

St Johns Park Public School Newsletter

Term 4, Week 2
Monday, 17th October, 2022

Dear Parents,

Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 4; the final term for 2022. As we near the end of the year, I want to thank you for your ongoing support and notify you of a date change for the last day of Term 4 classes.

Students will now finish school on Friday 16 December 2022.

This is due to an additional School Development Day announced for staff across NSW public schools.

School Development Days allow our staff to participate in professional learning that was put on hold due to COVID-19 staffing pressures and plan ahead for 2023 to ensure we meet the needs of our students.

With this change, we ask that you arrange alternative care for your child on Monday 19 December.

Isolation Requirements

On 30 September, National Cabinet announced that from Friday 14 October 2022, people who test positive to COVID-19 do not need to isolate. In line with this announcement, the NSW Department of Education have worked with NSW Health to support all schools to adapt to this change while continuing to prioritise student and staff wellbeing by minimising the risk of COVID-19 transmissions.

Students and staff should continue to stay home when sick.

It is expected that when isolation requirements end on Friday 14 October, those currently in isolation will be advised by NSW Health that they may exit isolation.

Students, staff and visitors should only attend school when they are symptom free. We strongly encourage all students, staff and visitors to follow the guidance issued by NSW Health. We will continue to send home students or staff displaying symptoms.

Anyone who believes they have been exposed to COVID-19 is strongly recommended to monitor for symptoms and test if they have any concerns, as well as wear a mask. We will continue to support our families to use rapid antigen tests (RATs) if symptomatic or if you believe you have been exposed to COVID-19. RAT testing may help identify the infection early and is important if you are in contact with people at greater risk of serious illness if exposed to COVID-19.

COVID Safety...It's Up To Us!



TEST



BOOST



WEAR A MASK



DISTANCE



WASH



Uniforms

Uniforms can be purchased from the School Office
8.40am - 10.00am
Monday to Wednesday.
Online orders are encouraged.

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Find our school website using your smartphone or tablet.

Principal's Message... Continued

Our layered COVID-smart measures – hygiene and cleaning, staying home if unwell, testing for COVID-19, masks strongly encouraged and ventilation - will continue for Term 4.

Changes to the Newsletter

Newsletters will no longer be sent out on paper. This newsletter has been emailed to families and is always available on our school website. As part of our School Improvement Plan, we want to improve communication between the school and our families. Having the newsletter in digital form is not only more environmentally friendly but easily accessed through smart phones and/or devices.

We are trying a new electronic format from Week 4, where translations in a variety of languages will make our newsletter even more accessible to all families.

Thank you - P&C Bunnings BBQ

Thanks you to our fantastic P&C and the many volunteers for supporting our school at the Bunnings BBQ yesterday. Thank you to students and families for supporting the event by buying a sausage sizzle, cupcake, biscuits or donating money or drinks. It was a wonderful success and we will report on their fundraising efforts at the next P&C Meeting and through the newsletter.

Quote for Week 2:

'A little progress each day adds up to big results.'

Unknown

D. Donatiello
Principal

Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Update (PB4L)

Term 4, Week 2

Areas - All Areas Expectation - Be Safe

Focus: Stay with the group.

You are doing the right thing when you hear:

'Thank you for staying with the group.'

'You are being safe because you are staying in the group.'



Term 4, Week 3

Areas - All Areas Expectation - Be Safe

Focus: Keep your hands, feet and objects to yourself.

You are doing the right thing when you hear:

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

'You are being safe because you are keeping your hands, feet and objects to yourself.'

Kindness Klub

Weekly Focus:

Week 2 - Learn to say thank you in another language.

Week 3 - Share something that you know a lot about with someone.



Kindergarten 2023 Applications

Applications to enrol children in Kindergarten for 2023 are currently being accepted. It is important to begin this process early as planning classes for 2023 begins early this term. Parents may enrol their child in Kindergarten for 2023 if the child turns 5 years of age on or before 31 July. The enrolment application should be made online, however, supporting documentation such as a birth certificate, passport, proof of address, must be provided in person (100 points of ID) if you are living in our local area. If you have any questions regarding the enrolment process, please contact the School Office.

Debating Update

As a result of the debate held on Tuesday, 20th September, 2022, our debating team remained undefeated in the Regional Premier's Debating Challenge. They successfully argued that we should ban all advertising aimed at children. It was a tough round. Congratulations to our students for making it this far.

On Thursday, 13th October, 2022 our debating students competed in the Premier's Debating Challenge Regional Semi Finals. We were up against Concord West Public School, and the topic was 'That students should be banned from attending overnight camps and excursions'. We argued against the topic. The team included; 1st speaker - Alexander, 2nd speaker - Chloe, 3rd speaker - Anderson, 4th speaker - Ryan and Alternates - Olivia, Dang and Li. After long deliberation among the three adjudicators, the winners were Concord West Public School.

