



Sutherland North Public School

Grounds to Grow

Schooltalk – 6 November 2013

Principal's Message

Leanne Noon

Kindergarten 2014

Today was our final Kindergarten 2014 transition visit. It was great to see so many happy children eager to start school next year. We also held our School Expo for new Kindergarten parents. The P&C, Canteen, Uniform Room, Book Club, Student Banking, Cubbyhouse Before & After school care, School Library, School Counsellor and our school office staff were all represented. Our current kindergarten families provided morning tea and some parents stayed to welcome new families. Thank you to our school community for supporting this event.

School Uniforms

Please remember that Sutherland North is a proud uniform wearing school. Wearing full school uniform brings our students together and builds pride in their school. Please assist us by making sure your child is currently wearing full **summer uniform** each day and sports uniform on Fridays. In particular please remember the following: black shoes (not sports shoes) are to be worn every day except Friday and tights, bike pants or leggings are not to be worn under the summer tunic. We also have a no hat; no play policy which involves wearing a Sutherland North school hat. From the start of 2014 the old style school hats with the crest will no longer be part of the school uniform. Parents are asked to purchase a new style hat with the SNPS logo for next year. When purchasing new school shoes for 2014 please ensure your children wear black shoes with white socks for girls and grey socks for boys. It would be wonderful to see an overall improvement in the standard of the uniform for the rest of the year and a focus in 2014. The Uniform Room is open each Tuesday morning from 8.30 – 9.00am.

Annual School Evaluation - Parent Survey Reminder

An important part of Sutherland North Public School's commitment to continually improving teaching and learning practice and all aspects of school life is the completion of an annual school evaluation. This involves conducting surveys for students, staff and parents on nominated areas of homework, school communication and overall school satisfaction. The collection of data and feedback will then inform our planning for 2014 and assist us in setting priorities for next year. We really appreciate your time and assistance in this important school planning process. The survey will close this Friday 8 November. The survey can be accessed on the school website or at the following link; you may need to copy & paste the link into your browser:

www.surveymonkey.com/s/MDTGWJ8

Diary Dates

November

Wednesday 6

9.30 - 10.30am

Kindergarten 2014

Thursday 7

Yr 2, 3, 4 Excursion

Tuesday 12

Yr 1 Excursion

Tuesday 19

Kindergarten Excursion

Wednesday 20

7.30pm P&C

Saturday 23

Family Portraits

Wednesday 26

Premier's Reading
Challenge Pizza Party

December

Wednesday 4

High School Orientation

Monday 16

9.30 - 11am

Presentation Day

6pm Year 6 Farewell

Tuesday 17

Picnic Day

Wednesday 18

Last day for children

Outstanding Payments - URGENT

Invoices for Term 4 have been sent home. I'm really pleased to report that many parents have now finalised their payments for the year. Invoices for all unpaid accounts will be posted home in the next few weeks. It would be a real bonus for the children if 100% of families could support the school through this small donation each year.

Application for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2015 Application is required in November 2013 for parents or carers of Year 5 students who wish their children to be considered for placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2015. Parents with internet access are requested to apply online. Online application will be available from **15 October to 18 November 2013**. Application information is available on the internet at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement For parents without internet access, application forms will be available in schools, school education group offices and some state office locations from 22 October 2013.

Vacation Care December/January

Cubbyhouse are hoping to run a Vacation Care program for the December/January school holidays. Please find attached the expression of interest information. The program can only run if there are sufficient numbers. Please return the form to Cubbyhouse as soon as possible.

Fundraising News

Want to help our school win 3 Apple 1Pads and 1000 muffins?

Vote for Sutherland North Public School to win here: <http://greatbakesale.com.au> (must have facebook account to vote).

This competition is being run by Muffin Break and currently we are ranked 2nd in NSW and 4th overall. Pass this along to friends and family. Competition runs till 12 November 2013.

Canteen Roster

| | Monday 10.30am – 2pm | Tuesday 1pm – 2pm | Wednesday 10.30am – 2pm | Thursday 1pm – 2pm | Friday 10.00am-2pm |
|-----------------|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Week5 | | | 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 |

| Assembly Awards – Term 4 Week 4 | | | | |
|---|---------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| Award | | Student Names | | |
| Principal's Award for Kindness | | Desharn D 3/4 | | |
| Winning Class - lines | | 4/5 | | |
| Class | Student of the Week | Class Awards | | |
| KK | Tra Van N | Samuel N | Ry O | |
| KP | Tara A | Jessica B | Thomas G | |
| 1DG | Ethan M | Oktay G | Abigail H | |
| 1M | Amelia M | Oliver I | Megan N | |
| Yr 2 | Leo M | Keenan M | Mitch L | |
| 2/3 | Maggie O | Spencer K | Tyeesha R | Amelia J |
| 3/4 | Jye h | Jasmine R | Oliver M | Natasha B |
| 4/5 | Jeremy J | Alea M | Zack J | Waereti P |
| Yr 5 | Joseph W | Melissa M | Erin E | Ben D |
| Yr 6 | Sam Y | Charlotte W | Miah N | Kyra U |
| Silver Pennants | | | | |
| Hamish C 2/3, Isabelle B 4/5, Konrad S 1DG, | | | | |
| Mitchell T KK, Abbey W 2/3 | | | | |
| Gold Pennants | | | | |
| Liam C 2/3 | | | | |

Websites of the Week

Choosing the right shoes

School shoes may all look the same but the cost can vary from about \$30 to \$120 and beyond. Does a more expensive shoe mean a better shoe? Please purchase black school shoes for your child for 2014. Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/choosing-the-right-school-shoes>

NSW public school terms and holidays

Here's a snapshot of NSW public school terms and holidays for 2013 - 2015.

Find out more: <http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/events/vacations.html>

Yarrawarra Public School

Yulefest

Fete

Prepurchase ride tickets at: www.trybooking.com/DOPD

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

BBQ **CAKES**

**SAT.
9th
NOV.**

RIDES

**9am
till
3pm**

**STALLS
& HEAPS MORE**

OLD BUSH RD. YARRAWARRAH

Sutherland North Public School

\$20.00 Portrait Fundraiser

Framed 10"x13" Family Portrait

Saturday 23rd November



Please fill in the voucher below and return to school with your money

You shall receive an appointment time and a beautiful gift from Laura Jean Fundraising
Spaces filling fast - additional packages available
Low overheads = great value professional portraits!

**Limited offer one voucher per person/family*

**Parent/guardian to view own portraits or p&h applies*

**No refund for failure to keep appointment*

Deanna - 0413 600 150

-or- Emma - 0407 216 476

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\$20.00 Voucher*

Framed 10"x13" Family Portrait - Limited Offer

Organisation *Sutherland North Public School*

Name

Class

email

Mobile

Preferred time

9-11am

11-2pm

2-5pm

Thank you

Ph 1300 137 749

