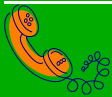


# John Purchase Public School

**Advance Together: Strive for Excellence**



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## THE CALENDAR

For future dates please refer to the "calendar" tab located on the school website  
[www.johnpurch-p.schools.nsw.gov.au](http://www.johnpurch-p.schools.nsw.gov.au)

<b><u>WED 6 NOV</u></b> Stage 1 excursion	<b><u>THURS 7 NOV</u></b> Stage 1 excursion Stage 2 excursion	<b><u>MON 11 NOV</u></b> Remembrance Day P & C meeting 7pm Yr 2 start swim school	<b><u>TUES 12 NOV</u></b> Kindy orientation	<b><u>THURS 14 NOV</u></b> 1.45pm leadership speech assembly Kindy farm excursion
<b><u>SUN 17 NOV</u></b> Band Concert 2.00pm-5.00pm JPPS Cola	<b><u>MON 18 NOV</u></b> High Performance Class testing begins Yr 2 swim school continues this week	<b><u>TUES 19 NOV</u></b> Kindy 2020 Info night	<b><u>THURS 28 NOV</u></b> 2.05 pm Assembly	<b><u>TUES 3 DEC</u></b> Bronze Award morning tea Scripture Xmas Service Yr 6 Transition to CTHS 9-11am
<b><u>WED 4 DEC</u></b> Bronze Medallion Morning tea	<b><u>FRI 6 DEC</u></b> Yr 6 Mini Fete	<b><u>MON 9 DEC</u></b> P & C Meeting	<b><u>TUES 10 DEC</u></b> Parent helper and scripture teacher thank you morning tea 10.45am	<b><u>WED 11 DEC</u></b> Yr 6 Graduation 9.10 am Assembly 6.00pm Farewell Dinner
<b><u>THURS 12 DEC</u></b> 9.10am Celebration of Learning Yrs 3-5 11.20am Celebration of learning K-2	<b><u>MONDAY 16 DEC</u></b> Talent show for students	<b><u>TUES 17 DEC</u></b> Talent show for parents	<b><u>WED 18 DEC</u></b> Last day of school year for students	<b><u>TUES 28 JAN 2020</u></b> First day of school for Staff
<b><u>WED 29 JAN</u></b> First day of school for students years 1-6				

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### OUR SCHOOL DAY BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 8.55AM

Arriving at school on time:

- ensures students do not miss out on important learning at the beginning of the day
- helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- gives students time to greet their friends before bell time
- reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

### What is worrying you the most right now? Think positive and you can feel better!

The power of positive thinking is thought to help us manage stress and improve overall health and wellbeing, and happily it is something we can learn with practice. Positive thinking involves knowing that unpleasant situations do occur in our lives and our loved ones' lives, but it focuses on taking a positive and productive attitude and approach to managing these situations when they do pop up.

This approach begins with the thoughts (referred to as self-talk) we are having. We can ask ourselves, do we allow our minds to catastrophise and worry that the worst has happened or will happen (referred to as negative self-talk), or are we more likely to think the best will happen (referred to as positive self-talk)? While some self-talk is logical, other self-talk can be based on misunderstandings and misconceptions.

#### Negative self- talk often involves

- Just concentrating on the negative aspects and not thinking about the positive ones.
- Blaming yourself for something that happened
- Catastrophising – making a small issue seem like a disaster
- Polarising – seeing things as either good or bad, and nothing in between



#### 7 Ways to Be More Positive

It takes time and practice to change a habit, but people can train themselves to be more positive. Here are some tips on how to do this:

1. **Identify areas to change.** What is worrying you the most right now? Which area of your life would you like to be more positive about: eg work, a particular relationship, traffic
2. **Monitor your thinking** – stop and think what you're thinking during the day. Listen to what you're saying to yourself. If you find yourself being negative, try to think of something positive about the situation or person. Remember no one is perfect, not you, not others. We all make mistakes. Be kind to yourself and kind to others
3. **Use humour** – it can help you feel less stressed
4. **Have a healthy lifestyle** – eating healthy food, getting enough sleep and exercising 3 times per week may influence positive thinking

5. **Surround yourself with positive and supportive people** – negative people who catastrophise and see the glass as half empty can increase dissatisfaction and stress levels. Know when you come away feeling positive and when you come away feeling negative. Know when events and actions are being exaggerated and made to look worse.
6. **Be kind to yourself** – if you begin to think negatively about yourself, turn it around by evaluating the thought rationally and thinking about what is good about you. Once we become less critical and more accepting of ourselves, we become less critical and more accepting of others and the world around us, by trying to think positively about all others.
7. **Practice** - Like anything else we try to get better at, the more we practice, the better we will get at positive self- talk.
8. **Be a role model** for your child/ren – they can only benefit.

