

# St Johns Park Public School Newsletter

Term 2, Week 4  
Monday, 20th May, 2019

Dear Parents,

## **NAPLAN**

Year 3 and Year 5 are in the second week of NAPLAN online assessments. After initial issues with connectivity across the state, the tests seem to be going well. NESA assures us that they will continue to work with national authorities to better understand the issues. The technology and logistics of a national online project of this size are highly complex, involving national testing authorities, states and territories and schools. NESA apologises for any inconvenience to students and the school community.

I would like to thank the teachers who are implementing the tests for their organisation, patience and support of students.

## **P&C Election BBQ and Year 6 Cake Stall**

Thank you to our P&C for organising the Federal Election BBQ fundraiser on Saturday. They cooked and sold 500 sausages and drinks! Thank you to Year 6 for their donations of cakes and the Year 6 teachers for selling them at the Cake Stall on Saturday. We very much appreciate all the help, of both parents and staff, for the benefit of our students and school.

## **Walk Safely to School**

Walk Safely to School Day was last Friday. Although we didn't formally promote this prior to the event, teachers spoke to their students about the importance of walking to school and pedestrian safety. I would encourage all parents to try to do this each week and set a good example for their children by using the pedestrian crossing on Sandringham St. Please take some time to read the poster below.



## **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

### Quote for Week 4:

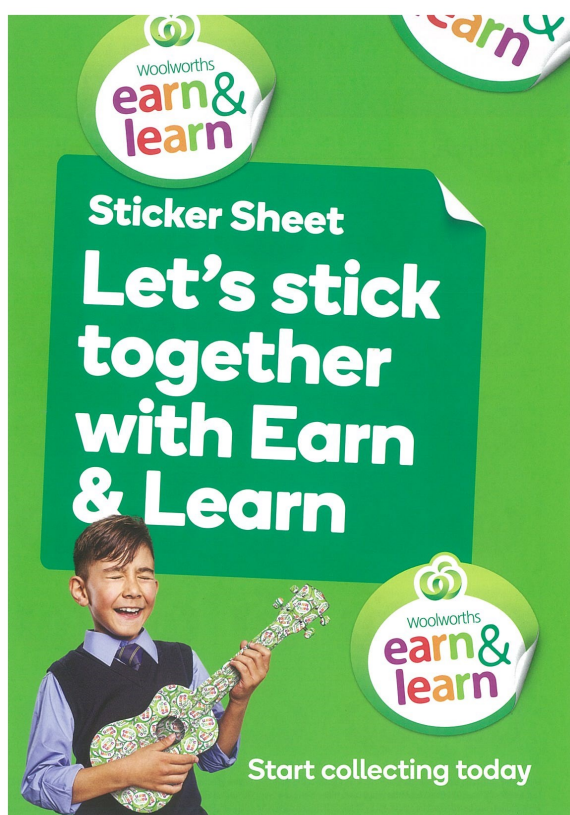
*"One of the greatest gifts you can give is your time."*

