

# St Johns Park Public School Newsletter

Term 4, Week 6

Tuesday, 17th November, 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

## Kindergarten Transition

Our Kindergarten Orientation is taking place this week – 4 separate sessions over 2 days. This is a reduced program due to the current health guidelines and restrictions set by the Department of Education. We cannot run our usual Parent Information sessions. Instead we have invested in a 'Welcome to Kindergarten' video which can be viewed at our school website or Facebook page. Each Kindergarten 2021 child will also receive a pack containing valuable information for families as well as some learning materials. Thank you to our P&C who have provided each student with a library bag, an activity book and pencils. I would also like to thank Miss Presot, Mrs Last and Mrs Mehandru for their coordination of the sessions.

## Super Hiro Tuesday

Today our students had the opportunity to come dressed as their favourite super hero. This was to raise money for Bully Zero, a charity that supports bullying prevention. This week is National Bullying Prevention Week.

## 3-6 Athletics Carnival

On Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> November we will try to hold our 3-6 Athletics Carnival. We have had to postpone twice due to poor weather. Please sign and return the permission note by Thursday. Let's hope we have fine weather!

## Attendance

As we approach the end of the year, there are many activities taking place. The calendar in this Newsletter is a way to keep track of the activities that have been planned. It is important that students are on time to school and continue to attend each day, as learning programs are in place right up to Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> December. This is the last day of school for students. *There are no classes or supervision on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> December.*

School begins for 2021 on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> January for students in Years 1 to Year 6. The first day of school for Kindergarten is Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> February.

## Quote for Week 6:

*"No one has ever become poor by giving."*

Anne Frank

**D. Donatiello**  
Principal



## Uniforms

Uniforms can be ordered  
from Gate 2  
8.40am - 9.10am  
Monday to Friday.  
Orders can also be  
placed online.

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Find our school website using your  
smartphone or tablet.

## Applications for Kindergarten 2021

Enrolments are currently being accepted for Kindergarten for 2021. Parents are asked to make an appointment to discuss enrolment requirements if they wish to do so and to return the completed enrolment form and supporting documentation.

## Kindness Klub - Update

### Upcoming Kindness Focuses:

**Week 6** – Let someone go ahead of you in your class line.

**Week 7** – Teach a friend something you are good at.



### The following students have recently received Kindness Klub awards:

Aolyana 1B, Kevin 1B, Anthony 1L, Birkita 1L, Diana 1L, Kayla 1L, Kyden 1L, Mia 1T, Ethan 1T, Thomas 2K, Heidi 2K, Mayson 2L, Mila 2R, Shiloh-Love 2R, Anyi 2R, Kristine 2T, Chloe 2T, Elena 2T, Leah 3T, Blake 4/5N, Angelina 4/5N, Thomas W 5/6C, Yongtai 5/6C, Ryan 5/6C, Leo 5/6C, Jack 5/6C, Thomas H 5/6C, Brian T 5/6C, Jamie 5/6C, Anabelle 5/6C, Hilary 5/6C, John 6G and Ms Savva 5/6K.

## Choose Kind!

## SuperHiro Fundraising Day



**Spiderman to the rescue!** Many of our students were actively involved in raising money for Bully Zero, a charity that supports bullying prevention as part of National Bullying Prevention Week.

## Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Update

### Term 4, Week 6

**Area:** All Areas

**Expectation:** Be Respectful

**Focus:** Respect and Understand Difference

You are doing the right thing when you hear:

*'Thank you for showing respect.'*

*'Thank you for including your peers.'*



### Term 4, Week 7

**Area:** Classroom

**Expectation:** Be An Active Learner

**Focus:** Work collaboratively.

You are doing the right thing when you hear:

*'Great work for communicating with your words.'*

*'Fantastic job for working collaboratively.'*

## Book Fair Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

We sincerely appreciate your overwhelming and generous support of the Book Fair.

Due to unprecedented sales many books were quickly sold out. We understand that many parents paid on line and are now anxious to receive the books. We have placed three back orders with Scholastic and are now awaiting delivery in the next few days. As soon as the books arrive they will be given to the students. We have records to ensure that each student receives the correct item.

We apologise for the delay and appreciate your patience and understanding.

**Mrs Ennis and Mrs Erzikov**

**Teacher Librarians**

## Public Speaking Competitions

On Monday, 2nd November, Alexander in 4/5N represented our school in the **Multicultural Perspectives Regional Final**. He received a highly commended on the day and Miss Tran and I would like to congratulate him on his effort.

On Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> November, Ava in 5/6K and Olivia in 3V represented our school in the **Combined Cowpasture & Fairfield Network - Public Speaking Final**. We would like to congratulate these students for reaching the regional finals and their effort during the competition. The day was concluded with a high recommendation to Ava.

**Miss Tran and Mrs Simmons**

**Public Speaking Co-Ordinators**

## St Johns Park Public School

### P&C Meeting

**Wednesday, 2nd December,  
2020 at 9:30am**

**This meeting will be held  
virtually via Zoom.**

**Interested parents and  
caregivers should forward  
their name and email  
address to the P&C using  
the following address:  
[sjppspandc@gmail.com](mailto:sjppspandc@gmail.com)  
by Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2020.**

**P&C Association 2020**

## Multicultural Day

**Date:** Tuesday, 1st December, 2020

### Activities:

- ♦ Grade based cultural activities.

### We ask....

- ♦ students to come dressed in national costume or in colours that represent their cultural heritage.



## Nutrition Snippet

### SNACK ATTACK.

**Kids on average eat 4 snacks a day.  
Don't let biscuits and chips be 'go to snacks'.**



**Try these healthy snacks  
instead:**

- [Apple & date bliss balls](#)
- [Poppletana](#)
- [Tomato & cheese damper](#)

For more healthy snack swaps visit:  
[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)



**Cancer Council**  
Healthy Lunch Box

## Nutrition Snippet

### FOOD WASTE.

**Aussies throw away over \$2 billion of fresh  
food every year!**



**Time to get food smart and start reducing your  
food waste.**

Why not throw your mushy tomatoes into a [pasta sauce](#), your floppy zucchini into a [fritter](#) and soft carrots into [fried rice](#).

For these recipes and more visit:  
[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)



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## Translations - Principal's Message

### Principal's Message - Thông Tin từ Hiệu Trưởng

#### **Kindergarten Transition – Làm Quen Chương Trình Mẫu Giáo**

Chương trình định hướng cho lớp Mẫu Giáo được tổ chức trong tuần này - có 4 buổi học riêng biệt trong 2 ngày. Chương trình này bị giảm thiểu bởi quy định của Bộ Giáo Dục vì sự hạn chế về vấn đề y tế và sức khỏe trong mùa đại dịch. Chúng tôi không thể tổ chức buổi họp mặt với các phụ huynh để trao đổi thông tin cần thiết như thường lệ. Thay vào đó chúng tôi đã sản xuất một cuốn phim mang tựa đề 'Hoan nghênh đến lớp Mẫu Giáo' mà quý vị có thể xem tại trang tin học hoặc tại trang mạng xã hội của trường. Mỗi học sinh ghi danh niên khóa 2021 sẽ có một túi thông tin với các tài liệu thiết thực cho gia đình cũng như vài dụng cụ học tập cho học sinh. Cảm ơn Hội Phụ Huynh Học Sinh đã cung cấp cho từng học sinh mới một giỏ thư viện, một quyển sách trò chơi học tập và một cây viết chì. Tôi cũng trân trọng cảm ơn cô Presot, cô Last và cô Mehandru cho sự tổ chức chu đáo chương trình này.

#### **Super Hero Tuesday – Ngày Hoá Trang Anh Hùng**

Hôm nay học sinh toàn trường có cơ hội hoá trang thành những anh hùng mà các em yêu thích. Đây là dịp gây quỹ cho chương trình Ngăn Cản Hiếp Đáp, trong môi trường giáo dục. Tuần lễ này là Tuần Lễ Ngăn Cản Hiếp Đáp Toàn Quốc.

#### **3-6 Athletics Carnival – Đại Hội Thể Thao khối lớp 3-6**

Vào Thứ Sáu, 20 Tháng Mười Một chúng tôi sẽ tổ chức đại hội thể thao cho khối lớp 3-6. Nhà trường đã tạm hoãn hai lần vì thời tiết xấu. Vui Lòng ký tên vào giấy cho phép các em tham gia và nộp lại trong ngày Thứ Năm. Hãy hy vọng ngày đó trời đẹp.