Please take the time to watch this beautiful you tube clip. It takes less than 2 minutes to watch and shows the power of the words we choose.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hzgzim5m7oU>

Ref: Mayo Clinic

### CELEBRATING OUR LEARNING THROUGHOUT 2019

This is the second year that our teachers have been working on an action research project related to building a strong culture of thinking within their classrooms.

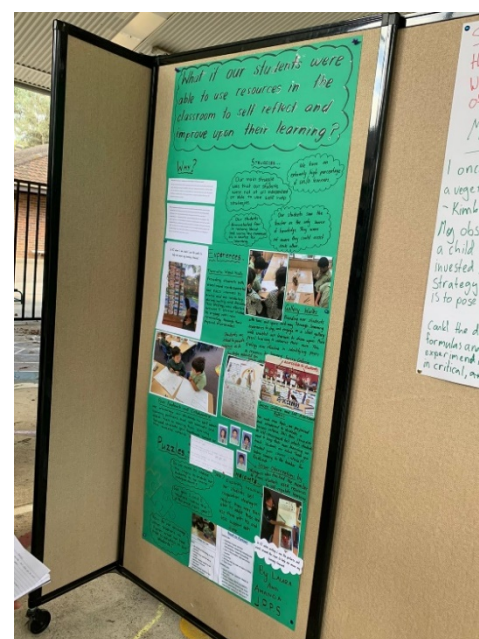
Last Monday evening, teachers celebrated their learning journey over the last 12 months.

Participating teachers prepared for the showcase event by thoughtfully reflecting on the strategies they had trialled and what they had learned from using the strategies, their readings and from attending professional learning sessions. They then used these reflections to prepare a poster exploring their success stories, and answered questions posed by colleagues about what they had trialled and what they had accomplished. These success stories were drawn from their practice as *Cultures of Thinking* teachers.

It is so inspiring to see the many different ways our John Purchase teachers are creating thinking classrooms focused on learning, as well as the ways our school leadership team are utilising thinking routines to build a culture of thinking at every opportunity and at every level across the school, where thinking deeply and reflecting is routine.

There were student work samples, teacher reflections, photos, captions and mind maps, as well as evidence of many different techniques, routines and strategies being used in classrooms across the school, in a way that values and nurtures student thinking. These included, but were not limited to:

- See Think Wonder,
- Connect, Explore, Challenge
- Collaborative Feedback
- Looking Closely 10x3,
- Crop It,
- What happens next?



- Chalk Talk
- Silent Gallery Walks
- 8-to-1
- Number Talks
- Catching-and-passing, using questions like 'What makes you say that?'
- Deferring explanation to build curiosity,
- Keeping open alternative possibilities to nurture your creative thinkers.

Thank you to our teachers for your commitment, perseverance and passion for ongoing learning and to Simon Brooks, our encouraging and knowledgeable facilitator. It's awesome to be able to learn so much from you and with you!

### Thank You to Our Wonderful Community

We are inviting our parent community to a morning tea provided by our lovely staff to say a big thank you for your support and assistance throughout 2019. Parents help our teachers and students in so many different ways and this is our opportunity to express our gratitude for all you do to help us. Please save the date: TUES 10 DECEMBER from 10.45am in the annexe. We would love to see you there!



**Getting On Track In Time (Got It!)** is an early intervention program being introduced to public primary schools across NSW. It focusses on equipping teachers and parents with the skills to support children showing some difficulty with behaviour or emotion regulation. *Got It!* aims to identify potential difficulties in behaviour, emotion and/or social skills early in a child's development, and "catch" them while they are small and more easily addressed.

In 2020 the program will be delivered at John Purchase Public School.

