

# Schooltalk 2013

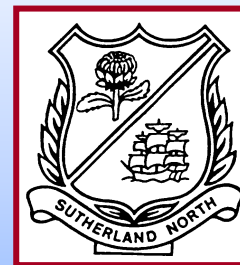
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Term 1 - Week 5

Wednesday 27 February 2013

## Principal's Message

*Leanne Noon*

### Thank you

Thank you to our fantastic Sutherland North teachers who attended the Meet the Teachers function last Wednesday. It was a great opportunity for parents to chat to the teachers in an informal setting. Thank you to the many parents who came to the meeting and then remained for the P&C. I'd also like to thank the P&C for their delicious catering.

### P&C

Congratulations to the 2013 P&C Executive and Committee Coordinators who were elected at the P&C AGM. It was wonderful to have so many parents in attendance and we hope to see you all at the next P&C Meeting on Wednesday 20 March at 7.30pm. I would also like to thank Brooke Moody and Louise Musgrove for their work as members of the P&C executive over the past few years. A huge thank you to Adam Buckle (Mrs Buckle's husband) who audited our P&C accounts for 2012.

### Canteen

Our canteen opened on Monday 25 February. Lunch orders and recess snacks are available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. On Tuesday and Thursday the canteen is open at lunch time for snacks only. Please write your child's order on a paper bag with their name and class clearly marked with the correct money enclosed. Orders need to be placed in the box located outside the office before 9am. Please check the canteen roster to ensure the canteen is open before sending in an order. Thank you to those parents who volunteered so that the canteen could open.

### Invoices for Excursions & other activities

Parents are reminded that payment for excursions, other activities and school resources need to be received prior to the event and by the date requested on the information note. Notes and money are to be handed in by the children to their class teacher. Contact the school to arrange a confidential discussion with me if you require assistance. Term 1 Invoices were sent home last week.

### Friday Assembly

Parents are invited to attend the School Assembly next Friday 1 March commencing at 2.15pm. The swimming ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place getters will be presented.

## Dance News

Congratulations to Portia, Lily and Isabelle who were successful in gaining a position in the NSW Public Schools Dance Ensemble. The girls participated in a difficult audition process and should be extremely proud of their achievements. The ensemble aims to foster the development of talented dance students and provides performance opportunities that showcase excellence in this art form. The girls will have the opportunity to participate in high profile events held across NSW and feature in the State Dance Festival and the Schools Spectacular. Congratulations to Portia who also represented our school at the Australian Youth Olympics Festival in the January school holidays. Outstanding achievements by our Sutherland North children! Karen Kinred – Dance Coordinator

## P&C Executive & Committees 2013

COMMITTEE	MEMBERS
<b>P&amp;C Association</b>	Brandon Lewis - President Julie Jobson - Vice-President Jemima Jupp - Secretary Michele Mayne - Treasurer
<b>Uniform Committee</b>	Beth Kendrick - Coordinator Tracey Lewis - Assistant Michele Mayne - Treasurer
<b>Canteen Committee</b>	Kim Clancy - Coordinator Nicole Mogensen - Roster Lisa Brooks - Assistant/Buyer Michele Mayne - Treasurer
<b>Fund Raising Committee</b>	Emma Hall Peta Morrison Deanna Croker
<b>Book Club</b>	Julie Jobson
<b>Student Banking</b>	Belinda Dzeperoski Alex Stone

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

- + Return the Contact Form even if there are no changes
- + Return the Permission to Publish note to your child's class teacher, please discuss with the class teacher before ticking no as we would like all children to have permission to appear in photographs
- + Pay the Term 1 Invoice
- + Send in donations for Passive Play

### Dates for the Diary

Term 1 - 2013	Event
Thursday 7 March	Sutherland Zone Swimming Carnival – Engadine Pool
Monday 11 March	Sydney East Swimming 2.30-7.30pm - Homebush
Thursday 14 March	Selective High School Test
Wednesday 20 March	P&C Meeting 7.30pm
Thursday 21 March	Harmony Day
Friday 22 March	High School 2014 Applications returned
Thursday 28 March	Easter Hat Parade
Friday 29 Mar – Mon 1 Apr	Easter
Mon 8 – Thur 11 April	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Friday 12 April	Last day Term 1

### Schools Clean Up Day

Inspiring children to care for the environment is an important part of Clean Up Australia. Schools Clean Up Day has allowed students to participate in Clean Up Australia as part of their school community.

