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Term 3 Week 5 19 August, 2019
Rule of the Week: Be An Active Learner
Values: Excellence, Participation, Integrity

@SSPS

Principal's Message

Dear Parent/Carers,
It is such a privilege to be back at Strathfield South PS. I have had a long association with this wonderful school. In the past I have held three different executive positions and my children began their education here. My very positive memories of the quality education offered at SSPS were reaffirmed when I arrived last Thursday.

I look forward to leading and managing the school for the next few weeks. I have been in contact with Mrs Mortimer and she is recovering from the surgery she recently had. I am sure you join with me in wishing her continuing speedy recovery.

Health Warning

As we head into late winter and spring, NSW Health are urging everyone to be alert to the symptoms of meningococcal disease.

NSW Health have launched a state wide campaign about identifying the symptoms of meningococcal disease.

Meningococcal disease is caused by a bacterial infection that can lead to serious illness if not recognised and treated in time. While anyone can contract meningococcal disease, infection rates are higher in children aged 0 - 4 years and young people aged 15 - 24 years.

Symptoms usually occur suddenly and can get worse quickly, so it's important to seek urgent medical treatment.

Vaccination is the best way to prevent the spread. The NSW School vaccination program provides free vaccination against meningococcal disease for year 10 students in 2019. Students ages 15-16 can access free vaccine from their GP.

Act fast and seek medical advice quickly. People infected with meningococcal disease can become extremely unwell very quickly. People who could have meningococcal disease should seek urgent medical advice.

For more information about meningococcal disease and vaccinations, or to obtain information to promote this within your school community, visit www.health.nsw.gov.au/infectious/meningococcal

The **Flu Season** is not over yet and the health department is still encouraging people to get a flu shot. It is FREE for children 6 months to 5 years

More information is available at <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/Influenza/Pages/default.aspx>

School Events this week

This week the school will be celebrating Book Week. I look forward to seeing the students enjoying important and motivating events such as the K-2 parade, the guest speaker and the year 3-6 dress-ups. Reading is the window to successful learning so we should all encourage everyone, young and old, to be avid readers.

Thank you to all the families who have supported the Run4Fun Colour Spectacular. From what I have heard from other schools who have held the same event the students are in for some great fun.

I look forward to meeting the P&C tonight at their monthly meeting. Enjoy another great week of learning at SSPS.

Mrs Frances Brewer, Principal

Cultural Diversity Festival Success

What a hugely successful Cultural Diversity Festival we had at SSPS last week! The performances were amazing and of an incredibly high calibre. The Aboriginal Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony were so authentic and such a valuable learning experience for our students, staff and the wider community. Other performances showcased the diversity of cultures within our school and the inclusive nature of our environment here at SSPS. To top it off, the stage was set spectacularly in the morning sunshine with a perfect blue sky.

Thank you to the distinguished guests that attended and the teachers who helped on the day. I must make special mention of Mrs Hamilton, Ms Lee, our Community Language teachers, Mrs Hui Ching Baruah and the canteen volunteers, Mr Jim McCallum and Mr Don Latham who contributed hours on end to organise, execute and clean up such a valuable and enjoyable week. It was just brilliant and fun for all!

I'd also like to warmly welcome Mrs Frances Brewer to our school over the next few weeks. She is a recognised member of our community with a long history with SSPS. It's great to have her back. We look forward to working closely with her over the next few weeks.

Ms Serena Ridani, Relieving Deputy Principal

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2020 for In Area and Out of Area Siblings IMPORTANT INFORMATION Change to Department of Education Enrolment Policy

From Term 4 2019 the Enrolment Policy for NSW Public Schools is changing. These changes may affect sibling enrolments of current students who live outside the schools' intake area (Out of Area Enrolments).

If you have a child currently enrolled at Strathfield South Public School (In Area or Out of Area) and you wish to enrol a sibling for Kindergarten 2020 please submit your paperwork to the school office as soon as possible.

The 2020 Enrolment Panel will be meeting at the end of this term.

Required paperwork:
Child original Birth Certificate
Child Medicate Immunisation Statement
Child Preschool Report

(In Area siblings) Four items of proof of residential address e.g., lease agreement or council rate notice plus three utility bills (electricity, gas, insurance, telephone) (100 points of ID are now needed).

(Out of Area siblings) One proof of residential address

If both parents were born overseas, proof of citizenship or passports/visas

Please bring all of the above documents to the school office where they will be photocopied and you will be given an enrolment pack plus the online interview booking note.

