

# St Johns Park Public School Newsletter

Term 3, Week 8  
Monday, 5th September, 2022

Dear Parents,

## Father's Day Stall

We are hoping that the fathers, grandfathers, uncles and other significant men in the lives of our students and their families, enjoyed their Father's Day yesterday. I would like to thank our P&C and volunteers for their organisation of the Father's Day stall last week. We hope the gift your child purchased at the stall is treasured.

A reminder that the P&C will be meeting via Zoom on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm. Please contact the school for the Zoom link if you're interested in attending.

## Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is taking place this week in the school's Library. Students will have the opportunity to visit the library to look at the books and items for sale during their library lesson. Information was sent home previously for payment options. Please contact the office if you have questions regarding the Book Fair. A percentage of the book sales will be returned to the school in the form of additional books and resources for our library.

## SAS Staff Recognition Week

This week we are celebrating School Administrative and Support Staff and the valuable work they do, every day of the school year. This is an opportunity for us and the community to show our appreciation to these dedicated staff members. Our SAS Staff includes:

Ms Amanda Daniels, Mrs Enza Gallo, Mrs Zoe Bowen, Ms Danielle Brooker, Ms Jennifer Polliket, Mrs Karyn Stephenson, Mrs Lynda Delandro, Ms Mimmie Romeo, Mrs Olimpia Micelli, Ms Lisa Nagatsuka, Mrs Kim Ung, Ms Kim Williams, Ms Vanessa Perkins, Mrs Dunia Mushko and Mr Jim Jankulovski.

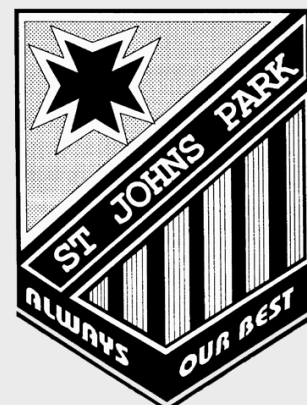
Thank you on behalf of the St Johns Park Public School community for the wonderful work you do.

## Quote for Week 8:

*"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."*

**Helen Keller**

**D. Donatiello**  
Principal



## Uniforms

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

## Contact Details

St Johns Park Public School  
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St Johns Park  
NSW 2176  
Phone: 9610 1311 & 9610 3488  
stjohnspk-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au  
[www.stjohnspk-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.stjohnspk-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)



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



TEST



BOOST



WEAR A MASK



DISTANCE



WASH

# Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Update (PB4L)

## Term 3, Week 8

Areas - All Outdoor Areas

Expectation - Be Respectful

Focus: Care for the environment by putting rubbish in the bins.

You are doing the right thing when you hear:

*'Thank you for being respectful and caring for our environment.'*

*'Thank you for using the bins provided.'*

*'Thank you for picking up rubbish that is not yours.'*



## Term 3, Week 9

Areas - In Classrooms and All Learning Areas

Expectation - Be Safe

Focus: Be cyber safe by signing out of technology when finished.

You are doing the right thing when you hear:

*'Thank you for being cyber safe and signing out of your device.'*

## Kindness Klub

### Weekly Focus:

**Week 8** - Try to learn the name of someone you see at school but don't know.

**Week 9** - Say good morning to as many people as you can.



## 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 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.

## Premier's Debating Competition Update



On Wednesday 31st August, our undefeated debaters competed in their first regional knock out round and won against Glenfield Public School, another undefeated team.

The St Johns Park Public School debaters were the affirmative team.

The topic was *That Years 5 and 6 students should vote to decide which books and films they study.*

Congratulations to the team.

**T. Tran**  
**Debating Coach**

# Peer Support

## Week 10

This week will be our final Peer Support session. It is called 'A positive way'. During this session, Peer Leaders and students will talk about all the things they have learnt throughout the Peer Support program. Students will discuss the many ways that we can be and remain optimistic, both at school and in our everyday lives. I would like to use this opportunity to thank all teachers, students and parents for their participation and contribution to this year's Peer Support program. Well done to all of our Peer Leaders for their amazing job and efforts throughout the 8 sessions! You all displayed excellent leadership skills, resilience, and collaboration each week, and brought a smile to the students in your groups. We are very proud of you, and you should be proud of yourselves too!

