

St Johns Park Public School Newsletter

Term 3, Week 6
Monday, 22nd August, 2022

Dear Parents,

Book Week

This week our school is celebrating Book Week. This year's theme is 'Dreaming with eyes open'. During this week, schools and public libraries celebrate books and Australian children's authors and illustrators. We will be having a Book Character Parade on Tuesday, 23rd August with students dressing up as their favourite book character. Parents and Carers are invited to attend to watch their child's grade parade. The times are staggered throughout the day to ensure COVID safe practices. We request that only one family member attends.

Athletics Carnivals

The Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival was held last Thursday. It was great that the weather was fine and the students enjoyed the day. Thank you to the Stage 3 team for their organisation of the carnival. Students who qualify will represent our school at the Horsley Zone Athletics Carnival to be held on Wednesday, 24th August.

Staff News

Mrs Last will be going on leave at the end of this week. Mrs Vasilli is also leaving at the end of this week. We wish them both well. We are currently seeking replacements for both teachers and will advise parents as soon as possible.

Week 6 Quote

'A book is a dream that you hold in your hand.'

Neil Gaiman

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



TEST



BOOST



WEAR A MASK



DISTANCE



WASH

If you develop even mild COVID-19 symptoms, get tested immediately and self-isolate until you receive a negative test result. Visit nsw.gov.au to find a NSW testing clinic near you.



Find our school website using your smartphone or tablet.

Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Update (PB4L)

Term 3, Week 6

Areas - Playgrounds A and C

Expectation - Be Safe

Focus: Be in the right place at the right time in the morning.

You are doing the right thing when you hear:

'Thank you for being in the right place at the right time.'

'Thank you for setting a good example and being safe.'



Term 3, Week 7

Areas - All Areas

Expectation - Be Respectful

Focus: Care for my own and other's property, especially school sport and classroom resources.

You are doing the right thing when you hear:

'Thank you for caring for your own property.'

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

Kindness Klub

Kindergarten 2023 Applications

Weekly Focus:

Week 6 - At home do something nice for your family without being asked.

Week 7 - Be kind to your teachers.



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 next 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.

Lost Property

Lost property is located outside the School Office opposite the Canteen.

Students and families are encouraged to check this area for any jackets, hats and other property that has been misplaced.

A reminder to label belongings to assist with their return.

Peer Support

Week 7 - Taking Steps

This week's Peer Support session is called 'Taking Steps'. During this session, students will focus on the importance of achieving goals, how they can make positive choices, and remembering to focus on different strengths to overcome challenges. The Peer Leaders are looking forward to the session and are excited to hear about your Book Character Parades!

Week 8 - A Big Thanks

This week's Peer Support session is called 'A Big Thanks'. During this session, students will engage in a number of activities that discuss the importance of being grateful to others, talking about people that help us, and practising ways we can thank others.

We would like to use this opportunity to thank parents, students, peer leaders and teachers for their efforts both at school and at home, in making Peer Support an enjoyable experience for all students.

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Peer Support Co-ordinator

PSSA Results

Round 10

| St Johns Park PS vs Governor Phillip King PS | | |
|--|------|---------|
| Netball | | |
| Year 3 | WIN | 6 - 0 |
| Year 5 | LOSS | 3 - 18 |
| St Johns Park PS vs Smithfield PS | | |
| Netball | | |
| Year 4 | LOSS | 3 - 6 |
| Year 6 | WIN | 18 - 4 |
| Basketball | | |
| Junior Mixed | WIN | 20 - 4 |
| Year 5/6 Boys | WIN | 72 - 0 |
| Year 5/6 Girls | WIN | 36 - 4 |
| Football (Soccer) | | |
| Year 3-6 Girls | WIN | 6 - 0 |
| Year 3/4 Boys | DRAW | 1 - 1 |
| Year 5/6 Boys | LOSS | 1 - 3 |
| AFL | | |
| Year 5/6 Boys | LOSS | 20 - 32 |

Round 11

| St Johns Park PS vs Cecil Hills PS | | |
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| Netball | | |
| Year 3 | WIN | 6 - 4 |
| Year 5 | WIN | 10 - 3 |
| Football (Soccer) | | |
| Year 3-6 Girls | DRAW | 0 - 6 |
| Year 3/4 Boys | LOSS | 0 - 8 |
| Year 5/6 Boys | LOSS | 0 - 10 |
| AFL | | |
| Year 5/6 Boys | WIN | 28 - 23 |
| St Johns Park PS vs Fairfield West PS | | |
| Basketball | | |
| Junior Mixed | WIN | 26 - 0 |
| Year 5/6 Boys | WIN | 46 - 2 |
| Year 5/6 Girls | WIN | 26 - 4 |
| St Johns Park PS vs Harrington St PS | | |
| Netball | | |
| Year 4 | WIN | 4 - 3 |
| Year 6 | WIN | 9 - 6 |



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



WE ARE COMMUNITY

Come & try athletics!



