



Sutherland North Public School

Grounds to Grow

Schooltalk – 20 November 2013

Principal's Message

Leanne Noon

P&C Meeting

Please don't forget our final P&C meeting for 2013 will be held tonight Wednesday 20 November at 7.30pm in the Library. This will be an opportunity to celebrate our successes and look to planning for 2014. Once again it would be great to see some new faces at the meeting. Your attendance also provides a forum to address many of the points raised in the Annual School Report Survey.

Gymnastics Display

A gymnastics display will be held in the school hall on Friday 29 November at the following times. Parents are very welcome to attend.

9am = 2/3 non PSSA (Mrs Dargaville)

9.30am = Yr 4 – 6 non PSSA (Mrs Toh)

10am = Yr 2

10.30am = 1DG

11am = Yr 1M

12 noon = KK

12.30pm = KP

Koori Art Exhibition

Congratulations to Evie KK, Camille KP & Monica, Miah & Jack Yr 6 who had their work selected to be displayed in the Koori Art Expressions Exhibition at the Australian National Maritime Museum from Wednesday 20 November. What an honour!

Premier's Reading Challenge Pizza Party

For all those fantastic readers who completed the Premier's Reading Challenge this year we are going to celebrate! On Tuesday 26 November at lunchtime we are having a Pizza Party! We will have pizza, drinks and ice-blocks! We are very proud of the effort you made. Mrs Connor - Librarian

Unpaid School Contributions - Urgent

We are currently in the process of finalising all accounts for the 2013 financial year. It is essential that this is done by this Friday 22 November in preparation for the end of financial year for Department of Education schools. At this point in time we are unable to pay all of our outstanding school accounts and bills for the year due to outstanding fees for sport, band, dance, excursions and other school programs. If students have unpaid fees for optional programs such as PSSA sport, swimming, band, ukulele, choir and dance they will be unable to participate in these programs in 2014. If you have any problems, difficulties or questions regarding outstanding fees please contact the school to discuss the matter.

Diary Dates

November

Saturday 23

Family Portraits

Tuesday 26

Premier's Reading
Challenge Pizza Party

Friday 29

Gymnastics Display

December

Wednesday 4

High School Orientation

Thursday 5

Mufti Day for Christmas
Raffle

Monday 9

Christmas hampers
helpers needed

Monday 16

9.30 - 11am
Presentation Day
6pm Year 6 Farewell

Tuesday 17

Picnic Day

Wednesday 18

Last day for children

Kindergarten 2014 - Starting School

Next year there will be staggered visits for our Kindergarten children to come to school for the day so that they can complete their Best Start Assessments. The children will be invited to attend school for one day from Wednesday 29 January to Friday 31 January 2014 and stay at school for the full day until 3pm. The children are to wear their school uniform and bring their recess and lunch. All Kindergarten children will then start school together on Monday 3 February 2014 at 9am and finish at 3.00pm, the same time as all other classes. A separate letter has been sent home with the specific date the children are to attend. Children in Years 1 – 6 return to school on Wednesday 29 January. The school office opens on Tuesday 28 January.

School Uniforms

Please remember that Sutherland North is a proud uniform wearing school. Wearing full school uniform brings our students together and ensures they take 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.

Vacation Care December/January

Cubbyhouse are hoping to run a Vacation Care program for the December/January school holidays. The program can only run if there are sufficient numbers. Please contact Cubbyhouse as soon as possible to enrol.

Message from the SRC - Christmas Giving Tree

If you would like to be a part of our Christmas Giving Tree please purchase a suitable gift for a child's Christmas present and send it to school. The gifts will be distributed to those in need in our community. Please place your gift under the Christmas tree in the library. If the library is closed please give the gift to your child's teacher. **Please DO NOT WRAP the present and please DO NOT send battery operated toys** due to the cost of new batteries. Thank you for your ongoing support with SRC fundraising projects and we hope that your family enjoys the upcoming festive season. Miss Field and the SRC

Student Banking Update

In an effort to simplify the reward item structure and ensure consistent stock availability for the most popular items, **the current set of Dollarmites moneyboxes will no longer be available in 2014.** We understand that there may be students saving their tokens to redeem each moneybox to complete their own set, so any students wanting to redeem 10 x tokens for a moneybox will need to do it this year. If a student would like to redeem more than one moneybox this year and have enough tokens we have removed the rule of only 1 moneybox per child per year. Don't forget the current competition for Term 4, Dollarmites have found treasure washed ashore on Savings Adventure Island and want to share it with you. They're giving away 60 x Apple iPod touch 16GB and 100 x Kids Adventure DVD Pack including Despicable Me, Despicable Me 2 & HOP. For your chance to win, simply make two or more Student Banking deposits from 21 October to 30 November and you'll automatically be entered into the competition.

Canteen Roster

	Monday 10.30am – 2pm	Tuesday 1pm – 2pm	Wednesday 10.30am – 2pm	Thursday 1pm – 2pm	Friday 10.00am-2pm
Week 7			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 Volunteers 2014

Please consider volunteering to assist in the Canteen in 2014. Please complete the form below and return it to the office as soon as possible. Even one day per term helps to fill the roster. Thank you to the parents who continue to volunteer their time. Please ask other school mums, dads & grandparents to help out.

