

St Johns Park Public School Newsletter

Term 2, Week 6
Monday, 3rd June, 2019

Dear Parents,

Thank You

Thank you to students and families for their ongoing support of whole school events. Last Tuesday, we dressed as pirates to raise money for brain cancer in children (raising \$518) and on Thursday, we wore indigenous colours to recognise the significance of Reconciliation Week.

Group Photos

On Thursday, 6th June, the School Photographers will return to take photos of our various extracurricular groups. The extensive list is included in this newsletter. Students should wear full school uniform for the photos. Please see Miss Presot for further information.

P&C

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 12th June at 9.30am. Meetings are held in the OOSH room, close to the Year 1 rooms near Edensor Road. We encourage parents to attend.

Winter

Winter is here! The mornings are quite cold and students need to dress warmly. Students are encouraged not to arrive at school before 8:40am, only to be sitting out in the cold. All students are asked to wear school jackets and school hats. School jackets are expensive, so please label them so that we can return them to the rightful owner if found. Please do not send your child to school in coloured clothes or colourful shoes as they are not part of our uniform.

Staff Learning

Not only do the students spend their days learning, but so do all the staff at SJPPS. Over the past two weeks staff members have participated in the following professional learning opportunities:

Two full days Principal Conference – Principal.

Two x 2 hour Leadership Network Meetings – School Executive team and aspiring leaders

Instructional Rounds at Mt Pritchard PS – three teachers

Half day Instructional Rounds training – four teachers

Half Day Language, Learning and Literacy for Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 – four teachers.

Half day Instructional Leaders meeting – Principal and both Deputy Principals

All staff professional learning ensures that the highest quality of education is provided to all students at our school.

Quote for Week 6:

"The capacity to learn is a gift; the ability to learn is a skill; the willingness to learn is a choice."

Bruce Herbert

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.

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.

Anyone can earn stickers to help local schools

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program gives schools and Early Learning Centres around Australia the chance to earn amazing school equipment. In 2017 we had over 15,000 schools and Early Learning Centres involved, and delivered over 300,000 new pieces of equipment to kids all over Australia.

Here's what to do:

- collect** Between 1 May and 25 June 2019, collect as many stickers as you can.
- stick** Stick them on the sticker sheets and give them to your local school or Early Learning Centre. Or drop them into a collection box in store.

Don't forget, you can always download and print extra sticker sheets at woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Need more information?
To read our Frequently Asked Questions and Terms & Conditions visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Pirate Day

On Tuesday 28th May we held a Pirate Day. Pirate Day in May is an annual national day of dressing up to raise awareness and much-needed funds for childhood brain cancer. Thank you to everyone for participating. As a result of your generosity we were able to raise a total of \$518.30! Funds raised are allocated to scientific studies to find better treatments and ultimately a cure for the disease through the Pirate Ship Foundation and The Kids' Cancer Project.



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.

P&C Meeting

Wednesday, 12th June, 2019

9.30am

OOSH Room

All Welcome

Peer Support - Stronger Together

Week 6 - Know Our Rights

Our Peer Support session in Stronger Together this week looks closely at the rights of each individual in relation to bullying and harassment. It looks at a range of techniques to support those being bullied and encourages them and the bystanders to take action. Parents of participating students could talk with their child about what they would do if it happened to them.

Week 7 - Make A Choice

Our Peer Support session in Stronger Together this week provides for a series of problem solving and decision making activities to analyse how and why we make the choices we do. It considers aspects of safety and a moral sense of purpose about why we should seek to support others and look more deeply into how our decisions can have a bigger impact than we first thought.

Year 6 Teachers

Peer Support Co-Ordinators

PSSA Results

Round 3

St Johns Park PS vs Cecil Hills PS		
Netball		
Year 3	LOSS	1 - 7
Year 5	LOSS	7 - 13
St Johns Park PS vs William Stimson PS		
Netball		
Year 4	WIN	11 - 3
Year 6	WIN	16 - 0
Football (Soccer)		
Year 3-6 Girls	LOSS	0 - 7
Year 3/4 Boys	LOSS	1 - 6
Year 5/6 Boys	LOSS	0 - 8
AFL		
Year 5/6 Boys	WIN	34 - 0
St Johns Park PS vs Cabramatta West PS		
Basketball		
Junior Mixed	WIN	24 - 6
Year 5/6 Boys	LOSS	25 - 26
Year 5/6 Girls	DRAW	16 - 16

Round 4

St Johns Park PS vs Fairfield Heights PS		
Netball		
Year 3	WIN	8 - 7
Year 5	LOSS	10 - 11
St Johns Park PS vs Smithfield West PS		
Netball		
Year 4	WIN	14 - 4
Year 6	WIN	27 - 8
Football (Soccer)		
Year 3-6 Girls	LOSS	1 - 3
Year 5/6 Boys	LOSS	1 - 5
St Johns Park PS vs Edensor Park PS		
Football (Soccer)		
Year 3/4 Boys	LOSS	0 - 2
St Johns Park PS vs Cabramatta West PS		
AFL		
Year 5/6 Boys	LOSS	1 - 43
St Johns Park PS vs Cecil Hills PS		
Basketball		
Junior Mixed	WIN	16 - 0
Year 5/6 Boys	WIN	32 - 30
Year 5/6 Girls	LOSS	6 - 36

