

St Johns Park Public School Newsletter

Term 1, Week 6
Monday, 4th March, 2019

Dear Parents,

Special Religious Education

Special Religious Education classes are offered each Tuesday morning from 9.10-9.40am. We offer Anglican, Catholic and Islamic SRE. Lessons are taught by volunteers and are approved providers. Each group has a teacher from our school to supervise. These classes will commence tomorrow. We are hoping to offer Buddhist group shortly. If you are requesting a change of group, parents must contact the office personally to discuss.

Leader's Induction Ceremony

The Leader's Induction Ceremony was held last Wednesday. Student leaders for 2019 were presented with their badges at this ceremony. It was great to have so many parents attending. We welcomed the School Captains from St Johns High School, with both their captains addressing our assembly.



Adult English Classes

Adult English Classes, run by TAFE, have begun. The response to the class has been very positive and we have reached our maximum of 30 participants. We understand that some parents may have missed out but we are hoping to run another course in Semester 2. Please register your interest with our CLOs.

P&C

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help with School Banking. The P&C are very appreciative of your time with this program, for the benefit of our students.

The next P&C Meeting is on Wednesday, 6th March at 9.30am in the OoSH. Our P&C would welcome your attendance and support.

Zone Swimming Carnival

The Zone Swimming Carnival will take place on Wednesday, 6th March at Prairiewood Leisure Centre. Our team of 24 swimmers will be taken by Miss Doss and Mrs Antolak. Good luck.



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.

Principal's Message...Continued

Parking and Pedestrians on Sandringham St

I am concerned with the number of parents who are not using the pedestrian crossing on Sandringham St. I have witnessed, on numerous occasions, parents leading their children across the road, in front of and between cars each afternoon. This is dangerous behaviour for you and more importantly your children. *Please use the crossing.*

There was a Parking Officer from the local council taking photos last week. If you park in the "Kiss and Drop" Zone for more than 2 minutes, you are breaking the law and may receive an infringement notice as well as losing 2 demerit points. Please obey the law and use this pick-up and drop off zone accordingly. Double parking is also not permitted. If there is no room to stop in the designated zone then please do a lap around the block, rather than blocking traffic.

Quote for Week 6:

"A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way."

John C Maxwell

D. Donatiello
Principal

PSSA Results

PSSA - Round 2

St Johns Park PS vs Fairfield West PS		
Newcombeball		
Junior Girls	WIN	2 set to 0
Senior Girls	WIN	2 sets to 0
St Johns Park PS vs Smithfield PS		
Cricket		
Junior Boys	LOSS	27 - 47
Senior Boys	LOSS	22 - 100
T-Ball		
Junior Girls	WIN	7 - 4
Junior Boys	WIN	4 - 3
Softball		
Senior Boys	WIN	8 - 2
Senior Girls	LOSS	6 - 9
Touch Football		
Senior Boys	WIN	8 - 0
Senior Girls	LOSS	0 - 3

PSSA - Round 3

St Johns Park PS vs William Stimson PS		
Newcombeball		
Junior Girls	WIN	WSPS (Forfeit)
Senior Girls	WIN	WSPS (Forfeit)
Cricket		
Junior Boys	LOSS	62 - 107
Senior Boys	LOSS	56 - 119
T-Ball		
Junior Girls	WIN	11 - 8
Junior Boys	WIN	12 - 8
Softball		
Senior Boys	LOSS	6 - 7
Senior Girls	WIN	7 - 3
Touch Football		
Senior Boys	WIN	1 - 0
Senior Girls	WIN	4 - 1

Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Update

Week 6

Area: All Areas

Expectation: Be Respectful

Focus: Be Kind to Others

You are doing the right thing when you hear:

'Thank you for being kind and making your peers feel cared for.'

'You are being respectful because you are being kind to your peers.'

Week 7

Area: All Areas

Expectation: Be Respectful

Focus: Wellbeing

You are doing the right thing when you hear:

'Thank you for looking after the wellbeing of your peers.'

'I can see that you are looking after your own wellbeing.'

ST JOHNS PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Early Bird Reading



Do you come
to school
early?

Join the Early Bird
Reading program. A
place for you to get to
know other students
in the school through
reading.

THURSDAYS
Any time between
8:40AM TO 9:00AM
for just 5 – 10 minutes
Class:1V

Poetry Competition

Students from K-6 will be participating in the 2019 school-based Poetry Competition. They are asked to learn a poem and recite it to the class during Week 8 or 9 (beginning Monday, 18th March, 2019).