Do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions regarding enrolment of siblings for 2020.

Attached is the Department of Education changes to enrolment, this is important information please take the time to view it.

Week 5 Values Focus Excellence

We pursue greatness in all parts of our learning and actions

SSPS School Values	
Value	What it means at SSPS
Care	<i>We look after one another and our school environment</i>
Responsibility	<i>We take ownership over our actions; good or bad</i>
Fairness	<i>We treat one another with the kindness and respect they deserve</i>
Excellence	<i>We pursue greatness in all parts of our learning and actions</i>
Participation	<i>We join in for all activities...even if we find them hard</i>
Integrity	<i>We take pride in our school work and playground</i>
Respect	<i>We think good things about who a person is or how he/she acts</i>
Cooperation	<i>We work together; Teachers, students and parents</i>
Democracy	<i>We acknowledge other opinions and give one another a voice</i>

The Run4Fun COLOUR SPECTACULAR!!!

Thursday 22 August 2019

Only a few days to go until the students have the time of their life with our **Run4Fun Colour Spectacular**. With obstacle courses, inflatables, jumping castles, a disco, AFL training and personal training sessions, it's going to be a fun and fabulous day for all of our students.

Hopefully students have been rising funds using



their Sponsorship Form together with the online fundraising through at www.myprofilepage.com.au. Don't forget, the more sponsorship donations students receive the better prize they can choose. As the schools major fundraising event for this year, we thank you for your generosity and support.



Congratulations to KW who remain in first place on the leaderboard and an amazing effort over the last week by S3S who have climbed to second place! Keep up the good work 1M who are in third place and 1E who are in fourth place.

We are looking for volunteers to assist on the day. If you have a few hours available, your support would be greatly appreciated. Simply contact Samantha on 0421 530 540 or Stacie on 0416 897 374 to register your interest.



Another big shout out to these local businesses and supporters of our Run4Fun Colour Spectacular – Rise Personal Training and Fitness in North Strathfield, JPMP! Swim School in North Strathfield, Challenge2Bfit in Punchbowl and AFL NSW/ACT.



School Notices

FOR STAGE 3 STUDENTS IN DIRECTIONS IN MUSIC SITTING THE ICAS ENGLISH AND MATHEMATICS COMPETITIONS

Due to ICAS's regulations, we are no longer able to offer an alternative sitting date for the English competition on Friday 13 September, 2019. If you would like your child to take part in the English competition, they must sit it on the original test date of **Tuesday 10 September, 2019 at 7:30am**. If you would like your child to withdraw from the competition, they will simultaneously be withdrawn from the mathematics competition and the \$30 payment you have made will be credited as *fees in advance* for future school fees.

A note was distributed to students last week. Please return this note by Wednesday 21 August, 2019. If it is not returned by this date and your child is unable to sit the test on the day, we will regrettably be unable to provide a refund. Ms T Tsang – Coordinator

STAGE 3 OPERA HOUSE CHOIR

Stage 3 Opera House choir will perform in the Endeavour concert at the Opera House on Thursday, 5 September.

SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

This term students from Years 2-6 will have the opportunity to attend the Swimming and Water Safety program at Enfield Aquatic centre from Monday, 2 September to Friday, 13 September.

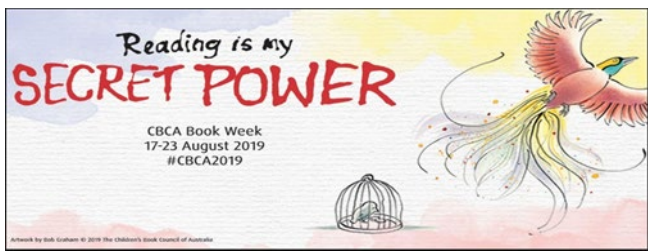
NSW Premier's Debating Challenge for Yr 5&6

Throughout Term 2 and 3 SSPS has participated in the Challenge. Coaches Ms So and Mr Ma are both extraordinarily proud of the performance by the team and there are simply too many highlights to list all at once. Each and every debate was contested fiercely and with each round the SSPS team (self-named "Prove us Wrong"), grew more and more with confidence. Despite the intimidation of debating in front of an audience, SSPS displayed exceptional poise and determination that most can only dream of.

