



# Sutherland North Public School

Grounds to Grow

Schooltalk – 9 October 2013

## Principal's Message

*Leanne Noon*

### Welcome back

Welcome back. Term 4 is always a busy term as the teachers start their evaluations of the children's progress over the year in preparation for Semester 2 reports. Please ensure your child attends school every day to maximise their learning in the final term of the year. I would like to thank Mrs Buckle for Relieving as Principal last term during my leave. I would also like to thank the school executive; Mrs Toh, Mrs Dargaville and Mr Menegazzo (Rel. AP). Mrs Toh is now taking long service leave and will return in Week 3. Mrs Macks will teach Year 3/4 while Mrs Toh is on leave and Mr Menegazzo will relieve as the Assistant Principal for Stage 2 & 3. Mrs Connor is also on long service leave and will be replaced by Mr Haugh. Congratulations to our P&C on a very successful term fundraising for additional resources for our school. I really appreciate their hard work and support for school programs and events. Please continue to support the fundraising events they have planned for Term 4, see the additional information attached to today's newsletter.

### P&C Meeting

All parents are invited to attend our P&C meeting next Wednesday 16 October at 7.30pm in the Library.

### Canteen

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to work in the canteen in Term 4. The canteen will open next Monday 14 October. Please check the roster regularly to ensure the canteen is open before sending in a lunch order. Thank you to the Canteen Committee who work very hard throughout the year to keep the canteen open.

### School Disco

Our school disco will be held next Tuesday 15 October in the school hall. This disco cost is \$5 payable at the door. The Kindergarten to Year 2 disco is 5 - 6pm and the Year 3 - 6 disco is 6.30 - 7.30pm. A BBQ will be run by the P&C from 6.00pm. The disco is for Sutherland North school children only. All children are to be brought to and picked up after the disco by an adult. Children will not be allowed to walk home.

### Good luck

Good luck to Noah L who will compete in the Stage 2 division of the district Public Speaking finals at Bangor Primary School on 17 October.

## Diary Dates

### October

*Friday 11*

Gymnastics starts

*Tuesday 15*

Disco: 5 - 6pm K - 2

6pm BBQ

6.30 - 7.30pm Yr 3 - 6

*Wednesday 16*

7.30pm P&C

*Saturday 19*

By-Election BBQ & raffle

*Monday 21- Wed 23*

Yr 5 & 6 Camp

*Monday 21*

2 - 3pm Kindy 2014

*Wednesday 23*

Kindergarten Excursion

*Tuesday 29*

9.30 - 10.30am

Kindergarten 2014

### November

*Wednesday 6*

9.30 - 10.30am

Kindergarten 2014

*Wednesday 20*

7.30pm P&C

*Saturday 23*

Family Portraits

### December

*Monday 16*

9.30 - 11am

Presentation Day

*Tuesday 17*

Picnic Day

*Wednesday 18*

Last day for children

## Outstanding Payments

Invoices for School Contributions and other outstanding payments e.g. Band, Yr 5 & 6 Camp, excursions, Gymnastics, DanceSport and school resources will be sent home again soon. I am extremely concerned about the amount of money that remains outstanding. At Sutherland North we endeavour to keep our costs at a realistic level. I hear many comments that other schools have much higher costs. Please support your child's education and our school and forward your payment to the office in an envelope marked with your child's name & class ASAP. Thank you to those parents who have already paid.

## NAPLAN

On Thursday 5 September ACARA identified an error in the placement of the national average markers on the Years 5 and 7 NAPLAN Student Reports for Language Conventions. Importantly the NAPLAN student data is correct. ACARA made the immediate decision to halt any further packaging and distribution of NAPLAN reports while options regarding the distribution of correct NAPLAN Student Reports were considered. ACARA is working closely with Test Administration Authorities (TAAs) in every state and territory to ensure correct reports are distributed. This matter may result in the delay of the distribution of student reports, possibly to the week of 13 October, however ACARA and TAAs will seek to minimise the delay.

## Summer Assembly Time

To accommodate summer PSSA sport our school assembly will be held on Friday at 2.10pm.

## P&C President's News

I hope everyone had a great break. I think the kids are all pumped for the last term of the year. The next P&C meeting will be on Wednesday 16 October at 7.30pm in the library. I encourage all of you to attend as we will be moving the discussion forward as to what projects and ideas we will be providing funding for over the next few months and into next year. If you don't attend, then it's difficult to have your say as to how we allocate these vital resources.