**#volunteer**

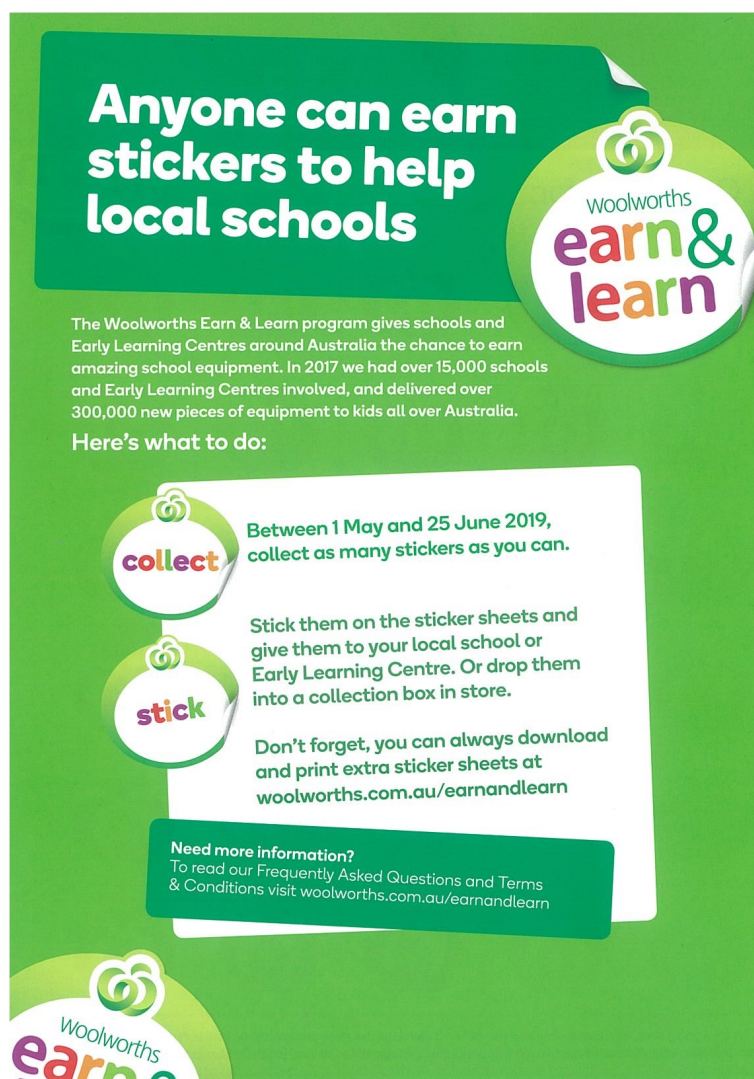
**D. Donatiello**

**Principal**

## Woolworths Earn & Learn



Collect stickers from Woolworths and add them to a sticker sheet. Sticker sheets are available from your local Woolworths and from the School Office. A box is located in the School Office for completed sticker sheets. We greatly appreciate your support in this activity.



## 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.**



## Preschool 2020

Preschool applications for 2020 close on Friday,  
30th August, 2019.  
Applications are available from the School Office.

## Kindergarten 2020

**Now Enrolling for Kindergarten 2020**

Enrolment Forms are available from the  
School Office.

## Adopt A Farmer

Thank you to families for supporting the 'Adopt  
A Farmer' fundraiser held on Thursday, 9th May,  
2019.

Once again, the St Johns Park Public School  
community was very generous. A total of \$675  
was raised.

## Peer Support - Stronger Together

### **Week 4 - Including Others**

Our session this week in Stronger Together - our Peer Support module for our students considers the relationships that students develop and how they can change over time. It looks at the role they play in contributing to these relationships and how the use of power, trust and honesty can change a relationship. Parents of participating students might like to talk about the different relationships that you have or their relationships with family and other friends outside school.

### **Week 5 - Make The Change**

Our session this week in Stronger Together - our Peer Support module encourages students to identify any behaviours or actions they feel are unhealthy in self and others. Skill building in identifying behaviours, inclusive practice and developing empathy assist students to transition into making positive decisions to change. This might be an opportunity for parents of participating students to remind your child about when they have handled change well and the skills they could use.

### **Year 6 Teachers**

### **Peer Support Co-Ordinators**

# PSSA Results

## Round 1

St Johns Park PS		
Netball		
Year 3	BYE	
Year 5	BYE	
St Johns Park PS vs Prairievale PS		
Netball		
Year 4	LOSS	1 - 5
Year 6	WIN	25 - 4
Football (Soccer)		
Year 3-6 Girls	LOSS	0 - 3
Year 3/4 Boys	WIN	6 - 2
Year 5/6 Boys	LOSS	0 - 8
AFL		
Year 5/6 Boys	WIN	51 - 1
St Johns Park PS vs King Park PS (Blue)		
Basketball		
Junior Mixed	WIN	16 - 8
Year 5/6 Boys	LOSS	2 - 20
Year 5/6 Girls	LOSS	8 - 30

