

St Johns Park Public School Newsletter

Term 2, Week 8
Monday, 17th June, 2019

Dear Parents,

In The Spotlight Dance Festival

Our Senior Dance Group will be performing at the Seymour Centre on Tuesday 18th June. This group had to go through an audition process to be selected for the festival and then attend numerous rehearsals in preparation for their performance. It is always a wonderful festival where schools, both primary and high schools, from across our metropolitan area, perform a dance that has been choreographed and taught to students. I look forward to attending the evening performance to see our students perform.

Year 6 Fundraiser Disco

Year 6 will be having another lunchtime disco this Thursday, 20th June. As with the last time, K-2 students can go during the first half of lunch and students from Years 3-6 will go during the second half. The cost is a gold coin donation as they enter.

Arrival and Leaving Times

A reminder that students are not to arrive at school before 8:40am and must be picked up promptly at 3:10pm. It is not the responsibility of the school to provide supervision outside these times; currently, there are too many students in the playground or told to wait at the office out of school hours. Our School Administration Officer often has to ring parents who are late to pick up their child/children.

Fortunately, our school has access to an OOSH service on our school grounds that would be more than happy to provide care for your child or children. The OOSH opens at 7am-8.40am each morning and from 3.10 until 6pm in the afternoon. Please call Sue on 0401638805 or Ann on 0430221313 to access this service.

Sick Children at School

Children who are too ill to attend school should be kept at home as we do not have adequate Sick Bay facilities for day long care of sick children. Unfortunately, there will be times when children become ill or are involved in an accident at school. Should this happen, every attempt will be made to contact parents/carers or emergency contact numbers listed on your child's enrolment form. Please inform the school of any changes to contact details should they occur. People listed as emergency contacts need to be able to collect your child if we are unable to contact you, especially if your child is unwell.

Quote for Week 8:

"It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver."

Mahatma Gandhi



Uniforms

Uniforms can be
purchased from the
School Office
8.30am - 2.30pm
Monday to Friday.

Contact Details

St Johns Park Public School
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St Johns Park
NSW 2176
Phone: 9610 1311 & 9610 3488
Fax: 9823 7829
stjohnspk-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
www.stjohnspk-p.schools.nsw.edu.au



Find our school website using your
smartphone or tablet.

Uniform Guidelines

St Johns Park Public School Uniform Guidelines

The schools policy was developed in conjunction with the school P & C and allowed opportunity for school community input in the final decision making of the policy.

The wearing of school uniforms by students at St Johns Park Public School (SJPPS) will assist the school community in:

- defining our identity for the school within its community
- developing students' sense of belonging to the SJPPS school community
- providing an opportunity to build school spirit
- enhancing the health and safety of students when involved in school activities
- promoting a sense of inclusiveness, non-discrimination and equal opportunity
- reinforcing the perception of the school as an ordered and safe environment
- increasing the personal safety of students and staff by allowing easier recognition of visitors and potential intruders in the school
- promoting positive community perceptions of public education
- making school clothing more affordable for families by eliminating the risk of peer pressure to wear fashionable and expensive clothes (*exerts DoE POLICY GUIDELINES*)

Our Uniform

GIRLS UNIFORM	BOYS UNIFORM
SUMMER	SUMMER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer dress • Royal blue unisex shorts • Sky blue polo shirt • Plain white socks • Slouch or legionnaires hat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sky blue polo shirt • Royal Blue unisex shorts • White socks • Slouch or legionnaires hat
WINTER	WINTER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal blue track suit pants • Sky blue polo shirt • Royal blue jumper or jacket • Plain white socks or navy blue tights • Slouch or legionnaires hat • Sky blue skivvy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal blue track suit pants • Sky blue polo shirt • Royal blue jumper or jacket • White socks • Slouch or legionnaires hat • Sky blue skivvy
Sports Summer – Boys/girls	Sports Winter Boys/Girls
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School sports polo shirt • Royal blue sports shorts • Plain white socks • Slouch or legionnaires hat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School sports polo shirt • Royal blue track suit pants • Royal blue jumper or jacket • Plain white socks • Slouch or legionnaires hat

DAILY SHOES

All students must wear black, leather upper shoes (black shoelaces). Black jogger style is acceptable as long as it meets Welfare, Health and Safety standards and is a black leather style upper. This is a compulsory Welfare, Health and Safety requirement on all school sites.