Our team participated in 4 different debates and came away with a total of 2 wins. No matter the result, students took away valuable knowledge and feedback which helped them grow further as a team.

Abhinav, Alex, Ella, Gayanthi, Ha Joo, Hannah, Mehthini and Nick were all integral parts of the SSPS team and we wish them all the best in their future debating endeavours.

Ms So and Mr Ma



BIG DREAMS PERFORMANCE

(Monday 19 August 2019) - An exciting performance based on The Children's Book Council of Australia shortlisted books. Separate performances for K-2, 3-4 and 5-6 classes have been scheduled for the day. Our students have also had these books read to them during their library lessons.

K-2 Book Character Parade

(9.00am-10.00am Tuesday 20 August 2019)
K-2 students are asked to come dressed up as their favourite book character or in a costume depicting "Reading is my Secret Power" – parents are welcome to come and enjoy.

Years 3-6 Character Dress Up

(Tuesday 20 August 2019)
3-6 students are asked to come dressed up as their favourite book character or in a costume

depicting "Reading is my Secret Power" for the day.

Stage 3 Canberra 3 day Excursion

This year stage 3 will be visiting Canberra for a 3 day excursion. Students will visit places of national importance such as the Australian War Memorial and Parliament House as well as interactive educational facilities including Questacon. This aligns with our current History unit, where students are able to gain a hands-on experience about our nation's history.

Dates: Group A (S3D, S3P, S3L, S3O):
13-15 November, 2019.

Dates: Group B (S3S, S3B, S3N, S3M):
6-8 November, 2019.

Cost: \$380 (\$100 deposit non-refundable)

More information:

A permission note will come out in Week 5. Please be aware of the return date for the note as final numbers need to be forwarded to the booking company.

Dance Fever Payments

The NEW TERM 3 Dance Fever payments are now due.

Please note that some parents/carers may have received a request for payment for Term 2 Years 1 – 6. This payment is separate from the Term 3 programs.

Term 3 Payments are due for Dance Fever students in K-4. Some grades will be doing the Gymnastics program if they have completed the dance program last term.

Stage 3 Homework Survey

**Is your child in Year 5 or 6 this year?
If so, this message is for you.**

Here at SSPS we really value parent input and feedback. Follow this link to a parent survey regarding the new format of homework.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeXJCAeBni-yCCH6P2qwwfUFXKqzkkUQaAdy4gVQzxyuWEr7A/viewform?usp=sf_link

Year 6 Farewell 2019

To All Parents,
Preparations for our annual Year 6 Farewell have begun and we are very excited to be part of this journey for our *Class of 2019*.

We are seeking parents who wish to contribute towards this event. This may include **time on the day to set up the venue, or have a business that can help with some bigger decorations** eg. Helium balloons, signage boards, neon lighting just to name a few.

In addition, parents who have time restraints and cannot volunteer time, we understand, there is still an opportunity to be involved in this big night. For further information, kindly contact **Dee (Billy's mum from S30) at the School Canteen daily between 2pm-2.30pm**. Alternatively, please contact Mrs Yet Foy – R/Assistant Principal



P&C News

The Parents & Citizens (P&C) Community is a welcoming, dedicated, all inclusive, open group who strive to improve our children's school learning environment and resources - Everybody is Welcome!

Next meeting 19 August @7pm.

All welcome to staffroom.

FUTURE DATES BELOW

Monday 19th August 2019	7pm	Term 3, Week 5	SSPS Staff Room
Monday 16th September 2019	7pm	Term 3, Week 9	SSPS Staff Room
Monday 21st October 2019	7pm	Term 4, Week 2	SSPS Staff Room
Monday 18th November 2019	7pm	Term 4, Week 6	SSPS Staff Room
Monday 16th December 2019	7pm	Term 4, Week 10	TBC

Strathfield South Public School Parents & Citizens Association

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The P&C Executive

P&C President – Andrew Lai (Dad of Benson S3B & Jennifer 4W)

P&C Vice President – Natalie Macdonald (Mum of Matthew S3N, Christopher 4/3Y & Scarlett 1C)

P&C Vice President – Catherine Le (Mum of Caitlin KW)

P&C Treasurer – Sarah Li (Mum of Brandon 4W & Sienna 2M)

See attachments for more details about how you can contribute

School Banking – Every Tuesday

School banking will be on Tuesday 20 August 2019.

