

Monday 15th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,
Last Friday, November 12, was a very special day for our school as we were joined by 12 pre-schoolers who attended the first of our orientation sessions. The students completed a range of tasks, as well as enjoyed participating in some play-based learning activities, all designed to help prepare the children for school next year.



We have two more opportunities for children to attend our orientation sessions which are being held on the following dates:

Date	Time
Friday, November 19	9:15-10:45
Friday, November 26	9:15-10:45

Thank you to all parents and carers who have indicated which day their child will be attending their orientation. If you have not yet done so, can you please let us know at your earliest opportunity as this will assist us with our organisation?

Book Fair

We are very pleased to offer a *slightly modified* Book Fair again this year. As was the case in 2020, parents and carers are unable to come on-site to visit the library and view the selection of books available, however, students will be composing a wish list for parents and carers to consider. We'll be hosting the Book Fair from Monday, November 15 to Friday, November 26.

Mozzies About

Following the wet, warm conditions we have been experiencing I have noticed an increased presence of mosquitoes in the local area. This being the case, it's important we protect ourselves from mosquitoes, not just to prevent annoying itchy bites, but to stop the spread of diseases that they can carry.



Whilst all learning spaces are fitted with screens and all students have access to insect repellent, I recommend parents apply their children with a long-lasting insect repellent before school. It's important to apply the repellent as a thin covering on all exposed areas of skin, not just a dab here and there.

PARENT SURVEY

Our annual Parent Survey, which provides us with valuable feedback and ideas for future improvement, is currently open and will remain open for the next two weeks until Friday, November 26. I urge parents to take the time to complete the survey as it really does provide us with helpful information that we are able to consider in future planning.

Some improvements we have achieved in recent years, which are a direct response to parent feedback, include:

- Review and renewal of school's homework policy;
- Review and renewal of the student report;
- Improved communication between school & home via Class Dojo;
- Cyber Safety workshops offered for students;
- Parent workshops offered in literacy, numeracy and technology.

To complete the survey, click on the below link:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/sp21>

School Calendar

Term 4

Term 4 – Week 7

Monday 15 th November	Book Fair opens Softball with Stage 1
Tuesday 16 th November	
Wednesday 17 th November	Opportunity Class test SHS Applications Close for Year 7, 2023
Thursday 18 th November	Softball with Kinder
Friday 19 th November	Kindergarten orientation

Term 4 – Week 8

Monday 22 nd November	
Tuesday 23 rd November	
Wednesday 24 th November	
Thursday 25 th November	
Friday 26 th November	Book Fair concludes Kindergarten orientation Parent survey closes

Term 4 – Week 9

Monday 29 th November	
Tuesday 30 th November	
Wednesday 1 st December	
Thursday 2 nd December	
Friday 3 rd December	

Term 4 – Week 10

Monday 6 th December	Year 6 Farewell – Soldiers Point Bowling Club
Tuesday 7 th December	
Wednesday 8 th December	
Thursday 9 th December	
Friday 10 th December	

Term 4 – Week 11

Monday 13 th December	
Tuesday 14 th December	
Wednesday 15 th December	
Thursday 16 th December	Term 4 Concludes for students
Friday 17 th December	Staff Development Day

Organisation

As we move closer to the end of the 2021 school year, we need to ensure that we are well organised for 2022. One of our annual challenges is to know how many students will start school each year and to organise classes based on these numbers.

To assist, we ask parents and carers with children in Kindergarten to Year 5, who will be leaving the school at the end of 2021, inform the school at your earliest convenience. This will enable us to plan our teachers and classes for next year.

If leaving, please inform the school via email soldierspt-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au or phone the office on 49827151 so we can continue planning for next year.



Soldiers Point Public School

Firstly, thank you so much for maintaining the recent and current health restrictions. Our collective efforts as a community really is making a difference.

With the imminent return to school of our students I thought it timely to inform the school community of some of the procedures we will be reinstating which are intended to maximise the safety of everyone. Most of the procedures are necessary to avoid the gathering of parents and carers, particularly in the afternoon.

These arrangements will take effect from Monday, October 18, for those parents / carers who are able to collect their child at the designated times.

Arrangements for drop off: Parent & carers are welcome to safely walk to one of the school gates where they should 'kiss & drop' their child encouraging them to go into the school grounds independently.