Reconciliation Week

Last Thursday was Reconciliation Day at our school. It was pleasing to see many students supporting the day by dressing in indigenous colours. Part of the day was spent in the classroom listening to stories related to Reconciliation Week. Many students in Stage 2 and 3 also viewed Reconciliation Week websites, where they had the opportunity to learn about and discuss historical wrongs of the past, to ensure that they are not repeated in the future.

A number of classrooms around the school created paper chains of indigenous and non-indigenous people holding hands, symbolically embracing the true spirit of reconciliation.

Y. Ennis

Teacher Librarian

Parent Information Session

ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE OR DIALECT (EAL/D)

Learn about the EAL/D program at St Johns Park Public School, including hands on activities to better understand how EAL/D students learn.

Enjoy a free morning tea and meet our wonderful EALD Team

St Johns Park Public School Hall – 9.15am on Wednesday June 19



Premier's Spelling Bee

The Premier's Spelling Bee was introduced in 2004 as a fun and educational way for primary school students to engage in spelling. The program encourages all students to engage with spelling and to promote improved literacy in combination with the English K-6 Syllabus.

At a school level the competition for Grades 1 - 6 will be run as follows:

- Class Competitions – Term 2, Weeks 7 and 8 (Two class winners will be chosen)
- Stage Competitions – Term 2, Weeks 9 and 10 (Winner and Runners Up will be chosen)
- Early Stage 1 Class and Stage Competitions will occur in Term 4, 2019 with more information to come. Winners from Years 3-6 will compete in Regional Finals at a later date with the venue to be confirmed.

The 2019 word lists and event guidelines are available from the following website.

<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/premiers-spelling-bee>

This year's password can be found on notice boards around the school.

Junior words begin at Level 1 and go to Level 5.

Senior words begin at Level 2 and go to Level 6.

L. Humphreys and L. Simmons
Spelling Competition Co-Ordinators

Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Update

Week 6

Area: Toilets

Expectation: Be an Active Learner Focus: Use the toilet in a sensible manner.

You are doing the right thing when you hear:

'Thank you for using the toilets in a sensible manner.'

'Thank you for looking after the toilets by informing a teacher.'



Week 7

Area: All Areas

Expectation: Be an Active Learner Focus: Learn from my mistakes.

You are doing the right thing when you hear:

'Thank you for learning from your mistakes and doing the right thing.'

Kindness Klub Update



Kindness Klub – Update

Upcoming Kindness Focuses:

Week 6 – Invite someone to sit with you at lunch.

Week 7 – Thank a teacher.

Kindness Quote:

"Kind words can be short and easy to speak but their echoes are truly endless."

– Mother Teresa

The following students have received Kindness Klub awards this term:

Hilary Nguyen (5/6C), Andre Arletos (3T), Amyra Huy (1/2T), Heidi Chiv (2R),

Ryan Huynh (5A), Anna Vo (6B), Natalia Johns (5A), Anthony Huynh (KH),

Akara Ly (3K), Nathan Nguyen (3T), Olivia Tangi (1/2T), Sapphire Le-Huynh (2R),

Angelina Chhor (6G), Liam Nguyen (5A), Blake Capper (4N), Alyson Ho (1/2T),

Agatha Godoy (1/2T), Chelsea Huynh (1/2T), Mason Capitle-Nguyen (2L),

Leanna Dieu (1/2T), Ivan Le (5A)

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 Wednesday, 5th June, 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

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



Important Dates

Term 2

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

Wednesday, 19th June, 2019

- Parent Information Session
Focus: English s an Additional Language or Dialect
9.15am School Hall

Thursday, 20th June, 2019

- Stage 2 Assembly
- Year 6 Fundraiser - School Disco

Friday, 21st June, 2019

- PSSA Winter Competition - Round 7
- Stage 1 Assembly

Week 9

Monday, 24th June, 2019

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

Tuesday, 25th June, 2019

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

- Parent Information Evening
Focus: Year 4 Camp
6.30pm School Hall

Wednesday, 26th June, 2019

- Walkathon

Thursday, 27th June, 2019

- Stage 3 Assembly

Friday, 28th June, 2019

- PSSA Winter Competition - Round 8
- Early Stage 1 Assembly

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

Thursday, 4th July, 2019

- Visiting Author: Tim Harris for students in Years 4-6
- Stage 2 Assembly
- Student Progress Reports sent home

Friday, 5th July, 2019

- 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

Thank You - Cảm Ơn

Cảm ơn tất cả các học sinh và gia đình đã đóng góp vào các chương trình đặc biệt của trường. Vào Thứ Ba vừa qua nhà trường đã gây quỹ được là \$518 cho việc Chữa bệnh ung Thư của trẻ em, đồng thời vào Thứ Năm các học sinh đã mặc y phục đến trường với những màu sắc của Thổ Dân để công nhận tuần lễ Hoà Giải với họ.