Also, at this stage it looks likely that we will need to appoint a new Treasurer and Secretary for 2014 at the AGM in February. These roles are probably the most important on the P&C executive. I am looking for people to come forward and show an interest in taking on these roles next year. The reason we need to look at this now, especially in relation to the Treasurer's role, is that there is some training involved and we would like to get that process started sooner rather than later.

So if you have been looking for a way to become more actively involved in the running of the P&C, then please leave your details with the school office and they can pass your details onto me. Alternatively, please feel free to come to the P&C and let us know your availability there.

Brandon Lewis  
P&C President

## Important things to do this week.....

- ✚ Return Gymnastics note & payment before Friday 11 October.
- ✚ Return BBQ order for school disco by Friday 11 October.
- ✚ Return the permission note and payment for Band and other unpaid invoice items.
- ✚ Finalise Yr 5 & 6 Camp payment ASAP.

Assembly Awards - Term 3 Week 10				
Award		Student Names		
Principal's Award for Kindness		Jairus B KP		
Spelling Award		Karissa R KP		
Winning Class - lines		5		
RFF – Mrs Greaves		Amelia M 1M		
Infants Sport		Brook C 1DG, Megan N 1M		
PSSA		Ruth H 4/5		
Class	Student of the Week	Class Awards		
KK	Harry J	Brenda V	Amelie B	
KP	Reilley K	Lauchlan C	Taylor C	
1DG	Brooke C	Ethan M	Abigail H	
1M	Aleeyah D	Scott R	Oliver I	
Yr 2	Chloe E	Kalan N	Leah H	
2/3	Cody C	William J	Mariam I	Liam C
3/4	Harrison M	Thomas K	Lucas C	Olivia H
4/5	Dylan Y	Isabelle B	Zack J	Beth D
Yr 5	Lily M	Marnie F	Joseph W	Damian K
Yr 6	Kyra U	Caitlin C	Monica K	Epeli S
Bronze Pennants				
Ry O KK, Reilley K KP, Jazzmine M 3/4, Hayden S Yr 2				
Silver Pennants				
Emma K KK, Rachel E 1DG, Kyle M 4/5, Luke H Yr 6				
Gold Pennants				
Luke W Yr 6				

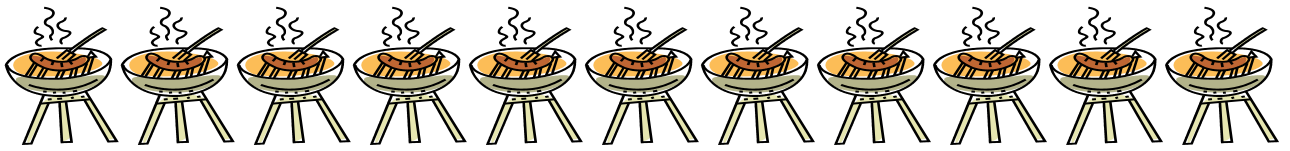
## Canteen News

Term 4 volunteers are still needed. Please complete the form below or text Nicole Mogensen on 0402349631 with your availability. The canteen will reopen in Week 2. Thank you

	Monday 10.30am – 2pm	Tuesday 1pm – 2pm	Wednesday 10.30am – 2pm	Thursday 1pm – 2pm	Friday 10.00am-2pm
Week 1	7/10 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	8/10 <b>CLOSED</b>	9/10 <b>CLOSED</b>	10/10 <b>CLOSED</b>	11/10 <b>CLOSED</b>
Week 2	14/10 Mien Tze Ng	15/10 Natalie Skinner	16/10 Rachael Graham	17/10 Leanne Pullen	18/10 Phyllis & Ian Elton
Week 3	21/10 Jemima Jupp	22/10 Anita Oze	23/10 Katrina Briancourt	24/10 Cathy Whittingstall	25/10 Monica Brabant Victoria Parsons
Week 4	28/10 Mien Tze Ng	29/10 Jean Barrett	30/10 Cathy Whittingstall	31/10 <b>CLOSED</b>	1/11 Monica Brabant Jennifer Swan
Week5	4/11 Nikky Hill	5/11 Jo Hunnisett	6/11 Rachael Graham	7/11 Katrina Briancourt	8/11 Nicole Mogensen Fiona O'Brien
Week 6	11/11 Kate O'Brien & Elisa Fulton	12/11 June O'Brien	13/11 Katrina Briancourt	14/11 Leanne Pullen	15/11 Phyllis & Ian Elton
Week 7	18/11 Mien Tze Ng	19/11 Anita Oze	20/11 Cathy Whittingstall	21/11 Fiona O'Brien	22/11 Nicole Mogensen Emma Hall
Week 8	25/11 Beth Kendrick	26/11 Natalie Skinner	27/11 Rachael Graham	28/11 <b>CLOSED</b>	29/11 Monica Brabant Jane Love
Week 9	2/12 Mien Tze Ng	3/12 Jo Hunnisett	4/12 Anne Davies	5/12 Cathy Whittingstall	6/12 Nicole Mogensen Lisa Brooks
Week 10 & 11	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>

