

St Johns Park Public School Newsletter

Term 2, Week 10
Monday, 1st July, 2019

Dear Parents,

Walkathon

Our Walkathon will be held on Tuesday, 30th July. This is a major fundraising activity for the school. All funds raised will go towards teaching and learning resources for the classrooms, as well as playground beautification and equipment.

Year 6 Gift – Mural

Last Friday, we received the 2019 Year 6 gift to the school. It is a wonderful mural and really brightens up the area that I refer to as 'the tunnel'. 11 Year 6 students were a part of the artistic process and all of Year 6 had input into the design. Thank you to Year 6.



Lost Property

It is now very cold, so students are wearing jackets and jumpers in the morning. During the day, students often remove their jacket and forget to collect it before returning to class. Please ensure your child's uniform and other items are labelled so that the item can be easily returned. There are many items in the office that have been handed in. If your child has lost something, please check the containers outside the office.

Progress Reports

Student progress reports will be sent home on Thursday, 4th July. This report indicates the progress your child is making against NSW syllabus outcomes in all Learning Areas. If parents would like to make a time with their child's teacher to discuss the report, please contact with them early next term.

Holidays

Friday, 5th July is the final day of Term 2. Students return to school on Tuesday, 23rd July. Have a lovely and safe winter break. We have a busy Term 3 ahead.

Quote for Week 10:

"Life doesn't require that we be the best, only that we try our best".
-- 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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smartphone or tablet.

Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition

The Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition has been encouraging primary school students to explore ideas of Multiculturalism in Australia.

On Tuesday, 25th June 4 students represented our school in the local final, which consisted of 7 schools. The students presented both a prepared and an impromptu speech. Each student conveyed an important multicultural message.

In the impromptu speech, the Stage 2 topic was “I Wish” and the Stage 3 topic was “Lesson”. Students passionately spoke about waste, sustainability, animal cruelty and poverty.

Well done to **Ruby Choi** and **Melanie Phan** who both achieved Highly Commended awards in their competition.

Congratulations to **Leonardo Warne** who won the Stage 2 Local Final and **Dylan Huynh** who won the Stage 3 Local Final. Both winners will proceed to the Regional Finals. We wish them all the best.



T. Tran
Competition Co-Ordinator

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (the national data collection) is an annual collection that counts the number of school students with disability and the level of reasonable educational adjustment they are provided with.

This information helps teachers, principals, education authorities and families to better support students with disability to take part in school on the same basis as students without disability.

Protecting the privacy and confidentiality of all students and their families is essential. Personal details such as student names or other identifying information will not be provided to local or federal education authorities. If you wish to opt out of this process please notify the school in writing by Thursday, 4th July, 2019.

Walkathon - Change of Date

Please Note:

The Walkathon date has had to be changed from Wednesday, 26th June, 2019 (as previously noted on the 'Important Dates' section of the Newsletter) to Tuesday, 30th July, 2019.

Information relating to the Walkathon and Sponsor Cards have been distributed to families.

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.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Thank you to families for their support of the Woolworths Earn and Learn program.

We currently have 25000 points in total. If families still have stickers to add to our total, the final date for these to be returned to the School Office is Wednesday, 3rd July, 2019.



Debating Reports

Fairfield District Debating Competition:

On Wednesday 19th June, our second St Johns Park squad debated against Lansvale for a home debate. We were the Affirmative team and the topic was:

That students should be held legally responsible for bullying in schools.

We won!

Congratulations to Nini, David, Michelle and Jayden for such success on their very first debate!

Premier's Debating Challenge

Tuesday 25th June, was a very busy day at St Johns Park with only four remaining members of the debating team at school. This was the exact number of students needed to form the Affirmative team against Prairievale Public School. The topic was:

That parents should pay their kids whenever they help out around the house.

We prevailed!

Congratulations to Brandon, Jayden, Michelle and Ethan.

On Wednesday 26th June, the Ringrose Public School Debating team visited us for the second round of the competition. The topic was:

That we should ban people under 18 from playing online games like Fortnite

Once again, we argued for the Affirmative. After an engaging and thought-provoking debate, we were deemed the winners!

Congratulations to Melanie, Erika, Dylan and Ethan.

This completes all debates for Term 2. Congratulations to all teams for their achievements thus far. Watch this space for Term 3 updates!