Group Photos – Chụp hình theo nhóm

Vào Thứ Năm tới này, 6th Tháng Sáu, công ty nhiếp ảnh sẽ trở lại trường để chụp hình cho các nhóm sinh hoạt ngoại khoá của trường. Danh sách các nhóm này được đăng trong tờ thông tin tuần này. Học sinh nên mặc đồ đồng phục để chụp hình. Vui lòng gặp cô Hiệu Phó Presot để biết thêm chi tiết.

P&C – Hội Phụ Huynh học sinh

Buổi họp thường kỳ của hội sẽ vào Thứ Tư 12th Tháng Sáu, lúc 9.30 sáng. Phiên họp sẽ được diễn ra tại trung tâm Giữ trẻ Ngoài Giờ, kế bên dãy lớp học của khối 1 sát đường Edensor Road. Chúng tôi khuyến khích quý vị tham dự phiên họp này.

Winter – Mùa Đông

Mùa Đông đã đến. Buổi sáng thường rất lạnh nên học sinh cần mặc đủ ấm đến trường. Tất cả học sinh không nên có mặt tại trường trước 8:40 sáng để bị chịu ngồi ngoài trời lạnh giá. Các em phải mặc áo khoác và đội nón của trường. Áo khoác đồng phục rất đắt tiền nên xin lưu ý phải ghi rõ tên và lớp trên áo để trao trả lại cho đúng học sinh. Vui lòng đừng cho con em của mình mặc các quần áo không đồng phục và giày với màu khác quy định đến trường.

Staff Learning – Tu Nghiệp Giáo Chức

Không những học sinh học tập hàng ngày mà toàn ban giáo chức chúng tôi cũng phải trải qua các khoá tu nghiệp ngắn hạn. Trong hai tuần vừa qua, một số giáo viên đã tham gia các khoá học khác nhau:

Hai ngày hội thảo dành cho Hiệu Trưởng

Hai buổi ngắn hạn cho các phụ tá Hiệu Trưởng và các trưởng ban của nhà trường

Ba giáo viên đi dự giờ ở Trường Tiểu Học Công Lập Mt Pritchard

Bốn giáo viên đi huấn luyện về các buổi dạy mẫu

Nửa ngày Tu Nghiệp về chương trình dạy Ngôn Ngữ, Học Hành và Văn học

Nửa ngày Tu nghiệp nâng cao chuyên môn cho Hiệu Trưởng và hai Hiệu Phó

Tất cả những khoá tu nghiệp này nhằm mục đích nâng cao chương trình giáo dục cho các em học sinh của trường.

Quote for Week 6: - Câu nói hay trong tuần

“Khả năng tiếp nhận là một món quà; Tài năng học hỏi là một kỹ năng; Sự hăng hái học hành là một chọn lựa.”

Bruce Herbert

Principal's Message - 校长的话

Thank You – 谢谢

感谢学生和家对学校的支持。上周二，为了帮助患有脑癌小孩，我们打扮成海盗共筹了518港币。周四，我们穿了原住民颜色是为了表达和谐周的重要性。

Group Photos – 小组照相

六月6号，星期四，学校专业拍照师会回到学校给课外活动小组人员拍照。详细名单附在学校通讯单里。 学生需穿校服。如有问题，请见Miss Presot。

P&C – 家长会

我们下次家长会于六月12号，星期三早上9:30举行。开会地点位于学校课外照看中心(OOSH)，靠一年级教室附近。我们欢迎家长积极参与。

Winter – 冬季

冬天到了！现在早上非常冷，学生需要穿保暖的衣服。我们鼓励学生不要在8:40前到学校，不然只可以坐在寒风里。所有学生要穿学校外套及帽子。学校夹克非常贵，请标上孩子名字，假如有人归还学校，我们可以找到主人。学校规定学生要穿规定颜色校服及鞋子，其它颜色不符合学校规定，请遵守学校规定。

Staff Learning – 老师学习

不止学生要学习，我们学校老师也要学习。在过去的两周里，学校老师积极参加以下学习：

校长参与两天校长会议-

学校负责人参与了两次-两小时领导网络会议-

有三位老师参与Mt Pritchard小学观课-

有四位老师参与半天语言及读写能力会议-

校长及两位副校长参与半天领导人会议-

所有老师参加专业学习是为了给学生提供最好的教育。

Quote for Week 6: - 第六周名人语录:

“学习的天赋是礼物，学习的能力是技能，但学习的意愿是一种选择。”

Bruce Herbert