



Sutherland North Public School

Grounds to Grow

Schooltalk – 27 November 2013

Principal's Message

Leanne Noon

P&C Thank you

Thank you to our wonderful P&C. I would like to acknowledge the dedication and hard work of the P&C Executive & the Committee Coordinators and their teams: Brandon Lewis – President, Julie Jobson – Vice-President, Jemima Jupp – Secretary, Michele Mayne – Treasurer, Deanna Croker & Emma Hall - Fundraising Coordinators, Kim Clancy, Nicole Mogensen & Lisa Brooks – Canteen Committee, Beth Kendrick & Tracey Lewis– Uniform Shop Coordinators, Julie Jobson – Book Club and Belinda Dzeperoski & Alex Stone – Student Banking Coordinators. Due to their efforts we have had an exceptional year. Each committee has successfully raised additional funds for the school and run efficient, fun and effective activities for the benefit of the Sutherland North children. Please consider how you can step-up in 2014 and support your child's education.

Thank you morning tea

A thank you morning tea for the helpers in our school will be held next Thursday 5 December at 11.00am in the Library. Invitations will be sent home this week. This is our chance to show our appreciation to all the wonderful parents, grandparents & friends who support our school. Please accept our apologies if for some reason your invitation doesn't arrive home and you are most welcome to attend the morning tea.

Staffing News 2014

I would like to announce that Mrs Sandra Toh has decided to retire from teaching early in 2014. She has been an Executive teacher and Assistant Principal at Sutherland North for the past 13 years. Mrs Toh will be remembered for her dedication to teaching and her work with Student Welfare and the Learning Support Team. I wish her all the best for a happy and healthy retirement.

Sick Leave

I will be on sick leave for 2 weeks commencing Monday 2 December. Mrs Buckle will be Relieving principal and Mrs Macks will be teaching Year 2/3. Mr Menagazzo will relieve as Assistant Principal.

School Starting time

Parents are once again reminded that supervision is not available before 8.30am and children are not to arrive before this time.

Diary Dates

November

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

2014

January

Tuesday 28

Staff return

Wednesday 29

Students Yr 1 – 6

Wed 29 – Fri 31

Kindergarten 2014
(on invited day)

February

Monday 3

Kindergarten 2014

Monday 10

Music groups commence

Tuesday 18

Swimming Carnival

Dear Parents & Friends,

On behalf of the students and teachers of our school, I would like to invite you to our

ANNUAL PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY

9:30AM

MONDAY 16 DECEMBER

SUTHERLAND NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

12 – 18 AUBURN STREET, SUTHERLAND

Problems at School

Parents are reminded not to approach other people's children either at or outside the school about issues that have occurred at school. Please remind your children if they have any problems to tell the teacher on playground duty or their class teacher so matters can be dealt with at school. Parents should make an appointment to speak to the class teacher if you have any concerns about your child at school. Parents are also reminded that staff members expect and deserve to be spoken to in an appropriate manner at all times.

Friday Assembly Awards

The Friday 29 November assembly will be the last for class merit certificates to be awarded. The final pennants for 2013 will be presented at the last Friday assembly for the year on 6 December.

Classes 2014

Parents are also reminded to please let me know as soon as possible if your child won't be returning to Sutherland North in 2014. Student numbers are used for staffing purposes and we will be organising our 2014 classes and teachers very soon.

Gymnastics Display

A gymnastics display will be held in the school hall this Friday 29 November at the following times. Parents are invited 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

Christmas Raffle

Raffle tickets will be sent home soon to each family, for our annual Christmas Raffle. Tickets are \$1 each. Tickets are to be returned by Friday 13 December. There are more books of raffle tickets available at the office if required. Mufti Day will be on Thursday 5 December. Please bring in a gift for the Christmas hampers in lieu of coming to school out of uniform. Some suggestions include chocolates, serviettes, tinned food, custard, bon bons, lollies, chips, biscuits or anything else that would be useful for Christmas day and the holidays. (No items with nuts please). Please remember that children need to wear closed in shoes & a hat on mufti days.

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.