Even though it was a challenging debate, we worked well as a team and were still proud of the outcome. Thank you to Miss Savva for co-coaching the team throughout the year.

Miss T. Tran
Debating Coach



Fundraising Updates

Thank you to our families and students for supporting recent fundraising events...

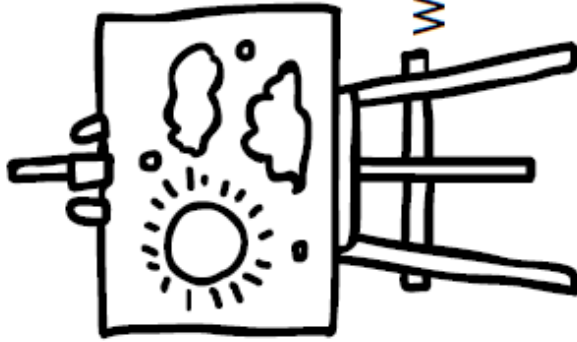
Year 6 Fundraiser: Jersey Day on Thursday, 15th September, 2022 raised \$334.25.

P&C Fundraiser: Spare Change Challenge in Term 3 Week 9 raised \$1500.

**Thank
You!**

ART COMPETITION

Theme:
**Dreaming of
the future**



Entries Close:
Wednesday 19th October

Submit an original piece of art
to win a free school backpack
and art supplies.

5 winners chosen per grade!

Please include
your name and class on the back

THIS ART COMPETITION IS PROUDLY
RUN BY THE P&C



St Johns Park Public School

Community Engagement

COFFEE AND CHAT

Returns in Week 4, Term 3 & Term 4

Venue: Outside the van

Time: 9:15am - 10:15am

When: Every Wednesday

Topic: Meet SJPPS CLOs for all enquiries about your school.

Languages spoken: Arabic, Assyrian, Vietnamese and Cantonese.

Please check in using QR code in the school Office.
Coffee and Tea provided.

Parents and carers are reminded to ensure that they are symptom FREE
when joining us.

The safety and wellbeing of our staff and students is always paramount.
As such, we will continue to closely follow the advice from NSW Health.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Sandy La and Dunia Mashko



This week at preschool...

Celebrating Early Learning Matters Week 17-21 October 2022
at St Johns Park Preschool



Theme: Learning through Play

Supporting an initiative of Early Childhood Australia, this week we celebrate the importance of quality early childhood programs for children during their early years and the importance for children to have the opportunity to 'learn through play' and everyday routines.

At St Johns Park Public School Preschool we offer a preschool curriculum for children the year before Kindergarten which supports their overall skill development, fostering a love of life-long learning, building independence, social skills and autonomy within their daily lives. Our curriculum encourages children to learn through play, taking opportunities to lead their own play and learning through open ended experiences which fosters exploration, questioning, discovery, negotiation and learning alongside peers. Research states children that attend a quality early childhood curriculum the years before school experience a higher level of success and build a love of learning throughout their lives. Early childhood programs also support children's transition into Kindergarten and beyond.



S. Callaghan
Preschool
Teacher

Translations

Principal's Message – 校长致辞

Welcome Back - 欢迎回校

欢迎回到第4学期; 2022年的最后一个学期。随着我们接近年底, 我要感谢大家的一直以来的支持, 并通知大家关于第4学期最后一天课程的日期更改。

学生现在将于2022年12月16日星期五结束这个学年的课程。

这是由于教育局宣布了新南威尔士州公立学校的员工增加的教学交流日。

教学交流日允许我们的教师们参与因COVID-19而被搁置许久的专业学习, 并提前计划2023年, 以确保我们能够更好地满足学生的需求。

因为这个更改, 我们要求您在12月19日星期一为您的孩子计划其他的安排。

Isolation Requirements - 新冠隔离要求

9月30日, 国家政府内阁宣布, 从2022年10月14日星期五开始, COVID-19检测呈阳性的人不需要隔离。根据这一公告, 新南威尔士州教育部与新南威尔士州卫生部共同合作, 将支持所有学校适应这一变化, 同时通过最大限度地降低COVID-19传播的风险, 继续优先考虑学生和教职员工的健康。

Changes to the Newsletter - 学生和教职员工生病时应继续待在家里。

预计当隔离要求于10月14日星期五正式解封时, 新南威尔士州卫生部将通知目前处于隔离状态的人, 他们可以选择停止隔离。

学生、教职员工和访客只有在无症状时才可以来上学。我们强烈建议所有学生, 教职员工和访客遵循新南威尔士州卫生部发布的指导方针。我们将继续要求出现症状的学生或教职员工回家。