Uniform Shop

Pre-loved jumpers & jackets sale

\$10 each or 3 FOR \$25

Uniform Shop hours will be 2:30 – 4:00pm

Online orders will be filled as usual, which is the preferred way to order, using MunchMonitor.

www.munchmonitor.com.au

Username: ssps Password: munch2136

Important Canteen Notice

Please note that there is only **ONE** staff member serving breakfast from **8:30 to 9:00**, and serving students for breakfast is always our first priority. Therefore, parents wishing to do lunch orders via window or phone please do so between **9:00-9:30am**. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

Technology News



Connect With SSPS On Twitter!

Would you like to become more informed about our school events and student achievements?

Keep updated with our latest news on our Twitter feed. Search @StrathfieldSPS and click Follow. This way you can receive immediate photos and updates staying involved with our students' educational journeys wherever you are!

Mr Matthews

ICT Coordinator and ICT Team

Extra-Curricular

NOTES SENT HOME INCLUDING SPORT, COMMUNITY USERS INFORMATION, SCHOOL-BASED PROGRAMS etc. CAN BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEB PAGE

<https://strathfies-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/newsletter.html>

Private String Lessons

Private individual lessons for SSPS students to learn the violin, viola, cello or double bass lessons are offered at SSPS after school in 2019. If you are interested, please see the School Office for contact details.

Ruthchoong.strings@gmail.com

Ruth Choong

Beginning Strings Teacher / String Program Coordinator



Directions In Music

It is not too late to join the school band! If your child is still interested in being part of our fabulous concert band they could learn to play the trumpet or trombone, clarinet, saxophone or flute or perhaps percussion on drums or glockenspiel.

Please see the contact for DIM – Directions in Music below and sign up today!



Visit: <http://www.directionsinmusic.com.au>

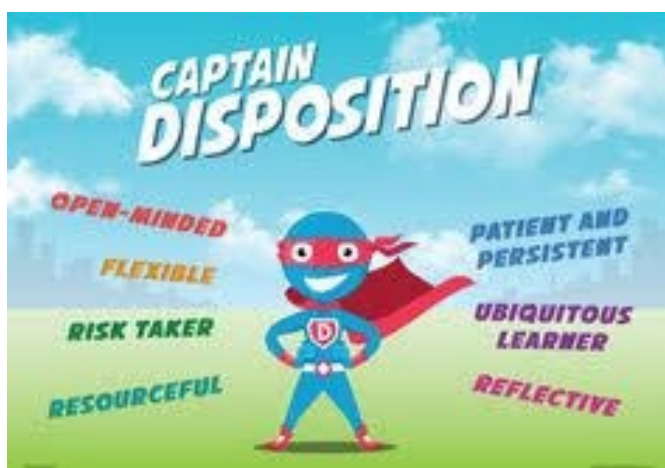
Or email directly -


The Calendar	
	
AUGUST 八月	
19	书籍日表演
19	P&C 会议
20	K-2 Healthy Harold
22	Run4Fun Colour Spectacular 颜色 壮观
28	Yr 6 Kokoda War Memorial Track Tour
29	Primary Proms Choir 排练
SEPTEMBER 九月	
2	Stage 2 UNSW ICAS 科学考试
3	Stage 3 UNSW ICAS 科学考试
10	Stage 3 UNSW ICAS 早晨 7: 35 数学考试
10	Kindergarten City Outing
11	Stage 2 UNSW ICAS 早晨 7: 35 数学考试
12	Stage 3 UNSW ICAS 数学考试 Stage 2 UNSW ICAS 英文考试 (仅 DIM 和学校乐队学生补考) 早晨 7: 35
13	Stage 2 UNSW ICAS 数学考试 Stage 3 UNSW ICAS 英文考试 (仅 DIM 和学校乐队学生补考) 早晨 7: 35

taylor@directionsinmusic.com.au

Are you....?

Reflective?