The *Got It!* team engages with participating schools over 3-4 terms, with two streams of intervention, a *Universal Whole-of-School* component and a *Targeted Early Intervention* component.



**Universal Whole-of-School Program** - Professional development is offered to all K-6 teachers within participating schools focussing on better management of emotional and behavioural difficulties in the classroom and playground. Additionally, information is offered to all interested K-6 parents through information seminars conducted at school, and provided in school newsletters in Term 1, 2020.

**Early Intervention Program** – in Term 1, 2020 teachers and parents complete questionnaires for all children in K-2, in order to identify students who may benefit from *Got It!* early intervention. Children selected may be invited to attend a small-group program with an adult family member during Term 2, 2020 or they may be linked with other supports if appropriate.

The program is delivered by a multidisciplinary team of experienced mental health clinicians from NSW Health in partnership with NSW Education. This means that the *Got It!* team works together with education staff, children, and parents to intervene early and help children to develop in a happy and successful way.

The NSLHD *Got It!* Team has been in action for over two years and has worked in numerous schools across Northern Sydney. The *Got It!* program is modelled from the *Schools: Early Action* program in Victoria, and was introduced with great success in other health districts in NSW. The *Got It!* Program has now rolled out across all NSW Health Districts.

Representatives from the GOT It team will be giving a brief presentation to parents attending the next P and C meeting on Monday 11 November at 7pm and parents are welcome to attend.

**Mrs Leonie Black**

Principal





### Who are we?

The JPPS Parents and Citizens (JPPS P&C) Association is the focal point for parent involvement at the school and provides a place for parents to discuss and debate matters of interest relating to the school and community.

All parents or guardians of children at JPPS are welcomed and encouraged to become members of the P&C. It costs \$1 per year to be a member.

**The P&C holds regular meetings throughout the school year. All parents and carers are welcome to attend, hear about what is happening around the school, propose ideas and participate.**

Each March, an Annual General Meeting is held and an executive committee is appointed. Nominations and votes come from members who attend that meeting.

The executive committee oversees the Association's operation while co-ordinators or sub-committees look after each of the services which the P&C provides.

### What do we do?

The P&C provides strong community support for the school by encouraging parents to be involved in the workings of the school.

We run many events and provide a number of services for students and families. These include:

- **School Canteen** with a focus on healthy food choices (open Mon – Fri)
- A **uniform shop** at the school (open Mon, Wed & Fri)
- A **second-hand uniform pool**
- The **Concert Band and Training Band**
- Events such as **discos, sausage sizzles and morning teas**
- **Easter Raffle and Colouring Competition**
- **Mother's Day and Father's Day** stalls and breakfast
- **Entertainment Book**
- **Fundraising Events** such as Fairs and Colour Runs to provide improvements to the school and new resources for students

Many of our long-term P&C members will be moving onto the high school next year, we are in need of other parents to step up and organise these events for 2020 or they may not happen. We are happy to advise and provide documented guidelines to help you.

### Where the funds go?

The P&C has the purpose of advancing education and supporting our students and school community. It is important to continue fundraising to ensure we can meet this purpose.

In the past 2 years, the JPPS P&C have been able to fund the following major projects:

- \$50K to subsidise the school learning support teacher
- \$21K of new projectors for 7 rooms in 2019 and \$30 for 13 projectors in 2018
- \$10K for K-2 synthetic grass
- \$1.5K of gardening and outdoor learning equipment
- \$20K for 5 new air con units
- \$770 new ice cream freezer for the canteen
- \$1K for new sports tops for PSSA teams and students representing JPPS in sporting carnivals
- \$70K for the renovations of the school canteen

With the major canteen renovation cost this year, the P&C will need to drive new fundraising efforts to support future projects. The P&C are keen to hear from parents in the school who would be able to organise and run fundraising events in 2020.

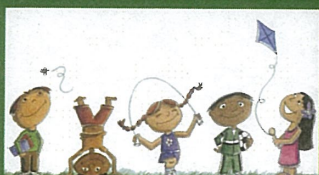
### Benefits of participating

P&C activities create opportunities for parents and carers, students and staff to interact, building a feeling of respect and a stronger, safer, school community.

