



Sutherland North Public School

Grounds to Grow

Schooltalk – 27 March 2013

Principal's Message

Leanne Noon

Staffing Announcements

I am pleased to announce that following merit selection we have appointed two new classroom teachers to Sutherland North. Mr Matthew Menegazzo and Mr Luke Fleming will commence teaching here at the start of Term 2. Mr Menegazzo is currently teaching Year 3 at Stanmore Public School and will be teaching our Year 2 class. Mr Fleming is a Year 6 teacher at Lurnea Public School and will be teaching our Year 6 class. I would also like to thank Mrs Sarah Whicker and Miss Felicity Roth for the wonderful job they have done working with Year 2 & Year 6 during Term 1.

Easter Hat Parade

Parents and friends are invited to attend our K-2 Easter Hat Parade and Concert being held tomorrow Thursday March 28 commencing at 10.15am. The Easter Raffle will be drawn and the canteen will be serving morning tea. We hope to see you there.

School Development Days

School development days are used by schools to improve the skills of our teachers, school leaders and school administrative support staff. The dates are determined annually by the department's director-general and are scheduled to occur at the commencement of Terms 1, 2 and 3 and the final two days of Term 4. In 2013 an additional school development day has been scheduled for Tuesday 30 April. The start of Term 2 for the staff is Monday 29 April. The first day of Term 2 for the children is Wednesday 1 May.

2013 Mother's Day Classic

This year a group of parents are entering the 2013 Mother's Day Classic. Held on May 12 in The Domain, Sydney, the event supports the National Breast Cancer Foundation. We would love a large group of SNPS families to join us. You can elect to walk or run 4km or 8km with all entry fees going to this important cause. We've entered a team called 'SNPS Families and Friends.' Anyone wishing to enter can do so by logging on to www.mothersdayclassic.com.au. Register your details and select our team name to join us. You can enter as a family or as individuals. Closer to the date we will confirm a meeting place and train time for those that wish to travel together to the event. We hope to see you there. Brandon Lewis P&C President

Diary Dates

March

Thursday 28

Easter Hat Parade

April

Friday 29 March –

Monday 1 April

Easter

Wednesday 3

7.30pm P&C Special Meeting

Thursday 4 April

Junior Concert 1/2 day rehearsal

Monday 8 – Thursday 11

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 10

2pm BEAR Parent session

Friday 12 April

Last day Term 1

Monday 29 & Tuesday 30

School Development Days

May

Wednesday 1

Children return Term 2

Thursday 2

Mufti Day for Mother's Day Stall

Monday 6

9am Wrapping Mother's Day gifts

Wednesday 8 May

1.30 Triple P Positive Parenting Program

Thursday 9

Mother's Day Stall



Parent/Teacher Interviews Online Bookings

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held in Term 1 from Monday 8 April to Thursday 11 April at various times of the day. There is also a common time for most teachers on Tuesday 9 April from 3.15pm–5.45pm. You can now book interviews at times that suit *your family best*. Bookings opened on Monday 18 March at 8am and close on Friday 5 April at 3pm. A note with additional information has been sent home.

Access to the School

Parents are reminded that school finishes at 3pm. To minimise disruptions while the children are working in their classrooms it is preferable that parents do not enter the grounds before the gates are open at 2.45pm. If you enter the school grounds before the gates are open via the office you are required to sign in.

P&C Special Meeting

The secretary of the Sutherland North Public School P&C has called a Special Meeting on Wednesday 3rd April 2013 at 7.30pm in the school library. This Special Meeting is requested for the P&C Community to discuss and vote on the support of the tender process for the OOSH Service provided at SNPS. We would like to clarify that this request is not to call a vote to remove the existing provider, but rather to support the evaluation of the service provided, and comment on the tender guidelines. In the meeting, parents will have the opportunity to have their say regarding the service they currently receive and comment on what they might like to see from the provider of the OOSH services. The Proprietors of the existing service will not be permitted to attend this meeting, and nor will proxies be accepted – as per the constitution of the P&C Federation. Only financial members of the P&C as at 20th March 2013 will be entitled to vote on this matter. Jemima Jupp – P&C Secretary










In 2012 we implemented a highly successful program called Being Excited About Reading (*BEAR Program*). We are now ready to implement BEAR for 2013. The BEAR program involves parent volunteers working with Year 1 students in half hour sessions two, three or possibly four sessions per week. The aim is to increase students' reading accuracy and sight words within a 10 week time frame. The program is open to parents, grandparents, friends and community members – the more help the better!