The Calendar	
	
AUGUST	
19	Book Week Incursion, Big Dreams Yr K-6
19	P&C meeting 7:00pm
20	K-2 Healthy Harold
20	Book Parade and Book Character Dress up for Yr K-2
20	Book Character Dress up for Yr 3-6
22	Run4Fun Colour Spectacular
29	Primary Proms Choir Rehearsal
SEPTEMBER	
2	Stage 2 UNSW ICAS Science in school hours
3	Stage 3 UNSW ICAS Science in school hours
10	Stage 3 UNSW ICAS English at 7:35am
11	Stage 2 UNSW ICAS English at 7:35am
12	Stage 3 UNSW ICAS Mathematics AND Stage 2 UNSW ICAS English Make up for students in DIM and SSPS orchestra at 7:35am
13	Stage 2 UNSW ICAS Mathematics AND Stage 3 UNSW ICAS English Make up for students in DIM and SSPS orchestra at 7:35am
16	P&C meeting 7:00pm
NOVEMBER	
6,7,8	S3S, S3B, S3N, S3M
13,14,15	S3D, S3P, S3L, S3O



The Calendar



AUGUST	
19	북 위크
19	학부모 회의
20	K-2 헬시 헤럴드 방문
22	Run4Fun 색깔 장관
29	프라이머리 프럼스 합창단 총연습
SEPTEMBER	
2	3&4 학년 UNSW ICAS 과학 시험
3	5&6 학년 UNSW ICAS 과학 시험
10	Stage 3 UNSW ICAS 영어 시험 오전 7:35am
11	Stage 2 UNSW ICAS 영어 시험 오전 7:35am
12	Stage 3 UNSW ICAS 수학 AND Stage 2 UNSW ICAS English Make up for students in DIM and SSPS orchestra at 7:35am
13	Stage 2 UNSW ICAS 수학 AND Stage 3 UNSW ICAS English Make up for students in DIM and SSPS orchestra at 7:35am

THANK YOU Volunteers!

We couldn't do it without you

A special "Thank You" to all our parent helpers who made delicious country picnic lunch boxes for the Cultural Diversity Festival on 14th August. It was a great success and a happy day for our community and kids because of all of you. Thanks for volunteering!

To accommodate **Run4Fun Colour Spectacular** on **Thursday 22nd August**, canteen will sell some fun items with a blast of colour.

- Potato Wedges with sour cream \$3.00
- Pluto Pups \$2.50
- Doughnut \$2.50
- Snow Cone \$2.50



Important Note

Please note that there is only **ONE** staff member serving breakfast from 8:30 to 9:00, and serving students for breakfast is always our first priority. Therefore, parents wishing to do lunch orders via window or phone please do so **between 9:00-9:30**. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

Canteen Roster:

Date	Helpers	Time
Monday 18 Aug	Jenny SU, PeiPei	9-2pm
Tuesday 19 Aug	Sally Hoang, Ling Zeng, Ethan Z, Rani Coleman	9-2pm
Wednesday 20 Aug	All Helpers are needed	9-2pm
Thursday 21 Aug	Liza Ko, Rani Coleman	9-2pm
Friday 22 Aug	Sally Hoang, Racheal Sedrak, Ling Zeng	9-2pm

Special Thanks

Thank you to the following volunteers for last week; your time was invaluable and much appreciated: Rani Coleman, Paheerathi Uthayaseelan, Racheal Sedrak, Liza KO, Ling Zeng.



Enrolment policy

Information for parents

The Enrolment of Students in NSW Government Schools policy is in place to assist schools to meet their obligations under the *Education Act 1990* - to ensure that every student has a place at their local school. The policy also communicates to staff and the community a transparent enrolment process.

Why was the enrolment policy revised?

Across the state, many communities are changing. Some are growing at rates never seen before. Some schools that used to be able to accept out-of-area enrolments, no longer have the room to do so.

The revised policy is designed to support schools to manage all enrolment applications, encourage greater consistency in decision-making and make sure the enrolment choices are clear for parents.

What are the changes?

The enrolment cap

The enrolment cap is the number of students that can be enrolled at a school based on the school's permanent accommodation. The enrolment cap tells us whether the school may or may not have the capacity to accept non-local enrolments. It is not a target or limit on the number of local enrolments a school can take.

Each school with a local intake area will have a cap set by the department from Term 4 2019.

Within the enrolment cap, a number of enrolment places (the buffer) must be kept aside for the likely number of local students who will need to enrol during the year. For this reason, a school will not take non-local students once they reach their buffer, unless there are exceptional circumstances.

100-point residential address check

Parents planning to enrol their child at a school that is near or at their buffer or cap will be asked to complete the 100-point residential address check to confirm they live within the school's designated intake area. This means you will need to provide documents to verify your child's current address.

So that schools only seek information relevant to your child's enrolment, a list of approved documents for the residential address check is available from the school or the department's website at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/enrolment-of-students-in-nsw-government-schools>.

