



Congratulations

A big congratulations to all of you for the smooth transition into your new classes. It was certainly wonderful to see all the bright and smiling faces as I wandered around last Monday when class were formed. The students have certainly settled into the new year and it is great to see.

School Contributions

This year, we will be asking our families to contribute towards the educational programs in our school. We ask that you pay according to the following schedule.

One Child	\$40
Family	\$60

Your cooperation with the prompt payment of this amount will be very much appreciated.

Best Start Parent Workshop

Tomorrow night, **Wednesday 15th February**, we are holding out Best Start Parent Workshop for our Kindergarten Parents. The workshop will take place between 6pm and 7pm in the Kindergarten Rooms. We look forward to seeing you there for this informative session with coffee, tea and biscuits provided.

School Photo Day

Just a reminder that Edensor Park Public School will be having their **School Photo Day** on Thursday, 2nd March

Lockdown Drill

So as not to alarm students, we will be holding a Lockdown Drill this Thursday 16th February. Every year, Work Health and Safety requires the school to routinely hold these drills. Please advise your children, as the teachers will also be doing, that we will be holding this routine Lockdown Drill. Teachers will be advising the children that we will be holding this routine Lockdown Drill. It would be beneficial if you spoke to your children to remind them as well.

Growth Mindset

As we make our journey down our 'growth mindset' path, we are always looking for inspiration for our students. For a great brain training exercise that you can do with your children at home, click on the following link 'Unbelievable Memory Tricks'. Or copy and paste this link into your browser - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TbRLzJLEimo>
Try it out - it really works.

Enjoy your week!

Class Structure 2017

Class	Teacher		Supervisor	
KC	Lynne Cox Elizabeth Theodoridis	Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri Thursday	Miss Moisisdis	
KP	Peta Curcio Merryn Henry	Mon, Tues, Wed and Thurs Friday		
1A	Jessica Angileri		Mr West	
1/2N	Vicki Newans Cathy Theodoridis	Mon, Wed and Fri Tues and Thurs		
2W	David West			
3K	Belinda Keys Nicole Aboui	Wed, Thurs and Fri Monday and Tuesday	Mrs Keys	
3/4D	Carol Dragicevich			
4R	Luis Ramirez			
5K	William Khadara		Miss Moisisdis	
5N	Kristina Najdovski			
6H	Vanessa Hayes			
6M	Georgia Moisisdis Melissa Morgan	Mon, Tues, Wed and Thurs Friday		
Italian	Melinda Wiecek	Tues and Wed		
Vietnamese	Cathy Theodoridis Anh Tran	Monday Tuesday		
ESL	Lorena Spaller	Tues, Wed, Thurs and Fri		
Early Intervention	Teresa Moreno			
RFF	Yu-Hun Dayman			
Instructional Leader	Sheree Watson			
Learning & Support	Nicole Aboui Elizabeth Theodoridis	Wed, Thurs and Fri Mon and Tues		
Library	Christine Bendit	Mon, Tues and Wed		
PRINCIPAL	Matthew Santucci			
Asst Prinicpal	Georgia Moisisdis David West Belinda Keys Luis Ramirez	Wed, Thurs, Fri Mon and Tues		Mr Santucci
Admin Manager	Leanne Dumbrell			
Admin Officers	Kim Giansante Gabriela Colusso	Tues, Wed, Thurs and Fri Mon		
School Learning Support Officers	Domenica Strati Gabriela Colusso Suzana Urosevska	Tues, Wed, Thurs and Fri Tues, Wed		
Counsellor	Toni Brown Alison Dietch	Mon and Thurs (even week) Tues		
General Assistant	Paul Martin	Wed, Thurs, Fri (even week) Thurs, Fri (odd week)		



ST JOHNS PARK HIGH SCHOOL

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OPEN DAY

**Fri 17 Feb. 9:30 - 11am and
Mon 20 Feb. 6 - 7pm**
All Welcome

RSVP - 9610 8035



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THE MOVEMENT

Helping the Homeless



Over the past 20 years, more and more people are becoming homeless. The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) defines homelessness as not having suitable accommodation or living arrangements. People who are homeless do NOT have a safe and secure place to stay and therefore live in shelters or on the streets.