When sport occurs, it is preferable that black sports shoes with leather uppers and sports uniform are to be worn – WH&S requirements still need to be met.

FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM IS TO BE WORN TO AND FROM SCHOOL

Debating Reports

On Thursday 30th May, our Debating team visited Fairvale Public School for Round 1 of the Premier's Debating Competition. The topic was: *All Homework and Assignments should be Group Work*. Our team was the Affirmative.

We put forward some pretty convincing arguments but did not prevail. Maybe next time!

On Tuesday 4th June, our Debating team hosted Round 1 of the Fairfield District Debating Competition against Mt Pritchard Public School. The topic was: *Students should be held Legally Responsible for Bullying at School*. Our team was the Affirmative.

It was a tough and engaging debate and this time we did prevail!

Congratulations to Melanie, Ethan, Dylan and Michelle for their great effort.

B. Luxa
Debating Coach

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.

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 will be distributed to families this week.

Peer Support - Stronger Together

Week 8 Standing Together

Our Peer Support session in Stronger Together this week looks at the impact of how working together as a team with similar beliefs, can provide a barrier to bullying. When everyone is focussed on promoting positive behaviours that respect diversity and individual need, bullying can be reduced. Activities that focus on building the strength of teams and awareness of the responsibilities of bystanders assists in a whole of school approach. Parents could talk with their students who are undertaking the program about how they could help others who are not experiencing good relationships.

Week 9 Take the Lead

The final session in our Stronger Together Peer Support module summarises skills learnt in previous sessions and provides an opportunity to plan to implement further initiatives across the school.

Students will be able to identify personal and whole of school goals to further address bullying and build their own resilience. Ask students what they have learnt and what else they would like to learn about having good relationships. Contact us with your ideas.

Thank you to all the participating students, the Peer Leaders, our staff and you as parents for your support.

Year 6 Teachers

Peer Support Co-Ordinators

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

PSSA Results

Round 6

St Johns Park PS vs Cabramatta West PS

Netball

Year 3	WIN	11 - 10
Year 5	WIN	20 - 0

St Johns Park PS vs Bossley Park PS

Netball

Year 4	WIN	8 - 4
Year 6	WIN	44 - 1

Basketball

Junior Mixed	WIN	12 - 2
Year 5/6 Boys	WIN	42 - 2
Year 5/6 Girls	WIN	22 - 14

St Johns Park PS vs Fairfield Heights PS

Football (Soccer)

Year 3-6 Girls	LOSS	0 - 6
Year 5/6 Boys	LOSS	0 - 2
Year 3/4 Boys	LOSS	0 - 1

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Year 5/6 Boys	WIN	35 - 7
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Year 6 Fundraiser



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



Nutrition Snippets

Cancer Council
 Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to make baked veggie chips

Serves: 4 | Prep time: 15 min | Cooking time: 20 min

Ingredients

- 1 sweet potato, peeled
- 2 carrots, peeled
- 2 parsnips, peeled
- 1 large beetroot, peeled
- Sprigs of fresh rosemary or thyme
- Olive oil spray
- Sea salt



Method

Pre-heat oven to 190°C. Slice all the vegies into thin rounds. Spread them out on paper towels and blot dry, ensure they're as dry as possible.

Line a baking tray with foil and lightly spray with olive oil. Spread the vegies and herbs on the tray and spray them with olive oil and add a dash of salt. Bake for approx. 20 minutes, checking every 5 mins. to ensure they're not burning. Remove any that are brown and crispy before the others.

For more recipes, tips and ideas visit our [website](http://healthylunchbox.com.au).

healthylunchbox.com.au

Cancer Council
 Healthy Lunch Box


Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to make vegies easy to eat.

