



Sutherland North Public School

Grounds to Grow

Schooltalk – 3 April 2013

Principal's Message

Leanne Noon

Easter Hat Parade

Thank you to the many parents and friends who attended our Easter Hat Parade and Concert last week. Thank you to the Fundraising Committee for their hard work to ensure a successful raffle and colouring competition which raised \$1608 for the school. Thank you to the canteen for serving morning tea. I'd also like to thank the K-2 teachers who organised such an entertaining concert and our captains and prefects who were wonderful MC's. Well done everyone!

Morning Assembly

It is wonderful to see so many parents attend our morning assembly. It certainly helps to maintain the friendly atmosphere we are proud of at Sutherland North. I would ask that parents stop talking and keep toddlers with them once announcements start and move away from the area at the back of the stage. Parents are also reminded that teachers are not available for interviews during morning assembly or while on playground duty. Children need to be at school by 9am each morning wearing their school hat ready for morning fitness.

Supervision of children

School commences at 9am and finishes at 3pm. The school grounds are supervised between 8.30am and 3.00pm. **Children ARE NOT to arrive at school before 8.30am as no supervision is available.** School finishes at 3pm and all children are to be picked up on time. Before & After School Care is available for children who require supervision before 8.30am or after 3pm.

Term Invoices

- Term Invoices will be sent home this week. It would be greatly appreciated if the School Contribution was paid with the Student Resource Fee. The student resource fee covers the cost of materials supplied to the children to support the teaching and learning program. Other activities including band, sport and excursions are included in the invoice and the cost for these activities need to be met by parents. Thank you to the many parents who have already paid.

Diary Dates

April

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

Tues 14 – Thur 16

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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.

Parent/Teacher Interviews Bookings

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held this term from Monday 8 April to Thursday 11 April. Bookings opened on Monday 18 March at 8am and close this Friday 5 April at 3pm.

P&C Special Meeting

The secretary of the Sutherland North Public School P&C has called a Special Meeting tonight 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*



Mufti Day and Mother's Day Stall

On Thursday 2 May 2013, the children will have a Mufti Day and as payment for being out of uniform they need to bring in either a new gift or \$5 (for us to purchase a suitable gift) for resale at our Mother's Day Stall.

The gifts will be wrapped on Monday 6 May at 9am in the school hall. Helpers are very welcome. Helpers to sell on the stall are also needed.

These gifts will be available for purchase for at our Annual Mother's Day Stall which will be held on Thursday 9 May 2013. All gifts will be \$5.

Funds raised from our Mother's Day Stall will be used for extra resources in our classrooms. Many thanks from the Fundraising Team!



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
- ✚ Attend the Special P&C Meeting tonight Wednesday 3 April 7.30pm
- ✚ Volunteer for the BEAR program
- ✚ Pay the Term 1 Invoice
- ✚ Book your Parent/Teacher Interview online

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. Additional volunteers are very welcome. Please call Nicole Mogensen on 0402349631 if you can assist. 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 10			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:		
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

Parent-teacher interviews

Have you got a parent teacher interview coming up? Here are some tips for getting the most out of these important meetings. Prepare a few questions to ask, and walk away with a plan.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/homework-and-study/planning-for-the-future/parent-teacher-interviews>

Easter Concert & Hat Parade