Arrangements for pick up: Parents & carers will need to wait outside the designated gate at the given time to collect their child if they are available to do so. Please be mindful of your own safety and the safety of others through physical distancing and wearing a mask at drop off and pick up times.

Parents of Kindergarten students can collect their child from Gate 1 at 2:35pm

Parents of students in Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) can collect their child / children from Gate 1 at 2:45pm

Parents of students in Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) can collect their child / children from Gate 3 (north of hall) at 2:55pm

Parents of students in Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6) can collect their child / children from Gate 2 (main entry) at 2:55pm

If you are collecting several children please discuss and decide with your children which gate you will be collecting your children from.

UNIFORM PRICE LIST ON PAGE 4

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Kindergarten 2022

If you have a Kindergarten child starting in 2022, please return the enrolment form and other documents to the school office as soon as possible.

Thank you

STAGE 3 – Refund for CPR Awareness Program

As this program has been cancelled, students who paid \$4.00 have had this amount credited to their account. The money can be put towards the **End of Year Water Safety Awareness Program**. Information on this event is being sent home early this week.

Any questions please call the office.

Thanks
Bronwyn Sherman

SCHOOL CANTEEN

Is up and running. Recess and lunch orders **MUST BE ORDERED** online through Flexi Schools. There are **NO OVER THE COUNTER** sales or orders - thank you.



Selective High School Applications

Selective high schools cater for academically gifted students with high potential who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic standard. If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2023, you need to apply online.

Detailed instructions on how to apply and the link to the online form can be found at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

Applications open on October 19, 2021, and close on November 17, 2021. You must apply before the closing date. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday, March 10, 2022.





Uniform Price List

The Uniform Shop is located behind the canteen, directly opposite the main entrance to the school Administration Building. During school Term the Uniform Shop is open every Monday from 8.30 – 9.15am, and every Thursday from 2.15 – 3.15pm. The Uniform Shop is also open on advertised days prior to commencement of the school year. Check the schools Facebook page for January updates. Uniforms can also be purchased during Term using the Flexischools App [flexischools.com.au/]. Online orders can be collected from the Canteen between 8.15-8.30am the day following online purchase or alternatively, purchases can be sent home with students on Friday each week.

What do I need?

Boys uniform	Girls uniform
Red polo shirt (short or long sleeve)	Red polo shirt (short or long sleeve)
Black shorts (Term 1 & 4)	Black skirt/skorts (Term 1 & 4)
Black long pants (Term 2 & 3)	Black long pants (Term 2 & 3)
	Black skirt & black stockings* (Term 2 & 3)
Red polar fleece jumper or bomber jacket	Red polar fleece jumper or bomber jacket
Black socks*	Black socks*
School hat	School hat
Black shoes with black laces or Velcro*	Black shoes with black laces or Velcro*

*NOTE: Black socks, black stockings and black shoes are unavailable for purchase at the school Uniform Shop.

Price list

Boys	\$	Unisex shirts	\$
Black Cargo Short with extra pockets Sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 + other sizes*	\$20	Red Short Sleeve Polo Shirt Sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 + other sizes*	\$20
Black Creswell Sport Short with pocket Sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 + other sizes*	\$15	Red Long Sleeve Polo Shirt Sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 + other sizes*	\$20
Black Track Pants double knee Sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 + other sizes*	No stock		
Girls		Unisex jackets	
Black A-Line Skort no pocket Sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 + other sizes*	\$15	Red Polar Fleece Jacket Sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 + other sizes*	\$30
Black Perry (sport) Skort with pocket Sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 + other sizes*	\$20	Red/Black Bomber Jacket Sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 + other sizes*	\$45
Black Jazz Pants Sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 + other sizes*	No stock		
Other		Other	
School Hat wide brim Small 54cms, Medium 56cms, Large 58cms, Extra Large 60cms	\$10	Library Bag** Red or black	\$15

*Small/medium adult sizes ordered upon request ** Provided for all Kindergarten students in first week of school

Size guide (guide only)

TO FIT	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
Height	108 cms	120 cms	130 cms	140 cms	150 cms	160 cms	170 cms
Chest	60 cms	64 cms	68 cms	72 cms	76 cms	80 cms	86 cms
Weight	56	58	60	64	68	72	76

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