## Round 2

St Johns Park PS vs Governor Philip King PS		
Netball		
Year 3	WIN	6 - 5
Year 5	LOSS	6 - 16
St Johns Park PS vs Cabramatta West PS		
Netball		
Year 4	WIN	12 - 3
Year 6	WIN	23 - 6
Football (Soccer)		
Year 3-6 Girls	LOSS	0 - 1
Year 3/4 Boys	WIN	3 - 1
Year 5/6 Boys	LOSS	0 - 1
AFL		
Year 5/6 Boys	LOSS	21 - 45
St Johns Park PS vs Harrington St PS		
Basketball		
Junior Mixed	WIN	4 - 2
Year 5/6 Boys	LOSS	16 - 56
Year 5/6 Girls	LOSS	6 - 26

# School Office Update

## Exciting News

The office staff at St Johns Park Public School are excited to let you know that our methods have changed when making payments to the school.

### Payment Methods

Existing payment options will continue.

**Online Payments:** Visit our school website and click on the **make a payment icon** to process a payment online using your credit card.

**Eftpos:** We now have an Eftpos terminal in the office. You can make payments at the office using your card or contact the school to make a payment over the phone.

### Important Information:

Payments for School Photographs will need to be paid via cash or using the photographer's website.

Eftpos cannot be used for P&C fundraisers and raffles





## Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Update

### Week 4

Area: All Areas

Expectation: Be an Active Learner      Focus: Ask questions to learn more.  
You are doing the right thing when you hear:  
*'Thank you for asking questions to clarify answers.'*



### Week 5

Area: The Office

Expectation: Be Respectful      Focus: Ring the bell once.  
You are doing the right thing when you hear:  
*'You are being respectful by waiting patiently.'*

## Kindness Klub Update

### Upcoming Kindness Focuses:

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

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



### Kindness Quote:

*"Never look down on anybody, unless you're helping them up." Jesse Jackson*

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



Vicky Dang KM



Winnie Pham 2G



Keishi La 4T



Michelle Nguyen 5/6C

## Choose Kind!

# School Photographs - Sport Teams and Groups

Group and team photographs will be taken on Thursday, 6th June, 2019 by The School Photographer. Students are required to wear **full school uniform**.

An album of the group and team photographs will be compiled and will be available to view before ordering. A note will be forwarded home to families when this album is available with information regarding cost and how to order photographs.

All students in the group or team will be photographed. Parents wishing for their child **not** to be photographed must inform the school in writing by Friday, 31st May, 2019.

Group and team photographs will include:

- School Captains and Vice Captains
- House Captains
- Student Representative Council (SRC)
- Librarians
- Debating Squad
- Chess Club
- Newcombeball - Junior Girls Team
- Newcombeball - Senior Girls Team
- Cricket - Junior Boys Team
- Cricket - Senior Boys Team
- Teeball - Junior Girls Team
- Teeball - Junior Boys Team
- Soccer - Girls Team
- Soccer - Junior Boys Team
- Soccer - Senior Boys Team
- AFL - Senior Boys Team
- Touch Football - Senior Boys Team
- Touch Football - Senior Girls Team
- Softball - Senior Girls Team
- Softball - Senior Boys Team
- Netball - Year 3
- Netball - Year 4
- Netball - Year 5
- Netball - Year 6
- Basketball - Junior Mixed Team
- Basketball - Senior Girls Team
- Basketball - Senior Boys Team
- Tennis Squad
- Senior Dance Group
- Chinese Dance Group
- Cambodian Dance Group
- Vietnamese Dance Group
- Junior Choir
- Senior Choir
- Drama Club
- Playground Support

**E. Presot**  
**Co-Ordinator**

## Reconciliation Week

On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May, our school will be celebrating Reconciliation Week. This is a time for all Australians to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, while learning about our shared histories and achievements. The dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey: the anniversaries of the successful 1967 referendum, which gave Aboriginal people the right to vote, and the High Court Mabo decision. Our students will be listening to stories and participating in activities to develop an appreciation of the significance of Reconciliation Week. We ask that students wear indigenous colours of red, yellow and black to show their support.