This Friday all students will be assisting in cleaning up our school.

You are welcome to provide your child with a pair of gloves and a bag for rubbish.

Mrs Moseley - Environment Club Coordinator

## Canteen News

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered their time this term. Please check the roster to ensure the Canteen is open before sending in a lunch order. Please call Nicole Mogensen on 0402349631 if there is a problem with the roster. Additional volunteers are very welcome.

Thank you - Canteen Committee.

## Canteen Roster Term 1

	<b>Monday</b> 10.30am – 2pm	<b>Tuesday</b> 1pm – 2pm	<b>Wednesday</b> 10.30am – 2pm	<b>Thursday</b> 1pm – 2pm	<b>Friday</b> 10.30am-2pm
<b>Week 5</b>				28/2 Lindsay Smith	1/3 Monica Brabant Emma Hall
<b>Week 6</b>	4/3 Jemima Jupp Emma Hall	5/3 Anita Oze	6/3 Anne Davies Vanessa Horne	7/3 Brooke Moody	8/3 Jane Love Sonya Bradford
<b>Week 7</b>	11/3 Nikky Hill Leanne Moody	12/3 Jo Hunnisett	13/3 Cathy Whittingstall	14/3 Jane Murray	15/3 Monica Brabant Leanne Pullen
<b>Week 8</b>	18/3 Mien Tze Ng	19/3 Jo Hunnisett	20/3 Anne Davies	21/3 Lindsay Smith	22/3 Nicole Mogensen Jennifer Swan
<b>Week 9</b>	25/3 Kate O'Brien Elisa Fulton	26/3 Jane Murray	27/3 Rachael Graham	28/3 Nicole Mogensen	29/3 GOOD FRIDAY
<b>Week 10</b>	1/4 EASTER MONDAY	2/4 Anita Oze	3/4 Vanessa Horne	4/4 Lindsay Smith	5/4 Monica Brabant Leanne Pullen
<b>Week 11</b>	8/4 Mien Tze Ng	9/4 <b>CLOSED</b>	10/4 Rachel Graham	11/4 Cathy Whittingstall	12/4 Nicole Mogensen Lisa Brooks

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## Canteen Volunteer Form 2013

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					
<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	
Comments:					

## Website of the Week

### Help with maths and homework

Are you in search of an educational game to sharpen your child's maths skills and recall? Maths Monkey's Quest features maths questions on topics ranging from addition and subtraction to ratios and percentages. It's aimed at children from Years 3 to 8.

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications/maths-monkey-s-quest>

How do you help your child while allowing them to develop independence? Teachers talk about how parents can help kids take responsibility for their homework. Visit this site:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/helping-your-primary-school-child-with-homework>

Assembly Awards - Term 1 Week 4				
Award		Student Names		
Principal's Award for Kindness		Cameron B		
Spelling Award		Alwin L		
Winning Class - lines		4/5		
Mrs Greaves - RFF		Matilda B 1M		
Mrs Connor - Library		Natsuki F Yr 2, Theresa E 3/4		
PSSA		Harrison M 3/4, Luke K Yr 6, Monica K Yr 6		
Class	Student of the Week	Class Awards		
KK	Harry J	Jenna F	Emma K	
KP	Lauchlan C	Riley O'B	Lily Y	
1DG	Isabella B	Blake T	Holly M	
1M	Cassidy B	Tenisha C	Blake J	
Yr 2	Lara T	Natsuki F	Maya V	Kalan N
2/3	Tyeesha R	Brayden S	Mackenzie R	Hamish C
3/4	Tayla J	Tayla M	Lucas C	Logan T
4/5	Kyle M	Hannah K	Emily S	Daniella B
Yr 5	Chloe N	Chris G	Luca S	Ashleigh K
Yr 6	Portia S	Caitlin C	Epeli S	Monica K