



Sutherland North Public School

Grounds to Grow

Schooltalk – 13 March 2013

Principal's Message

Leanne Noon



Harmony Day

Harmony Day is celebrated on 21 March each year and is about bringing people together to celebrate Australia's cultural diversity. We will be celebrating Harmony Day at school. The children will be asked to

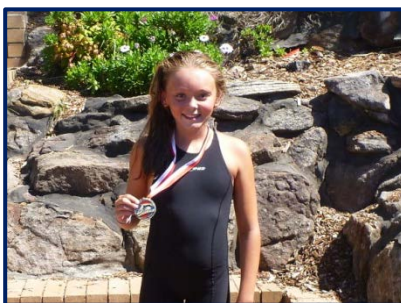
show their support by wearing the traditional Harmony Day colour of orange. Peer Support groups will be held and each group will create a poster based on the theme 'Many Stories - One Group'. Each child will have the opportunity to decorate their own cardboard figurine to express who they are. The children will be encouraged to think about how all Australians from diverse backgrounds belong equally to this nation and enrich it.

Easter Activities

Our K-2 Easter Hat Parade, Concert & Easter Raffle will be held on Thursday March 28 commencing at 10.15am. The children will make their own Easter hats at school on Monday 25 March with the assistance of a Yr 3-6 buddy. Kindergarten, Year 1 & Year 2 children are to bring a hat base and any suitable decorations that they would like to use to school by Friday 22 March. The P&C are organising our annual Easter Guessing Competition which is drawn after the Easter Hat Parade. On Thursday 21 March we are having a Mufti Day (children can wear play clothes & closed-in shoes). The children are asked to bring in Easter egg/s as a penalty for not wearing their school uniform. Please do not send in Easter Eggs that contain nuts.

Sutherland Zone Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the Sutherland North children who represented our school so well last Thursday at the Sutherland Zone Swimming Carnival. A special mention to Hannah H on her outstanding results: 1st Open 200m medley, 1st 50m butterfly, backstroke & breaststroke, 2nd 50m freestyle and is the Sutherland Zone 11 yrs girl champion. James D was also placed 3rd in 50m freestyle. Both James and Hannah represented Sutherland Zone at the Sydney East Carnival on Monday.



Diary Dates

March

Thursday 14

Selective High School Test

Friday 15

SRC badges presented @ Assembly

Monday 18

Parent/Interviews open

Wednesday 20

P&C @ 7.30pm
Stewart House
Fundraising

Thursday 21

Harmony Day
Mufti Day Easter Raffle

Friday 22

High School 2014 applications returned

Thursday 28

Easter Hat Parade

April

Friday 29 March –

Monday 1 April
Easter

Monday 8 – Thursday 11

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Friday 12 April

Last day Term 1

Monday 29 & Tuesday 30

School Development Days

May

Wednesday 1

Children return Term 2



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 will open on Monday 18 March at 8am and close on Friday 5 April at 3pm. A note with additional information will be sent home.

Student Representative Council 2013

Congratulations to our new SRC Representatives for 2013!

1DG	Orlando	Isabella
IM	Chase	Hannah
Year 2	Brock	Chloe
2/3	Liam	Codie
3/4	Desharn	Jasmine
4/5	Kyle	Hannah
Year 5	Jamaine	Amelia
Year 6	Portia	Billy
Captains	Monica	Luke. K
Prefects	Caitlin	Miah
Prefects	Zac	Luke.W

We would like to invite the parents/carers of these students to attend next weeks' school assembly on Friday 15 March commencing at 2:15pm. During the assembly the new SRC representatives will receive their badges. Miss Field and Miss Roth © - SRC Coordinators.



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 on Monday 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.



P&C News

I know it's a little late but I'd like to welcome everyone back for 2013. Three weeks ago the new P&C Executive Committee was elected as well as a new fundraising committee. I look forward to working with everyone throughout 2013.

I wanted to draw your attention to a motion that we will be voting on at the upcoming P&C meeting on Wednesday 20 March. This motion will affect all parents who utilise the services of the OOSH before and after school care service. The lease for the provision of this service is now up for renewal and part of this process requires a vote from the P&C as to whether we support putting the lease out to tender where other OOSH providers can also tender for this service.