**W.Truong**

**Peer Support Co-ordinator**

# PSSA Results

## Round 12

St Johns Park PS vs William Stimson PS		
Netball		
Year 3	WIN	11 - 1
Year 5	WIN	18 - 2
St Johns Park PS vs King Park PS		
Netball		
Year 4	WIN	11 - 1
Year 6	WIN	23 - 0
St Johns Park PS vs Harrington St PS		
Basketball		
Junior Mixed	LOSS	6 - 16
Year 5/6 Boys	WIN	24 - 5
Year 5/6 Girls	WIN	36 - 0
Football (Soccer)		
Year 3-6 Girls	WIN	7 - 0
Year 3/4 Boys	WIN	1 - 0
Year 5/6 Boys	LOSS	1 - 2
AFL		
Year 5/6 Boys	WIN	27 - 11

## Round 13

St Johns Park PS vs Smithfield PS		
Netball		
Year 3	WIN	3 - 2
Year 5	LOSS	10 - 13
St Johns Park PS vs William Stimson PS		
Netball		
Year 4	WIN	9 - 5
Year 6	WIN	20 - 7
St Johns Park PS vs King Park PS		
Football (Soccer)		
Year 3-6 Girls	LOSS	0 - 4
Year 3/4 Boys	DRAW	0 - 0
Year 5/6 Boys	LOSS	0 - 13
St Johns Park PS vs Fairfield Heights PS		
AFL		
Year 5/6 Boys	WIN	49 - 2
St Johns Park PS vs Governor Philip King PS		
Basketball		
Junior Mixed	WIN	20 - 2
Year 5/6 Boys	WIN	36 - 8
St Johns Park PS		
Year 5/6 Girls	BYE	



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



# BOOK FAIR 2022

5th-9th  
September  
Week 8

St Johns Park Public School

Open to students during library sessions and lunchtimes

Books

Posters & Stationery

Every purchase benefits our school!



Location:  
School Library

Online Payments:  
[www.scholastic.com.au/payment](http://www.scholastic.com.au/payment)

## Science Week

National Science Week is Australia's annual celebration of Science and Technology. This year it was recognised from the 13<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> of August. The 2022 schools' theme was *Glass: More Than Meets The Eye*. The students at St Johns Park Public School celebrated this year by participating in science experiments. There were special online tours and experiences for our students to participate in various ways.

Support Unit Orange completed the *Walking Water Experiment*. This results in the paper towel pulling the water up. The water keeps traveling up the paper towel, across the bridge and into the other cup. Support Unit Orange used different coloured dye to see the colourful end result.

**L.Stankovski**  
**Class Teacher**



## Chess Club Update

On Thursday 25th August, 5 representatives from our school's Chess Club participated in the semi-finals of the Inter School Chess Challenge, organised by the Sydney Academy of Chess, held at Baulkham Hills North Public School. 15 schools attended this competition. Our students competed in 7 rounds. It was a challenging and fun experience for the students.

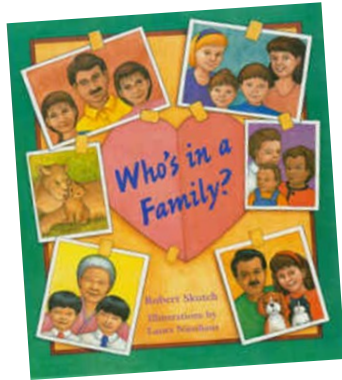
Congratulations to these students for their participation; Alexander – 5/6C ,Ryan – 5/6C , Jasper – 5/6C, Anderson – 6T and Marcus – 5/6S.

**T.Truong & L.Weng**  
**Chess Co-ordinators**

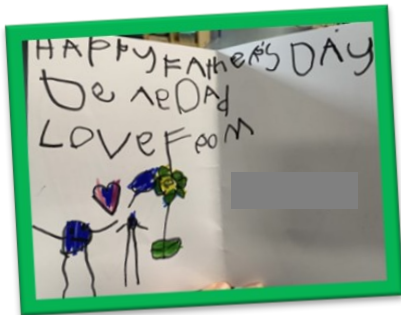


# This week at preschool...

At preschool we have been talking about families and their diversity. The children have been encouraged to draw a picture of their family and be able to identify their own family members. During group discussions the children have had the opportunity to show their peers their drawing of their family and explain who is in their family, enhancing their communication and recall skills. This was enhanced by reading the story "Who's in a Family?" by Robert Skutch. This prompted discussions of different types of families within our community and within the animal world, supporting the children's social capacity building and awareness of differing family types within our community.



