



Sutherland North Public School

Grounds to Grow

Schooltalk – 16 October 2013

Principal's Message

Leanne Noon

P&C Meeting

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

School Disco

Thank you to Miss Field and the teachers for organising and supervising a great disco last night. Thank you to the Fundraising team for organising the BBQ. It was a really fun night for the children.

Miranda By-Election

The Miranda By-Election is being held this Saturday 19 October. Please vote here and support the Fundraising team by buying a sausage at the BBQ and tickets in our Spring raffle. The fundraising team would also appreciate any donations of soft drinks. Raffle tickets are due back to school before Friday 25 October.

Enrolment Intentions 2014

We are still taking new enrolments for 2014. Any school families with pre-schoolers turning 5 years by 31 July 2014 are eligible to enrol. If you have family, friends or neighbours interested in enrolling at Sutherland North in other grades, please encourage them to enrol soon, so that we can start planning classes. Evidence of birth date, child's immunisation status and residential address must also be provided (rental agreement, electricity account).

If your child won't be returning to Sutherland North next year please let me know ASAP as student numbers for staffing purposes have been submitted and we will be starting to organise our 2014 classes soon. Occasionally families return for the new school year after the official start date, particularly if you have travelled overseas. In order for us to hold a place for your child at the school next year we need confirmation in writing of your return date and contact details while you are away. Please let me know in writing if there are any specific issues relating to your child that you would like me to consider when looking at your child's class placement for next year. Please keep in mind that we are a small school and not all requests can be catered for, including requests for a particular teacher.

NAPLAN

Last week I mentioned that the NAPLAN reports for Year 3 & 5 students had been held up due to a printing error. They were sent home with the children on Monday.

Diary Dates

October

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

Out of School Hours (OOSH) Care

Cubbyhouse Childcare Australia www.cubbycc.com.au commenced operation last term and is located in the refurbished space at the rear of the Canteen entry via Auburn St. There are still places available. Please note that **all** enrolment enquiries including change of days are to be made directly to Cubbyhouse who can be contacted on **1300 553 583**. The school office is unable to forward messages to Cubbyhouse.

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.

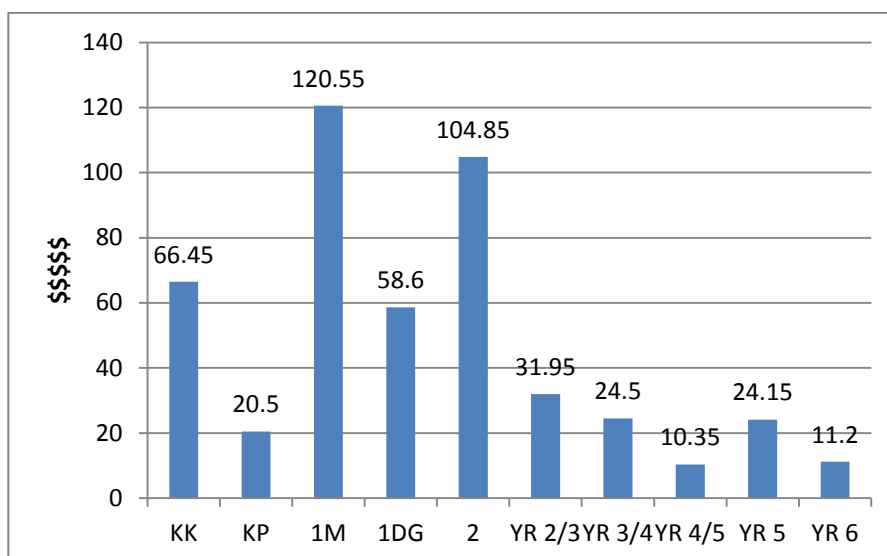
University of NSW English Competition

In Term 3 students from Sutherland North Public School sat for the University of New South Wales International English Competition. There were a number of great results. Well done to all the children who participated in the competition.

High Distinction	Distinction	Credit
Jeremy S.	Noah L. Jeremy J. Damian K.	Olivia H. Daniella B. Zack J. Patrick M. Kaya S. Alwin L. Jai C.