This is an important issue that we will need to discuss/debate at the next meeting and then vote on. So I would encourage any parents who are potentially affected by changes to the OOSH service to please attend the next P&C meeting and have your say. I look forward to seeing you on 20 March. Brandon Lewis P&C President



Mufti Day and Easter Raffle

On Thursday 21 March the children will have a Mufti Day and need to bring in an Easter Egg as payment for being out of uniform. The Easter Eggs will be used in our Annual Easter Raffle. Funds raised from our raffle will be used for extra resources in our classrooms. Also if you have any baskets or the colourful boxes that are used for flower arrangements the P&C would like to take them off your hands to package up the Easter Guessing Competition prizes. If you have any of these at home, and they are in good condition, please send them in on the Mufti Day. Raffle tickets have been sent home 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.

Easter Colouring Competition

As part of our Easter fundraising events, we will be running a colouring competition for the students and parents. There will be 5 Easter themed prizes, one for each of the following: Kindy, Year 1 & 2, Years 3 & 4, Years 5 & 6 and Parents. You can purchase your colouring sheet for \$1. They will be on sale at the stage area under the COLA from Wednesday 13 March until Wednesday 20 March. Completed sheets must be returned no later than Friday 22 March. All Entries will be on display in the Hall. Teachers will be judging the children's entries and a Student Representative will be judging the parents. The winners will be announced following the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 28 March. Enter as many times as you like. *Many thanks from the Fundraising Team!*

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. **An experienced volunteer is needed to work on Friday 22 March with a new volunteer. We also need volunteers to assist with serving morning tea after the Easter Hat Parade. 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 7			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 VACANT 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












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				
<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:				



Important things to do this week.....

-  Return the High School 2014 Application
-  Enrol in the Triple P Positive Parenting Program at the office
-  Volunteer for the BEAR program
-  Pay the Term 1 Invoice
-  Send in donations for Passive Play, thank you for the donations we have already received!!
-  Return your child's entry form for the University Competitions (Yrs 3 – 6)
-  Send in baskets or boxes for the Easter Raffle prizes
-  Enter the Easter Colouring competition
-  Volunteer to help at the Easter Morning Tea

Assembly Awards - Term 1 Week 6

Award		Student Names		
Principal's Award for Kindness		Billy Z		
Spelling Award		Sarah K		
Winning Class - lines		3/4		
Mrs Connor - Library		Konrad S 1DG, Elizabeth J 4/5		
Class	Student of the Week	Class Awards		
KK	Katelin O	Brenda V	Evie C	
KP	Faith W	Taylor C	Thomas G	
1DG	Liana G	Orlando S	Matia N	
1M	Chace M	Connor B	Ellani D	
Yr 2	Brock F	Nina S	Jack B	Chrystal M
2/3	Summer C	Spencer K	Dylan C	Britney S
3/4	Thomas K	Inosi S	Olivia H	Sarah K
4/5	Elizabeth J	Ruth H	Jeremy J	Tom N
Yr 5	Hayden F	Jarrold G	Ella T	Erin E
Yr 6	Luke H	Shay J	Miah N	Tyler-Jay P

Website of the Week

All about apostrophes

Not knowing where to place apostrophes can haunt people for their entire lives. Here's an easy guide to help your child understand what they mean, how to use them and get them right, now. Find out more:

http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-a-to-z/-/english_glossary/8Qum/551/apostrophe+denoting+ownership

Multiplication times tables

Does your child need encouragement? Explain to them that learning times tables = instant, painless recall in exams. Here's School A to Z's help

sheet: <https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/eppcontent/glossary/app/resource/factsheet/4024.pdf>



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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SUTHERLAND NORTH EASTER HAT PARADE

Family & Friends are invited to join us on

Thursday March 28

10.15am

You will be entertained by K – 2 in concert
and parading Easter Hats.

The Easter Raffle and guessing competition will be drawn at the
conclusion of the parade.

Following the Easter Hat parade, we hope that you will
join us for Morning Tea.

The Canteen will be selling Hot Cross Buns.

K-2 Easter Hat Making

Children in Kindergarten, Years 1 and 2 will decorate their Easter Hat at
school on Monday 25 March.

Children are asked to bring their hat base and any decorations they would
like to put onto their hat in a bag clearly labelled with their name. The
completed hat will stay at school for the parade.

Please send hat making materials to school by Friday March 22.

Children in Year 3-6 will join in the Easter festivities by assisting the
younger children in making their Easter hats and wearing a funny hat,
bunny ears, wig, glasses etc to the parade.

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Please return the slip to the class teacher if your child **cannot eat chocolate**.

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Signature: _____



2/3 Sunflower Art