When you participate, you benefit by:

- meeting other parents in the community
- understanding more about what happens at school
- getting to know the teachers better
- sharing your skills with other parents/teachers and learning new ones
- helping out sets a good example for your children

**Your children will benefit too.** Research shows that when parents are involved, students get better grades, have a better attitude to school and improved behaviour!



### Helping out

The P&C values the rich diversity of skills and experiences that each family brings to the school. We appreciate any help that families are able to offer.

**Ways you can help include:**

- Help for a few hours in the canteen
- Help out in the uniform shop
- Attend P&C meetings or participate on P&C sub-committees
- Help organise and coordinate fundraising events
- Help out at school garden working bees
- Bake for fundraising events
- Cook at community BBQs
- Volunteer at any of the many P&C events throughout the year

To find a job that suits, you might like to come along to a P&C meeting every second Monday of the month during school Term.



### Contacts

To find out more about JPPS P&C, visit the P&C section of the School's website: <https://johnpurchasepublicschool.nsw.gov.au/p-c/current-committee.html>

Or, email **JPPS P&C**  
johnpurchasepublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

### Ending Note

As another year draws to a close, the Exec P&C Team would like to thank all the wonderful volunteers who contributed in all our successes this year. The JPPS community are so lucky to have you all!

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and 2020 is a bigger, brighter and better year to come.

**The JPPS P&C Exec Team**



John Purchase Public School  
Parents & Citizens Association  
"Participate and Communicate"

## FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

### Leadership Election Process

Leadership nominees were announced to Year 5 today. The candidates prepared their initial speeches with me, and tomorrow, they will present their speeches to all of their Stage 3 peers, in round one of the voting process. Stage 3 students will each participate in a secret ballot; voting for one girl and one boy. A maximum of ten students will then move forward to the next round of the elections. Parents are cordially invited to attend the special **Leadership Election Assembly on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November**, commencing at the earlier time of **1:45pm** under the COLA. At this assembly, some awards will be handed out prior to the Year 5 leadership candidates presenting their individual speeches.

### Learning Through Outdoor Education

Year 5 attended the outdoor education program at Sydney Academy of Sport, Narrabeen, last week. Our students were engaged in fun group challenges and activities that promoted key learning through:

- **Relationships** - developing skills in communication, problem solving, cooperation, negotiation, respect and care;
- **Outdoors** – nurturing an appreciation of the natural environment and sustainability;
- **Action** – reinforcing the importance of physical activity for wellbeing; and
- **Resilience** – collaborating, negotiating and reflecting on difficult challenges to build courage and strength.

Activities included rock climbing, canoeing, ropes courses, initiative challenges and archery. While John Purchase students were guided by specialist camp staff, this excursion could not have been possible without the organisation and commitment of our own teachers. Congratulations and thank you, Miss Brennan, Mrs Martinez, Miss McDonald, Mr Kerrigan and Mr Johnson. We are very grateful for the time you took to organise this camp and for giving up your own family time for our students.

### Child Safety After School

John Purchase students, with older siblings attending CTHS, are reminded that they are to wait to be collected by their older siblings, outside the JPPS administration block. Students who have been asked to walk straight home by their parents, must follow these instructions and not stop to play in the grounds of CTHS enroute home. Students who attend OOSH, must make their way directly to OOSH after the 2:50pm bell and not play in our playground.

### High Potential and Gifted' (HPG) classes at JPPS in 2020

A reminder that details and application forms were emailed to all parents, with children in Year 2 to Year 5, last term. Forms are also available from the school office. All candidates who have submitted their applications by the due date, will be tested over two weeks, commencing 18/11/19. Year 2 parents are advised that the special swimming school for Year 2 students, will not affect the assessment program at this time.

Please complete the application form and return it to the school office by **tomorrow, 3pm Tuesday 5 November, 2019. No late applications will be accepted.** Current students of 3/4W, 4/5B or 5/6JG, do not need to re-apply.

### Kindergarten 2020 Orientation Program

The final session of this highly successful transition program will be held next week:

Kindergarten 2020 Orientation Session 3 – Tuesday 12 November 9:15am – 10:30am

Please call the school on 9875 3100, if you require further information regarding Kindergarten enrolments.

**Remembrance Day Service**

The school will be commemorating Remembrance Day, at a service coordinated by Miss Brennan, at 11:15am next Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November. Members of the community are most welcome to attend.