Father's Day celebrations included the children reading "Me and My Dad" by Alison Ritchie and talking about the things we like to do with our Dad's and Grandfathers extending on the family conversations.



Over the past few weeks the preschool children have been conversing using key word sign. This week they learnt to say "Happy Father's Day" in key word sign.

Becoming proficient in using key word sign to support their verbal language skills, the preschool children have developed some favourites:

- singing "I Am Australian"
- listening to the stories "Chicken Divas" and "Alpacas with Maracas"
- learning the key word signs eat, drink, please, thank you, toilet, hello and goodbye.

*S. Callaghan*  
**Preschool Teacher**



# Translations

## Principal's Message – 校长致辞

### Father's Day Stall - 父亲节礼品小摊

我们希望我们学生及其家庭生活中的父亲，祖父，叔叔和其他重要的男士们昨天能够享受他们的父亲节。我要感谢上周组织了父亲节摊位的我们的P&C和志愿者们。我们希望您能珍惜孩子们在摊位上购买的礼物。

提醒P&C将于9月7日星期三晚上7点通过Zoom举行会议。如果您有兴趣参加，请联系学校以获取Zoom链接。

### Book Fair - 书展

学术书展将在本周在学校图书馆举行。学生将有机会在图书馆上课期间参观图书馆，查看待售书籍和物品。之前已将付款选项的信息发送给家中。如果您对书展有疑问，请联系学校办公室。图书销售所得将会有一部分以给图书馆增添额外书籍和资源的形式返还学校。

### SAS Staff Recognition Week - 辅助教学的教职员工(SAS)表彰周

本周，我们将庆祝学校行政和辅助教职人员以及他们在学年的每一天所做的宝贵工作。这是我和学校社区向这些敬业的员工表示感谢的机会。我们的SAS员工包括：

Amanda Daniels女士、Enza Gallo女士、Zoe Bowen女士、Danielle Brooker女士、Jennifer Polliket女士、Karyn Stephenson女士、Lynda Delandro女士、Mimmie Romeo女士、Olimpia Micelli女士、Lisa Nagatsuka女士、Kim Ung女士、Kim Williams女士、Vanessa Perkins女士、Dunia Mushko女士和Jim Jankulovski先生。

代表St Johns Park公立学校社区感谢您们所做的出色工作。

### Quote for Week 8: 第八周的名人名言：

“一个人的力量是有限的，大家一起能做到更多”

**Helen Keller**

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

### Father's Day Stall – Quầy Bán đồ lưu niệm cho Ngày Của Cha

Chúng tôi hy vọng rằng, vào ngày hôm qua, những người cha, người ông, người bác và những người đàn ông quan trọng khác trong cuộc đời học sinh trường chúng tôi và gia đình của các em, đã tận hưởng Ngày của Cha. Tôi muốn cảm ơn Hội Phụ Huynh và các thiện nguyện viên đã tổ chức gian hàng Ngày của Cha vào tuần trước. Chúng tôi hy vọng món quà mà con bạn mua tại quầy hàng sẽ được trân trọng.

Xin nhắc lại rằng Hội Phụ Huynh sẽ họp qua Zoom vào lúc 7 giờ tối thứ Tư, ngày 7 tháng 9. Vui lòng liên hệ với trường để biết liên kết Zoom nếu bạn muốn tham dự buổi họp này.

### Book Fair – Quầy bán sách

Tuần này trong Thư viện của trường sẽ có Quầy Bán Sách 'Scholastic'. Học sinh sẽ có cơ hội đến thư viện để xem sách và các mặt hàng được bày bán trong giờ học tại thư viện của mình. Thông tin đã được gửi về nhà trước đó cho sự tùy chọn cách trả tiền. Vui lòng liên hệ với văn phòng nếu bạn có thắc mắc liên quan đến Quầy Sách. Một khoảng doanh thu bán sách sẽ tặng lại cho trường dưới dạng sách truyện và tài nguyên bổ sung cho thư viện trường.