Ever wanted to **give athletics a go**? Meet new friends, spend quality time with family, have fun and achieve your personal best?

Participate in a variety of running, throwing and jumping events whilst being surrounded by a supportive community!

What are you waiting for?

REGISTER TODAY AT
lansw.com.au



Register at Smithfield Little Athletics Centre for 2022/2023

Janice Crosio Oval, Rosford Street, Smithfield

Register online at: www.lansw.com.au

Before registering don't forget to apply for your \$100.00 Active Kids Voucher

Once you have completed your registration online, you may collect your pack and purchase uniforms on one of the dates below at Smithfield RSL Club in the Lucky Room (behind Bar 360)

Friday 19 August 2022 6:00pm-7:30pm

Friday 26 August 2022 6:00pm-7:30pm

For further information about joining our centre, please go to our website at:

www.smithfieldathletics.com.au or phone 0455 133 357

Little Athletics is a Foundation sport for 3-17 year olds focusing on learning and developing fundamental skills of running, jumping and throwing with a focus on Family, Friendship, Fun, and Fitness!

Upcoming Events

Book Week 2022

BOOK CHARACTER PARADE

You are welcome to join us during your child's grade parade. See information note for designated times.

GATE 3

Tuesday, August 23rd
Week 6



Please remember to be COVID Safe.

Book Character Parade Timetable

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| Year 3 & 2/3C | 9:50 – 10:20am |
| Year 6 & 5/6C | 10:30 – 11am |
| Year 5, 4/5G & 5/6S | 11:10 – 11:40am |
| Pre-School Pink, Kindergarten & SU Orange | 12:40 – 1:10pm |
| Year 4, 3/4K, SU Blue & SU Lime | 1:20 – 1:50pm |
| Year 1 | 2:10 – 2:40pm |
| Year 2 | 2:40 – 3:10pm |



Father's Day Stall

Prices from \$1-\$8

It's that time of year again, where we get to celebrate all the special Dads, Grandpas, Pops, Uncles, or other special people in our lives. The P & C's Father's Day Stall will be happening on

Wednesday 31st August.

There will be a large selection of gifts available for students to purchase, including a few awesome DIY gifts to add that special touch and students may purchase as many gifts as they like. Items will only be available while stocks last.

Leftover gifts will also be available to be purchased on Thursday 1st September.

Students are requested to bring their money in a wallet or zip lock bag with their name clearly labelled and a carry bag to take their gifts home on the day.



The P&C would also like to ask for parent volunteers to help run the Father's Day stall. Please leave your name and number at the office if you are interested in helping.

Translations

Principal's Message – 校长致辞

Book Week - 图书周

这周我们学校正在庆祝读书周。今年的主题是“睁着眼睛来梦想”。在这一周里，学校和公共图书馆庆祝了书籍和澳大利亚儿童作家和插画家。我们将在8月23日星期二举行图书角色游行，学生们将打扮成他们最喜欢的书本里的人物。家长和监护人们将被邀请来参加观看他们孩子所在年级的游行。将会在一天内分别开时间举行，以确保是在COVID安全的状况下实行。我们要求每个孩子只有一名家庭成员参加。

Athletics Carnivals - 田径嘉年华

3到6年级的田径嘉年华已于上周四举行。天气很好，学生们很享受这一天。感谢5到6年级的老师组织了这场嘉年华。入选的学生将代表我们学校参加8月24日星期三举行的Horsley区田径嘉年华。

Staff News - 员工讯息

Last老师将在本周结束开始休长假。Vasilli老师也将在本周结束后离职本校。我们祝愿他们俩一切顺利。我们目前正在寻求两位教师的代课老师，并将尽快通知家长们。

Week 6 Quote - 第6周名人名言

“书本是你手里握着的梦想。”

