

# St Johns Park Public School Newsletter

Term 4, Week 4  
Monday, 31st October, 2022

## Dear Parents,

Each year we have to anticipate our enrolment numbers so that we can plan class structures for the following year. To assist us with this process, we ask families to confirm their intentions for 2023 by filling out and returning the note that was sent out early this term to students in Kindergarten - Year 5. Year 6 students 2022 do not need to return a note.

The note asks whether your child is remaining at our school or whether your child is moving to another school in 2023. We ask that these notes are returned by Friday, 18th November, 2022.

If you have any questions or require a copy of the note, please contact the school office.

## Tell Them From Me Survey

Our school is participating in the annual Tell Them From Me suite of surveys for students, staff and families.

The survey for families gives them the opportunity to have a say about their child/children's school. The information provided is confidential and anonymous, and is used to make changes to our school.

There are over 20 languages that can be accessed to assist families.

Our target is to have over 100 families complete the survey. If you have a spare 15 minutes to participate, it would be greatly appreciated.

A note with the access link to the survey was distributed last week.

## Year 4 Camp

Last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 63 students and 3 teachers attended The Great Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens.

Students were very excited to attend, and their feedback and reflections have been very positive.

Thank you to the staff that attended for their commitment to the 3 day camp and to the students for demonstrating the school's motto, 'Always Our Best'.

## Lost Property

A reminder to families to regularly check the area outside the School Office for any lost property including jackets, hats, drink bottles and lunchboxes. When labelling jackets and hats, we encourage families to use a waterproof texta or marker to write the child's name and class, and to check that these details are still visible after washing the items. This will assist us in returning misplaced items.

## World Teachers' Day

On Friday, 28th October we acknowledged World Teachers' Day Australia with a luncheon for the staff of St Johns Park Public School.

We would like to thank the P&C for their kind donation of platters of fruit and sweets, refreshments and messages of appreciation.

E.Presot

Relieving Principal



## Uniforms

Uniforms can be purchased from the School Office

8.40am - 10.00am

Monday to Wednesday.

Online orders are encouraged.

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[www.stjohnspk-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.stjohnspk-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)



Find our school website using your smartphone or tablet.

## Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Update (PB4L)

### **Term 4, Week 4**

Areas - In Classrooms and Other Learning Spaces

Expectation - Be an Active Learner

Focus: Stay on Task

You are doing the right thing when you hear:

*'Thank you for staying on task.'*

*'You are being an active learner because you have stayed on task and completed your work.'*



### **Term 4, Week 5**

Areas - All Areas

Expectation - Be an Active Learner

Focus: Communicate and Collaborate

You are doing the right thing when you hear:

*'Thank you for communicating to get the task done.'*

*'You are being an active learner because you are communicating and collaborating.'*

## Kindness Klub

### **Weekly Focus:**

**Week 4** - Play with someone new at recess or lunch.

**Week 5** - Smile!



## Kindergarten 2023 Applications

Applications to enrol children in Kindergarten for 2023 are currently being accepted. 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.

A Kindergarten orientation and transition visit is scheduled for Wednesday, 16th November, 2022. Families who have completed the enrolment process have received an invitation to attend.

All enquiries regarding enrolment should be made via the School Office.

## Intention To Apply For Year 7 Placement In A Selective High School In 2024

A note outlining the process for applying for Year 7 placement in a selective high school in 2024 has been distributed to Year 5 students. Families wishing to have their child/children considered for Year 7 Selective High School entry in 2024, need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address). Detailed instructions on how to apply and the link to the online form are available at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

Applications close on Wednesday, 16th November, 2022. Applications must be submitted before the closing date.

The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday, 4 May, 2023.

The intention to apply reply slip should be returned to school by Friday, 11th November, 2022.

# Reminders



**Year 6 Fundraiser**


Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2022

It's time to accessorise!

Wear your favourite accessories such as; ties, bows, ribbons, clips, scrunchies, sunglasses, necklaces etc.

It is a muffin day!

Please bring in a gold coin donation to support Year 6.