Two students from each class will be chosen to recite their poem in the Grade Poetry Competition to be held in Week 10 – Tuesday, 2nd April, 2019. The grade competitions will be adjudicated by **an external judge** and a Grade Winner will be chosen.

We would appreciate your assistance in ensuring that your child has chosen a poem and is ready to recite it to their peers. Please encourage students to memorise their poem.

When reciting their poem, children may use palm cards, simple props and hand actions. The props and hand actions must not detract from the child's presentation as they will be judged on articulation, voice projection, eye contact, rhythm and expression.

We wish all students good luck with their poems and we look forward to the recitals.

If you have any questions about the Poetry Competition, please see your child's teacher.

L.Simmons and L.Humphreys

Poetry Competition Co-Ordinators

Library Update

2019 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Once again, our school will be participating in the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC). The challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure while enabling students to experience quality literature. It is not a competition, but a challenge for students to read more widely and more often.

Students must read from a prescribed list. Students in K-2 may have the books read to them.

PRC books are placed on special shelves in our library, to make them easy to locate. Inside the cover of each book, there is a code, which should be recorded in a PRC Reading Log and entered online at <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

Parents and caregivers should read the privacy information on the PRC website:

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/privacy.html>

In order to successfully complete the challenge:

K-2 students must read 30 books from the 2019 PRC List

Years 3-6 must read 20 books from the 2019 PRC List

Parents should be aware that it is their responsibility to ensure that reading records are correctly entered on the PRC online reading form, using the student's Department of Education username and password. Teacher librarians are unable to enter reading records online, due to the large number of students participating. If you do not have internet access, students can enter their reading online in the library before school or at lunchtime, but it is important that they keep an accurate paper record in their Reading Log. Online registration opens on 4th March, 2019. All Student Reading Records must be submitted online by the 30th August, 2019.

Information regarding student usernames can be provided by the class teacher or the Teacher Librarians. Parents who need assistance should visit the library.

A permission note to participate in the 2019 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge was distributed to students. Copies of this note are available from the School Office.

How to Record Books for NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2019

Your child needs to record the books that they read in a paper reading log. This is available from the school library, or can be downloaded from the PRC website.



This is the personal reading log of :

- o To make sure you are reading the right books, please check the rules for your Challenge on the website: <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/premierreadingchallenge>
- o Student Reading Records must be entered online. Online entries will be available when schools register in 2012.
- o You can use the last two columns here to record the date or to have books signed off when you read them.

PRC ID	Title	Author		

The website address is : <https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

Students enter their DoE username and password. The password is the child's name with a full stop on the middle (no spaces). Sometimes there is a number at the end e.g. sarah.jones27. The students use this same username and password each time they logon to a computer at school.

Library Update

2019 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge...Continued

The website will look like this:

The screenshot shows a web interface for the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge. On the left is a sidebar menu with links: Student Reading Records, Enter Books, Booklists, Rules, Tips and Teaching Notes, Privacy Information, Personal Reading Log, and News. The main content area has three tabs: My Reading Record, Add a Choice Book, and My Information. The 'Add a Choice Book' tab is active, showing an 'Enter Books' section. It includes instructions on how to enter books by PRC ID, Title, or Author. Below the text is a table with columns for ID, Title, and Author. The ID field contains '5021', the Title field contains 'Too cool: tennis ace', and the Author field contains 'Kettle, Phil'. An 'Add' button is next to the Author field. A 'Back to Top' link is at the bottom left of the main content area.

ID	Title	Author
5021	Too cool: tennis ace	Kettle, Phil

Enter the code and title will automatically appear.

If you don't know the code, just type the title of the book.

E.Erzikov and Y.Ennis
Teacher Librarians

Special Religious Education (SRE)

The Department of Education requires that schools ensure provision is available for weekly Special Religious Education (SRE) classes conducted by authorised representatives of approved providers.

At St Johns Park Public School, SRE classes will continue each Tuesday for 30 minutes beginning at 9.10am. Anglican, Catholic and Islamic classes will commence on Tuesday, 5th March, 2019. In Term 1, we are unable to offer Buddhist classes. Students in Years 1-6 will continue participating in the group they attended in 2018, as indicated on the Permission Note previously completed. Parents/carers of new enrolments for 2019 have completed a Permission Note indicating which SRE class they would like their child to attend in 2019.

Parents/carers may at any time notify the school in writing that they do not wish their child to attend SRE or change their nomination.

Students who do not participate in SRE will participate in alternative meaningful activities, such as reading. No academic instruction or formal school activities occur during time set aside for SRE.