**Y. Ennis**  
**Teacher Librarian**



# Mother's Day Afternoon Tea ~ Preschool





# Important Dates

## Term 2

### Week 4

**Monday, 20th May, 2019**

- K-6 Assembly - 9.10am
- Gymnastics - Years 4 and 6
- NAPLAN Online

**Tuesday, 21st May, 2019**

- Special Religious Education
- School Banking
- Playgroup - 10.00am
- Peer Support - 11.00am
- NAPLAN Online

**Wednesday, 22nd May, 2019**

- NAPLAN Online
- Playground Support Training

**Thursday, 23rd May, 2019**

- NAPLAN Online
- Stage 2 Assembly

**Friday, 24th May, 2019**

- NAPLAN Online
- PSSA Winter Competition - Round 3
- Stage 1 Assembly

### Week 5

**Monday, 27th May, 2019**

- K-6 Assembly - 9.10am
- Gymnastics - Years 4 and 6
- Start Smart Sessions - 2/3M, 4H, 4T and 4N
- Year 3 Excursion to Bare Island

**Tuesday, 28th May, 2019**

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

- Peer Support - 11.00am
- Fundraiser: Pirate Day - Mufti Day
- Start Smart Sessions - 2R, 2G and 2S

**Wednesday, 29th May, 2019**

- Horsley Zone Cross Country Carnival
- Start Smart Sessions - 3T, 3K, 3O, 5/6K and 5/6C

**Thursday, 30th May, 2019**

- Start Smart Sessions - 3-6L, 6B, 6R and 6G
- Stage 3 Assembly

**Friday, 31st May, 2019**

- Start Smart Sessions - 5S, 5M, 5A, 1/2T and 2L
- PSSA Winter Competition - Round 4
- Early Stage 1 Assembly

### Week 6

**Monday, 3rd June, 2019**

- K-6 Assembly - 9.10am
- Gymnastics - Years 4 and 6

**Tuesday, 4th June, 2019**

- Special Religious Education
- School Banking
- Playgroup - 10.00am
- Peer Support - 11.00am

**Thursday, 6th June, 2019**

- School Photographs - Sports and Groups
- Stage 2 Assembly

**Friday, 7th June, 2019**

- PSSA Winter Competition - Round 5
- Stage 1 Assembly

### Week 7

**Monday, 10th June, 2019**

- Public Holiday

**Tuesday, 11th June, 2019**

- Special Religious Education
- School Banking
- Playgroup - 10.00am
- Peer Support - 11.00am

**Wednesday, 12th June, 2019**

- P&C Meeting - 9.30am
- Visiting Authors: Kate and Jol Temple for K-3 students

**Thursday, 13th June, 2019**

- SSW Cross Country Carnival
- Stage 3 Assembly

**Friday, 14th June, 2019**

- PSSA Winter Competition - Round 6
- Early Stage 1 Assembly

### Week 8

**Monday, 17th June, 2019**

- K-6 Assembly - 9.10am
- Gymnastics - Years 4 and 6

**Tuesday, 18th June, 2019**

- Special Religious Education
- School Banking
- Playgroup - 10.00am
- Peer Support - 11.00am

**Thursday, 20th June, 2019**

- Stage 2 Assembly
- Year 6 Fundraiser - School Disco

**Friday, 21st June, 2019**

- PSSA Winter Competition - Round 7
- Stage 1 Assembly

## INFORMATION

### Important

**Where:** Community First Step Building  
(Next to Year 1 block)

**When:** Every Wednesday morning

**Time:** 9:10 - 10:30 am

It's a great opportunity to meet other parents, be informed with latest school news and initiative.

Support our school parents community, please come along and join us for a cuppa.

Hope you can join us.

