



Sutherland North Public School

Grounds to Grow

Schooltalk – 20 March 2013

Principal's Message

Leanne Noon

P&C Meeting

Parents are invited to attend the P&C meeting tonight Wednesday 20 March at 7.30pm. There will be a discussion about the OOSH before and after school care service. I would encourage any parents who use the OOSH service to please attend the meeting. We look forward to seeing you tonight.

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 was sent home last week.



Harmony Day

Tomorrow the children are 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.

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

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

Thursday 2

Mufti Day for Mother's

Day Stall

Monday 6

9am Wrapping Mother's

Day gifts

Thursday 9

Mother's Day Stall

Tues 14 – Thur 16

NAPLAN



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.



Mufti Day and Easter Raffle

Tomorrow Thursday 21 March the children will have a Mufti Day (please wear orange) and need to bring in an Easter Egg as payment for being out of uniform. Please make sure eggs do not contain nuts. 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. **We also need volunteers to assist with serving morning tea after the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 28 March. 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 8			20/3 Anne Davies	21/3 Lindsay Smith	22/3 Jane Love 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 – Term 2

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>				



Important things to do this week.....

- ✚ Return the High School 2014 Application by this Friday 22 March
- ✚ Enrol in the Triple P Positive Parenting Program at the office
- ✚ Volunteer for the BEAR program
- ✚ Pay the Term 1 Invoice
- ✚ Return your child's entry form for the University Competitions (Yrs 3 – 6) by this Friday 22 March
- ✚ Send in baskets or boxes for the Easter Raffle prizes
- ✚ Enter the Easter Colouring competition
- ✚ Volunteer to help in the Canteen after the Easter Hat Parade

Assembly Awards - Term 1 Week 7				
Award		Student Names		
Principal's Award for Kindness		Lara T		
Spelling Award		Liam C		
Winning Class - lines		Yr 2		
K-2 Sport		Leo M Yr 2, Oktay G 1DG		
3 – 6 Sport		Kaewta N Yr 5, Taylor M		
PSSA		Jamaine M Yr 5		
Class	Student of the Week	Class Awards		
KK	Lachlan S	Amelie B	Rory C	
KP	Grace P	Jessica B	Broc B	
1DG	Rachel E	Jordan T	Emerson F	
1M	Connor B	Kiera D	Mitchell B	
Yr 2	Jayden G	Kyran C	Leah H	Hayden S
2/3	Amelia J	Maggie O	Codie F	Cody C
3/4	Trinity B	Claudia H	Lily J	Desharn D
4/5	Isabelle B	Alea M	Joshua S	Waereti P
Yr 5	Liam K	Olivia C	Amelia D	Kaewta N
Yr 6	Zac B	Monica K	Sam Y	Jeremy S

Websites of the Week

Facts about tutors

Private tutoring to give kids a helping hand in their schooling is a growing business. However, it's also an area where parents can be vulnerable to bogus offers and misleading advertising.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/facts-about-tutors>

Public speaking

Does your child suffer glossophobia? Fear of public speaking is common. Try creating opportunities for your child to present speeches to the family, without putting pressure on them to perform. Here are some tried and true tips to make your child's next speech a success.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/public-speaking-in-primary-school>



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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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.**

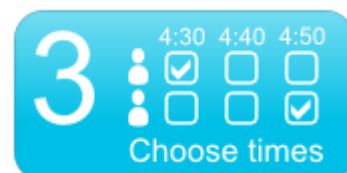
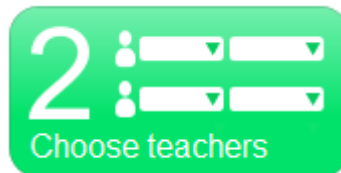
You can now book interviews at times that suit ***YOUR FAMILY BEST***. Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

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.