

Week 1 | Term 1 | 2019

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Every student,
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NEWSLETTER

From the Principals Desk

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate all our HSC Design & Technology Timber, Drama, Visual Arts and Music students on the completion of their major works and performances. The calibre of works has been most impressive demonstrating the incredible dedication, time-management and passion for their subjects. In the coming week all students and teachers will vote for the 2020 school captains and prefects. This student leadership team is an important voice that works hard to promote respect, diversity, inclusion and community spirit. I look forward to once again hearing amazing speeches from an exceptional group of students. Again I am proud of the learning and teaching programs we offer our students and over the next few weeks Year 8 students will be preparing for the Amplified Festival culminating in three fabulous performances at the Sydney Opera House. Our students and teachers have worked hard to develop an original interdisciplinary project in English, History and Geography. Congratulations to our wonderful Y7 students who represented our school at the MASS Young Creators Conference and shared our STEAM project based learning program.



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Important Dates

- Tuesday 3 September—School Captain elections
- Wednesday 4 September—CHS Athletics
- Wednesday 4 September—Battle for Australia Commemoration
- Thursday 5 September—CHS Athletics
- Thursday 5 September—Year 7 & 8 Gap Giants Leadership Day
- Friday 6 September—CHS Athletics
- Friday 6 September—Year 7 PBL Exhibition
- Monday 9 September—Year 12 Primary School Creating Chances
- Tuesday 10 September—Year 12 Special Ed Community Access
- Wednesday 11 September—Year 10 PBL Geography Exhibition
- Thursday 12 September—Are U OK? Day
- Monday 16 September—Year 11 Preliminary Exams commence
- Wednesday 18 September—Girls 15yrs Basketball
- Wednesday 18 September—Year 7 Vaccinations
- Tuesday 24 September—Year 12 Graduation
- Wednesday 25 September—Year 12 Formal
- Friday 27 September—Year 11 Preliminary Exams conclude



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Uniform

While the weather continues to be cold, we ask for your support in ensuring that students are in the correct uniform. At present, we are conducting a “Uniform Blitz” on students wearing hoodies under their school jacket or jumper. **Wearing a hoodie is NOT school uniform.** Students are allowed to wear a plain white undershirt or the woollen school jumper under their jacket if they are cold.

Year 10

Year 10 students have had a big few weeks completing their Subject Selection and Senior Interview Day. This is an exciting time for them as it is the first real choice they get concerning their pattern of study. Over the week, Ms Carniato will be conducting Year 10 interviews with any student who are not completing work or have poor attendance. It is important that Year 10 are up to date with all their assessment tasks.

Year 11

Year 11 Yearly Examinations are coming up on the 16 September and conclude on the 27 September. Hopefully all students are up to date with their completion of assessment tasks. We wish Year 11 the best of luck with completing these tasks.

Year 12

Year 12 have now completed their Trial Examinations and should be working consistently hard in these last few weeks before their HSC exams begin. It is important that as see their results and feedback from the different subject areas, that they reflect on what went well and where they need to improve on for the future. It is now the time that we ask students to finalise all their school fees so they are able to attend the School Formal.

We welcome and remind you that the Year 12 Graduation is on 24 September at 6:30pm at Club Marconi.

Exercise your Mood!

During September, the Black Dog Institute are encouraging all students and teachers across Australia to exercise for their mental and physical health. Research shows that any amount of physical exercise can improve our mental health and wellbeing. With up to 25% of young Australians experiencing mental distress, it is important that we inspire young people to lead active and thoughtful lifestyles. Find out how you can exercise your mood at the following website: blackdoginstitute.org.au/exercise-your-mood.



**Black Dog
Institute**



Mr Steven Moisisdis



Mr Steven Daoud



Ms Nicole Sullivan



Ms Renee Carniato



Hear From Our Captains



What Education Mean To Us

Education plays a central role within our society. It not only helps us to develop our own thoughts, opinions and perspectives but it also gives us the ability to challenge the world around us. The skills that are gained from education help people to integrate in an increasingly changing and socially dynamic society that requires minds empowered by education to facilitate change. Without education, the world would grow stagnant, and as expectations for society to be in a constant state of change, education has never been a more important aspect in life. Education empowers people to strive for more, spiritually driving them towards success and ultimately a future that is determined/dictated by themselves.

