạo cho cuộc đời của bạn là một tuyệt phẩm; tưởng tượng sẽ không có bất cứ giới hạn nào cho bạn trên những điều bạn có thể làm hay có thể tận hưởng.” Brian Tracy

Principal's Message - 校长的话

Parent/Teacher Interviews - 与老师见面”的会议

“与老师见面”的会议于四月九号，星期二下午3:20到晚上7:30进行。预约会很快订满。如果您还没有预定合适的时间，请联系您孩子的班主任选择合适的时间。如果您有需要与社区语言老师和其他辅助老师讨论孩子的学习进程，请直接联系他们或打给办公室。

Gymnastics Program - 体操活动

第二学期，四年级和六年级学生会每周参加体操活动。体操活动是根据PDHPE（个人发展-健康和体育）大纲而定，所以我们需要所有学生的参与。

班主任与训练有素的体育老师会在场，一学期一共有八节课。他们会按照规定给学生上每周两小时体育课。相关通知已与上周发送回家。

Upcoming Events - 未来几周活动

这周是学校最后一学期的简报，以下是学校一些相关学生及家长的重要信息：

诗歌比赛-四月2号，星期二。

澳纽军团日晨会09:30am，四月11号，星期四。

复活节帽子游行活动09:30am，四月12号，星期五。

学校最后一天是四月12号，星期五。

学校第二学期第一天开学是四月30号，星期二。

幼儿园照相-五月1号星期三和五月3号星期五。

四年级和六年级体操活动于五月6号星期一开始。

学校照相-个人和班级，五月7号星期二。

小组照相-五月22号，星期三。

Quote for Week 10: 第十周名人语录

“想要让生活过的美好；想象不要被任何东西限制去成为自己想做人或做自己想做的事情。” Brian Tracy

REMINDER:



2019 P&C Easter Hat Parade Raffle

Each raffle ticket is \$1. **Please Support our School & Students.**

GET your RAFFLE Tickets to us by **Tuesday 9th April**, place them in **P&C Raffle Box** provided in the School Office.

More Raffle Tickets are available in the School Office.

Hampers will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on **Friday 12th April. You've got to be in it to win it!**

Please note: NO ONLINE payment for this raffle, please place money in envelope provided and into our YELLOW box in the office, thank you

Special Thank You:

P&C would like to thank and acknowledge the following local businesses that have donated to our school's Easter Raffle for 2019, your contributions & generosity is greatly appreciated by our school:

- Big W @ Bonnyrigg Plaza
- Bunnings @ Bonnyrigg
- Cake Embassy
- Franky & Co @ Bonnyrigg Plaza
- Woolworths @ Bonnyrigg Plaza

We would also like to thank all the families who have been donating chocolates & various items into our donation box in the office to contribute to the Hamper Prizes, we thank you & welcome MORE donations!!!



GUESSING COMPETITION!!!

Look out for the P&C Team around the school in the mornings with the EASTER EGGS GUESSING JAR

\$1 per Guess



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Please place your donations in the **P&C EASTER DONATIONS BOX** provided in the School Office.
Any help and donations you can provide, no matter how small is welcomed and appreciated.



2019 年家长和公民联合会复活节帽子巡游抽奖活动

每张抽奖卷 \$1 澳币. 请支持学校及学生.

请把抽奖卷于 4 月 9 号星期二前,
放进办公室的家长 and 公民联合会复活节 抽奖盒子里
更多的抽奖卷可以在办公室领取。
抽奖会在 **4 月 12 号星期五**复活节帽子巡游结束后进行。
你将有机会赢得奖品!

请您将捐献奖品放在家长和公民联合会捐献盒子里
无论捐献奖品大小, 我们非常感激您给予我们的任何帮助。



Huynh bán vé số cho Buổi Trình Diễn Nón Phục Sinh 2019

\$1 /1 vé. **Vui lòng ủng hộ cho nhà trường và học sinh**

Nộp lại cùi vé cho chúng tôi vào ngày **Thứ Ba, 9 Tháng Tư**

Xin vui lòng bỏ vào thùng vé số của Hội Phụ Huynh đặt tại văn phòng.

Vẫn còn nhiều vé số để bán tại văn phòng.

Thứ Sáu, ngày 12 Tháng Tư sẽ xổ số trong buổi trình diễn Nón Phục Sinh .

Tham gia để thắng giải.

Vui lòng để các món quà mà quý vị tặng hay biếu cho Hội Phụ Huynh vào thùng có sẵn tại văn phòng. Hoan nghênh và trân trọng sự hợp tác của quý vị vào công việc thiện nguyện cho dịp lễ hội này.

