

St Johns Park Public School Newsletter

Term 2, Week 8
Wednesday, 9th June, 2021

Dear Parents,

Year 6 Fundraiser

Year 6 will be having a fundraiser on Thursday, 17th June. The theme for the day is 'Let's Accessorise!'. Students can wear colourful scarves, socks, headbands, bandanas, hair clips, wigs, hats, necklaces, earrings – the crazier, the better. Get involved in the fun! Wear your craziest accessories for a gold coin donation to help Year 6 raise money for their end of year gift to the school.

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. For more information contact: (02) 96103892.

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 daylong 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.

Gymnastics and Dance

In Term 3, on Mondays, students in Years 4 and 6 will be participating in the Gymnastics program. A reminder that this program is part of the PDHPE syllabus and is NOT optional. All students must participate in 150 minutes of physical activity per week. This 30 minute lesson contributes to this time. If students have not brought back their permission note, please do so as soon as possible. If cost is an issue, please contact the office so that your child doesn't miss out.

Dance is a component of the Creative and Practical Arts syllabus. Students in Preschool, Years 1, 3 and 5 will be participating each Wednesday. As this is a physical activity, this 30 minute program contributes towards the 150 minutes of physical activity. Please return the signed permission slip. If cost is an issue, please contact the office so that your child doesn't miss out.



Uniforms

Uniforms can be
purchased from the
School Office
8.30am- 2.00pm
Monday to Friday.

Contact Details

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



Find our school website using your
smartphone or tablet.

Principal's Message... Continued

Quote for Week 8:

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

Mahatma Gandhi

D. Donatiello

Principal

Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Update (PB4L)

Term 2, Week 8

Area: Playground

Expectation: Be Respectful Focus: Wearing your hat in the correct playground.

You are doing the right thing when you hear:

'Thank you for wearing your hat.'

'You are being safe by wearing your hat correctly.'



Term 2, Week 9

Area: All Areas

Expectation: Be an Active Learner Focus: Looking after the wellbeing of others.

You are doing the right thing when you hear:

'Thank you for looking after the wellbeing of others.'

Preschool 2022 Applications

Preschool applications for 2022 are now available from the School Office. Parents are reminded that the application form is not a confirmed enrolment for Preschool. A committee will review all applications, in line with the NSW Department of Education preschool selection criteria, before offering the 40 places. Further information is available from the School Office. Parents are asked to make an appointment when they return the completed application form and supporting documents.

Last day to submit applications is 3.00pm on **Friday, 20th August, 2021.**

Kindergarten 2022 Applications

Application to enrol your child in Kindergarten for 2022 is being accepted. It is important to begin this process early as planning classes for 2022 begins next term. Parents may enrol their child in Kindergarten for 2022 if the child turns 5 years of age on or before 31 July. The enrolment application can be made online, however, supporting documentation such as a birth certificate, passport, proof of address, must be provided in person. If you have any questions regarding the enrolment process, please contact the office.

PSSA

Round 4

St Johns Park PS vs Cecil Hills PS		
Netball		
Year 3	WIN	4 - 2
Year 5	WIN	3 - 0
St Johns Park PS vs King Park PS		
Netball		
Year 4	WIN	8 - 1
Year 6	LOSS	2 - 8
Football (Soccer)		
Year 3-6 Girls	LOSS	0 - 6
Year 3/4 Boys	LOSS	0 - 4
Year 5/6 Boys	LOSS	2 - 7
St Johns Park PS vs Prairievale PS		
AFL		
Year 5/6 Boys	WIN	51 - 0
Basketball		
Junior Mixed	BYE	
Year 5/6 Boys	BYE	
Year 5/6 Girls	BYE	

Fundraiser

A total of \$786.40 was raised for the Cancer Council on Wear Yellow To School Day held on Tuesday, 25th May, 2021.

We greatly appreciate the generosity of our families in supporting this fundraising event.

Thank You

Lost Property

A reminder to students and families to check the lost property area for jackets, drink bottles, lunchboxes and other misplaced items.

The lost property area is located outside the School Office.

School Canteen Update

An Important Message from our School Canteen

After recognizing a need, we have made the following changes to the FlexiSchools ordering system:

Future Orders - for order days or weeks in advance - if your child doesn't attend school that day please cancel the order in the App or call Healthy Canteens 9678 9242 before 10am for a full refund.

Future orders are not affected if the FlexiSchools system crashes, the order is already secured.

On the Day Order - same day orders close at 9:10am (was 9am).

Late on The Day Orders - (New Service) A reduced menu is available; this menu closes at 10:25am. We are unable to offer our most popular items on this menu. These orders will be provided at the second break of the day, (Recess), students will need to come to the canteen to collect.

