

St Johns Park Public School Newsletter

Term 1, Week 4
Monday, 18th February, 2019

Dear Parents,

P&C News

The P&C AGM was held on Wednesday, 13th February. Elections were held for the P&C Executive for 2019. Congratulations to the following parents, who were elected:

President – Sak Phanivong

Vice President – Anna Lay

Vice President – Joanna Lay

Secretary – Hieu Le

Treasurer – Lisa Ly-San

I would like to thank the 2018 P&C Executive for their dedication and hard work for our school and students. These parents will be able to offer our new team their support and knowledge.

The P&C are yet to determine what they would like their fundraising goal to be this year.

Meet the Teacher

Meet the Teacher afternoon is on Monday and Tuesday this week, in the hall. A note was sent home last week.

On Monday, 18th February - Stage 2 (Years 3&4) is 3.30-4.10 and Stage 3 (Years 5&6) is from 4.15-5.00pm.

On Tuesday, 19th February - Early Stage 1 (Kinder) is 3.30-4.10 and Stage 1 (Years 1&2) is from 4.15-5.00pm

At these meetings, parents will be given a general overview of the teaching and learning programs for this year and an opportunity to meet the teacher. These are not interviews. If you would like to discuss your child's specific needs, please make an appointment with your child's teacher.

Uniforms for Sport

We now have sport shirts available for purchase at the office. These shirts should be worn on sport days with the sport shorts. If students are representing the school for PSSA and Zone Carnivals, then they will need to have the sport shirt.

Parking

This is a reminder to parents and carers that parking on the grass between Sandringham St and Edensor Road is not permitted. This area is a pedestrian thoroughfare and belongs to Fairfield City Council. Council Rangers often patrol and if you park there, you may be fined.

Quote for Week 4:

'The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today'.

H. Jackson Brown, Jr

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.

Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Update

Week 4

Area: All Areas Except Grassed Areas

Expectation: Be Safe Focus: Walk

You are doing the right thing when you hear:

'Thank you for making the right choice and not running.'

'Thank you for walking on the concrete.'

Week 5

Area: All Areas

Expectation: Be Respectful Focus: Wait In Line

You are doing the right thing when you hear:

'Thank you for being patient.'

'Thank you for waiting in line without pushing ahead of others.'

PSSA Results

PSSA - Round 1

St Johns Park PS vs Prairievale PS		
Newcombeball		
Junior Girls	WIN	2 set to 0
Senior Girls	WIN	2 sets to 0
St Johns Park PS vs Bossley Park PS		
Cricket		
Junior Boys	LOSS	32 - 52
Senior Boys	LOSS	31 - 40
T-Ball		
Junior Girls	LOSS	5 - 7
Junior Boys	WIN	9 - 3
Softball		
Senior Boys	LOSS	2 - 6
Senior Girls	LOSS	4 - 9
Touch Football		
Senior Boys	WIN	2 - 1
Senior Girls	WIN	1 - 0

Library Update

Library Borrowing

Borrowing from the School Library will begin in Week 4. We request that each student bring a library bag to protect the books. It can be a material bag or a recycleable one. It is each student's responsibility to care for all school property in line with our PB4L expectations.

Many books are being returned to the library damaged, wet or stained with food. Over many years a very generous parent has donated a great amount of money to buy high quality books for the library. Out of respect for such a generous donation we should take care of these resources.

Please be aware that students can only borrow if they have returned their library books. Should a book be lost it will need to be paid for before the student can borrow again.