Spare Change Challenge Results

Congratulations to 1M who were winners of the spare change challenge.



Assembly Awards – Term 4 Week 1				
Award		Student Names		
Principal's Award for Kindness		Zac B Yr 6		
Winning Class - lines		Yr 6		
Infants Sport		Tamara G KK, Lachlan S KK		
Class	Student of the Week	Class Awards		
KK	Mitchell T	Tyler M	Samuel N	
KP	Lucas P	Faith W	Broc B	
1DG	Konrad S	Simone B	Abigail H	
1M	Damien L	Shalei R	Kasey R	
Yr 2	Mitchell S	Taylor L	Kyran C	
2/3	Liam C	Alexander J	Nikita B	Kristin O
3/4	Tayla M	Logan T	Tayla J	Jack W
4/5	Taylor M	Claudia C	Kyle M	Erika S
Yr 5	Olivia C	Lofina N	Josh M	Melissa M
Yr 6	Alana D	Cameron B	Jacob Y	Billy Z
Bronze Pennants				
Scott R 1M, Amelia M 1M, Leah H Yr 2, Marnie F Yr 5, Joseph W Yr 5				
Silver Pennants				
Brenda V KK, Brooke C 1DG, Megan N 1M, Mariam I 2/3				
Ruth H 4/5, Damian K Yr 5, Monica K Yr 6, Epeli S Yr 6				

Important things to do this week.....

- ✚ Return the permission note and payment for Band, gymnastics and other unpaid invoice items.
- ✚ Donate drinks for the P&C BBQ this Saturday & return your raffle tickets.

Websites of the Week

Starting Kindy

Do you have a child starting Kindergarten in 2014? Show them this video which explains what happens during a typical day. <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/what-happens-in-kindergarten>

Premier's Spelling Bee app

The app is free at Samsung Apps and features two categories for junior and senior primary school aged children, with a number of levels that increase in difficulty. Most adults would find the high levels in the senior category a challenge! Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications/premier-s-spelling-bee>

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 2			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 CLOSED	1/11 Monica Brabant Jennifer Swan
Week 5	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 CLOSED	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	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED

Canteen Volunteer Form 2013 – Term 4

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

**SUTHERLAND SHIRE LEARNING
DIFFICULTIES SUPPORT GROUP &
SUTHERLAND DYSLEXIA SUPPORT GROUP
PRESENTS**



**Dyslexia Awareness
Speaker Night
21st October
7.30pm - 9pm 2013**



Sutherland Shire
Learning Difficulties
Support Group Inc

Guest Speakers

***How do you Identify Dyslexia in Children* by Lizette Campbell
Educational and Developmental Psychologist**

Lizette has many years experience in diagnosing dyslexia and other learning disabilities.

***What Assistance can you give Students with Dyslexia at Home and in the
Classroom* by Becky Bailey Dyslexia NSW**

Becky is a dyslexia specialist teacher (UK trained) and certified Irlen Screener with over 15 years experience of working with dyslexic students

***Also speaking Professor Denis Burnham, MARCS Institute, UWS who will give an
overview of his 5 year Dyslexia Early Indicators study "Seeds of Literacy"***

Venue : Multipurpose Centre for the Disabled, 123 Flora Street Sutherland

Phone 8544 8604 or email: ssldsg@learningdifficulties.com.au

PARENTS AND TEACHERS WELCOME

Famous People With Dyslexia



We thank you for your kind donation of a suggested \$5 for SSLDSG members and \$10 for non-members to assist us with our ongoing support and advocacy.

FOR LOCAL PARENT SUPPORT CONTACT



Paula Goulden
Sutherland Dyslexia Support Group
(02) 9528 4638
psgoulden@tpg.com.au

Spring into family fun!

BURRANEER BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

Spring Fair

SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER 2013

10am-4pm



Carnival rides
Sideshow alley
Fabulous food
Kids' Zone fun

over
50
market
stalls

Onstage entertainment
Trash and treasure, second hand books,
plants, jewellery and more!

Bid on our silent auction live at
 **www.myminiauction.com/bbpsonlineauction**



an event not to be missed!

161-165 Burraneer Bay Rd, Cronulla

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