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Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> 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, 21<sup>st</sup> November - Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2022  
**Session 2:** Years to be determined - Week 8: Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> November - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 16<sup>th</sup> 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



**St Johns Park Public School**  
Community Engagement

**COFFEE AND CHAT**

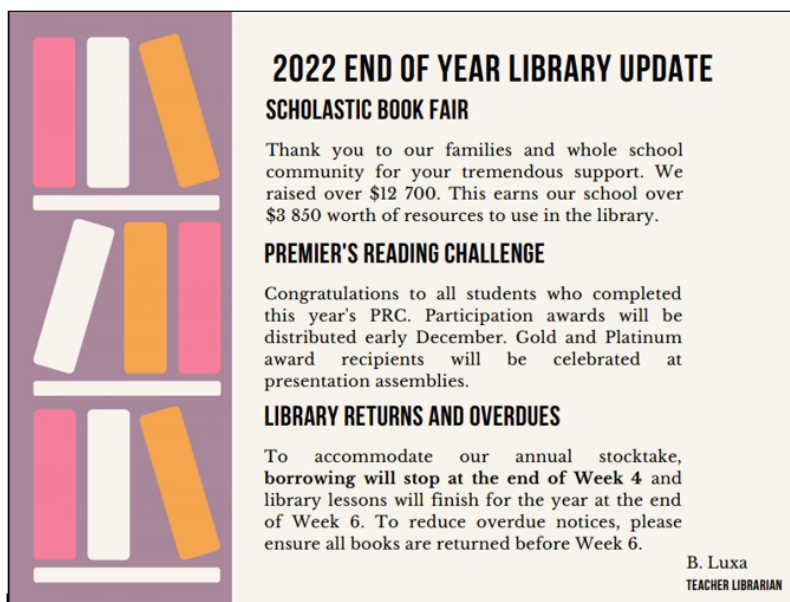
Returns in Week 4, Term 3 & Term 4

**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

**2022 END OF YEAR LIBRARY UPDATE**  
**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**

Thank you to our families and whole school community for your tremendous support. We raised over \$12 700. This earns our school over \$3 850 worth of resources to use in the library.

**PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE**

Congratulations to all students who completed this year's PRC. Participation awards will be distributed early December. Gold and Platinum award recipients will be celebrated at presentation assemblies.

**LIBRARY RETURNS AND OVERDUES**

To accommodate our annual stocktake, **borrowing will stop at the end of Week 4** and library lessons will finish for the year at the end of Week 6. To reduce overdue notices, please ensure all books are returned before Week 6.

B. Luxa  
TEACHER LIBRARIAN



## P&C Update

Thank you to all the parents and families for supporting the P&C this year. The last few weeks have been very busy, and we would like to thank all the families for their support.

Late last term we had the Spare Change Challenge (and a pizza lunch for the winning classes on the last day of Term 3). We have also just finished the Art Competition – thank you to all the children who participated. All children who participated received a backpack with the school logo and an art kit (both donated by the P&C). We also held a BBQ at Bunnings, where a record amount of sausages was sold. Thank you to everyone who came along. It was a great day. We would also like to thank all the parents, teachers, and former students who have chipped in to make these events a success. We wouldn't be able to do any of this without your support.

The money raised from these fundraising events goes towards supporting our students, such as through providing library bags for the incoming Kindy children, and a photobooth for the year 6 graduating students. If you have ideas of how you would like to see the P&C support our students and families, or would like to get involved, please come along to the next P&C meeting. We would love to meet you.

Last week we also had a stall for Bandanna Day where parents volunteered to sell bandannas to raise money for youth impacted by cancer. We loved seeing the kids wearing their colourful bandannas, and giving generously to a worthy cause.

**S.Meoli**  
P&C President



## Healthy Lunchbox Ideas

### Nutrition Snippet

#### CAULIFLOWER BARLEY SALAD



##### Ingredients (serves 4)

2¾ cup pearl barley  
2 cups cauliflower florets  
2 tsp olive oil  
1 tsp garlic powder  
1 red onion, finely diced  
1 cup mixed cherry tomatoes, halved  
1 Lebanese cucumber, diced  
1 cup baby spinach  
½ cup parsley, chopped  
½ cup mint, chopped  
1 lemon, juiced  
1 tbsp olive oil, extra

##### Method

- 1) Pre-heat oven to 180°C.
- 2) Line a baking tray with baking paper.
- 3) Cook barley in a large pot of boiling water for 20 minutes or until tender. Refresh under running water and drain.
- 4) Meanwhile, toss the cauliflower in olive oil and garlic powder and spread on the baking tray. Roast for 10-15 minutes or until tender and golden. Cool.
- 5) In a large bowl, place the barley, cauliflower, red onion, tomatoes, cucumber, baby spinach, mint and parsley.
- 6) Drizzle with the lemon juice and extra olive oil and toss to combine.

For this recipe and more visit:  
[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)



**Cancer Council**  
Healthy Lunch Box

### Nutrition Snippet

#### HEALTHY HALLOWEEN SNACKS.

Healthy snacks don't have to be boring!