What do you need to participate in this exciting project?

All that is needed is some time and enthusiasm! If you are interested and able to donate some time please complete the note that was sent home and return it the office by **Friday 5 April 2013**. The training session will be conducted on **Wednesday 10 April at 2.00pm in the Library**. If you are unable to attend this session but would still like to be involved in the program we can arrange an additional training time. Please speak to Mrs O'Hare if you would like more information.

Important things to do this week.....

-  Enrol in the Triple P Positive Parenting Program at the office
-  Volunteer for the BEAR program
 -  Pay the Term 1 Invoice
 -  Volunteer to help in the Canteen after the Easter Hat Parade
 -  Return your Easter Raffle tickets
 -  Book your Parent/Teacher Interview online
 -  Attend the Special P&C Meeting Wednesday 3 April 7.30pm

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. **We need volunteers to assist with serving morning tea after the Easter Hat Parade tomorrow. Please call Nicole Mogensen on 0402349631 if you can assist.** Additional volunteers are very welcome. Thank you from the Canteen Committee.

Canteen Roster Term 1

	Monday 10.30am – 2pm	Tuesday 1pm – 2pm	Wednesday 10.30am – 2pm	Thursday 1pm – 2pm	Friday 10.30am-2pm
Week 9			27/3 Rachel Graham	28/3 Nicole Mogensen	29/3 GOOD FRIDAY
Week 10	1/4 EASTER MONDAY	2/4 Anita Oze	3/4 Vanessa Horne	4/4 Lindsay Smith	5/4 Monica Brabant Leanne Pullen
Week 11	8/4 Mien Tze Ng	9/4 Jo Hunnisett	10/4 Rachel Graham	11/4 Cathy Whittingstall	12/4 Nicole Mogensen Lisa Brooks



Canteen Volunteer Form 2013 – Term 2

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:				



Assembly Awards - Term 1 Week 8				
Award		Student Names		
Principal's Award for Kindness		Lucas C 3/4		
Spelling Award		Natsuki F Yr 2		
Winning Class - lines		Yr 5		
Mrs Connor - Library		Abbey W 2/3, Lucas C 3/4		
K-2 Sport		Blake T 1DG, Keenan M Yr 2		
3 – 6 Sport		Hayden F Yr 5, Erika S 4/5		
PSSA		Sarah K 3/4, Amelia D Yr 5, Zac B Yr 5		
Class	Student of the Week	Class Awards		
KK	Ry O	Elliot M	Betty N	
KP	Emily H	Camille P		
1DG	Ebony S	Hayden S	Oliver W	
1M	Megan N	Tenisha C	Blake J	
Yr 2	Natsuki F	Lara T	Leo M	Keenan M
2/3	Kristin O	Nikita B	Britney S	Dylan C
3/4	Jack W	Jasmine R	Theressa E	Logan T
4/5	Noah L	Taylor M	Erika S	Jesse C
Yr 5	Liam K	Josh M	Lily M	Joseph W
Yr 6	Kyra U	Cameron B	Luke K	Luke W
Premier's Reading Challenge				
Natsuki F Yr 2, Theressa E 3/4				

Websites of the Week

Sounding out aloud

Making phonics fun. Help your child learn to read by sounding out their words. Here are some tips to help your child gain confidence reading. Find out

more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/phonics-helping-your-child-with-letters-and-sounds>

Facts about fractions

If you've forgotten 3/5 of primary school maths and 7/8 of high school maths, what's left? Ah ha! Kids need help learning how to add fractions too. The only thing left is to print these fact sheets. Find out

more: <https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/eppcontent/glossary/app/resource/factsheet/4013.pdf>