More information about Special Religious Education and the approved providers will be available on the school website soon.

E.Presot and L.Simmons
SRE Co-Ordinators

Mascot Challenge

This week, students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will be participating in the Mascot Challenge. The Mascot Challenge is proudly supported by Cricket Australia and Woolworths and aims to develop fundamental skills to promote healthy and active lifestyles. During the four-week challenge students will be given a stress ball and have a target for four activities progressing in difficulty, allowing students to develop at their own pace in a fun, supportive environment. Students will participate in the challenge for 10 minutes a day.

Week 1 – Catching

Week 2 – Throwing

Week 3 – Bouncing

Week 4 – Games

Students receive a certificate after the successful completion of the challenge and get to keep their stress ball to continue developing and refining their fundamental movement skills at home.

S.Bejain and T.Tran

2019 PSSA Sport Co-Ordinators

Clean Up St Johns Park Public School

All students will be involved in Clean Up St Johns Park Public School Day on Thursday, 7th March from 9.30am. A Schools Clean Up is a great way to inspire our students to learn about the impact of rubbish on our local environment while playing an active role in the school community. It's a day when students and teachers will work together to clean up an area which is special to them. Parents will be invited to a Working Bee in the near future.

Sustainability Committee

Crunch&Sip[®] Pack ideas

Stuck for ideas to make your kids Crunch&Sip packs more interesting? Try these ideas:



1 Use texture
Make a pack that includes vegetables or fruits with varying textures.



3 Make it tasty
Pack chopped vegetables or fruits that taste great together.



4 Is it in season?
Vegetables or fruit in season will taste better.



5 Add a fun fact
Include a post it note with an interesting fact about the vegetable or fruit in the pack.

More information? Download the parent brochure from the Crunch&Sip webpage: www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/campaigns-programs/crunch-sip.aspx.

2019 Easter Hat Parade Raffle, your P&C is



Calling for any EASTER related donations.

(Chocolate Eggs / Bunnies, Baskets and any Wrapping materials)

Please put 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.

St Johns Park Public School 2019 P&C Executive Team



Sak Phanivong
(President)



Joana Lay
(Vice President)



Anna Lay
(Vice President)



Lisa Ly-San
(Treasurer)



Hieu Le
(Secretary)



Your **involvement** through the P&C are **endless** and only limited by the time you are willing to commit. **JOIN US!**

NEXT Fundraiser: EASTER HAT PARADE RAFFLE
Calling for any Easter related donations.

Next P&C Meeting: Wednesday 6 March 19
9:30AM, at Out of School
Hours (OOSH) Room
After the meeting, help us celebrate
this year's **P&C Morning Tea Day.**

Contact email: sjppspandc@gmail.com

Important Dates

Term 1

Week 6

Tuesday, 5th March, 2019

- Special Religious Education commences
- School Banking

Wednesday, 6th March, 2019

- P&C Meeting 9.30am
- English Classes 9.30am
- Zone Swimming Carnival
- Preschool Meet The Teacher Afternoon 3.30pm

Thursday, 7th March, 2019

- Stage 2 Assembly

Friday, 8th March, 2019

- 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
- School Banking
- Parent Information Evening 6.30pm
Focus: Completion of 6464 High School Application Forms

Wednesday, 13th March, 2019

- English Classes 9.30am
- Family Together Presentation - Social Psychologist 9.30 - 11.30am

Thursday, 14th March, 2019

- Selective High School Placement Test for 2020

- Parent Helper Training
- Stage 3 Assembly 2.10pm
- National Day of Action Against Bullying at St Johns Park Public School

Friday, 15th March, 2019

- PSSA Round 5
- Early Stage 1 Assembly 12.40pm

Week 8

Tuesday, 19th March, 2019

- Special Religious Education
- School Banking
- Final date for submission of 2020 High School Application Forms

Wednesday, 20th March, 2019

- English Classes 9.30am

Thursday, 21st March, 2019

- Harmony Day
- Stage 2 Assembly 2.10pm

Friday, 22nd March, 2019

- PSSA Round 6
- Stage 1 Assembly 12.40pm

Week 9

Tuesday, 26th March, 2019

- Special Religious Education

- School Banking

Wednesday, 27th March, 2019

- English Classes 9.30am

Thursday, 28th March, 2019

- Stage 3 Assembly 2.10pm

Friday, 29th March, 2019

- PSSA Round 7
- Early Stage 1 Assembly 12.40pm

Week 10

Tuesday, 2nd April, 2019

- Special Religious Education
- School Banking
- 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

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

- 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.

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