Swap out the usual snacks  
for these healthier ideas:

- Banana ghost and mandarin lanterns
- Witchy guacamole face
- Veggie and tzatziki skeleton

For these recipes and more visit:

[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)



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# Translations

## Relieving Principal's Message – 校长致辞

### 尊敬的各位家长：

每年，我们都必须预测我们明年的入学人数，以便我们可以计划下一年的班级结构。为了帮助我们完成此过程，我们要求家庭通过填写并上交本学期初发送给幼儿园至5年级学生的信息条来确认他们2023年的入学意向。2022年6年级的学生不需要递交信息条。

该信息条询问您的孩子是否仍然入学在我们学校，或者您的孩子是否要换到另一所学校。我们要求在2022年11月18日星期五之前归还这些信息条。

如果您有任何疑问或需要一份信息条，请联系学校办公室。

## Tell Them From Me Survey – “告诉我” (Tell Them From Me) 调查

我们学校正在参加一份针对学生，教职员工和家庭“让我来告诉他们”的多种年度调查表。

对于家庭的调查表使家庭们有机会对孩子/孩子的学校发表意见。所提供的信息是保密和匿名的，用于对我们学校进行改变。

调查表有20多种语言来帮助家庭完成调查。

我们的目标是让100多个家庭完成此调查。如果您有15分钟的空闲时间参加，我们将不胜感激。

上周分发了一份带有调查表的访问链接的说明。

## Year 4 Camp – 四年级夏令营

上周一，周二和周三，63名学生和3名教师参加了在Tea Garden的Great Aussie 丛林营地。

学生们非常兴奋地参加了夏令营，他们的反馈和感受都是非常正面的。

感谢参加了为期3天夏令营的工作人员和学生们在此活动中展现了学校的座右铭“永远全力以赴”。

## Lost Property – 失物

提醒家人们定期检查学校办公室外的区域是否有任何丢失的物品，包括夹克，帽子，饮料瓶和午餐盒。在给夹克和帽子贴标签时，我们鼓励各个家庭使用防水文字或记号笔写下孩子们的姓名和班级，并在清洗物品后检查这些细节是否仍然可见。这将有助于我们归还物品。

## World Teachers' Day – 世界教师日

10月28日星期五，我们为St Johns Park公立学校的工作人员举行了午餐会，庆祝了澳大利亚的世界教师日。

我们要感谢P&C慷慨捐赠的水果和糖果拼盘，茶点和他们感谢老师的信息。

## E.Presot

### 代理校长

## Relieving Principal's Message – Thông Tin từ Cô 'Quyền Hiệu Trưởng'

### Kính Thưa quý vị Phụ Huynh,

Mỗi năm, chúng tôi phải dự kiến số lượng ghi danh của mình để có thể lập kế hoạch sắp xếp lớp học cho năm sau. Để hỗ trợ quá trình này, nhà trường yêu cầu các gia đình xác nhận ý định cho niên khóa 2023 bằng cách điền và gửi lại đơn ghi danh đã được gửi vào đầu học kỳ này cho học sinh Mẫu giáo đến Lớp 5. Học sinh lớp 6 năm 2022 không cần nộp lại đơn này.

Đơn Ghi Danh xin quý vị cho biết các học sinh có tiếp tục học tại trường hay thay đổi trường khác. Xin nộp lại đơn này trước Thứ Sáu, ngày 18 tháng 11, năm 2022. Nếu bạn có bất kỳ thắc mắc nào hoặc yêu cầu đơn được in ra, vui lòng liên hệ với văn phòng trường.

## Tell Them From Me Survey – Bảng Khảo Sát Nói với Người khác từ mình

Trường chúng tôi đang tham gia khảo sát 'Nói với Người khác từ mình' hàng năm dành cho học sinh, nhân viên và gia đình.

Cuộc khảo sát dành cho các gia đình và mang đến cơ hội cho quý vị nói lên tiếng nói của con em mình / trường học của học sinh. Thông tin được cung cấp là bí mật và ẩn danh, và được sử dụng để phát triển trường học của chúng ta.

Có hơn 20 ngôn ngữ có thể được truy cập để hỗ trợ thông dịch cho các gia đình.

Mục tiêu của nhà trường là có hơn 100 gia đình hoàn thành cuộc khảo sát. Nếu quý vị có 15 phút rảnh rỗi để tham gia, chúng tôi nhiệt liệt tán thưởng.