Y. Ennis and E Erzikov
Teacher Librarians



Important Dates

Week 4

Monday, 18th February, 2019

- Meet The Teacher Evening
3.30 - 4.10pm Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4)
4.15 - 5.00pm Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6)

Tuesday, 19th February, 2019

- Swimming Carnival Years 3-6
- Meet The Teacher Evening
3.30 - 4.10pm Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten)
4.15 - 5.00pm Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2)

Thursday, 21st February, 2019

- St Johns Park High School Visit
- 12.40pm Years 5 and 6
- Stage 2 Assembly 2.10pm

Friday, 22nd February, 2019

- PSSA Round 2
- Stage 1 Assembly 12.40pm

Week 5

Tuesday, 26th February, 2019

- Special Religious Education Commences

Wednesday, 27th February, 2019

- Leader's Induction Ceremony

Thursday, 28th February, 2019

- Stage 3 Assembly 2.10pm

Friday, 1st March, 2019

- PSSA Round 3
- Early Stage 1 Assembly 12.40pm

Week 6

Tuesday, 5th March, 2019

- Special Religious Education

Wednesday, 6th March, 2019

- P&C Meeting 9.30am

Thursday, 7th March, 2019

- Stage 2 Assembly 2.10pm

Friday, 8th March, 2019

- Clean Up St Johns Park Public School Day
- PSSA Round 4
- Stage 1 Assembly 12.40pm

Week 7

Monday, 11th March, 2019

- 2020 High School Application Forms distributed

Tuesday, 12th March, 2019

- Special Religious Education
- Parent Information Evening 6.30pm
Focus: Completion of 2020 High School Application Forms

Wednesday, 13th March, 2019

- Family Together Presentation
- Social Psychologist
9.30 - 11.30am

Thursday, 14th March, 2019

- Selective High School Placement Test for 2020
- Stage 3 Assembly 2.10pm

Friday, 15th March, 2019

- National Day of Action Against Bullying
- PSSA Round 5
- Early Stage 1 Assembly 12.40pm

INFORMATION DESK

WHEN: EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING 8:45AM - 9:30AM

WHERE: Outside of school office (opposite to the Canteen)

WHAT: Translate & explain school events, initiatives, notes and day to day questions.



Khi nào: Mỗi sáng thứ tư hàng tuần

Thời gian: 8:30am-9:00am
Bên ngoài văn phòng trường học
(đối diện căng tin)

Hỗ trợ phụ huynh: Giải thích các sự kiện, đăng ký, ghi danh và các thông tin khác tại trường

منصة المعلومات

متى: صباح كل اربعاء من الساعة ٨:٤٥ صباحا وحتى ٩:٣٠ صباحا

اين: خارج استعلامات المدرسة (مقابل مقصف او حانوت المدرسة).

لغرض: الترجمة وشرح نشاطات المدرسة، المبادرات والملاحظات وكذلك الاسئلة المراد اجابتها يوم بيوم



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ST JOHNS PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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 on line at the home page of the school's website.

Thank you.

D. Donatiello
Principal

School Banking

Volunteers Urgently Required

Our school banking has been successfully operating for the past few years providing an opportunity for our students to save on a regular basis. School banking is run by volunteer parents who give up their time once a week. If you would like to assist with School Banking this year, please fill out the form distributed to students last week and return it to the school office. Additional copies of the note are available at the school office.

学校银行业务

紧急呼吁：求家长志愿者帮助

过去几年，我们学校银行业务已经运作的非常成功，并且为学生提供机会定期存款。过去学校银行业务运行一直由志愿者家长牺牲了每周一次休息时间来完成。如果今年您想帮助学校继续开设银行业务，请填写以下表格并将其带到学校办公室。在此感谢各位家长的积极参加及支持！

Quỹ ngân hàng Dollarmites của học sinh trường St Johns Park Public School điều hành bởi hội phụ huynh trường (P&C) đã hoạt động thành công trong vài năm qua, tạo cơ hội cho học sinh học cách tiết kiệm tiền và bỏ tiền vào tài khoản ngân hàng. Các phụ huynh này tình nguyện bỏ một vài giờ mỗi tuần để giúp xử lý sổ ngân hàng của học sinh.

Trường cần sự giúp đỡ của các phụ huynh tình nguyện để tham gia chương trình tuyệt vời này để mang lại lợi ích cho tất cả học sinh. Vui lòng điền vào mẫu dưới đây và gửi lại cho văn phòng trường nếu bạn muốn được tham gia.