B. Luxa

Debating Co-Ordinator

Being 10

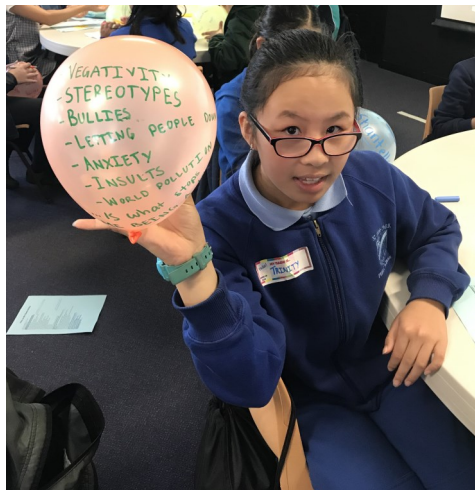
On Tuesday, 25th June, 26 Stage 3 girls attending a workshop called 'Being 10'. Warwick Farm PS and Berala PS were the other two schools who participated in the program.

Being 10 was a fun program for empowering girls, boosting their confidence to become leaders, displaying resilience in everyday situations and by helping them feel a 10\10.

Four Year 6 girls from each school were given the opportunity to lead the workshops and collaborate with each other. It was a fantastic experience!

St Johns Park Stage 3 girls had a great day! The girls are looking forward to visiting Berala PS next year!

Angelina and Alica (Year 6)



Nutrition Snippets



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to make winter warming snacks.

During winter, after a long day at school, kids come home ready for a nice warm snack. Here are some simple, healthy snacks to warm and satisfy tummies.



- Creamed corn on wholemeal toast
- Baked beans on an English muffin
- Bowl of vegetable soup (try pumpkin or potato and leek)
- [Stewed apples and sultanas](#)
- Toasted cheese and tomato sandwich
- [Banana pikelets](#)
- [Zucchini and cheese hash brown cups](#)
- Porridge with pear

For these recipes and more visit healthylunchbox.com.au

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Disco

Lunchtime Disco Fundraiser

The Sustainability and Science & Technology Committee will be having an end of term fundraising disco on Thursday, 4th July at lunchtime to raise funds for the proposed outdoor classroom.

Entry into the disco will require a gold coin donation.

Your support in this fundraiser will benefit the whole school community.

Thank you

The Sustainability and Science & Technology Committee

PSSA Results

Round 7

St Johns Park PS vs Fairfield West PS		
Netball		
Year 3	WIN	2 - 1
Year 5	WIN	8 - 4
Basketball		
Junior Mixed	WIN	30 - 0
Year 5/6 Boys	WIN	19 - 12
Year 5/6 Girls	WIN	10 - 8
St Johns Park PS vs Chester Hill PS		
Netball		
Year 4	WIN	8 - 3
Year 6	LOSS	11 - 17
Football (Soccer)		
Year 3-6 Girls	LOSS	0 - 5
Year 3/4 Boys	LOSS	1 - 8
Year 5/6 Boys	LOSS	0 - 15
AFL		
Year 5/6 Boys	WIN	54 - 6

Round 8

St Johns Park PS vs Smithfield PS		
Netball		
Year 3	WIN	11 - 1
Year 5	WIN	18 - 4
Basketball		
Junior Mixed	DRAW	6 - 6
Year 5/6 Boys	LOSS	21 - 23
Year 5/6 Girls	LOSS	14 - 38
St Johns Park PS vs King Park PS		
Netball		
Year 4	LOSS	3 - 6
Year 6	WIN	34 - 2
Football (Soccer)		
Year 3-6 Girls	LOSS	0 - 5
Year 3/4 Boys	LOSS	0 - 8
Year 5/6 Boys	LOSS	1 - 3
St Johns Park PS vs Cecil Hills PS		
AFL		
Year 5/6 Boys	WIN	131 - 0

Donations - Appeal for India

During the July holidays, six teachers from St Johns Park Public School will be travelling to India to make a tiny difference to the lives of underprivileged students. We will be visiting a school in New Delhi and collaborate with local teachers to create lessons to team-teach while immersing ourselves in their unique culture. Our visit will also include working with a local organisation that gives hope to others by helping to prepare and distribute meals to children, many of whom, will be their only meal for the day.

We ask that parents, students and staff donate pencils, colouring pencils, pencil sharpeners, gluesticks and much-needed chalk towards this worthy cause.

Donations can be placed in the box in the School Office up until Friday, 5th July, 2019.

Thank you in advance.