### Canteen Volunteer Form 2013 – Term 4

Your Name:				
Child's Name:				Class:
Phone:		Mobile:		
<u>Names of people I would like to be rostered on with:</u>				
<u>Please circle the days that you can help - list any dates that you are NOT available</u>				
<u>Monday</u> 10.30am-2pm	<u>Tuesday</u> 1pm-2pm	<u>Wednesday</u> 10.30am-2pm	<u>Thursday</u> 1pm-2pm	<u>Friday</u> 10.30am-2pm
<u>Comments:</u>				



## SCHOOL DISCO BBQ

Sutherland North Public School will be holding their annual school disco on: Tuesday  
15 October 2013.

K-2 from 5-6pm

Yr 3-6 6:30-7:30pm

A BBQ will be held from 6-6:30pm and to assist with catering amounts and to ensure everyone is fed within this time frame, please complete the pre order form below and return with payment **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 11 October 2013**

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## PRE-PAID BBQ ORDER FORM

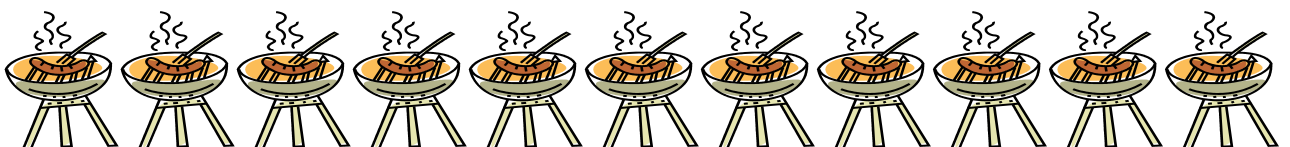
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Sausage Sandwich	_____ x \$3.00
Sausage on Roll	_____ x \$3.50
Can of Drink	_____ x \$1.50
Popper	_____ x 1.00
Water	_____ x \$1.50
Lolly Bag	_____ x \$1.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	_____

Pepsi Max \_\_\_\_\_ Coke \_\_\_\_\_ Lemonade \_\_\_\_\_

Lemon Squash \_\_\_\_\_ Orange Fizzy \_\_\_\_\_

Apple Juice \_\_\_\_\_ Orange Juice \_\_\_\_\_ Tropical Juice \_\_\_\_\_





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## Fundraising Update



Dear Families

Term 4 will again be a busy one for the fundraising team. Below is a list of the upcoming activities in lead up to Christmas:

- Tuesday 15 October 2013 is the school disco. The fundraising team will be holding a sausage sizzle between 6pm-6:30pm. Please try and return your pre order form by Friday 11 October 2013 to assist with catering numbers.
- ***Due to an impromptu By-Election for the Miranda electoral division on the 19 October 2013, the Fundraising Team have decided to hold another fundraising BBQ and a raffle to raise money from the greater community. As an indication, the Federal Election helped us raise over \$4000 for our school and while this will not be anywhere as big, it is still an opportunity too good to be missed.***

***If you are able to donate any drinks (soft drink, bottled water, poppers) for us to sell at the BBQ it would be most appreciated.***

- Saturday 23 November 2013 we will be having a professional family portrait fundraiser by Laura Jean Photographers in the school hall. For \$20 you will receive a professional photo shoot with up to 3 poses, a framed 10"x13" family portrait (studio value over \$90.00) with 100% of the funds going to our school. Order forms and further details will be sent out in due course.
- Monday 2 December – Friday 6 December Christmas colouring competition sheets will be on sale for \$1. All entries will need to be returned no later than Wednesday 11 December. Prizes will be awarded to the best/most creative for each stage.
- Thursday 5 December 2013 we will be holding our Christmas Mufti Day. In exchange for being out of uniform children are to bring in a pantry item (chips, biscuits, lollies etc) for us to create a festive hampers which will then become prizes for our Christmas Raffle.
- Monday 9 December 2013 we will require helpers to create and wrap the Christmas Hampers. This takes place at 9am in the school hall. All Helpers would be most welcome.
- Monday 16 December 2013 is Presentation Day when the Christmas Raffle will be drawn.

Kind regards

The Fundraising Team