After Late Menu Closure - we will provide an emergency lunch of a vegemite, jam or cheese sandwich, a piece of fruit and a bottle of water. This can be processed by calling Healthy Canteens 9678 9242 with your Credit Card details.

Over the Counter Orders - are still accepted every morning before school and remain unchanged.

We thank you for helping us to fine tune the online ordering process as we continue to improve the service we provide.

Healthy Canteens Australia



Preschool News...

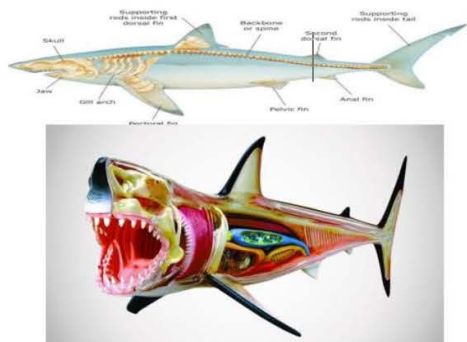
Investigating Sharks – Provocation for Learning

Introducing the Megalodon Shark! The children have shown great interest in sea creatures in their play. We have been responsive to this interest by incorporating marine animals into the environment. We are very excited to host Rangers on the Run in Week 9 of this term, where the children will be able to touch and see marine life.

We brainstormed what we knew about sharks and the children's ideas were written down. We asked the children what questions they have about sharks that we can investigate. One question was, how big is a Megalodon? We discovered it was around 20 metres in length! We had a one metre measuring tape and decided to measure it using our bodies to track. We were amazed at how big it really was!

Mr Skeleton was introduced to us because of all our wonderful conversations about the anatomy of a shark and making connections with our own human body.

After unpacking all this knowledge about skeletal anatomy and bodily features, the children decided to make a large Megalodon to extend on this interest. We were lucky to have a shark visit our preschool and join us in our indoor environment.



What can we see?

Bones – Rachel
Teeth – Jaya
Bones – Anderson
Sharks heart – Hendrix
Tail bones – Emilia

Investigation Questions

Where is the heart? Rita
Does a shark have blood? – Sushi

What can we use to make the shark's skeleton?

Pencils – Ryan
Milk bottles – Lucas H
Sticks – Lucas H
We need brains inside the skull – Lucas H
We need blood – Maya

Active involvement in learning builds children's understandings of concepts and the creative thinking and inquiry processes that are necessary for lifelong learning.

Quality Area 6	Collaborative partnerships with families and communities
6.2.3 Community Engagement	The service builds relationships and engages with its community.

Racquel Nasrallah
Preschool Teacher

Translations

Principal's Message – Thông Tin từ Hiệu Trưởng

Year 6 Fundraiser – Buổi Gây Quỹ cho Khối Lớp Sáu

Khối lớp 6 sẽ tổ chức buổi gây quỹ vào Thứ Năm, 17 Tháng Sáu. Chủ Đề cho hôm ấy là “Hãy Trang Điểm”. Học sinh có thể mang các khăn quàng, tất vớ, đồ cài tóc, dây chuyền, kẹp tóc, tóc giả, nón, bông tai màu sắc sỡ hoặc càng nổi càng tốt. Hãy tạo không khí vui nhộn! Đem theo đồng tiền vàng để góp phần gây quỹ cho khối lớp Sáu có ngân quỹ cho lễ ra trường và quà tặng cho nhà trường.

Arrival and Leaving Times – Giờ Đến Trường và giờ tan học

Xin nhắc nhở một lần nữa rằng học sinh không nên có mặt tại trường trước 8:40 sáng và quý vị phải đón các em tan học lúc 3:10 chiều. Đây không phải trách nhiệm của nhà trường chăm coi học sinh trong thời điểm này; hiện nay có rất nhiều học sinh chờ đợi tại sân trường hoặc trước cửa văn phòng rất trẻ để có phụ huynh đón về sau giờ học. Nhân viên văn phòng phải điện thoại mỗi ngày để phụ huynh đón con em mình.

Thật may mắn, có trung tâm giữ trẻ trước và sau giờ học tại khu vực nhà trường và tiện nghi để có thể chăm coi các em cho quý vị. Trung tâm này mở cửa từ 7 - 8.40 sáng và từ 3.10 chiều đến 6 giờ tối. Xin liên lạc với trung tâm để được phục vụ với dịch vụ này (02) 96103892.