**Our School Expectations**

This week's expectation is:

**Go straight home or to OOSH when the 2:50pm bell rings**

**Congratulations** to the students who have demonstrated our school expectations of **RESPECT**, **RESPONSIBILITY** or who have tried to **ASPIRE**.

**Purchase Pride Badge (10 Purchase Prides)**

When students receive ten Purchase Pride awards (pictured above), these should be left in Mrs King's 'award shelf' in the administration corridor. The ten awards need to be bundled together and **clearly labelled** with the student's name and current class.

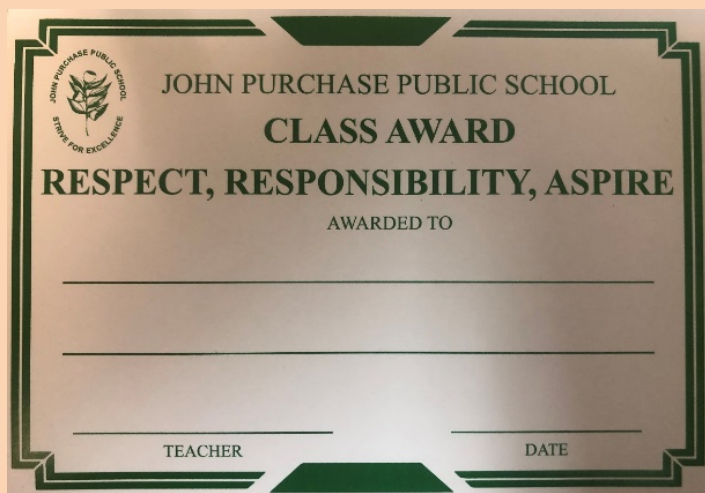
Purchase Pride cards have a tear off strip. This strip may be removed by the recipient and placed in the appropriate stage box outside Mrs King's office, to go in the lucky dip draw for a canteen voucher. This draw is usually held at the Monday morning assembly.

Students will be presented with their Purchase Pride badge at the **Week 5 Monday morning assembly next week. Congratulations to the following recipients:**

**Nicholas S 4LT, Archer L 1A, Sithumi M 3L, Jia K 1M, Sean G 2D, Sam M 2B, Stanley 2N, Eric M 2D, Aarika 1S, Amanda 2N**



### What do I do with my Class Awards?



When a student has received ten green/white class awards (pictured above), they should be handed in to Mrs King's 'award shelf' in the administration corridor. The ten class awards need to be bundled together and **clearly labelled** with the student's name, current class and award level reached:

**10 Class Awards = Bronze 20 = Silver 30 = Gold 40 = Bronze Medallion 50 = Silver Medallion 60 = Gold Medallion 75 = Platinum Medallion and Principal for the Day!**

A clear, snap lock bag is ideal for this purpose!

With the exception of Bronze Awards (which are published at the end of the term and presented at a Principal's morning tea for students and parents), all awards received by 9am on Friday mornings, are 'stamped' and published in the next school newsletter, which is usually on the following Monday. At this time, I indicate when these awards will be presented at the Thursday afternoon whole school assembly.

Students need to be responsible for their own awards, as replacements are not issued.

#### Bronze Award (10 Class Awards)

Please note that these awards are presented once per term. Bronze Awardees and their parents will be invited to attend the Principal's Morning Tea, which is held in Week 10 each term. Bronze Awards are presented at the morning tea. Recipients' names will be published closer to the end of the term.

#### Silver Award (20 Class Awards)

Please note that these awards will be presented at the **Week 5** Thursday afternoon assembly, next week. Please note the 12:45pm start time. Congratulations to:

**Isaac S 5M**

#### Gold Award (30 Class Awards)

Please note that these awards will be presented at the **Week 5** Thursday afternoon assembly, next week. Please note the 12:45pm start time. Congratulations to:

**David T 4/5B**

*Mrs Adela King*

Deputy Principal

## FROM THE TEACHERS



Congratulations to our John Purchase STEAM Team!

The STEAM program provided opportunities for students to develop critical thinking and inquiry skills in relation to science, technology engineering, art and mathematics.