There are currently 105 237 people within Australia who are homeless.

17 845 of those are children under the age of 12.

Members of the Student Representative Council (SRC) would like your help to provide assistance to the homeless people of New South Wales. By donating essential **travel size** products, such as shampoo, body wash, deodorant, mouth wash, toothpaste, razors etc, we can help make a difference in their lives.

At the end of our fundraiser, we hope to put together care packages and donate them to charities, such as Sydney Outreach and The Movement, so that they can distribute our packages to the people who need them most.

28,191

Homelessness in NSW - Rate per 10,000 population



40.8 per 10,000

0 **48.9** National Average

200

400

600

800

1000

28,191 people are experiencing homelessness in NSW - more people than any other state.



How YOU can help!



To help Sydney Outreach and The Movement provide everyday necessities to the homeless, the SRC would like YOU to bring in the following products,
so that we can create care packages.

ALL PRODUCTS MUST BE TRAVEL SIZE – SMALL CONTAINERS ONLY

GRADE	PRODUCT	PICTURES
Kindergarten	body wash, shower gel, hair brush and combs	
Year 1	mouth wash, tic tacs, life savers, extra mints etc	
Year 2	tooth brush and toothpaste	
Year 3	antiperspirant deodorant and lip balm	
Year 4	shampoo and Conditioner	
Year 5	paper plates, bowls, cutlery and cups	
Year 6	hand sanitiser, antibacterial wipes and pocket tissues.	

We would greatly appreciate your support.

All donations will be collected on **Wednesday 8th March 2017.**

However, you can start bringing in your donations NOW!

LIBRARY NEWS

World Read Aloud Day

This Thursday 16th February is World Read Aloud Day. Most parents stop reading to children as they get older and can read independently. The **Kids and Family Reading Report - 5th Edition**, found that children aged from 6 - 17 say that they love being read aloud to because it's a special time with their parents, so try to find 10 minutes to share a special book.

At school, we will be reading aloud with our buddy classes.

Book Club

Last day for orders is **Tuesday 14th February**. Here are some instructions from Scholastic for ordering via LOOP.

Book Club LOOP

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform.

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order using your credit card. If your school is not yet in the **LOOP**, speak with your school's Book Club Organiser.

Head to [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)

or



Follow these **easy** steps!

- 1 Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either **SIGN-IN** or **REGISTER** your account.
- 2 Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for), then select your **SCHOOL** and your **CHILD'S CLASS**.
Note: You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.

Looking for **MORE** product information? Additional content such as videos and downloads are available for select titles. Select your issue and enter the item number to view information on titles and some great resources, such as videos and reviews.

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LOOKING FOR MORE PRODUCT INFORMATION?

- 3 Click on **ORDER** and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.
- 4 All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

That's it! There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school.

SCHOLASTIC



Happy reading!
Mrs Bendit



Dates to Remember

- 15th Feb: Best Start Parent Meeting - (6pm - 7pm)
- 16th Feb: Lockdown Drill (Middle Session)
- 28th Feb: Swimming Carnival
- 1st Mar: Assembly - 3K hosting
- 1st Mar: Meet The Teacher BBQ - (free)
(5:30pm - 7:30pm)
- 2nd Mar: School Photos
- 6th Mar: Zone Swimming Carnival
- 8th Mar: SRC - The Movement Homeless Care
Donations Due
- 15th Mar: Assembly - 1A hosting
- 16th Mar: Evacuation Drill (Middle Session)
- 21st Mar: Coffee Club / P&C Meeting - 9am in the
school library
- 28th Mar: Clean Up Edensor Park (after recess)
- 29th Mar: Assembly - 6H hosting
- 3rd to 6th Apr: Parent/Teacher Interviews

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TO REPORT ANY SECURITY INCIDENTS IN OUR SCHOOL