Neil Gaiman

Translations...Continued

Principal's Message – Thông Tin từ Hiệu Trưởng

Book Week – Tuần Lễ Đọc Sách

Tuần này nhà trường chúng ta hân hoan đón mừng Tuần Lễ Đọc Sách. Chủ đề của năm nay là “Hãy mơ với cửa sổ của tâm hồn đang mở ra”. Trong thời gian này, Thư viện của trường và các thư viện công cộng đều chào mừng các tác giả và các họa sĩ của các sách truyện họ xuất bản. Vào ngày 23 Tháng Tám, nhà trường sẽ có cuộc diễn hành mà khi đó các học sinh có thể hóa trang theo các nhân vật của truyện mà các em thích. Phụ huynh và các vị bảo mẫu có thể tham dự để xem các em diễn hành. Thời gian được quy định để chắc chắn bảo vệ các em an toàn từ dịch bệnh CoVid. Mỗi gia đình chỉ có một thành viên tham dự mà thôi.

Athletics Carnivals – Đại Hội Thể Thao

Vào Thứ Năm vừa qua, khối lớp 3 đến khối lớp 6 đã tham gia đại hội thể thao. Thời tiết thật là tuyệt vời cho các em sinh hoạt trong ngày hôm ấy. Cảm ơn ban giáo chức của cấp 3 đã tổ chức đại hội thể thao này cho các em. Những học sinh đạt được thành tích cao về thể thao sẽ là những đại diện của trường tham gia Đại Hội Thể Thao Khu Vực Horsley Zone vào Thứ Tư, ngày 24 Tháng Tám

Staff News – Thông Tin về Ban Giáo Chức

Cô Last sẽ nghỉ phép hộ sản vào cuối tuần này. Cô Vasilli cũng chuyển trường cùng ngày. Chúng ta mong cả hai cô luôn thành công. Nhà trường đang tìm kiếm giáo viên mới để thay thế hai vị trí này và sẽ thông báo với quý vị nhanh nhất có thể.

Week 6 Quote – Câu nói hay của tuần 6

‘Quyển sách là một giấc mơ mà bạn nắm giữ trong tay.’

Neil Gaiman

Important Dates

Term 3, 2022

Week 6 Book Week

Monday, 22nd August, 2022

- K-6 Assembly
- Nutrition Magician IncurSION
- Preschool Pink Group

Tuesday, 23rd August, 2022

- Special Religious Education
9.10am

Wednesday, 24th August, 2022

- Front Gate Chatting with CLOs
8.40 - 9.10am

- Footsteps Dance Program
- Preschool, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5

Thursday, 25th August, 2022

- Nutrition Magician IncurSION
- Preschool Purple Group

Friday, 26th August, 2022

- Stage 2 Assembly
- Stage 3 AFL Clinic
- Chess Club Semi-Final
- Baulkham Hills North PS
- Winter PSSA Competition Round 12
- Stage 1 Assembly

Week 7

Monday, 29th August, 2022

- K-6 Assembly

Tuesday, 30th August, 2022

- Special Religious Education
9.10am

Wednesday, 31st August, 2022

- Front Gate Chatting with CLOs
8.40 - 9.10am

Thursday, 1st September, 2022

- P&C Fathers Day Stall
- Footsteps Dance Program
- Preschool, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5

Friday, 2nd September, 2022

- Stage 3 AFL Clinic
- Excursion to Sydney Zoo
- SU Orange

Saturday, 3rd September, 2022

- Stage 3 Assembly
- Winter PSSA Competition Round 13
- Early Stage 1 Assembly

Week 8 Scholastic Book Fair

Monday, 5th September, 2022

- K-6 Assembly

Tuesday, 6th September, 2022

- Special Religious Education
9.10am

- Peer Support

Wednesday, 7th September, 2022

- Front Gate Chatting with CLOs
8.40 - 9.10am

Thursday, 8th September, 2022

- Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Regional Competition
- Maths Cup Competition
- Footsteps Dance Program
- Preschool, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5

Friday, 9th September, 2022

- P&C Meeting via Zoom - 7.00pm
- Junior and Senior Premier's Spelling Bee Regional Final - Online

Saturday, 10th September, 2022

- Stage 2 Assembly
- Stage 1 Assembly