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



Canteen Roster

	Monday 10.30am – 2pm	Tuesday 1pm – 2pm	Wednesday 10.30am – 2pm	Thursday 1pm – 2pm	Friday 10.00am-2pm
Week 8			27/11 Rachael Graham	28/11 CLOSED	29/11 CLOSED
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 7				
Award		Student Names		
Principal's Award		Luke K Yr 6		
Winning Class - lines		4/5		
RFF – Mrs Rollason		Alexander J 2/3, Grace M 2/3		
Library		Madi H 1M, Sam Y Yr 6		
Primary Sport		Kristin O 2/3, Liam K Yr 5, Hayden F Yr 5		
PSSA		Scarlett H 4/5, Ruth H 4/5		
Class	Student of the Week	Class Awards		
KK	Katelin O	Jenna F	Rory C	
KP	Isabella K	Grace P	Jairus B	
1DG	Isabella B	Jordan T	Hayden S	
1M	Mitchell B	Connor B	Matilda B	
Yr 2	Taylor L	Samantha D	Hayden S	
2/3	Kristin O	Codie F	Amelia J	William J
3/4	Sarah K	Lucas C	Inosi S	Theressa E
4/5	Ruth H	Claudia C	Hannah K	Hannah H
Yr 5	Erin E	Ben D	Marnie F	Jamaine M
Yr 6	Epeli S	Portia S	Tyler-Jay P	Luke H
Bronze Pennants				
Brayden O KP				
Silver Pennants				
Miah N Yr 6, Tyeesha R 2/3, Melissa M Yr 5, Tayla J 3/4, Chloe E Yr 2, Blake J 1M				
Shalei R 1M, Emerson F 1DG, Oktay G 1DG, Blake T 1DG, Holly M 1DG				
Gold Pennants				
Monica K Yr 6, Kaewta N Yr 5, Kyle M 4/5				
Bear Program				
Scott R 1M, Chace M 1M, Kasey R 1M				

Student Banking

It's Time to Trade in Your Dollarmites Tokens for a Reward

Congratulations for being involved in the School Banking program this year. If you have collected 10 or more silver Dollarmites tokens you MUST redeem them for a reward before the end of Term 4 as you won't be able to use these extra tokens next year. The Dollarmites moneyboxes will no longer be available from next year so collect them now.

Select the reward item(s) you want by completing the coupon on your rewards card and take it, along with your 10 tokens per reward, to school with your next School Banking deposit. 8 exciting new rewards are coming in 2014!

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 has been sent home this week. **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+



Year 1 excursion
to Observatory Hill.

IT'S TIME TO TRADE IN YOUR DOLLARMITES TOKENS FOR A REWARD.



Headphones



Calculator



Moneyboxes



Hand Ball

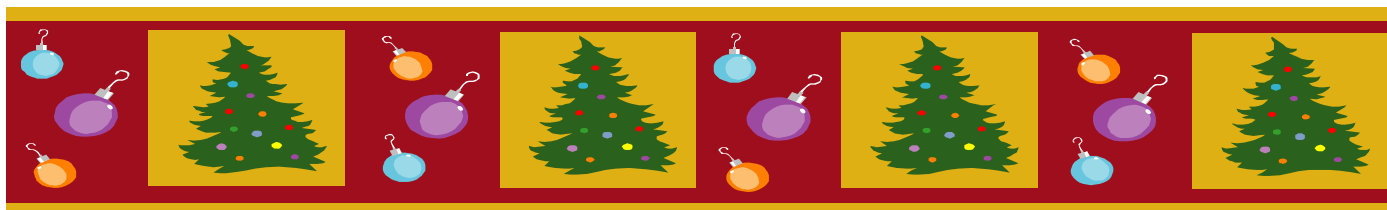


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Important: Our Dollarmites Moneyboxes will no longer be available from next year. Some rewards are in limited supply and are on a “while stocks last” basis.

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**Sutherland North Public School
Mufti Day and Christmas Raffle**

*On **Thursday 5 December 2013**, the children will have a Mufti Day as payment for being out of uniform they need to bring in **a festive pantry item** (chips, lollies, crackers & biscuits etc. *) for us to place in Hampers.*

*These hampers will become prizes in our Annual Christmas Raffle. Tickets cost \$1 each (\$10 per book) and must be returned to school **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER 2013**. Raffle will be drawn on Presentation Day, Monday 16 December 2013 at the final assembly of the year.*

*100% of funds raised from our Christmas Raffle will benefit the children in our school.
Many thanks from the Fundraising Team!
Please no products containing nuts*



HELPERS NEEDED!

WE NEED HELPERS TO ASSIST IN PUTTING TOGETHER OUR CHRISTMAS HAMPERS.

WHEN: MONDAY 9 DECEMBER 2013 @ 9am

WHERE: SNPS, SCHOOL HALL

WHO: ANYONE AND EVERYONE IS WELCOME, THE MORE THE MERRIER

IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE, PLEASE CONSIDER LENDING A HAND IN THE FINAL FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY FOR 2013.

MANY THANKS

THE FUNDRAISING TEAM.