Sick Children at School – Học Sinh Bị Bệnh tại trường

Học sinh bị bệnh nên được giữ ở nhà bởi vì phòng y tế của trường không có đầy đủ phương tiện săn sóc các em cả ngày. Thật không may, có rất nhiều trường hợp đau ốm và tai nạn xảy ra thường xuyên tại trường. Chúng tôi cần phải liên lạc ngay với phụ huynh khi xảy ra các trường hợp này. Vui lòng thông báo với nhà trường để cập nhật các chi tiết cá nhân cần thiết nếu có thay đổi. Thông tin cá nhân của người đại diện cho quý vị để cần khi đón con em lúc có khẩn cấp cũng phải luôn cập nhật để thuận tiện khi có trường hợp này.

Gymnastics and Dance – Thể dục Dụng cụ và Khiêu Vũ

Vào Học kỳ 3, mỗi Thứ Hai, học sinh khối lớp 4 và 6 sẽ tham gia chương trình thể dục Dụng cụ. Đây là một phần của môn học bắt buộc về sức khỏe và thể thao. Tất cả các học sinh phải tham gia 150 phút mỗi tuần cho bộ môn này. Bài học 30 phút này góp phần vào thời gian yêu cầu chung của bộ môn. Nếu học sinh nào chưa nộp lại đơn ghi danh thì phải thực hiện gấp. Nếu có khó khăn với tiền học phí xin vui lòng liên lạc với văn phòng, chớ để các em bị thiếu điểm vì môn này.

Khiêu vũ cũng là một phần trong môn học và thực hành về Nghệ Thuật theo quy định của bộ giáo dục. Học sinh của lớp võ lòng, Khối lớp 1, 3 và 5 sẽ tham dự mỗi Thứ Tư. Như là một hoạt động thể lý, buổi học 30 phút này là phần nhỏ góp vào 150 phút tiêu chuẩn học tập của môn này. Vui lòng nộp lại giấy cho phép các em tham gia. Nếu có khó khăn với tiền học phí xin vui lòng liên lạc với văn phòng, chớ để các em bị thiếu điểm vì môn này.

Quote for Week 8: Câu nói hay của tuần 8:

“Sức khỏe lành mạnh là nguồn tài nguyên chính yếu cho con người và nó không là phần tử của vàng bạc.”

Mahatma Gandhi

Principal's Message – 校长致辞

Year 6 Fundraiser – 六年级筹款活动

我们学校六年级的学生将于6月17日星期四举行募捐活动。当天的主题是《让我们来装扮》！学生们可以穿戴五颜六色的围巾、袜子、束发带、头巾、发夹、假发、帽子、项链、耳环等—越疯狂越好。请大家一起来参与这项有趣的活动！请大家佩戴最疯狂的装扮来进行一枚金币的捐赠，帮助六年级学生们为学校年终赠与母校的礼物来筹集资金。

Arrival and Leaving Times – 到校和离校的时间

提醒学生们不要在上午 8点40分 之前到达学校，并且必须在下午 3点10分被及时接走。在这段时间范围之外监护孩子们的责任不属于学校，目前，在这时间范围外等候在操场上，或者被告知要在学校办公室外等候家长的学生们人数太多了。我们的学校的前台工作人员经常要给迟到的父母打电话来提醒他们接自己的孩子。

幸运的是，我们的学校内有提供学生托管中心(OOSH)的服务，它们很乐意为您的孩子们提供看管。OOSH 每天早上 7 点到 8点40分 开放，下午3点10分到6点开放。欲了解更多信息，OOSH的电话号码：(02) 96103892。

Translations...Continued

Sick Children at School – 在校生病的孩子们

病得太重而不能上学的儿童们应留在家中，因为我们没有足够的护理室设施来长时间照顾生病的儿童们。不幸的是，有时候孩子们会生病或在学校发生事故。如果发生这种情况，我们将尝试联系父母们，监护者们或在孩子们入学表上列出的紧急联系人的电话。如果联系人的电话发生任何更改，请通知学校更改新的联系人号码。如果无法联系到您，被列为紧急联系人的人需要能够接回您的孩子，尤其是在您的孩子身体不适的情况下。

Gymnastics and Dance – 体操和舞蹈

在第三学期的星期一，四年级和六年级的学生们将参加体操项目。提醒一下，这个项目活动是健康教育(PDHPE)教学大纲的一部分，并不是学生们可选则不参与的。所有学生必须每周参加150分钟的体育活动。这30分钟的课程被算入这150分钟的要求。如果学生们还没有带回他们的许可条，请尽快带回上交给学校。如果对费用有困难的家庭，请联系学校前台办公室，以免孩子错过这项活动。