Vegetables don't have to be boring.

Prepare vegies in different ways and add flavor to make them appealing.



- Try our tasty salad [dressings](#)
- Make vegies interesting by serving with [sauces](#) and [dips](#)
- Combine vegetables with other foods and flavours that the family enjoy, try:
 - Cauliflower and broccoli "Mac N Cheese"
 - Eggplant tagine
 - Beef and broccoli stir fry
 - Veggie and black bean tacos
 - Green frittata
 - Easy pizza
 - Sweet potato and lentil curry

For more recipes and ideas visit healthylunchbox.com.au

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Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Update

Week 8

Area: All Areas

Expectation: Be an Active Learner Focus: Know Cyber Safety and Technology rules.

You are doing the right thing when you hear:

'I can see that you are following the cyber safety and technology rules.'



Week 9

Area: All Areas

Expectation: Be Safe Focus: Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself.

You are doing the right thing when you hear:

'Thank you for being safe.'

'Thank you for keeping your hands, feet and objects to yourself.'

Kindness Klub Update



Kindness Klub – Update

Upcoming Kindness Focuses:

Week 8 – Thank a teacher

Week 9 – Say something kind to someone

Kindness Quote:

"A little thought and a little kindness are often more than a great deal of money."

– John Ruskin

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

Teesha Nguyen (3T), Uyen Ho (3T), Phoebe Ly (2/3M), Edward Phan (KH),

Harrison Chan (3T), Liam Nguyen (3K), Adrian Sisavanh (3T),

Ashley Chua (2L), Karen Hang (2L), Dylan Gregory (3-6L), Eva Le (2R),

Natalie Chau (2L), Leona Nguyen (2L), Christopher Tran (3-6L)

Choose Kind!

Preschool News...

What has been happening in Preschool?

In early childhood education, it is important to create awareness and educate the children about their impact on the environment. Educators can incorporate environmental education into daily routines and practices; through this the children may grow an appreciation for their natural environment providing a platform for ongoing and new learning. The Pink and Purple group have been learning about recycling and ways to be sustainable. The children have been learning to sort rubbish and identify what items can be recycled. Paper, plastic, aluminium cans, and glass can be put in the recycling bin. The children know food scraps cannot go into these bins, but we recycle and reuse our food scraps to feed our worms and chickens. The children are sorting their own rubbish into the three bins during eating time.



Outcome 2: Children are connected and contribute to their world

2.4: Children become socially responsible and show respect for the environment.

Emergency Evacuation and Lockdown Drills

Did you know Regulation 97 in the 'Education and Care Services National Regulations' states that we conduct emergency drills every 12 weeks at preschool? Every 12 weeks, each group of children participates in a lockdown drill and emergency evacuation drill. This term, both groups have participated in a lockdown drill and an emergency evacuation.

The Nutrition Magician

The Nutrition Magician incursion will be held in the preschool on Tuesday 2nd July for the Pink group and on Thursday 4th July for the Purple group. The show will be about 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle' We are very excited for the magic show and it relates perfectly to what we have been learning about.

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

P&C Update

SJPPS P&C Federal Election Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser



Your P&C held a **Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser** at our school on election day. A **huge thank you** to the school, P&C members, parents / carers and the wider community for supporting us. Thank you for making this a successful fundraiser where **380+ sausages were sold**. Thank you to Tina's Bakery @

Canley Vale for donating the bread rolls. A **phenomenal effort** from everybody involved, the money raised will **support our school and students**.

P&C Silver Coins Collection for PIZZA Fundraiser



Your P&C is running A **Silver Coins Collection for Pizza Fundraiser** which will take place from **Tuesday 25th June to Thursday 27th June 2019**. Each class will be provided a coin container where **students** are encouraged to donate **silver coins** to the **SJPPS P&C**.

At the end of this fundraiser, monies collected will be tallied and the class who **donated the most money per student** from each grade will be the grade winner and will be provided pizzas for lunch on **Tuesday 2nd July 2019**. The winning class per grade will be **announced at the Monday 1st July School Assembly**.