强烈建议任何认为自己接触过COVID-19的人或是有任何生病的人继续监测症状并测试, 并戴口罩。如果出现症状或您认为自己接触过COVID-19, 我们将继续支持我们的家人们使用快速抗原检测 (RAT)。RAT检测能有助于及早发现感染, 并且如果您与接触患有COVID-19后严重病状风险较高的人接触, 则检测非常重要。

我们分步处理COVID的智能措施 - 卫生和清洁, 如果不适时应待在家里, COVID-19检测, 强烈建议戴口罩和通风 - 将在第4学期继续进行。

Thank You - P&C Bunnings BBQ - 时事通讯的变更

时事通讯将不再以纸质形式发送。本通讯已通过电子邮件发送给各个家庭, 并可以在我们学校网站上找到。作为学校进步计划的一部分, 我们希望改善学校和家庭之间的沟通。以电子形式提供时事通讯不仅更环保, 而且可以通过智能手机和/或电子设备方便访问。

我们正在尝试从第4周开始一份新的电子格式, 其中多种语言的翻译将使所有家庭更容易访问阅读我们的时事通讯。

感谢 - P&C Bunnings烧烤

感谢我们出色的P&C和许多志愿者昨天在Bunnings烧烤会上支持我们的学校。感谢学生和家庭通过购买烧烤香肠, 纸杯蛋糕, 饼干或捐款或捐饮料来支持此次活动。这是一次了不起的成功, 我们将在下一次P&C会议上并通过时事通讯报告他们的筹款工作。

Quote for Week 2: 第二周的名人名言:

“每天一小步的进步能够结成一个丰硕的果实”

Unknown

Principal's Message – Thông Tin từ Hiệu Trưởng

Welcome Back – Hân Hoan Chào Đón Trở Lại Trường

Hân Hoan Chào Đón Trở Lại cho Học kỳ 4; thời kỳ cuối của niên khóa 2022. Tôi muốn cảm ơn sự đóng góp liên tục của quý vị và thông báo về sự thay đổi ngày giờ bế giảng của niên học này.

Học Sinh sẽ được mãn khóa vào ngày Thứ Sáu 16 Tháng Mười Hai 2022.

Sự thay đổi này cần thiết bởi vì tất cả ban giáo chức của các trường công lập thuộc Tiểu Band NSW phải tăng cường ngày tham dự khóa tu nghiệp cuối năm. Điều này cho phép các giáo viên có cơ hội chắc chắn thêm để chuẩn bị chương trình giảng dạy tốt hơn cho học sinh sau khi bị giới hạn bởi mùa đại dịch COVID-19.

Translations...Continued

Isolation Requirements – Những yêu cầu Cách Ly

Học sinh và nhân viên nên tiếp tục ở nhà khi bị bệnh

Dự kiến, khi các yêu cầu cách ly kết thúc vào thứ Sáu ngày 14 tháng XNUMX, những người hiện đang cách ly sẽ được NSW Health thông báo rằng họ có thể thoát khỏi sự cô lập.

Học sinh, nhân viên và du khách chỉ nên đến trường khi họ không có triệu chứng. Chúng tôi đặc biệt khuyến khích tất cả học sinh, nhân viên và du khách tuân theo hướng dẫn do NSW Health ban hành. Chúng tôi sẽ tiếp tục gửi học sinh hoặc nhân viên tại nhà có các triệu chứng.

Bất kỳ ai tin rằng họ đã tiếp xúc với COVID-19 đều được khuyến nghị theo dõi các triệu chứng và xét nghiệm nếu họ có bất kỳ lo ngại nào, cũng như đeo khẩu trang. Chúng tôi sẽ tiếp tục hỗ trợ các gia đình của mình sử dụng các xét nghiệm kháng nguyên nhanh (RAT) nếu có triệu chứng hoặc nếu bạn tin rằng bạn đã tiếp xúc với COVID-19. Xét nghiệm RAT có thể giúp xác định sớm sự lây nhiễm và rất quan trọng nếu bạn tiếp xúc với những người có nguy cơ mắc bệnh nghiêm trọng cao hơn nếu tiếp xúc với COVID-19.

Các biện pháp trên mạng tin học về COVID được tuân theo của chúng tôi – giữ vệ sinh và làm sạch, ở nhà nếu không khỏe, kiểm tra COVID-19, khẩu trang được khuyến khích mạnh mẽ và thông gió – sẽ tiếp tục trong Học kỳ 4.