#### **Attendance – Sự Hiện Diện**

Chúng ta đang gần tới ngày bế giảng, nên có nhiều sinh hoạt học tập xảy ra. Lịch trình trong Tờ Thông Tin này là một cách theo dõi cập nhật thời khoá biểu đã định. Rất là quan trọng cho tất cả học sinh tiếp tục đến trường đúng giờ và đầy đủ trong chương trình học tập cho đến Thứ Tư, ngày 16 Tháng Mười Hai. Đây là ngày cuối cùng cho học sinh. Nhà trường sẽ không dạy học và đóng cửa ngày 17th và 18th Tháng Mười Hai.

Ngày Khai Giảng Niên Khoá 2021 là Thứ Sáu, 29 Tháng Một cho học sinh khối lớp 1 đến lớp 6. Ngày đầu tiên cho khối lớp Mẫu Giáo là Thứ Hai, ngày 1 Tháng Hai.

#### **Quote for Week 6: - Câu nói hay trong tuần 6**

*"Không ai trở nên nghèo bởi sự cho đi, bao giờ."*

Anne Frank



## Translations...Continued

### Principal's Message - 校长致辞

#### 幼儿园新生迎新日

我们的幼儿园新生迎新日将于本周举行，分4个信息质询会，为期2天。由于教育部制定了当前的健康准则和限制，所以这是一次缩减的迎新会。我们无法如往常一般的运行家长面对面的交谈。我们已经设计了一个"欢迎来到幼儿园"的视频来代替，视频可以在我们的学校网站或脸书页面观看。每个2021年幼儿园新生还将收到一份包含了给各个家庭的重要信息以及一些学习材料的文件包。感谢我们的家长团体 (P&C)，他们向每位学生提供了一个图书袋、一本练习书和一支铅笔。我还要感谢Presot老师、Last老师和Mehandru老师筹划的质询会。

#### 超级英雄星期二

今天，我们的学生有机会打扮成他们最喜欢的超级英雄。这是为支持防止抵制学校霸凌的慈善机构 **Bully Zero**的募捐。本星期是全国抵制霸凌周。

#### 3-6年级田径嘉年华

在11月20日星期五我们将举办3-6年级的田径嘉年华。由于天气不好，我们已经不得不推迟两次计划举行嘉年华的日期。请在这个星期四之前签名并交回许可条。希望这次会是一个好天气!

#### 考勤

随着我们接近年底，学校有许多活动正在进行。本新闻稿中的日历是浏览本校已计划的一些活动的一种方式。重要的是，学生要准时上学，并保持每天出勤，因为课程将一直运行至12月16日星期三。这是学生上学的最后一天。

12月17日、18日学校没有上课或监督。

2021年1月29日星期五是1至6年级学生的开学日。幼儿园开学的第一天是2月1日星期一。

#### 第6周的名人名言：

"从来没有人因为给予而变得贫穷" **Anne Frank**

## Important Dates

### Term 4

#### Week 6

**Tuesday, 17th November, 2020**

- Special Religious Education (final lesson for 2020)
- SuperHiro Day (National Bullying Prevention Week)
- Book Week Competitions Prize Presentation Assemblies
- Kindergarten Orientation and Transition

**Wednesday, 18th November, 2020**

- OC Placement Test
- Kindergarten Orientation and Transition

**Thursday, 19th November, 2020**

- School Leader (2021) Speeches

**Friday, 20th November, 2020**

- Athletics Carnival - Years 3-6

#### Week 7

**Monday, 23rd November, 2020**

- K-6 Assembly (Virtual) - 9.30am
- Gymnastics - Year 4 and Year 6

#### Week 8

**Monday, 30th November, 2020**

- K-6 Assembly (Virtual) - 9.30am
- Gymnastics (Final Lessons) - Year 4 and Year 6

**Tuesday, 1st December, 2020**

- Multicultural Day

**Wednesday, 2nd December, 2020**

- P&C Meeting (Virtual) - 9.30am

#### Week 9

**Monday, 7th December, 2020**

- K-6 Assembly (Virtual) - 9.30am
- Stage 2 Presentation Assembly

**Tuesday, 8th December, 2020**

- Stage 3 Presentation Assembly

**Wednesday, 9th December, 2020**

- Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Assembly
- Preschool Pink Group Graduation

**Thursday, 10th December, 2020**

- Preschool Purple Group Graduation

#### Week 10

**Monday, 14th December, 2020**

- K-6 Assembly (Virtual) - 9.30am
- Year 6 Graduation
- Year 6 Farewell

**Wednesday, 16th December, 2020**

- Last day for students.

**Thursday, 17th December, 2020**

- School Development Day

**Friday, 18th December, 2020**

- School Development Day