Education not only has an effect on society as a whole, but it also affects our own selves. Through being educated, we allow ourselves the opportunity to grow as people, to build our own characters and develop skills allowing us to work with other people. Nelson Mandela once said, “Education is the most important weapon which you can use to change the world.” By being educated, you not only improve yourself, but you take that little step closer to improving the world.

Mel Lim & Arsiak Ishaq

The 2 Week Holiday Is Rapidly Approaching — Some Things To Keep In Mind

Being healthy is to be in a good physical or mental condition. According to Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, 26% of children aged 5 to 14 and 22% of young people aged 15-24 are overweight or obese and only 2.5% of children aged 5-14 and 3.3% of people aged 15-24 actually eat enough fruit and vegetables. Statistics also show that 14% of young people aged 12-17 had a mental health disorder in the last 12 months and 11% of young people aged 15-24 were currently smokers compared with 21% in 2001.

To live a healthier lifestyle, you can:

- Think positive and focus on gratitude
- Eat your fruits and vegetables
- Exercise daily e.g going for a walk or jog
- Get a good night's sleep

And of course there are many more ways but these are just some! :)

Tommy Huynh & Cynthia Nguyen—Huynh



Year 8 Students Proudly Presents

Our Year 8 students have been participating in a innovative Creative Leadership in Learning Program. We warmly invite you to attend our event "Standing On the Shoulders Of Giants", proudly presented by our Year 8 students in partnership with Sydney Opera House. We are very excited to be part of this wonderful event! There are limited number of seats available so please contact the school for more information if you are interested ASAP!

The event runs on the two days below:

- **Thursday 26 September 2019, beginning at 7 pm**
- **Friday 27 September 2019, beginning at 7 pm**

Location: Studio Theatre, Sydney Opera House

Please do not hesitate to contact us on 9610 8035 or via email at stjohnspk-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

We look forward to seeing you there.



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“Standing On The Shoulders Of Giants”



**YEAR 8 STUDENTS
PROUDLY PRESENT**

**THURSDAY
26 SEPT 7PM
&
FRIDAY
27 SEPT 7PM**

**SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE
STUDIO THEATRE**

**STANDING
ON THE
SHOULDERS
OF GIANTS**

AMPLIFIED

Festival

In Partnership with the Sydney Opera House

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Gamma's Game Update

During weeks 4 and 5 of term 3, Gamma held an OGYROD Tournament as their 2019 HOUSE event. This house against house competition was very competitive and fun, requiring extreme teamwork and coordination to score on the opposing team's scoring line! The winning team played an intense and close game against the teachers.

Every team member's skills were tested in all four rounds of the competition. Thank you to student and teacher competitors for all for the effort and participation throughout Gamma's OGYROD Tournament.



Congratulations Epsilon!



Education Week

Education Week is a state-wide, annual event to celebrate NSW Public Education. The theme for this year's Education Week is **"Every Student, Every Voice"** as we all focus on recognising student empowerment and how the NSW public education system gives students the skills they need in order to have and express a voice during their own physical journey and as engaged global citizens.

Our student leadership team has organised a **"Student Voice Wall"** for students to express their thoughts on two important questions:

- How Do You Like To Learn?
- What Would You Like To Learn?

View some of our student responses below.





2019 YEAR 7 PBL PROJECT

Year 7 Science PBL Exhibition

St Johns Park High School wishes to invite you to our **Science Project Based Learning Exhibition**. Year 7 students will be presenting their science PBL projects on the topic 'how Science can save the world'.

Date: Friday 6 Sept 2019

Time: 10.30 – 11.15 (approximately)

Venue: St Johns Park High School MPC

**RSVP: Please RSVP by contacting the school
(9610 8035)**

Parking: No parking will be available on school grounds, please use street parking.

Year 7 Teachers: Donna Cooper, Pam Pham, Bozica Vulic, Sheena Walker, Betty Lieu & Hong Ha

Relieving Head Teacher: Colin Boyd

Science PBL Coordinator: Jijoy Mathew

HT Professional Practice: Angela Waesch

Deputy Principal: Renee Carniato

Principal: Effie Niarchos

NAIDOC Celebrations – Dalmarri visit

NAIDOC Celebrations and Education Week were both celebrated during week 3 this term. We were lucky enough to have two Indigenous artists – Dalmarri - join us for our assemblies and to create artworks with our Aboriginal students. Dalmarri have been involved with many schools, businesses, and government organisations, to educate about Aboriginal culture and artmaking.