G. Simons, L. Humphries, S. Bejain, C. Martinez, J. Khin and S. Mehandru

Walkathon

Tuesday 30th July

12.10 - 1.40pm

Students are reminded to bring a water bottle and a hat. Children who suffer from Asthma must carry their puffer with them at **all times** during the Walkathon.

We strongly encourage parents to participate in the Walkathon.

Money should not be sent in until after the Walkathon.

No child is to go door-knocking for donations. Money should come from family and/or family friends.

Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Update

Week 10

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 to others."



Term 3, Week 1

Area: Playgrounds A, C, E and Canteen

Expectation: Be Safe

Focus: Move sensibly around the school

You are doing the right thing when you hear:

'Thank you for moving safely around the school.'

"You are being safe because you are moving safely around the school."

Kindness Klub Update

Upcoming Kindness Focuses:

Week 10 – Say something kind to someone

Term 3, Week 1 – Lend someone a pencil or pen.



Kindness Quote:

"Kindness is a gentle way you can shake the world." – Mahatma Ghandi

The following students have received Kindness Klub awards during weeks 6 and 7:

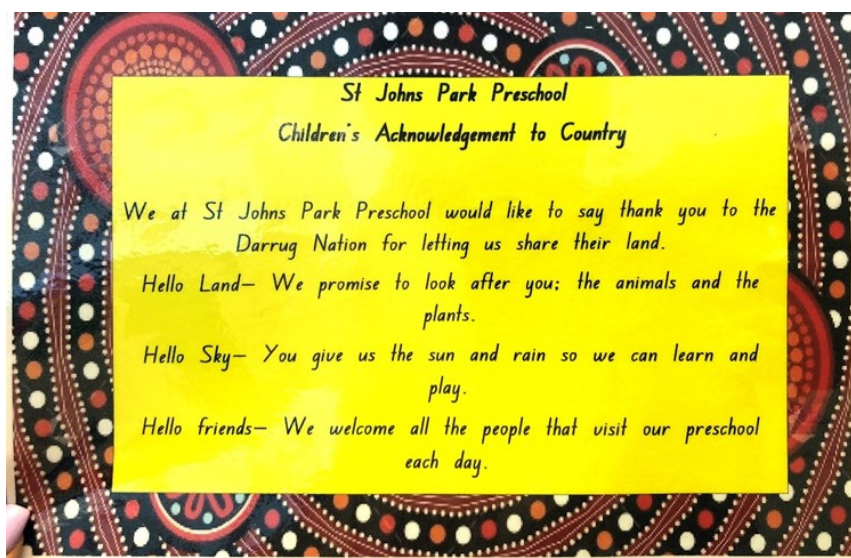
Anabelle Heng (5/6C), Alyson Ho (1/2T), Bella Dang (1/2T), Edward Ong (3T),
Lincoln Nguyen (1/2T), Luca Accardo (KK), Angela Attack (3T), Evan Issa (2S),
Madison Phuong (2L), Aria Nguyen (KH), Lucas Nguyen (1/2T), Alex Thach (2R),
Diana Lu (KE), Leah Bou (2R), Alvin Giang (K-5C), Lucas Khou (3T), Evelyn Tang (4N),
Travis Tran (2R), Hilary Hong (KK), Marcus Wong (KK), Andre Arletos (3T)

Choose Kind!

Preschool News...

What has been happening in Preschool?

The Early Years Learning Framework advocates for all children to be meaningfully connected with and contribute to their world, to not only have a positive sense of self-identity, but also to experience respectful and responsive relationships with other people and places alike. Acknowledgment to Country is essential to us all, to pay respect to the custodians of the land, past, present and emerging. The preschool children have been engaging with Acknowledgement to Country each morning before beginning group time. We repeat these words after the educators in a respectful manner. The preschool children are learning about Aboriginal culture in group times and are engaging with song, dance and stories. Our favourite dance at the moment is the "Wombat Wobble".



Outcome 2: Children are connected and contribute to their world

2.1 Children respond to diversity with respect.

2.1.2 Children explore the diversity of culture, heritage, background and tradition and that diversity presents opportunities for choices and new understandings.

Upcoming Events

We are very excited to end a wonderful term of learning with a bang. The preschool will be watching the 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle' show by The Nutrition Magician on Tuesday 2nd July for the Pink group and on Thursday 4th July for the Purple group. We will be having Pyjama Popcorn and Movie Day on each groups last day of term.