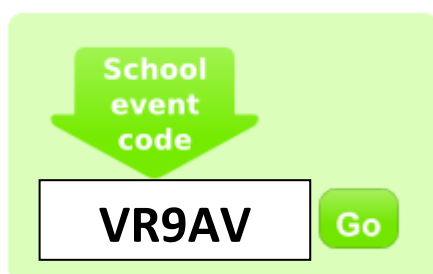
Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held between **Monday 8 April and Thursday 11 April at various times of the day. There is also a common time for all teachers on Tuesday 9 April from 3.15pm–5.45pm.**

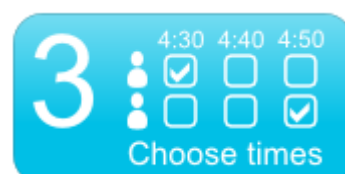
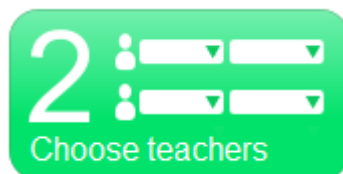
You can now book interviews at times that suit ***YOUR FAMILY BEST***. Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

BOOKINGS OPEN Monday 18 March at 8am.
BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY 5 April at 3pm.



Go to

www.schoolinterviews.com.au
Enter THIS school event code.
Then follow the 3 simple steps.



When you click ***finish***, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.
You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

BOOKINGS OPEN NEXT MONDAY 18 MARCH at 8am SO THAT ALL FAMILIES MAY BOOK AT THE SAME TIME.

For parents that don't have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend's house or on their phones. Interviews are strictly 10mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements. **You can also send a note to the class teacher who can make a booking for you.**

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date should contact the school directly on: 9521 2226.



Little steps for big results

FREE parenting course for families with children aged 3-8 years

Parenting can be tough. Now internationally acclaimed parenting course Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) is coming to Sutherland North Public School on 8 May 2013!

Sign up today to find practical answers to your everyday parenting concerns, and learn how to raise happy, healthy children.

Triple P is available free to all families with children aged 3-8 years.

Date:	“The Power of positive parenting”	8 May 2013
	“Raising confident, competent children”	22 May 2013
	“Raising resilient children”	5 June 2013
Time:	1:30 pm to 3:00 pm	
Location:	Sutherland North Public School, 12-18 Auburn St, Sutherland	
Cost:	Free	

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL – call Sutherland North Public School on 9521 2226 by 2nd May 2013 to secure your place.



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Easter Holiday road safety tips

As the Easter long weekend approaches, thousands of families are set to hit the roads for holiday trips. A concern for everyone across the country is always that of road safety over the long weekend. There are more people using our roads at this time meaning there is a higher risk for accident, injury or even death. Motorists are urged to be extra cautious especially at night and when passing through residential areas, due to the unpredictable actions of pedestrians. Here are some useful road safety tips you can take in to make sure your journey is a safe one:

- 🚗 Don't set off on a long trip at the end of a day's work.
- 🚗 Sleep well before travelling. Don't drive at times you would normally be asleep.
- 🚗 Take a 15 minute break outside your car every two hours. There are almost 100 community driver reviver sites that operate throughout NSW during holiday periods.
- 🚗 Eat well balanced meals at regular times. You need the energy for brain activity and concentration while driving.
- 🚗 Do not use your mobile phone while driving. Turn off your mobile phone or keep it on silent.
- 🚗 Pack some quiet activities for the children in the car such as portable DVD players, books, small computer games, portable music player with headphones.



Easter /ANZAC double demerit period

Double demerit points apply to all speeding and seatbelt offences from Thursday 28 March to Monday 1 April inclusive. Demerits also apply in the ANZAC period 24-28 April inclusive

Please remember that children are inexperienced road users and that it's important they are supervised in the traffic environment. Please remember to:

- 🚗 Hold your child's hand while in the car park, on the footpath and when crossing the road.
- 🚗 Always buckle up in your seatbelt and follow the national child restraint laws for 0-7 year olds.
- 🚗 Help your children exit the car using the rear passenger door on the footpath side.
- 🚗 Ensure your child wears a helmet and rides in a safe place away from the road while on a bike, scooter or skateboard.

Have a happy & safe Easter

From XXXX Public School