舞蹈是创意和实用艺术(Creative and Practical Arts)教学大纲的一部分。学前班、一年级、三年级和五年级的学生每周三都会参加舞蹈活动。由于这是一项体育活动，因此这30分钟的课程也将被算入150分钟体育活动的要求。请带回并上交学校家长签名的许可条。如果对费用有困难的家庭，请联系学校前台办公室，以免孩子错过这项活动。

Quote for Week 8:

"真正的财富是健康，而不是金或银。"

Mahatma Gandhi

Important Dates

Term 2, 2021

Week 8

Wednesday, 9th June, 2021

- SSW Cross Country Carnival

Thursday, 10th June, 2021

- Premiers Spelling Bee - Stage 3
- Stage 2 Assembly

Friday, 11th June, 2021

- Stage 1 Assembly
- Winter PSSA - Round 6

Week 9

Monday, 14th June, 2021

- Public Holiday

Tuesday, 15th June, 2021

- Special Religious Education - 9.10am
- Stage 1 Excursion - 1H, 1S, 1B (Group 1)
- Under the Sea Incursion
- Preschool Pink Group

Wednesday, 16th June, 2021

- Year 2 Excursion
- Sydney Zoo, Bungarribee

Thursday, 17th June, 2021

- Stage 3 Assembly

Friday, 18th June, 2021

- Early Stage 1 Assembly
- Winter PSSA - Round 7
- Under the Sea Incursion
- Preschool Purple Group

Week 10

Monday, 21st June, 2021

- P-6 Assembly
- Gymnastics - Kindergarten and Year 2

Tuesday, 22nd June, 2021

- Special Religious Education - 9.10am
- Stage 1 Excursion - 1N, 1T, 1B (Group 2)

Wednesday, 23rd June, 2021

- Multicultural Public Speaking Competition
- Pyjama Day - Preschool Pink Group
- Reports home

Thursday, 24th June, 2021

- Stage 2 Assembly

Friday, 25th June, 2021

- Stage 1 Assembly
- Winter PSSA - Round 8
- Pyjama Day - Preschool Purple Group
- Last day of Term 2

Term 3, 2021

Week 1

Monday, 12th July, 2021

- School Development Day

Tuesday, 13th July, 2021

- Students return to school
- Special Religious Education - 9.10am
- Stage 1 Excursion - 2M, 2K, 2S (Group 1)

Wednesday, 14th July, 2021

- Greening Australia Visit

Thursday, 15th July, 2021

- Stage 3 Assembly
- NSW PSSA Cross Country Carnival

Friday, 16th July, 2021

- Early Stage 1 Assembly
- Winter PSSA - Round 9

Week 2

Monday, 19th July, 2021

- P-6 Assembly
- Gymnastics - Year 4 and Year 6

Tuesday, 20th July, 2021

- Special Religious Education - 9.10am
- Group and Team Photographs

Wednesday, 21st July, 2021

- Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Footsteps - Preschool, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5

OC Placement Test for 2022

Thursday, 22nd July, 2021

- Athletics Carnival - Years 3-6 at Makepeace Oval

Friday, 23rd July, 2021

- Athletics Carnival - Preschool, Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2
- Stage 1 Assembly
- Winter PSSA - Round 10

Great News!

St Johns Park Public School is introducing
a new phone number directly linked to
our Community Liaison Officers:

Dunia Mashko (Arabic)

Sandy Ta (Vietnamese)

0477 343 356

You can text this number to ask a question or
ring it to speak directly to Dunia or Sandy.

**This phone will only be active between 9am
and 3pm every Wednesday.**

Texts or calls outside of these hours will not be
answered until the following Wednesday.

If you have an urgent enquiry ring the school
office on 96101311.



خبر سار

مدرسة سان جونز بارك تقوم بتقديم هاتف جديد للتواصل مع موظفي التواصل الاجتماعي دنيا مشكو على الرقم الاتي

0477343356

تستطيعون الاتصال او مراسلة هذا الرقم للتحدث مباشرة مع دنيا مشكو هذا الرقم متوفر يوم الاربعاء من التاسعة صباحا وحتى
الثالثة بعد الظهر.

Xin chào quý phụ huynh,

Trường chúng ta có phương tiện liên lạc moi với phụ huynh qua số điện thoại di động **0477343356**.
Phụ huynh có thể gọi điện hoặc nhắn tin cho Sandy trong giờ học từ 8:30 sáng đến 3 giờ chiều vào
Thứ Tư hàng tuần nếu có bất cứ điều gì liên quan đến việc học hành của con em mình. Theo luật của
trường Sandy chỉ trả lời các tin nhắn hoặc cuộc gọi nhờ vào thứ Tư. Nếu phụ huynh có vướng mắc
cần giải quyết sớm hơn, vui lòng gọi vào số điện thoại của trường.

Cảm ơn mọi người!