Dalmarri - Jason (a Kubi-Kubi man), and Trevor (Ngamba man of the Kamilaroi people), are firefighters in Western Sydney who have a passion for Aboriginal culture and passing on the knowledge they have learnt from their ancestors onto future generations. They shared this knowledge with our student body at the assemblies, through story telling; artefact demonstrations; and encouraging our own Indigenous students to play the didgeridoo and clap sticks to show their pride in their own cultural background. Isiah surprised everyone with his didgeridoo playing skills, and he and Trevor made some beautiful sounds with the instruments.

Throughout the day, our Indigenous students were busily involved with pole painting, using traditional ochre colours and bright contemporary paint colours to represent their school and their backgrounds. Lizards, turtles and kangaroos were among the symbols representing the totemic animals of the students and their ancestors. The poles will be placed in the school's Indigenous garden in the Visual Arts courtyard.

The students and teachers participated in a Warrawidgell Ceremony, led by Dalmarri, to end the day. A ceremony in which the students and teachers showed respect to their ancestors, elders, each other, and were thankful of the opportunity to work with Dalmarri. Our students made us very proud on the day, and they are very keen to see the poles placed in the ground soon.

We look forward to working with Dalmarri in the future. Thank you to Mrs Gleeson and Mrs Austin, for their work with our Indigenous students, and Ms Carniato for making the day possible.

Mrs Draper





SRC Cancer Council Fundraising



Cancer Council





Year 7 STEAM Exhibition

At St Johns Park High School, we believe that our students gain and apply knowledge as they deepen their understanding through an interdisciplinary approach. This is evident through our deliverance of our STEAM Education to all of our Year 7 students consisting the learning of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics.

On Thursday 4 July 2019, our Year 7 students have successfully showcased their STEAM Exhibition at Stocklands Wetherill Park with the driving question “How can we improve connections with our community with the title

“This Is Us”

In partnership with STEAMpop and Coder Academy with the support by the Stocklands Wetherill Park team and the University of Technology Sydney, our students have worked hard for the past months to put together recourses and activities to exhibit their driving question.

Through the use of coding, augmented reality and robotics, as well as mathematical paper folding to create beautiful artworks for a variety of public display forums — our students have diligently showcased a fantastic exhibition.

As a school, we believe high expectations and innovation drives strong student educational outcomes when it is set in a caring and personalised learning environment where all of our students achieve their best when they're provided with an opportunity to pursue their interests, skill, and passions.

The STEAM Exhibition was a great success and we are extremely proud of our Year 7 students.

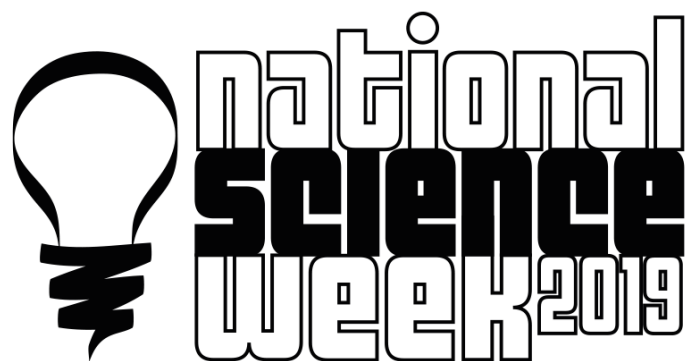
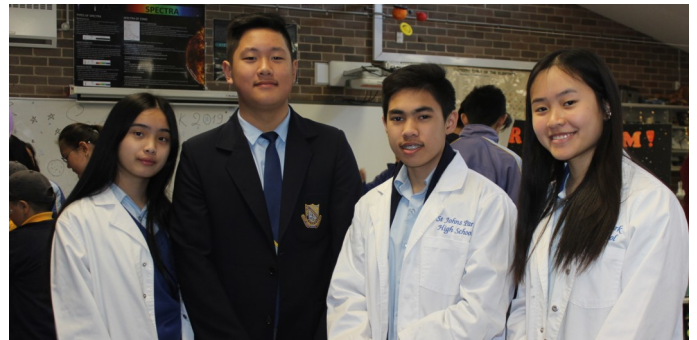


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Science Show @ SJPHS

'Destination Moon: more missions, more science'



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HOW TO REPORT CYBERBULLYING MATERIAL



1

Report the cyberbullying material to the social media service



2

Collect evidence - copy URLs or take screenshots of the material

If the content is not removed within 48 hours



3

Report it to esafety.gov.au/reportcyberbullying



4

Block the person and talk to someone you trust



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IS YOUR CHILD BEING CYBERBULLIED?