### SAS Staff Recognition Week – Tuần Lễ Tưởng Thưởng cho nhân viên hành chính và ban phụ giáo nhà trường

Tuần này, chúng ta kỷ niệm Nhân viên Hành chính và ban phụ giáo của Trường và những công việc có giá trị mà họ làm trong mỗi ngày của niên khóa này. Đây là cơ hội để chúng tôi và cộng đồng nhà trường thể hiện sự trân trọng của chúng ta đối với những nhân viên tận tâm này. Nhân viên SAS của chúng tôi bao gồm:

Bà Amanda Daniels, Bà Enza Gallo, Bà Zoe Bowen, Bà Danielle Brooker, Cô Jennifer Polliket, Cô Karyn Stephenson, Cô Lynda Delandro, Cô Mimmie Romeo, Cô Olimpia Micelli, Cô Lisa Nagatsuka, Cô Kim Ung, Cô Kim Williams, Cô Vanessa Perkins, Cô Dunia Mushko and Ông Jim Jankulovski.

Thay mặt cho cộng đồng Trường Tiểu Học Công lập St Johns Park, cảm ơn tất cả quý vị vì công việc tuyệt vời mà quý vị đã làm.

### Quote for Week 8: Câu Nói Hay cho Tuần 8:

“Đơn độc, chúng ta có thể làm rất ít; hiệp nhất, chúng ta có thể làm được rất nhiều điều. ”

**Helen Keller**

## Important Dates

### Term 3, 2022

#### Week 8 Scholastic Book Fair

**Monday, 5th September, 2022**

- K-6 Assembly
- Year 6 Check-In Assessment

**Tuesday, 6th September, 2022**

- Special Religious Education 9.10am
- Peer Support

**Wednesday, 7th September, 2022**

- Front Gate Chatting with CLOs 8.40 - 9.10am
- Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Regional Competition
- Maths Cup Competition
- Footsteps Dance Program - Preschool, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5
- P&C Meeting via Zoom - 7.00pm

**Thursday, 8th September, 2022**

- Year 6 Check-In Assessment
- Junior and Senior Premier's Spelling Bee Regional Final - Online
- Stage 2 Assembly

**Friday, 9th September, 2022**

- Stage 1 Assembly

#### Week 9

**Monday, 12th September, 2022**

- K-6 Assembly
- Year 3 Excursion to Mount Annan Gardens

**Tuesday, 13th September, 2022**

- Year 6 Check-In Assessment
- Special Religious Education 9.10am

**Wednesday, 14th September, 2022**

- Year 6 Check-In Assessment
- Front Gate Chatting with CLOs 8.40 - 9.10am
- Primary Regional SSW Athletics Carnival
- Footsteps Dance Program - Preschool, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5

**Thursday, 15th September, 2022**

- Stage 3 Assembly

**Friday, 16th September, 2022**

- Early Stage 1 Assembly

#### Week 10

**Monday, 19th September, 2022**

- K-6 Assembly

**Tuesday, 20th September, 2022**

- Special Religious Education 9.10am

- Peer Support

**Wednesday, 21st September, 2022**

- Front Gate Chatting with CLOs 8.40 - 9.10am

- Excursion to Sydney Zoo - Years 1 and 2

**Thursday, 22nd September, 2022**

- Stage 2 Assembly

**Friday, 23rd September, 2022**

- Stage 1 Assembly
- Last day of Term 3

### Term 4, 2022

#### Week 1

**Monday, 10th October, 2022**

- K-6 Assembly

**Tuesday, 11th October, 2022**

- Special Religious Education 9.10am

## Healthy Lunchbox Ideas

### Nutrition Snippet

#### LOVELY LEGUMES

Legumes (chickpeas, beans and lentils) are a nutrient powerhouse that you can easily sneak into your family's diet.



Give these recipes a go:

- [Mushroom, spinach and lentil lasagne](#)
- [Mexican meatballs](#)
- [Crispy roasted chickpeas](#)



For these recipes and more visit:

[healthyinbox.com.au](https://healthyinbox.com.au)



**Cancer Council**  
Healthy Lunch Box

### Nutrition Snippet

#### SPRING INTO ACTION!

Buying fruit and veg in season is cheaper, tastier and the quality is better.



Try these recipes:

- [Healthy apple crumble](#)
- [Zucchini slice](#)
- [Beef and broccoli stirfry](#)

For these recipes and more visit:

[healthyinbox.com.au](https://healthyinbox.com.au)



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