The STEAM afternoon was a great success. Our speaker Mrs McCulloch intrigued the students incorporating history and science through art mediums making oil based paint with food pigments and egg as a binder. The students had the opportunity to explore this medium and ask questions.

Janumi and Nurah (5/6 JG) were our hosts for the event. They presented as confident speakers and enthusiastically facilitated the session. At the event, the students enthusiastically showcased their projects with the audience. They discussed some of the challenges that they faced along the way and their successes. The students are to be commended for their effort and the quality projects that they produced. They showed ongoing commitment and demonstrated collaboration and teamwork skills throughout the year.

Thank you parents for your support in guiding and motivating your children to investigate, become curious and use their imagination to further drive their steam passion.

STEAM Committee

Mrs Martinez, Mrs McDonald & Miss Nelson

### Year 6 Farewell Dinner

The Year 6 Farewell dinner will be held at Castle Hill RSL in the Sovereign room from 6:00 pm – 9:30 pm on the 11<sup>th</sup> of December.

We are currently looking for volunteers who would like to help with the event. If you are interested, could you please fill out the google form (link below) and we will be in touch to organise the first meeting.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd3A2zKJr9HJKfq42GhTzcgj8cykhYfqL7xtDIOH8QaKgffow/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd3A2zKJr9HJKfq42GhTzcgj8cykhYfqL7xtDIOH8QaKgffow/viewform?usp=sf_link)

**Please complete the form ASAP.**

Nicholas Johnson  
Assistant Principal

### YEAR 7 ENTRY INTO SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL IN 2021

Applications for those students in Year 5 wishing to apply for selective high school in 2021 will open on **8 October 2019 and closes on 11 November 2019**. Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from mid-September 2019 at [https:// education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7](https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7). **You must apply before the closing date.**

Please note, **all applications must be completed online** and that there are no paper applications. To apply you will need to register and then apply through the High Performing Students website.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes>

Parents will only be able to make three selective school selections and applications will not be accepted after **12 November 2019**.

All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test on **Thursday 12 March 2020**.

All students in Year 5 have received an “**Intention to apply**” note to advise the school if you are intending on applying for your child.

Nicholas Johnson  
Assistant Principal Stage 3



### Understanding the school's responses to bullying

Bullying situations can be complicated and trying to identify exactly what is happening and why can take time. Research has shown that punishment alone is unlikely to be effective and may be seen to be using 'bullying to stop bullying'.

### The school priority is to stop the bullying and to try to reduce the chance of it happening again.

The key to stopping bullying is getting children to talk about what is happening and decide what to do to make the situation better for everyone.

As a school community the actions we take include:-

- Reviewing the school Anti-Bullying Plan every 2 years.
- Delivery of the 'Friendly Schools PLUS' program of explicit anti-bullying lessons in term one and follow up lessons when needed.
- Utilising the 'Friendly Schools PLUS' resources and strategies school wide.
- Use of restorative practices across all school environments.
- Explicitly teaching, modelling and encouraging our **Positive Behaviour for Learners** expectations **RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY AND ASPIRE** across all school environments.
- Students leading and participating in our eight week 'Peer Support Program' each year.
- Being a 'White Ribbon School'. We participate in raising awareness activities in the school and wider community and link our anti-bullying programs to the White Ribbon initiative.
- The local police come to the school to deliver and discuss a cyber bullying presentation to the Year 5 and Year 6 students.

It is very important for children to have an understanding of behaviours that are expected of them and that these expectations are consistent at school and at home.

Please read and reinforce the school expectations with your child. The school expectations will be displayed in all classrooms, outside in the playground and in other specific areas around the school eg the toilets.

*Leonie Cole*

Learning and Support Teacher



## TERM 4 TALENT SHOWCASE & AUDITIONS 2019

Calling all students from **Year 1 to Year 6!** Start rehearsing! The search is on again for acts to perform in our annual Talent Showcase. Acts can include singing, dance, instrumental, poetry, martial arts, jokes or skits. The aim of this event is to highlight student talent, with a focus on participant enjoyment and audience entertainment, in a fixed timeframe.

### Requirements for entrants:

- All **dance** items must be no longer than **2 minutes**.
- Music must be on a USB device and cut to the length of the performance. (No phone music please.)
- All other items must be no longer than **3 minutes**.
- Costumes and music are to be provided by the entrants.
- A piano, music stand and microphone are available for students to use in the hall.