Loose Parts Play

Loose parts are any collection of natural or manmade objects that can be used to extend and further ideas in children's play. They are open-ended materials that can be moved, combined, taken apart, redesigned, lined-up and more! There is no predetermined use or function. The preschool is kindly asking for donations from families for loose part items. These can include nature based loose parts (shells, acorns, pinecones, rocks, dried flowers), plastic loose parts (straws, bottle caps, plastic cups, funnels) and packaging loose parts (bubble wrap, boxes, cereal boxes, plastic containers, wrapping paper),

Quality Area 6	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 2

Week 10

Monday, 1st July, 2019

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

Tuesday, 2nd July, 2019

- Special Religious Education
- School Banking
- Playgroup - 10.00am
- Peer Support - 11.00am
- Preschool Incursion
- The Nutrition Magician

Wednesday, 3rd July, 2019

- Community English Class
- Stage 2 Spelling Competition
9.15am School Hall

Thursday, 4th July, 2019

- Visiting Author: Tim Harris for students in Years 4-6
- Preschool Incursion
- The Nutrition Magician
- Lunchtime Disco
- Stage 2 Assembly
- Student Progress Reports sent home

Friday, 5th July, 2019

- Stage 1 Assembly
- Last day of Term 2

Term 3

Week 1

Monday, 22nd July, 2019

- School Development Day

Tuesday, 23rd July, 2019

- Special Religious Education
- School Banking
- Playgroup - 10.00am
- Excursion to Fairfield City Museum and Gallery
- 1B, 1S, 2R and 2G (13 students)

Wednesday, 24th July, 2019

- Community English Class
- Footsteps - Preschool, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5

Thursday, 25th July, 2019

- Excursion to Fairfield City Museum and Gallery
- 1V, 1P, 1/2T and 2G (11 students)
- Stage 3 Assembly

Friday, 26th July, 2019

- PSSA Winter Competition - Round 9
- Schools Tree Day
- Early Stage 1 Assembly

Week 2

Monday, 29th July, 2019

- K-6 Assembly - 9.10am
- Gymnastics
- Kindergarten and Year 2

Tuesday, 30th July, 2019

- Special Religious Education
- School Banking
- Playgroup - 10.00am
- Check In Circle - 11.15am
- Walkathon
- 12.10 - 1.40pm

Wednesday, 31st July, 2019

- Community English Class
- Footsteps - Preschool, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5
- OC Placement Test

Thursday, 1st August, 2019

- Excursion to Fairfield City Museum and Gallery
- 1M, 2L, 2M and 2S
- Stage 2 Assembly

Friday, 2nd August, 2019

- PSSA Winter Competition - Round 10
- Stage 1 Assembly

Week 3 Education Week

Monday, 5th August, 2019

- K-6 Assembly - 9.10am
- Gymnastics
- Kindergarten and Year 2

Tuesday, 6th August, 2019

- Special Religious Education
- School Banking
- Playgroup - 10.00am
- Check In Circle - 11.15am
- Education Week
- Afternoon Tea for Families 1.30pm
- Classroom Visits 2.10pm

Wednesday, 7th August, 2019

- Footsteps - Preschool, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5
- Education Week
- General Assistant, Office Assistant, Deputy Principal and Principal for the Day

Thursday, 8th August, 2019

- Koomurri Aboriginal Education Incursion
- Preschool - Year 6
- Stage 3 Assembly

Friday, 9th August, 2019

- PSSA Winter Competition
- Wet Weather Round 1
- Early Stage 1 Assembly

Week 4

Monday, 12th August, 2019

- K-6 Assembly - 9.10am
- Gymnastics
- Kindergarten and Year 2

Tuesday, 13th August, 2019

- Special Religious Education
- School Banking
- Playgroup - 10.00am
- Check In Circle - 11.15am

Wednesday, 14th August, 2019

- Footsteps - Preschool, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5

Thursday, 15th August, 2019

- Athletics Carnival Preschool to Year 2
- Athletics Carnival Years 3-6

Friday, 16th August, 2019

- PSSA Winter Competition
- Wet Weather Round 2
- Stage 1 Assembly

Week 5

Monday, 19th August, 2019

- K-6 Assembly - 9.10am
- Gymnastics
- Kindergarten and Year 2

Tuesday, 20th August, 2019

- Special Religious Education
- School Banking
- Playgroup - 10.00am
- Check In Circle - 11.15am

Wednesday, 21st August, 2019

- Footsteps - Preschool, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5
- NRL Clinic for Years 3-6