Selection criteria for non-local enrolment

Sibling enrolments are now clearly prioritised (where possible) and selection criteria for non-local enrolment will not include student ability, performance or achievement.

What has not changed?

Schools will continue to enrol students who live in their local intake area, regardless of the school's cap status.

There are no changes to enrolment rights of siblings of non-local students. In schools with available places, each enrolment application is considered on its merits, including if siblings currently attend the school. If the school is below capacity, out-of-area applications for siblings of current students will be given enrolment priority.

Schools will continue to provide families with support and advice during the enrolment process, including assessment of exceptional and compelling circumstances particularly for vulnerable students and their families.

Schools will also continue to apply the policy fairly and consistently using transparent and accountable processes when making decisions around enrolment applications. Parents have a right to appeal to determine whether the stated processes have been applied in a procedurally fair manner.

But what do the changes mean for me?

What if my child is already enrolled but we do not live in that school's intake area?

Your child will remain enrolled at the school as the revised policy does not affect students already enrolled in NSW Government schools.

We were in area when my child was enrolled in the school. The department has since changed the school's boundary and our residence is now out of area. I have other children and I want them all to go to the same school.

What are my options?

At times it is necessary for the department to make adjustments to a school's local enrolment intake area. This could mean a family with a child/children already enrolled is then outside the local intake area. When this happens, the family will still be able to enrol siblings together at the school, regardless of whether the school is over the buffer or cap.

I already have a child enrolled as an out-of-area student in a NSW Government school. Can I enrol my other children at that school too?

This will depend on the capacity of the school:

- If the school is **not near its buffer**, then siblings should be able to be enrolled at the school. In fact, siblings of students currently enrolled will be prioritised, where possible, over other non-local enrolment applications.
- If the school is **nearing its buffer**, then the school will form a non-local enrolment panel. The panel considers non-local enrolment applications when the number of non-local applications received exceeds the number of places available below the buffer. Again, in this instance, siblings of students currently enrolled will be prioritised, where possible, over other non-local enrolment applications.
- If the school is **at capacity** they will not accept non-local enrolment applications unless there are exceptional circumstances.

I have already accepted an offer for my child to attend a school in 2020 that is not my local school. What happens now?

The enrolment will proceed. Non-local enrolments accepted before Term 4 2019 for students starting in 2020 should not be affected.

What is the criteria for enrolment in a school that is not my local school?

Schools that are able to accept non-local enrolment applications establish a non-local enrolment selection panel, if demand exceeds the number of places below the school's buffer.

Schools are required to make the selection criteria available to the school community.

My circumstances are challenging and I think this school is best for my child. We live outside the school's intake area. What should I do?

We understand that not everyone's circumstances are the same, and that there are instances where exceptional circumstances will need to be considered.

Your circumstances should be discussed with the principal of your local school who can assist you to negotiate an out-of-area enrolment if there are exceptional and compelling circumstances.

Contact

For general enquiries contact: 1300 679 332 or email: DoEinfo@det.nsw.edu.au

For enrolment enquiries, speak to your local school. Find school contact details at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/finding-a-public-school>

Get ready with the Art and Music experts!

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Strathfield South Public School

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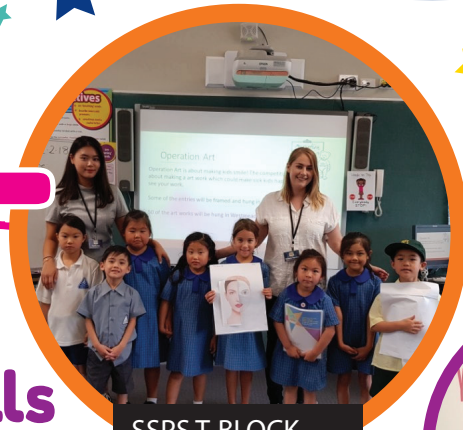


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SSPS T-BLOCK
Friday ART CLASS








2018 PRC Words & Art
State Winner: Ivy Kim
Author R.A. Spratt
will visit SSPS



2018 Young Archie
Finalist: Esther Kim (SSPS)
Friday Art Class Student

2019 Enrol Now!

★ All Local School students can Enroll!
Scholarships will be awarded for talented artists
when the term is over!