How and where to report



1

Collect **evidence** - take screenshots of the material and copy URLs



2

Report the cyberbullying material to the social media service. For information on how to report to social media sites go to esafety.gov.au/safetycentres

If the content is not removed within 48 hours



3

Report it online at esafety.gov.au/reportcyberbullying



4

Block the person and talk to someone you trust

If you are in immediate danger, call **000** (triple zero)
If you need to talk to someone, visit kidsline.com.au
or call them on 1800 55 1800, 24 hours a day 7 days a week



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see later



Educational Benefits on ClickView



Support your children's classwork and self-learning with ClickView

Support your children's classwork and reinforce learning outside of the classroom with our curated libraries of educational videos. Benefits of ClickView include:



Great resources for revision

Help your children learn and revise new concepts via video, a medium that all kids engage with.



Aligned to the Australian Curriculum

Encourage children to use resources that cover all key subject areas and meet their learning needs.



Safe access to content for self-learning

Ensure your children are accessing educationally-relevant videos, for their age, in a safe learning environment.



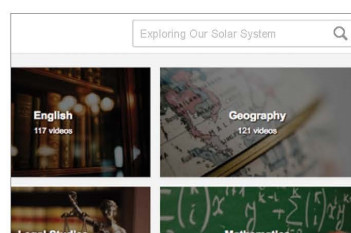
Access videos from home on any device

Access the videos at any time and encourage your children to continue their learning beyond the classroom.

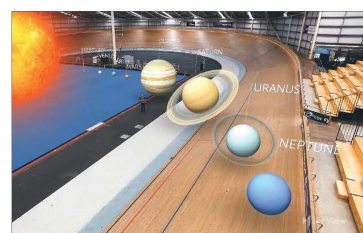
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2. Start searching
for videos



3. Watch and learn

Every student at your school has access to the ClickView video libraries. Ask your school for more details.



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We as SRC are encouraging you to help our Oz Harvest appeal and bring in canned foods from week 3 until week 8.



Nourishing Our Country

By simply bringing in these cans of food you are helping those Australians in need who are living in hunger.



So bring in some cans to the Enrichment Staffroom and help your local community!



Preliminary Exam Timetable

Date	8:30 AM EXAM	Start	End		11:45 AM EXAM	Start	End	
16/09/2019	11English Advanced	8:30	9:50	MPC1	11English EAL/D Listening	11:45	12:15	E9
	11English EAL/D	8:30	9:50	MPC1				
	11English Standard	8:30	9:50	MPC1				
	11English Studies	8:30	9:50	MPC1				
17/09/2019	10MathR	8:30	11:00	MPC1	11Mathematics Standard	11:45	13:45	MPC1
	11Mathematics Advanced	8:30	11:00	MPC1				
18/09/2019	11Engineering Studies	8:30	10:30	MPC1	11Italian Beginners	11:45	13:45	MPC1
	11PDHPE	8:30	10:30	MPC1	11Italian Continuers	11:45	13:45	MPC1
					11Visual Design 1	11:45	13:15	MPC1
19/09/2019	10Mathematics	8:30	10:30	MPC1	11Community & Family Studies	11:45	13:45	MPC1
	11Mathematics Extension 1	8:30	10:30	MPC1	11Construction VET	11:45	13:15	MPC1
20/09/2019	11Drama	8:30	10:00	MPC1	11Agriculture	11:45	13:15	MPC1
	11Legal Studies	8:30	10:30	MPC1	11Physics	11:45	13:45	MPC1
23/09/2019	11Earth and Environmental Science	8:30	10:30	MPC1	11Hospitality Food & Beverage VET	11:45	12:45	MPC1
	11Retail Services VET	8:30	10:00	MPC1				
24/09/2019	11Biology	8:30	10:30	MPC1	11Ancient History	11:45	13:45	MPC1
	11Italian Listening	8:30	14:30	LG1				
25/09/2019	11Chemistry	8:30	10:30	MPC1	11Industrial Technology - Timber	11:45	13:15	MPC1
	11Visual Arts	8:30	10:00	MPC1	11Modern History	11:45	13:45	MPC1
26/09/2019	11Business Studies	8:30	10:30	MPC1	11Music Aural	11:45	12:45	P4
27/09/2019	11Music Practical	8:30	14:30	MU1				

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