Changes to the Newsletter – Sự Thay Đổi về Bản Thông Tin Từ Hiệu Trưởng

Bản thông tin sẽ không còn được gửi trên giấy nữa. Bản tin này đã được gửi qua điện thư cho các gia đình và luôn có sẵn trên trang mạng tin học của trường chúng tôi. Là một phần của Kế hoạch Cải thiện Trường học của chúng tôi, nhà trường muốn cải thiện thông tin liên lạc giữa nhà trường và gia đình học sinh. Có bản tin ở trên trang mạng tin học không chỉ thân thiện hơn với môi trường mà còn dễ dàng truy cập thông qua điện thoại và / hoặc thiết bị thông minh. Chúng tôi đang thử một định dạng điện thư mới từ Tuần 4, trong đó các bản dịch sang nhiều ngôn ngữ khác nhau sẽ làm cho bản tin của chúng tôi dễ tiếp cận hơn với tất cả các gia đình.

Thank you - P&C Bunnings BBQ – Cảm ơn Hội Phụ Huynh về việc Bunnings BBQ

Cảm ơn quý vị đến với Hội Phụ Huynh tuyệt vời của chúng tôi và nhiều tình nguyện viên đã hỗ trợ nhà trường tại Bunnings BBQ ngày hôm qua. Cảm ơn các học sinh và gia đình đã ủng hộ sự kiện này bằng cách mua một chiếc bánh xúc xích, bánh nướng nhỏ, bánh quy hoặc quyên góp tiền hoặc đồ uống. Đó là một thành công tuyệt vời và chúng tôi sẽ báo cáo về những nỗ lực gây quỹ của họ tại Cuộc họp Hội Phụ Huynh tiếp theo và thông qua bản tin.

Quote for Week 2: Câu nói Hay cho tuần 2

"Một chút tiến bộ mỗi ngày sẽ tạo ra kết quả lớn."

Unknown

Important Dates

Term 4, 2022

Week 2 Early Learning Matters **Week**

Tuesday, 18th October, 2022

- Special Religious Education 9.10am
- Check-In Circle K-6

Wednesday, 19th October, 2022

- P&C Art Competition
- Final day to submit entries

Thursday, 20th October, 2022

- Stage 2 Assembly

Friday, 21st October, 2022

- Summer PSSA Gala Day 1
- Stage 1 Assembly

Week 3

Monday, 24th October, 2022

- K-6 Assembly
- Year 4 Camp
- Kindergarten Excursion

• Year 4 Excursion
Tuesday, 25th October, 2022

- Year 4 Camp
- Special Religious Education 9.10am
- Check-In Circle K-6

Wednesday, 26th October, 2022

- Year 4 Camp
- Cowpasture Network Public Speaking Competition Finals at William Stimson Public School

• P&C Meeting via Zoom - 7.00pm

Thursday, 27th October, 2022

- Bandana Day - P&C Event
- Stage 3 Assembly

Friday, 28th October, 2022

- World Teachers Day (Australia)
- Theme: Teachers At The Heart Of Education Recovery
- Early Stage 1 Assembly

Week 4

Monday, 31st October, 2022

- K-6 Assembly
- Gymnastics Program
- Kindergarten and Year 2

Tuesday, 1st November, 2022

- Special Religious Education 9.10am
- Check-In Circle K-6

Thursday, 3rd November, 2022

- Stage 2 Assembly

Friday, 4th November, 2022

- Stage 1 Assembly

Swimming Scheme



ST JOHNS PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Thursday, 13th October, 2022

Swimming Scheme 2022

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The Department of Education School Swimming Scheme is an intensive learn to swim program which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival.

Students who have not reached a satisfactory standard of water survival skills, and are unable to swim 25m unaided in deep water, are eligible to participate. The Scheme is available to non-swimmers from Year 2 to Year 6.

Students will participate in double lessons over one week.

Dates:

Session 1: Years to be determined - Week 7: Monday, 21st November - Friday, 25th November, 2022

Session 2: Years to be determined - Week 8: Monday, 28th November - Friday 2nd December, 2022

Cost: \$40.00

This covers the cost of pool entry and transport to and from the pool. **This cost has been subsidised by the school.** If you are unable to meet the whole cost of the program and feel that your child would benefit from participating in this scheme, please contact Mrs Donatiello to discuss suitable payment arrangements. It is a policy of St Johns Park Public School that no child should miss out on an activity due to its expense.

Places available: 120 in each session.

The first 120 students in each session to return their money to the office will be allowed to attend. It is anticipated that this will be a popular activity and it is recommended that all parents interested in having their child attend should return both the note and money as soon as possible.

Please be aware that students that are absent will not be able to 'make up' lessons and payments are **non-refundable**.

Money and permission note must be in the envelope and handed to the office by Wednesday, 16th November.
Medical forms held in school records will be used. Any changes to the child's medical condition must be informed to the school in writing.

C.Vuong
Swimming Scheme Co-ordinator

D. Donatiello
Principal