Thursday, 22nd August, 2019

- Stage 3 Assembly
- Year 6 Fundraiser
- Sports Mufti Day

Friday, 23rd August, 2019

- PSSA Winter Competition
- Semi Finals
- Early Stage 1 Assembly

Translations

Principal's Message – Lời nhắn nhủ của Hiệu Trưởng

Walkathon – Cuộc Đi Dã Bộ

Cuộc đi dã bộ sẽ được tổ chức vào Thứ Ba, ngày 30 Tháng Bảy. Đây là dịp gây quỹ của trường cho bổ túc ngân sách vào việc mua thêm tài liệu dụng cụ học tập và các dụng cụ chơi ở sân trường cho học sinh.

Year 6 Gift – Mural – Món quà của khối lớp sáu

Vào Thứ Sáu vừa qua, nhà trường nhận được món quà của khối lớp sáu tặng cho trường vào niên khoá 2019. Đó là một bức tranh tường tuyệt vời và sẽ làm rực rỡ khu vực hành lang từ văn phòng đến dọc khu vực căn-tin trường. Bức họa này được thực hiện bởi 11 học sinh thuộc khối lớp 6. Chân thành cảm ơn các em.

Lost Property – Quần áo Đồng Phục bị bỏ quên

Đã vào mùa lạnh, các học sinh thường mặc thêm nhiều áo khoác ngoài và áo ấm vào buổi sáng khi đến trường. Các em thường bỏ quên khi chơi ngoài sân hoặc cởi ra trong khi tham gia các sinh hoạt học tập trong ngày. Vui lòng ghi tên các em vào các đồ đồng phục để dễ dàng gửi lại cho từng em. Có quá nhiều đồ đạc bị bỏ quên tại trường. Nếu các em đã để mất những đồ đạc của mình, làm ơn kiểm lại từ thùng đồ bị thất lạc trước cửa văn phòng để nhận lại.

Progress Reports – Thông Tin Ba

Thông tin ba cho đệ nhất lục cá nguyệt sẽ được gửi về nhà vào Thứ Năm, ngày 4 Tháng Bảy. Thông tin ba này được đánh giá quá trình tiến triển học hành của các em dựa trên tiêu chuẩn cho các bộ môn yêu cầu giảng dạy của Bộ Giáo Dục NSW đề ra. Nếu phụ huynh nào muốn có cuộc hẹn với giáo viên chủ nhiệm thì xin hẹn vào đầu Học Kỳ sau.

Holidays – Nghỉ Đông

Thứ Sáu, ngày 5 tháng Bảy là ngày cuối của Học Kỳ 2. Tất cả học sinh sẽ trở lại vào Thứ Ba, ngày 23 Tháng Bảy. Chúc mọi nhà kỳ nghỉ học thật thoải mái và an toàn. Chúng ta sẽ có một Học Kỳ 3 thật là bận rộn.

Quote for Week 10: - Câu nói hay trong tuần 10

“Cuộc sống không yêu cầu chúng ta phải là tuyệt hảo, chỉ cần chúng ta luôn cố gắng hết sức để hoàn thiện chính mình”.

H.Jackson Brown Jr.

Principal's Message - 校长的话

Walkathon – 走路活动

“走路活动”将在七月三十号, 星期二举行。学校会进行捐款, 所有钱会用于学校教书器材及教室, 并帮助学校草场及器材。

Year 6 Gift – Mural – 六年级礼物

上星期五, 我们收到2019年六年级给学校的礼物。这是非常有意义, 并给学校带来光彩。十一位六年级学生参与了艺术画画, 所有六年级学生都有参与次项设计。

Lost Property – 丢失东西

现在非常冷, 所以学生要在早晨穿外套。在白天的时候, 学生经常脱掉衣服并忘记拿回教室。请让孩子在衣服上做标记并写上名字。最近办公室收到很多衣服。如果您孩子丢失了东西, 请查看办公室门口的塑料盒子。

Progress Reports – 成绩单

学生的成绩单会于七月四号, 星期四发到家里。老师会根据新州教师大纲来评写学生成绩。如果家长想讨论孩子的个人成绩, 请在第三学期联系老师。

Holidays – 假期

第二学期, 七月五号是学期最后一天。学生于七月二十三号, 星期二开学。假期愉快!

Quote for Week 10: - 第十周名人语录:

“我们生活 不需要我们做到做好, 只要尽最大的努力”。 -- H.Jackson Brown Jr.