



Sutherland North Public School

Grounds to Grow

Schooltalk – 1 May 2013

Principal's Message

Leanne Noon

Welcome back to Term 2.

I am looking forward to another busy and productive term with a continued focus on developing our literacy teaching and learning programs and developing partnerships with parents to ensure the best possible educational outcomes for all children. I would also like to welcome Mr Menegazzo and Mr Fleming to Sutherland North.

Mother's Day Stall

Tomorrow **Thursday 2 May** we are having a Mufti Day. The children can come to school out of uniform and in return we are asking for donations of Mother's Day gifts for the Mother's Day Stall. The gifts will be collected by the P&C Fundraising Committee and wrapped for the children to purchase at the Mother's Day Stall on Thursday 9 May. All gifts will be \$5. Suitable gifts include chocolates (nut free), soaps, bath gels, coffee mugs, hand cream, body lotion etc. All donations must be new and unopened. A donation of \$5 would also be appreciated. Thank you so much for your support. The Fundraising Committee is also holding a Guessing Competition with some fantastic prizes including overnight accommodation in a Bayview Suite for 2 adults & 2 children at the Novotel Brighton. Please see the attached note for more information.

Winter Uniform

Thank you for supporting the great improvement in the wearing of uniforms we have seen over the past few years. As the cooler weather has now arrived please support our Uniform Policy by sending your child to school in the winter school uniform each day including the **maroon school jumper**, sport uniform on Friday (maroon shorts or school tracksuit) & school hat. Please remember that our uniform includes black shoes with white socks for girls & grey socks for the boys. I would also ask that girls don't wear tights or tracksuit pants under their summer tunics. Please ensure that all clothing is labelled.

National Assessment Program – Literacy & Numeracy

NAPLAN tests will be held on 14-16 May 2013 for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Parents or carers of students who sit for the NAPLAN tests will receive a written report of their child's achievement in September 2013. For further information about NAPLAN see <http://www.nap.edu.au/>

Diary Dates

May

Thursday 2

Mufti Day for Mother's Day Stall

Friday 3

11.30am Assembly

Monday 6

9am Wrapping Mother's Day gifts

Wednesday 8

1.30pm Triple P Positive Parenting Program
Cross Country trials

Thursday 9

Mother's Day Stall

Tues 14 – Thur 16

NAPLAN

Wednesday 15

7.30pm P&C

Wednesday 22

1.30pm Triple P Positive Parenting Program

June

Wednesday 5

Science Competition
1.30pm Triple P Positive Parenting Program

Thursday 6

10am Kindergarten 2014 Parent Information Meeting

Thursday 13

1/2 day Junior Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday 18

1/2 day Senior Choir Rehearsal



Cross Country trials

The Cross Country trials for Years 3 – 6 and 8 year olds in Year 2 next Wednesday 8 May. Children can wear their sports uniforms and shoes.

Triple P Positive Parenting Program

The 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. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity. Enrol now at the school office.

Ethics Classes

We have now established sufficient demand for Ethics classes at Sutherland North. Primary Ethics will need volunteers to help organise and to teach. We have a parent who has volunteered as our Ethics Coordinator to liaise between the school and Primary Ethics and one parent who has volunteered to be an Ethics teacher. We will need one teacher for each group. If you are interested in being an Ethics teacher at our school, there is more information and you can apply online at www.primaryethics.com.au

Kindergarten Enrolments 2014

We are now accepting enrolment applications for 2014. Any school families with pre-schoolers turning 5 years by 31 July 2014 and are ready for school are eligible to enrol. If you have family, friends or neighbours interested in enrolling at Sutherland North, please encourage them to enrol soon, so that plans for transition to Kindergarten can be developed. There will be a Kindergarten 2014 Information Meeting at 10am on Thursday 6 June for interested parents/carers. We will also be holding a *Starting School* information session for parents at 7.30pm on Tuesday 23 July, 2013. Our Kindergarten Transition activities for the children will be held in Term 4.

Term 2 & 3 Friday Assembly

Friday assembly will be held at 11.30am commencing this Friday 3 May due to the change of time for PSSA Winter Sport. If your child is in a PSSA sport team please remember to clearly mark their lunch order with **SPORT** so that the canteen knows to have their lunch order ready.

SRC Update

We are participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn Program. This program operates from Monday 8 April – Sunday 9 June 2013. When you shop at Woolworths you will be given one Woolworths Earn and Learn point for every \$10 you spend. To print your Woolworths Earn and Learn Points Sheet or to find out more, visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn. There will be a collection box outside the office. Happy shopping and thank you in advance for supporting our school. Miss Field & SRC.

Mufti Day and Mother's Day Stall

♥ **Mother's Day Mufti Day** is tomorrow – Thursday 2 May 2013. As payment for your child being out of uniform, please send in either a gift for our Mother's Day Stall or \$5 for us to purchase one for you.

♥ **Mother's Day Guessing Competition** is now running. For your chance to win a night for 2 adults and 2 children at the Novotel Hotel at Brighton Beach including a full buffet breakfast, \$2 a guess or 3 for \$5.