All monies raised goes to supporting our school and students.

Any **support and help**, you can provide is much appreciated. We can be contacted via email: sjppspandc@gmail.com.

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

Important Dates

Term 2

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
- In The Spotlight Dance Festival

Wednesday, 19th June, 2019

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

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

Wednesday, 26th June, 2019

- Community English Class
- Debate

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

- 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
- 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

Translations

Principal's Message – Lời nhắn nhủ của Hiệu Trưởng

In The Spotlight Dance Festival - Vũ Hội Ánh Sáng

Nhóm múa Thiếu Niên của trường sẽ trình diễn tại 'the Seymour Centre' vào Thứ Ba, ngày 18 Tháng Sáu. Nhóm múa đã trải qua kỳ thi tuyển lựa các tiết mục cho đại hội và cũng đã tập dợt nhiều lần cho ngày Hội này. Đây là những dịp tuyệt vời để các em học sinh từ tiểu học cho đến trung học trình diễn về môn nghệ thuật mà các em được học tập trong môi trường giáo dục. Tôi tha thiết chờ đợi để được thưởng thức màn trình diễn của học sinh chúng ta trong chương trình này.

Year 6 Fundraiser Disco - Buổi Khiêu vũ gây quỹ cho khối lớp 6

Khối lớp 6 sẽ tổ chức buổi gây quỹ vào giờ ăn trưa của ngày Thứ Năm 20 Tháng Sáu. Như thông lệ, các học sinh từ khối mẫu giáo đến lớp hai sẽ tham gia vào nửa giờ chơi đầu tiên và khối lớp ba cho đến lớp sáu sẽ tham gia vào nửa giờ sau. Mỗi em có thể dâng tặng đồng tiền vàng khi vào cửa của buổi dạ vũ này.

Arrival and Leaving Times - Giờ đến trường và giờ tan học

Xin lưu ý, tất cả các học sinh không nên có mặt tại trường trước 8:40 sáng và nên đón các em tan học đúng 3:10 chiều. Nhà trường sẽ không chịu trách nhiệm ngoài khoảng thời gian quy định. Hiện tại có rất nhiều học sinh tới sớm hoặc phải chờ phụ huynh tại sân trường hoặc trước văn phòng ngoài giờ ấn định trên. Nhân viên văn phòng phải gọi điện thoại cho quá nhiều phụ huynh đã rước con em rất trễ sau giờ tan học.

Thật may, trường chúng ta có trung tâm giữ trẻ ngoài giờ học, họ rất hoan nghênh được đón tiếp và chăm sóc cho các em. Trung tâm này mở cửa từ 7 giờ sáng - 8.40 sáng và từ 3.10 chiều đến 6 giờ tối. Vui lòng liên lạc với cô Sue qua số điện thoại: 0401638805 hoặc cô Ann với số: 0430221313 để biết thêm chi tiết.

Sick Children at School – Học Sinh bị đau bệnh

Nếu các học sinh nào bị cảm cúm đau bệnh thì xin gửi các em ở nhà vì phòng Y Tế của trường không đủ để chăm sóc cho các em này cả ngày tại đây. Chúng tôi yêu cầu quý vị phụ huynh cần báo và cập nhật cho nhà trường biết các chi tiết điện thoại cá nhân gia đình để tiện việc liên lạc nếu con em quý vị bị bệnh đau hay tai nạn bất ngờ xảy ra tại trường. Riêng về việc nhân sự để đón con em của mình khi có trường hợp cấp cứu cần có thêm dự phòng và báo cho văn phòng trường khi quý vị không thể tới trường ngay để rước con em mình.

Quote for Week 8: Câu nói hay trong tuần 8

"Vàng bạc châu báu không bằng có sức khoẻ dồi dào và nó là đời sống lành mạnh cần có"

Mahatma Gandhi

Earn and 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.

The final date for this collection is 25th June, 2019.

We greatly appreciate the support of families in this activity.