Thank you

Canteen Committee

Canteen Volunteer Form 2014 – Term 1				
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>				

Assembly Awards – Term 4 Week 6				
Award		Student Names		
Principal's Award for Kindness		Nina S Yr 2		
Winning Class - lines		KK		
Primary Sport		Beth D 4/5, Melissa M Yr 5		
Class	Student of the Week	Class Awards		
KK	Jenna F	Tyler M	Mina W	
KP	Malcolm S	Lily Y	Brayden O	
1DG	Holly M	Hayden S	Jordan T	
1M	Tenisha C	Blake J	Madison H	
Yr 2	Isiah L	Chloe E	Jack K	
2/3	Nikita B	Alex J	Amelia J	Tyeesha R
3/4	Lucas C	Sarah K	Inosi S	Tayla J
4/5	Kyle M	Chris G	Daniella B	Joshua S
Yr 5	Kaewta N	Chris G	Olivia C	Chloe N
Yr 6	Zac B	Blaine M	Luke K	Mishayla J
Bronze Pennants				
Mitchell L Yr 2, Jye H 3/4, Alea M 4/5, Emily H KP				
Silver Pennants				
Samuel N KK, Tara A KK, Jessica B KP, Ethan M 1DG, Maggie O 2/3				
Alessandro S 3/4, Olivia H 3/4, Elizabeth J 4/5, Ben D Yr 5, Erin E Yr 5				
Kyra U Yr 6, Mitchell S Yr 2, Brock F Yr 2, Chrystal M Yr 2				
Gold Pennants				
Desharn D 3/4				
Bear Program				
Shalei R 1M, Blake T 1DG, Oktay G 1DG, Emerson F 1DG				

Schools Spectatcular 2014

We are very proud to have thirteen students representing our school in this years' Schools Spectacular. Portia S is a member of the State Dance Company and Lily M and Isabelle B are members of the State Dance Ensemble. Miah N, Kyra U, Caitlin C, Marnie F, Ella T, Ashleigh K, Olivia H, Hannah H, Codie F and Daniella B are all part of the combined dance group and are performing in four shows at Sydney Entertainment Centre on Friday 29th November and Saturday the 30th November. All the girls have spent many hours rehearsing both at school and at various venues throughout Sydney. Channel 9 is broadcasting parts of the show on Saturday 30th November and Go on Sunday 1st December. You can watch the entire show online from early December at www.jump-in.com.au. Look out for our fabulous dancers! I would like to thank Mrs Nottage, Mrs Bath and Mrs Jobson for their sewing and their sensational creations!

Karen Kinred – Dance Coordinator



Outline of Costs 2014

To assist with family budgeting please find below, an outline of anticipated activities & approximate costs you can expect during 2014. Please note this list is not complete & exact costs will be notified at the time of the activity. Bus costs are likely to increase in 2014. Additional excursions may be scheduled for individual classes next year. A note outlining the Student Resource Fee and additional classroom requirements for 2014 will be sent home soon. Fees are not required to be paid until next year.

Term	Activity & Approximate Cost
1	School Contributions \$50 1 child, \$70 2 children, \$80 3+ children Student Resource Fee \$49 - \$55 depending on grade University Competitions Yr 3 – 6 \$8 x 3 Swimming Carnival Yr 2 – Yr 6 \$14+ Yr 6 Jerseys \$50+ PSSA Sport – bus fare \$6 + registration fee \$6 Junior & Senior Choir - bus fare \$10+, t-shirt \$10 Band \$7.00 per lesson + \$14 book for new students + instrument rental Ukulele \$27 instrument + \$6 per lesson DanceSport Yr 5 – \$75 lesson fees
2	Dance Group Costumes \$15 PSSA Sport \$6 + \$6 registration fee Band \$7 per lesson Ukulele \$6 per lesson School Photographs Yr 5 & 6 Canberra Excursion \$230+
3	DanceSport Yr 5 – costumes, tickets for parents Music Festival tickets Athletics Carnival \$6+ PSSA Sport \$6 + \$6 registration fee Band \$7 per lesson Ukulele \$6 per lesson Intensive Swimming Yr 2 & non-swimmers Yr 3 – 6 \$50+
4	Yr 6 Farewell \$35+ PSSA Sport \$6 bus, \$8 Basketball bus & court + \$6 registration fee Band \$7 per lesson Ukulele \$6 per lesson Gymnastics K-2 & Non PSSA Yr 3 – 6 \$40+

SHARKS BASKETBALL HOLIDAY CAMP



21st to 24th January 2014
9am - 2pm Age 6 to 15 years
T-Shirt & Ball for all Camp Participants



**Enrolments close
16th December 2013.
(Unless maximum
numbers are reached
prior to closing date).
Book early to avoid
Disappointment.**



**Download enrolment form from our website:
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