Achieving School Success

FREE INFORMATION SESSION

St Johns Park Public School in partnership with Families Together invites mothers, fathers, carers and grandparents with children up to the age of 6 to this information session presented by

Petra Will Herat

Social Psychologist and Parent Educator

Effective communication with your children is a key factor in helping them achieve success at school. This session aims to teach parents practical skills in:

- Communicating with their children
- Strengthening relationships and developing self-esteem
- Encouraging their child's resilience, confidence and promoting a positive attitude
- Reducing their child's stress levels

Wednesday 13 March 2019

9.30am - 11.30am

St Johns Park Public School Hall, Sandringham Street, St Johns Park

Families Together is for mothers, fathers, grandparents and carers living in the Fairfield, Liverpool and the former Bankstown local government areas.

Please fill in the slip below and return to Vi Nguyen at St Johns Park Public School or alternatively you can call Families Together on 0407 708 626 to book your place or register through www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/achievingchoolsuccess



I will be attending the Achieving School Success information session at St Johns Park Public School on Wednesday 13 March 2019 from 9.30 to 11.30am.

Parent/Caregiver's name: _____

Contact number: _____



Education



Families Together is a program of Fairfield City Council funded by the NSW Department of Education

School Community Charter

 **Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.**



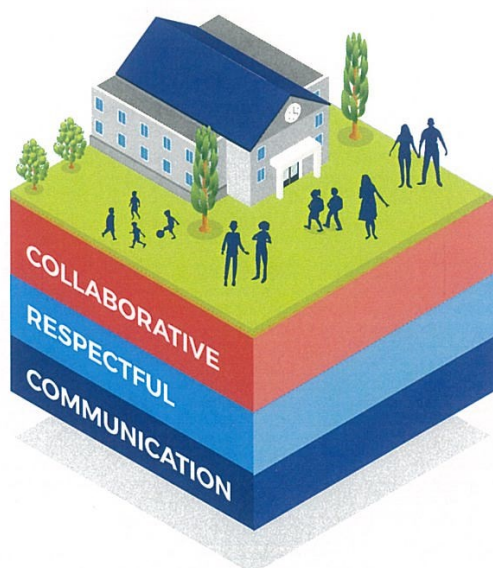
We work in partnership to promote student learning.



We treat each other with respect and fairness.



We communicate in a positive and constructive manner.



We all play a part

Respectful communication is a right

In all workplaces people have the right to feel safe and respected. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our school communities.

Unacceptable behaviour:

- Aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity.
- Aggressive or intimidating language, including the use of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a rude tone.
- Treating members of the school community differently due to aspects such as their religion or disability.
- Inappropriate and time wasting communication.



PRIME MINISTER

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION

Dear parents, carers and the school community,

Keeping our children safe is a shared responsibility. Schools, governments at all levels, the Australian community and, first and foremost, parents take this obligation seriously.

As parents, we know that it can be challenging to raise children today in a world where risks to safety can appear not only on the street but online. And it is not always easy to navigate when the online world can have real world physical and mental health impacts.

That is why our Government has developed resources to empower parents (and schools) to protect children and prepare them to be resilient, responsible and respectful adults:

- www.esafety.gov.au – resources that promote online safety including tackling image-based abuse and a complaints service for young Australians who experience serious cyberbullying.
- www.studentwellbeinghub.edu.au – support for students, parents and teachers to create a learning environment that promotes student wellbeing and the development of respectful relationships.

You can also visit www.bullyingnoway.gov.au for education and advice for kids, parents and schools on how to combat and respond to bullying.

Whatever age your kids, it is never too late to make changes to improve their welfare. With the fresh start that a new school year brings we encourage you to use these resources for practical advice on keeping your family safe and well through the year.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Scott Morrison'.

SCOTT MORRISON

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dan Tehan'.

DAN TEHAN