♥ **Mother's Day Gift Wrapping** will be on Monday 6 May 2013 at 9am in the school hall. If you are available to lend a hand it would be most appreciated.

♥ **Mother's Day Stall** is next Thursday 9 May 2013. Don't forget to bring your money to buy mum a great present. All Gifts \$5. *Many thanks from the Fundraising Team.*



Canteen News

The Canteen will be closed this week. Please check the roster to ensure the Canteen is open before sending in a lunch order. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered their time this term. Additional volunteers are very welcome. Please call Nicole Mogensen on 0402349631 if you can assist. Thank you from the Canteen Committee.

Canteen Roster Term 2

	Monday 10.30am – 2pm	Tuesday 1pm – 2pm	Wednesday 10.30am – 2pm	Thursday 1pm – 2pm	Friday 10.30am-2pm
Week 1			1/5 CLOSED	2/5 CLOSED	3/5 CLOSED
Week 2	6/5 Nikky Hill	7/5 Anita Oze	8/5 Katrina & Cheryl Briancourt	9/5 Cathy Whittingstall	10/5 Nicole Mogensen Lisa Brooks
Week 3	13/5 Mien Tze Ng	14/5 Jo Hunnisett	15/5 Rachel Graham	16/5 Lindsay Smith	17/5 Phyllis & Ian Elton
Week 4	20/5 Elisa Fulton Kate O'Brien	21/5 Jane Murray	22/5 Anne Davies	23/5 Leanne Pullen	24/5 Monica Brabant Victoria Parsons
Week 5	27/5 Emma Hall	28/5 Anita Oze Jean Barrett	29/5 Rachel Graham	30/5 Katrina Briancourt	31/5 Phyllis & Ian Elton
Week 6	3/6 Mien Tze Ng	4/6 Jo Hunnisett	5/6 Cathy Whittingstall	6/6 Jane Murray	7/6 Monica Brabant Jennifer Swan
Week 7	10/6 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	11/6 Jean Barrett	12/6 Anne Davies	13/6 Lindsay Smith	14/6 Nicole Mogensen Emma Hall
Week 8	17/6 Jemima Jupp	18/6 Anita Oze Natalie Skinner	19/6 Rachel Graham	20/6 Leanne Pullen	21/6 Monica Brabant Jane Love
Week 9	24/6 Mien Tze Ng	25/6 Jo Hunnisett	26/6 Cathy Whittingstall	27/6 NEED HELP	28/6 Nicole Mogensen Lisa Brooks

Position Vacant






We are looking for a suitably qualified and experienced child care assistant to work 5 afternoons per week between 3pm & 6 pm at Sutherland North School. Please submit a 1 page expression of interest to the Principal by Friday 10 May if you are interested. This is a casual position.



Assembly Awards - Term 1 Week 11

Award		Student Names		
Principal's Award for Kindness		William J 2/3		
Spelling Award		Jessica B KP, Brenda V KK		
Winning Class - lines		2/3		
Mrs Greaves - RFF		Cassidy B 1M		
Mrs Rollason - RFF		Maya V Yr 2		
Mrs Connor - Library		Isabella B 1DG, Billy Z Yr 6		
3 – 6 Sport		Alessandro S 3/4		
Class	Student of the Week	Class Awards		
KK	Evie C	Cameron E	Mina W	
KP	Taylor C	Brayden O	Ewan M	
1DG	Orlando S	Audrey L	Isabella B	
1M	Blake J	Amelia M	Shalei R	
Yr 2	Brock F	Kosta M	Chloe E	Jack B
2/3	James D	Hamish C	Tyeesha R	Liam C
3/4	Annika M	Ethan R	Tayla M	Sarah K
4/5	Hannah H	Tiwana A	Scarlett H	Elizabeth J
Yr 5	Lofina N	Sean R	Alwin L	Ashleigh K
Yr 6	Epeli S	Jacob Y	Zac B	Miah N
Premier's Reading Challenge				
Audrey L 1DG, Noah L 4/5				

Important things to do this week.....

-  Enrol in the Triple P Positive Parenting Program at the office
-  Pay the Term 1 Invoice
-  Organise your child's winter uniform
-  Send in a gift for the Mother's Day Stall
-  Volunteer as an Ethics teacher

MOTHER'S DAY GUESSING COMPETITION

CAN YOU GUESS HOW MANY LOLLIES ARE IN THE JAR?

1 GUESS = \$2

3 GUESSES = \$5

Lolly Jar will be on display in the school office and before school under the COLA where entries are available from Wednesday 1st May 2013.

Drawn Thursday 9th May 2013

1ST PRIZE: Overnight Accommodation in a Bayview Suite for two adults & two children at the Novotel Brighton Beach Hotel including fully cooked buffet breakfast in the Bay Garden Restaurant.

2ND PRIZE: Jar of lollies.

(in the event of a tie, all correct guesses will go into a hat to be drawn by a member of the school staff.)

NB: This is NOT a picture of the actual jar





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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