WED		THU	FRI	
Creative Art Class 	Intensive Art Class 	Music Theory 	Creative Art Class 	Intensive Art Class 
3:10pm~4:40pm	3:10pm~4:40pm	3:10pm~4:10pm	3:10pm~4:40pm	3:10pm~4:40pm
Preparing competitions Basic drawing skills Creative drawing Portfolios	Preparing competitions Basic / Intensive skills Creative drawing Portfolios	AMEB, All grade, EXAM will be at SSPS after learning AMEB theory & musicianship	Preparing competitions Basic drawing skills Creative drawing Portfolios	Preparing competitions Basic / Intensive skills Creative drawing Portfolios

Early Bird Offer New Students : \$250 for 1 Term  
(Until Week 10 of Every Term) Current Students : \$225 for 1 Term

K~Y6 All 1hour 30mins Art CLASS : \$30
K~Y6 All 1hour Music Theory CLASS : \$25

2019 SSPS ART & MUSIC CLASS SCHEDULES Early Bird Offer due until WEEK 10 of Every term

TERM 1
WEEK 2 to WEEK 11

★ **ART CLASS**
WED : 6.FEB ~ 10.APR
FRI : 8.FEB ~ 12.APR

🎵 **MUSIC CLASS**
THUR : 7.FEB ~ 11.APR

TERM 2
WEEK 1 to WEEK 10

★ **ART CLASS**
WED : 1.MAY ~ 3.JUL
FRI : 3.MAY ~ 5.JUL

🎵 **MUSIC CLASS**
THUR : 2.MAY ~ 4.JUL

TERM 3
WEEK 1 to WEEK 10

★ **ART CLASS**
WED : 24.JUL ~ 25.SEP
FRI : 26.JUL ~ 27.SEP

🎵 **MUSIC CLASS**
THUR : 25.JUL ~ 26.SEP

TERM 4
WEEK 1 to WEEK 10

★ **ART CLASS**
WED : 16.OCT ~ 18.DEC
FRI : 18.OCT ~ 20.DEC

🎵 **MUSIC CLASS**
THUR : 17.OCT ~ 19.DEC

Enrol now



STAR HOUSE
ART AND MUSIC COLLEGE

Starhouse Principal
Grace Choi
0409 813 000



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The School Opal card

The School Opal card gives eligible students free or discounted travel between home and school using metro, train, bus, ferry and light rail services you nominate in your application.

Who can apply?

To be eligible for a School Opal card, students may need to live a minimum distance from their school:

Years K-2 (Infants)

There is no minimum distance.

Years 3-6 (Primary)

More than 1.6km straight line distance or at least 2.3km walking.

Years 7-12 (Secondary)

More than 2.0km straight line distance or at least 2.9km walking.



If you live too close to be eligible for free travel, you may still qualify for a School Term Bus Pass, which offers travel on buses between home and school at a discounted rate for the whole school term.

Who needs to apply

A new application is only required if the student has not had a School Opal card before.

If the student already has a School Opal card and is changing schools, campuses or home address, you will need to update their Opal card for the new school year before mid-December at apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts

How to apply

Applications for next year open at the start of Term 4 this year.

Step 1

Once the new school has confirmed your child's enrolment, complete the application at apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts

Step 2

The school endorses your application.

Step 3

Once Transport for NSW has approved the application, a School Opal card will be sent to the address provided on the application.



A parent or guardian must apply for students 15 years and under. Students 16 years and over can apply for themselves.



Better together

The School Opal card is only for travel to and from school. So it's a good idea to get a Child/Youth Opal card for travel after hours, on weekends or during school holidays.

Child/Youth Opal card benefits

- Concession fares across the Opal network
- Half-price travel after eight paid journeys each week*
- \$1 transfer discount for every transfer between modes (metro/train, ferry, bus or light rail) as part of one journey within 60 minutes from the last tap off†
- Set auto top up and link it to your credit or debit card so there's always enough value on the card to travel.

Find out more at transportnsw.info/opal or pick one up from an Opal retailer. To find a retailer in your area visit transportnsw.info/opal-retailers



Secondary students aged 16 and over can travel with a Child/Youth Opal card when carrying a NSW/ACT Senior Secondary Student Concession Card, available from school offices.

* Excluding Sydney Airport station access fee.

† The Opal Transfer Discount doesn't apply when transferring between light rail and Sydney Ferries.

Privacy

For information on how we handle personal information please refer to the Opal Privacy Policy at transportnsw.info/tickets-opal/opal/opal-privacy-policy and the School Pass Terms apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/termsAndConditions





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