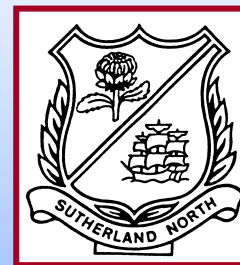


Schooltalk 2013

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Term 1 - Week 6

Wednesday 6 March 2013

Principal's Message

Leanne Noon

Thank you

Thank you to our Sutherland North teachers for organising Parent Information Meetings last week. It has been a busy start to the school year and I appreciate the teachers giving up another afternoon to stay back and speak to parents. It was a great opportunity for parents to find out what is happening in their child's classroom this year.

Contact Forms

It is essential that the school has up-to-date contact details, including address, phone numbers and emergency contacts for all children. We need a telephone number that will be answered at all times in the case of an emergency. Contact forms have been sent home with all children. Please check that the details are correct, sign the form and return it school as soon as possible. ALL forms need to be returned to school as a matter of urgency even if there are no changes.

Australian Schools University Competitions

All Yr 3-6 students are invited to enter the Australian Schools English, Mathematics and /or Science competitions. Please return the permission note and payment by Friday 22 March if you would like your child to participate. Late entries cannot be accepted.

Premier's Reading Challenge

It would be fantastic achievement if every child at Sutherland North completed the Premier's Reading Challenge this year in the National Year of Reading. It is a great encouragement for children to improve their reading and often turns reluctant readers into avid readers. A note about the challenge was sent home earlier in the year. If you would like your child to be part of this important activity please return the attached slip to your child's class teacher soon. Later in the year, children who complete the challenge will be treated to a special Premier's Reading Challenge Party. <https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

Home Reading

Home Reading has started for the year and is an important part of the school reading program. To protect our books, we have home reader bags available for sale through the Uniform Shop. They are navy blue and are similar to our maroon library bags.

The Jannali High School

The Jannali High School have scheduled an additional test date for Year 6 students who want to be considered for the Gifted & Talented or Selective Class for next year. The first test date is Tuesday 12 March and the additional test will be held on Monday 18 March.

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 we would like all to children to have permission to appear in photographs
- ✚ Pay the Term 1 Invoice
- ✚ Send in donations for Passive Play
- ✚ Read the 2012 Annual School Report available on the school website
- ✚ Volunteer for Canteen

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, Easter Mufti Day
Friday 22 March	High school Applications returned, University Competitions 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

Assembly Awards - Term 1 Week 5				
Award		Student Names		
Principal's Award for Kindness		Damian K		5
Spelling Award		Noah L		4/5
Winning Class - lines		Year 5		
Infants Sport		Evie C	KK	Samantha D Yr 2
Primary Sport		Annika M	3/4	Epeli S 6
PSSA		Patrick M	4/5	Billy Z 6
Class	Student of the Week	Class Awards		
KK	Mina W	Dylan M		Gabrielle H
KP	Aayan K	Karissa R		Reilley K
1DG	Audrey L	Konrad S		Ethan M
1M	Madi H	Scott R		Megan N
Yr 2	Mitchell S	Taylor L	Kosta M	Tyla C
2/3	Blake K	James D	Grace M	Liam C
3/4	Natasha B	Alessandro S	Jayde O	Ethan R
4/5	Patrick M	Noah L	Zack J	Georgia S
Yr 5	Alwin L	Damian K	Olivia H	Lofina N
Yr 6	Luke W	Kyra U	Alana D	Billy Z

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

	Monday 10.30am – 2pm	Tuesday 1pm – 2pm	Wednesday 10.30am – 2pm	Thursday 1pm – 2pm	Friday 10.30am-2pm
Week 6			6/3 Anne Davies Vanessa Horne	7/3 Brooke Moody	8/3 Jane Love Sonya Bradford
Week 7	11/3 Nikky Hill Leanne Moody	12/3 Jo Hunnisett	13/3 Cathy Whittingstall	14/3 Jane Murray	15/3 Monica Brabant Leanne Pullen
Week 8	18/3 Mien Tze Ng	19/3 Jo Hunnisett	20/3 Anne Davies	21/3 Lindsay Smith	22/3 Nicole Mogensen Jennifer Swan
Week 9	25/3 Kate O'Brien Elisa Fulton	26/3 Jane Murray	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

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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:				

HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE SCHOOLKIDS BONUS?

Do you know about the Schoolkids Bonus? It is a new cash payment to help eligible families and students with the costs of primary and secondary school studies. Around 1.2 million families have already benefitted from the first wave of payments in January 2013 – have you?

If you receive a family or income support payment, including Family Tax Benefit Part A, you could be eligible to receive \$410 a year for each primary student and \$820 a year for each secondary student, with half paid in January and half paid in July.

The Schoolkids Bonus replaces the Education Tax Refund (ETR) and is a much simpler system. You no longer need to collect receipts and payments are made automatically so you don't have to wait months to make a claim via your tax return. Unlike the ETR you can choose how you use the payment to best support your children's education – whether it be school books, stationery, uniforms, school fees, or excursions.

Check your eligibility by visiting australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus and if you think you might have missed out on the January payment contact Centrelink – either in person at a Centrelink-Medicare Office or by calling 132 468.



Mufti Day and Easter Raffle

On **Thursday 21 March 2013**, the children will have a Mufti Day and need to bring in an Easter Egg as payment for being out of uniform.

These Easter Eggs will be used in our Annual Easter Raffle. Funds raised from our raffle will be used for extra resources in our classrooms.

Your raffle tickets will be sent home next week and need to be returned to school no later than Monday 25 March.

Additional tickets are available from the School Office.

The raffle will be drawn following the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 28 March 2013.

Many thanks from the Fundraising Team!



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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