Thông tin và trang mạng truy cập cho cuộc khảo sát này đã được phân phát vào tuần trước.

## Translations...Continued

### Year 4 Camp – Cuộc Cắm trại của Khối Lớp 4

Thứ Hai, Thứ Ba và Thứ Tư tuần trước, 63 học sinh và 3 giáo viên đã tham gia Cuộc Cắm Trại tại Tea Gardens.

Các em học sinh rất hào hứng tham dự và các phản hồi cũng như phản ánh rất tích cực.

Cảm ơn sự nhiệt tình tham dự trong 3 ngày cắm trại của ban giáo chức và sự thể hiện phương châm của trường, "Luôn làm điều tốt nhất", từ các học sinh.

### Lost Property – Những đồ đạc bị thất lạc

Xin nhắc nhở các gia đình, hãy thường xuyên kiểm tra nơi tập trung những đồ đạc của học sinh bị thất lạc bên ngoài Văn phòng Trường cho các áo khoác, mũ, chai nước và hộp ăn trưa. Chúng tôi khuyến khích các gia đình xử dụng bút vẽ hoặc bút lông không thấm nước để viết tên và lớp học của học sinh lên các đồ đạc này, đồng thời kiểm tra xem những chi tiết này có còn nhìn thấy sau khi giặt đồ hay không. Điều này sẽ hỗ trợ nhà trường nhiều trong việc giao lại cho các em.

### World Teachers' Day – Ngày Nhà Giáo Toàn Thế Giới

Vào thứ Sáu, ngày 28 tháng 10, chúng tôi kỷ niệm Ngày Nhà giáo Toàn Thế giới ở Úc bằng một bữa tiệc trưa cho nhân viên của Trường Tiểu Học Công lập St Johns Park.

Chúng tôi trân trọng cảm ơn Hội Phụ Huynh đã tặng những đĩa trái cây, bánh kẹo, giải khát và những lời chúc tốt đẹp cho toàn ban giáo chức và nhà trường.

E.Presot

Quyền Hiệu Trưởng

## Important Dates

### Term 4, 2022

#### Week 4

#### **Final Week to Borrow Library Books**

**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

**Wednesday, 2nd November, 2022**

- Year 6 Fundraiser - Accessories Day

**Thursday, 3rd November, 2022**

- Stage 2 Assembly

**Friday, 4th November, 2022**

- Stage 1 Assembly

#### Week 5

**Monday, 7th November, 2022**

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

**Tuesday, 8th November, 2022**

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

**Thursday, 10th November, 2022**

- Koori Culture Day
- Stage 3 Assembly

**Friday, 11th November, 2022**

- Early Stage 1 Assembly
- Summer Gala Day 2

#### Week 6

#### **Final Week for Library Lessons and Return of Library Books**

**Monday, 14th November, 2022**

- K-6 Assembly
- Gymnastics Program  
- Kindergarten and Year 2
- P&C Christmas Raffle - Tickets on Sale

**Tuesday, 15th November, 2022**

- Special Religious Education 9.10am
- Check-In Circle K-6
- P&C Christmas Raffle - Tickets on Sale

**Wednesday, 16th November, 2022**

- Kindergarten Orientation and Transition Visit
- P&C Christmas Raffle - Tickets on Sale
- Intention To Apply For Year 7 Placement In A Selective High School In 2024 returned to the School Office

**Thursday, 17th November, 2022**

- Multicultural Day
- P&C Christmas Raffle - Tickets on Sale

**Friday, 18th November, 2022**

- Stage 1 Assembly
- White Ribbon Walk - Year 6
- P&C Christmas Raffle - Tickets on Sale

#### Week 7

**Monday, 21st November, 2022**

- K-6 Assembly
- Gymnastics Program  
- Kindergarten and Year 2
- Swimming Scheme
- P&C Christmas Raffle - Tickets on Sale

**Tuesday, 22nd November, 2022**

- Special Religious Education 9.10am
- Swimming Scheme
- Check-In Circle K-6 (Class Based)
- P&C Christmas Raffle - Tickets on Sale
- St Johns Park High School Orientation

**Wednesday, 23rd November, 2022**

- Swimming Scheme
- P&C Meeting - 9.30am
- P&C Christmas Raffle - Tickets on Sale

**Thursday, 24th November, 2022**

- Swimming Scheme
- P&C Christmas Raffle - Tickets on Sale
- Stage 3 Assembly

**Friday, 25th November, 2022**

- Swimming Scheme
- Early Stage 1 Assembly
- P&C Christmas Raffle - Tickets on Sale