### Students wishing to audition for the Talent Showcase must have completed the following:

- Signed parent/carer permission note
- Audition entries must be received in the Talent Showcase Entry Box, located in the school office, by **Friday 1st November 2019**. **No late entries will be accepted.**

**Term 4 Timeframe and Selections:** Auditions will take place during lunch times in Weeks 4, 5, 6 and 7. Entrants will be notified of their audition time in writing and all information will be placed on the Student Noticeboard outside 4/5B classroom. All acts will be judged by members of the teaching staff. Acts will be judged primarily on **entertainment value**, and will need to be well-rehearsed. Entrants who pass the auditions, will be in the Talent Showcase that will take place on **Monday 16 December**, in the school hall. These students will be required to perform for the K-6 student audience three times on this day. The **Parent Viewing Showcase** will be held on **Tuesday 17 December** in the school hall at 9:10am.

**Special Conditions:** Students may enter only once (unless their entire class has nominated an item, which sometimes occurs). As there are usually many entrants, we do need to enforce this restriction, in order to allow as many people to perform, as possible. We appreciate all the effort that students put into the auditions, however, there are limited places. Judging criteria will largely be based upon audience engagement. The judges' decisions are final, and no correspondence will be entered into. For further information, please contact Mrs Mugridge.

# Voluntary Community Reading Project



**Brought to you by the Reading Committee**

Do you like to read?

We are looking for Stage 3 students who'd like to share their reading talent with elderly residents at

**The Lady of Grace Nursing home located at, 454 Old Northern Road, Dural.**

This would involve students acting as volunteers reading to elderly residents in the company of their parents.

This initiative will help your child develop confidence when reading in front of different audiences, and to see themselves as active citizens in social partnership within our community.

**To the WORLD,  
you may be  
ONE PERSON,  
but to  
ONE PERSON  
you may be  
the WORLD.**

**When:** Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November – 3:45pm until 4:15pm

If you and your child would like to be involved in this event, please complete the expression of interest below and return it to:

**Mrs Martinez by Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

My child and I would love to participate in the **Voluntary Community Reading Project**

**Child's Name** ..... **Class** .....

**Parent or Carer's Name** ..... **Phone** .....

**This is the parent who will transport and accompany the student to the Lady of Grace Nursing home at Dural.**

## FROM THE CANTEEN

### 2020 Roster

The roster for 2020 is now up in the canteen. We are always looking for more volunteers so if you are an existing volunteer please come in and put your name down for next year, and if you are a new parent who would like to help out, please come and see us. It is only one day a month from 9.30 to 1.15 and lunch is provided. It is a great way to meet new mums and your kids will love seeing you at school.

### Recycling

Just a reminder that we have recycling bins outside the canteen for plastic bottles i.e. flavoured milk containers, water bottles, juice bottles. we are happy for you to bring in bottles from home but please check the pictures on the bins before placing items inside to ensure they are recyclable items. If you aren't sure, ask the canteen ladies for help.

### Renovation

Also we will be starting to run down some lunch items due to the upcoming renovation as we need all our freezers to be totally empty. Items will be removed from flexischools once they become unavailable.

## FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

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By now you may have seen female students around the school wearing the new summer option of an embroidered short sleeve blouse with a bottle green skirt.

It gives the girls a comfortable and practical option that is not a dress.

For those of you who haven't seen them, here is the smart new uniform.

Available now at the Uniform Shop. Hope to see you soon!

### SARAH NICHOLS

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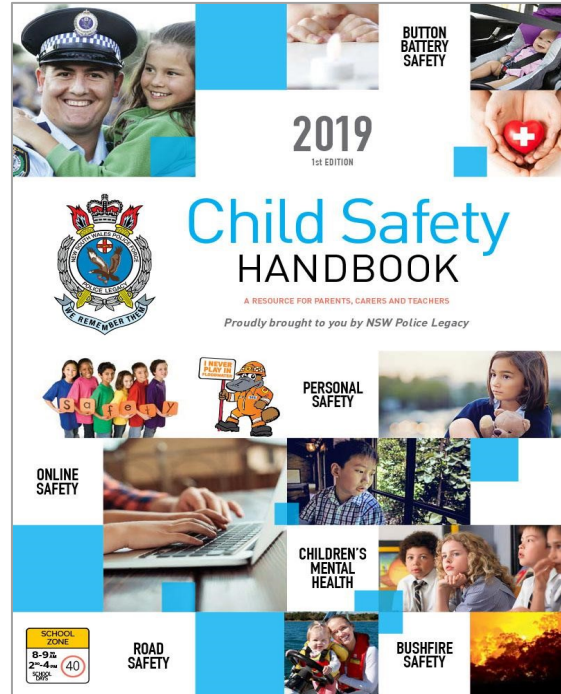