St Johns Park Vacation Care April 2019

MONDAY 15/4/19	TUESDAY 16/4/19	WEDNESDAY 17/4/19	THURSDAY 18/4/19	FRIDAY 19/4/19
Science Galore 	Easter Eggs-travanganza 	Rockpool Adventures 	Treetops Adventure 	CENTRE CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAY 
MONDAY 22/4/19	TUESDAY 23/4/19	WEDNESDAY 24/4/19	THURSDAY 25/4/19	FRIDAY 26/4/19
CENTRE CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAY 	ANZAC Remembrance Day 	5-9 yrs: Lollipops Playland 10-12yrs: Barefoot Bowls 	CENTRE CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAY 	Electronics Day 

St Johns Park Before & After School Care and Vacation Care
St Johns Park Primary School, Edensor Road, St Johns Park NSW 2176
Phone: 02 610 3892 Mobile: 00401 638 805
Email: stjtp.oosh@cfs.asn.au

Programmed activities are subject to change
St Johns Park BASC and Vacation Care is approved for child care subsidy
Bookings are essential



Daily Activities Explained



What's happening in Week 1

Monday 15/4/19: How well do you know your five senses? Well why don't you find out by doing our "5 senses" challenge. We will also be exploring the fascinating world of science with exciting experiments and making your own lava lamp to take home

Please bring a small empty water bottle for the lava lamp

Learning outcome: 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 5.1

Tuesday 16/4/19: Show your artistic skills with plenty of craft activities to celebrate Easter... decorate your own basket to use for our Easter egg hunt, paint hard boiled eggs, bunny masks and plenty more. We also be playing games (e.g. egg & spoon race and bunny sack race) where you can win prizes.

Learning outcome: 2.1, 2.2, 4.4

Wednesday 17/4/19: (Incursion at Allambie Road OOSH) Rock Pool Adventures bring the sea to us in this fun and interactive experience. Touch, see and learn about creatures such as sea stars, urchins, crabs, snails and much more in their sea pool display. **Extra Cost: \$10.00**

Learning outcome: 2.1, 2.2, 4.4

Thursday 18/4/19: Rain or shine, come and test your strength and fitness high above the grounds on the tree top obstacle course. A fun, safe and natural playground for all the children to enjoy. **Must wear fully closed, active shoe with good grip and bring change of clothes if predicted to be wet weather. Extra Cost: \$24.00**

Learning Outcome: 1.2, 1.3, 2.4, 3.2

Friday 19/4/19: CENTRE CLOSED... GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

What's happening on Pupil Free Day (Monday 29th April)

Sports and Jersey Day: What better way to spend Pupil Free Day than being active and engaging in plenty of games and races. Children are also welcome to wear their favourite sport teams colour or jerseys. **(VACATION CARE FOR THIS DAY WILL BE HELD AT ALLAMBIE ROAD VACATION CARE)**

Learning Outcome: 1.2, 1.3, 2.4, 3.2

What's happening in Week 2

Monday 22/4/19: CENTRE CLOSED... EASTER MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday 23/4/19: LEST WE FORGET... in honour of the soldiers that fought for our country, we will be discussing the importance of this day and making ANZAC biscuits for our afternoon tea. Each child can make their own poppy flower and contribute to our centre's handprint ANZAC wreath.

Learning outcome: 1.4, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1

Wednesday 24/4/19: 5-9yrs old: Children will make their way to Wetherill Park, and get active in an indoor playground with slides, jumping castles and obstacle course. **Extra Cost: \$12.00**

10-12years old: Feel the earth under your feet and join us as we make our way to St Johns Bowling Club. We will learn to play lawn bowls barefoot and enjoy a few rounds with your friends. **Extra Cost: \$12.00**

Learning outcome: 1.2, 1.3, 2.4, 3.2

Thursday 25/4/19: CENTRE CLOSED... ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Friday 26/4/19: This is your chance to bring your iPads, tablets, DS and other devices to play with your friends. Remember your chargers and ensure that they are clearly labelled with your name. G and PG games, movies and music only!

Learning Outcome: 4.1;4.4;5.3

DON'T FORGET...

- Hat and refillable water bottle (sunscreens provided by the centre)
- Healthy and nutritious food and drinks for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea
- We are a NUT FREE centre... (no nutella, peanut butter or products with nuts)
- Enclosed foot wear must be worn at all times. No singlets or sleeveless shirts.