Regards,  
Vi Nguyen & Dunia Mashko

*Note:*

**Coffee & Chat NEW Venue**

*Before & After School Care Block*





# Translations

## Principal's Message – Lời nhắn nhủ của Hiệu Trưởng

### NAPLAN – Kỳ Thi Kiểm Tra Toàn Quốc

Toàn thể học sinh khối lớp 3 và 5 đã đang được tiếp tục kiểm tra học vấn trên máy vi tính và mạng lưới thông tin kỹ thuật. Sau khi xảy ra một ít trục trặc kỹ thuật của mạng điện tử, chương trình kiểm tra vẫn tiến hành thành công mỹ mãn. Bộ Giáo Dục Quốc Gia bảo đảm sẽ giải quyết tình trạng về hệ thống điện tử toàn quốc này cho tiến bộ hơn. Chương trình công nghệ và kết nối toàn bộ mạng điện tử của chính phủ khá là phức tạp, liên quan đến các ty thanh tra thuộc tiểu bang, các vùng lãnh thổ và ngành giáo dục. Bộ giáo dục chân thành xin lỗi tất cả các phụ huynh, học sinh và các trường về vấn đề này.

Tôi xin trân trọng cảm ơn tất cả các giáo viên đã rất kiên nhẫn và nhiệt tình giúp đỡ để tham gia vào việc tổ chức cuộc kiểm tra này cho học sinh.

### P&C Election BBQ + Year 6 Cake Stall – Quầy Gây quỹ của Hội Phụ Huynh và quầy bánh của khối lớp 6

Cảm ơn Hội Phụ Huynh Học Sinh đã tổ chức quầy bán thịt nướng để gây quỹ cho cuộc bầu cử liên bang và quầy bán bánh của khối lớp 6 vào thứ Bảy vừa qua. Chúng tôi rất tán thưởng và cảm tạ sự hợp tác giúp đỡ của các phụ huynh và giáo viên cho vì lợi ích của con em chúng ta và nhà trường.

### Walk Safely to School – Chương trình đi bộ an toàn đến trường

Chương trình đi bộ an toàn đến trường đã thực hiện vào Thứ Sáu vừa qua. Mặc dầu chúng tôi đã không quảng bá chương trình này trong các thư trước nhưng toàn ban giáo chức đã thảo luận cùng với các học sinh về sự quan trọng trong an toàn giao thông khi đến trường, nhất là khi đi bộ và băng qua đường. Chúng tôi khuyến khích các phụ huynh hãy tập cho các em và làm mẫu mỗi tuần bằng cách hướng dẫn và thực hành với các em làm thế nào để băng qua đường Sandringham St. trước trường thật an toàn, cũng như dành thì giờ để đọc tờ biểu ngữ dưới đây.

### Quote for Week 4: - Câu nói hay trong tuần 4

*“Điều quý giá nhất để làm quà tặng, đó là thời gian chia sẻ với nhau.”*

#volunteer

## Principal's Message - 校长的话

### NAPLAN - 全国读写和算数能力测试

三年级和五年级学生正在进行全国读写和算数能力网上测试第二周。当全新州网络问题解决后，考试进行很顺利。新州教育部门向我们保证他们会继续和其它政府部门合作去了解这次问题。这次技术问题是复杂并牵涉很多部门。新州教育部门对这次带来的不便向学生及学校社区致以诚挚歉意。

我也想感谢各位老师因此次测试对学生支持及帮助。

### P&C Election BBQ + Year 6 Cake Stall - 组织的大选烧烤+六年级蛋糕义卖

感谢P&C组织的大选烧烤，他们卖了500个香肠及饮料。感谢六年级学生捐献的蛋糕及六年级老师参与周六义卖活动。非常感谢家长和老师对学校及学生的帮助。

### Walk Safely to School

上周五是安全走路到学校。尽管我们 没有大力推广此次活动，但是我们老师有和学生讨论走路到学校的重要性。我们鼓励家长每周至少可以陪学生走路到学校并做个好榜样教学生怎样使用人行道。请花些时间阅读以下册子。

### Quote for Week 4: - 周四名人语录:

*“人生中最大的收获是奉献自己的时间。”*

#义工