We are pleased to advise that a new edition of this valuable safety resource is now available online with updated safety content. We urge all parents and carers to download this latest edition and discuss the safety content with your children.

**Child Safety App** available for

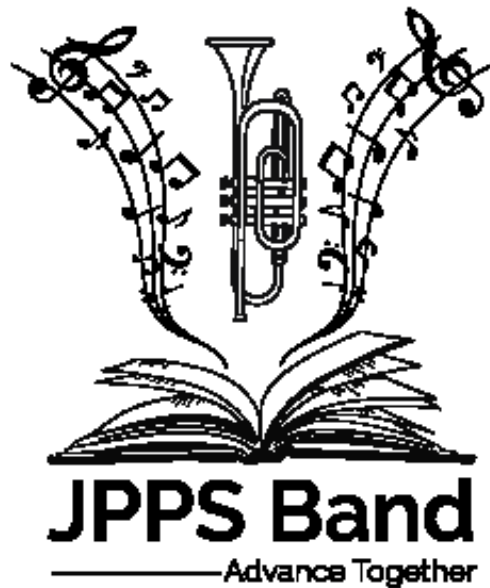


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## Read the Child Safety Handbook





## **End of Year Concert**

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November  
2.00pm – 5.00pm  
JPPS COLA

Join us for a relaxed afternoon of music and munchies.

Please support the band in this fundraising activity by  
purchasing afternoon tea at the concert

Pop corn - chips - ice blocks – cakes and slices  
cold drinks - tea and coffee

Everyone welcome!

Any questions, please contact the Band Committee at  
[jppsbandcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:jppsbandcommittee@gmail.com)

### Training Band Registrations

Registrations for the Training Band 2020 are now open. If your child is interested in joining next year, please register via the My School Music system at:

<https://portal.msmusic.com.au/jppsband>

We had many parents join us for the information evening last week, if you missed it, all the details are available in the Band Information Booklet which can be found on the JPPS website under the Canteen, Band, Uniform, P&C heading:

<https://johnpurch-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/p-c.html>

Any questions can be directed to the Band Committee at:

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## FROM THE COMMUNITY

Please note our school publishes events for the convenience of families but does not endorse any activity, person, product



Sun 1st December  
2:00pm – 4:30pm  
John Purchase  
Public School Hall

gingerbread house  
family fun day

Come along and decorate a gingerbread house with your whole family

Cost: \$30 per kit  
includes gingerbread house, icing, lollies, packaging and afternoon tea. Kits without lollies are \$25.

Gingerbread themed activities and games will be provided for younger children

All children must be accompanied by an adult throughout this event

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Order a gingerbread house kit for your family by calling Elizabeth Yager on 0405 312 567 or emailing [gingerbread@cherrybrookpc.org.au](mailto:gingerbread@cherrybrookpc.org.au) by 16th November

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### English Classes at St Marks Anglican Church, Pennant Hills

**Location:** Corner of Rosemount Ave and Warne Street, Pennant Hills

**Hours:** Mondays, 9.30am to 12pm (during school terms) Term4 begins Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2019. Final lesson Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2019

**Cost:** \$2 per week

**Contact:** Patricia- English Classes Coordinator

**Phone:** 9880 8012

**Email:** [English@stmarks.com.au](mailto:English@stmarks.com.au)

**Web:** [www.stmarks.com.au](http://www.stmarks.com.au)

**Description:** Come and learn English in a friendly and relaxed group. We have classes to cater for all abilities, from beginners to advanced levels. Morning tea is provided. Creche is available for preschool aged children. Classes use a variety of resources, including texts from the bible. We look forward to meeting you.



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