



Sutherland North Public School

Grounds to Grow

Schooltalk – 22 May 2013

Principal's Message

Leanne Noon

Mother's Day Classic

Congratulations to the Batten, Lewis, Mayne, Sudarma, Wells, Coussens and Christoforou families who so proudly represented Sutherland North Public School in the Mother's Day Classic on Sunday 12 May. They completed the 8km and to date have raised over \$1000 for breast cancer research. Next year they're hoping for an even bigger team.

Morning Assembly Request

Parents are asked to please stop talking, keep toddlers with you and move away from the area at the back of the stage so that we can conduct our morning assembly. 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.

Term 2 Invoices

Term 2 Invoices were sent home last 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.

Uniform Room

The Uniform Room is open each Tuesday morning from 8.30am – 8.55am and is run entirely by volunteer parents. Parents are asked to arrive at the Uniform Room with plenty of time to make their purchase; the shop will close at 8.55am. Parents who arrive late will need to hand in their order including payment to the school office on the form available on the school website and also attached to today's newsletter. Orders will be filled the following Tuesday. I would remind all parents that without volunteers our school would not be able to offer services such as Canteen, Uniform Room, Book Club, Student Banking & Fundraising. I am extremely grateful that we have a wonderful group of parents who give up their own time for the benefit of all children. Please treat our volunteers with the respect they deserve and take the time to thank them when you have the opportunity. Additional volunteers are always most welcome.

Diary Dates

May

Wednesday 22

1.30pm Triple P Positive Parenting Program

Wednesday 29

Music Festival tickets on sale today

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

Wednesday 19

School Photographs
7.30pm P&C

Friday 28

Crazy Hair Day
Last day Term 2



Concerns at School

Occasionally children experience issues at school. I would like to remind parents that if your child is experiencing any problems at school that it is always best to speak to your child's class teacher first. The class teacher knows your child and is able to assist them on a day-to-day basis. If you need additional support with an issue after you have spoken to the class teacher our Assistant Principals have responsibility for the different stages across the school. Please make an appointment with Mrs Buckle/Mrs Dargaville concerning children in Kindergarten – Yr 2 or Mrs Toh for issues pertaining to Yrs 3 – 6. If after speaking to the Assistant Principals you feel you need additional support, I am also available.

Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to the children who represented our school at the Sutherland Zone Cross Country on Monday. The children all competed to the best of their ability. Congratulations to Hannah H who ran 6th and will represent Sutherland Zone at the Sydney East Carnival. Thank you to Mr Fleming who organised our team and Mr Warwick and Mrs Sands who supervised the children at the event.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Monica K who represented Sutherland Zone at the Sydney East Netball Carnival yesterday. Well done Monica!

School Photographs

School Photographs will be taken on Wednesday 19 June. Payment envelopes were sent home this week. Packages are priced from \$30. Payment must be received by Tuesday 18 June. If you would like to have a family photograph taken, envelopes are available from the school office. These photos are for siblings attending our school and the packages are priced from \$15. This year the children will wear their winter uniforms for school photographs. Girls: winter tunics or navy trousers and school polo shirt, maroon school jumper, white socks or navy tights & black school shoes. A reminder that bike pants, track pants, navy trousers or leggings are not to be worn under the winter tunic. Boys: grey long trousers, school polo shirt, maroon school jumper, grey socks & black shoes.

Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival (SSSMF)

Our Year 2 Choir and Junior Dance Group will perform in the Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival at 7pm on Wednesday 21 August. The Senior Choir and Senior Dance Group will perform at 7pm on Thursday 15 August. Both concerts are held at the Sutherland Entertainment Centre. Tickets for this event will only be available online. All tickets will go on sale at **9.00am on Wednesday 29 May**, on a first-in, first served basis. We recommend you order yours as early as possible. In the unlikely event that there are unsold tickets for a particular concert, these will be available at the box office on afternoon/night of the concert. Tickets this year are \$17.50. Due to health and safety regulations, the Entertainment Centre will not allow children to sit on parents' laps. Each person attending the concert will require a ticket. To order and purchase tickets, go to www.trybooking.com/CUWN

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 during Term 4.



Fundraising Update

Farewell and thank you to out-going fundraising team member Peta Morrison who kindly arranged for the Novotel prize and for her efforts while at the school. Congratulations to our Mother's Day Guessing Competition winner Ebony and family on winning the fantastic prize of a night's accommodation at the Novotel at Brighton which was kindly donated and to the O'Brien family on their win of the lolly jar. We hope all the mums enjoyed their Mother's Day gifts. Much thought was put into selecting them by the children who seemed to enjoy the experience of shopping for their mums. Our Mother's Day fundraising efforts raised \$1500 which will be put towards our fundraising goal for the year of obtaining 2 electronic whiteboards. Terms 2 and 3 see us again running the Spare Change Classroom Challenge. Any spare change can be brought in by children and placed in the special jar in their classrooms. At the end of next term, the classroom that raises the most money wins a fun prize. Currently 1M is in the lead followed closely by 1DG, KK and 3/4. Thank you from the Fundraising Team.

Uniform Room News

Winter is almost here. We are well stocked in all items for both boys and girls. For girls choosing to wear the winter tunic option please be aware that this is to be paired with **NAVY stockings/tights, not black**. Leggings are not part of the school uniform. If girls prefer to wear pants they have the option of wearing the navy, fleecy slacks. The Uniform Room is open each Tuesday from 8:30am to 8:55am. If you are unable to make it please collect an order form from the office. We are happy to exchange sizes of any items as long as they are unwashed with all tags. Please be aware that the uniform room must close at 8:55am and we are unable to serve you after this time as the hall is used from 9am for school programs. Please allow ample time to choose uniforms and make your purchase and extra time if your child needs to try something on. The children need to be on time for 9am lines and we have to pack up the hall. We would appreciate it if parents keep both toddlers and school children with them while they are at the uniform room. Mrs Noon is concerned that an accident may occur in the hall as some children are not being adequately supervised. Thank you Beth Kendrick & Tracey Lewis – Coordinators

Canteen Roster Term 2








	Monday 10.30am – 2pm	Tuesday 1pm – 2pm	Wednesday 10.30am – 2pm	Thursday 1pm – 2pm	Friday 10.30am-2pm
Week 4			22/5 Anne Davies	23/5 Leanne Pullen	24/5 Monica Brabant Victoria Parsons
Week 5	27/5 Jemima Jupp	28/5 Anita Oze Jean Barrett	29/5 Cathy Whittingstall	30/5 Katrina Briancourt	31/5 Phyllis & Ian Elton
Week 6	3/6 Mien Tze Ng	4/6 Jo Hunnisett	5/6 Rachel Graham	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 Katrina Briancourt	28/6 Nicole Mogensen Lisa Brooks



Assembly Awards - Term 2 Week 3

Award		Student Names		
Principal's Award for Kindness		Hannah M 1M		
Spelling Award		Erika S 4/5		
Winning Class - lines		Yr 5		
RFF – Mrs Greaves		Emerson F 1DG		
Infants Sport		Kosta M Yr 2, Nina S Yr 2		
Primary Sport		Brooke M Yr 5, Lucas C 3/4		
PSSA		Caitlin C Yr 6, Natasha B 3/4		
Class	Student of the Week	Class Awards		
KK	Jenna F	Katelin O	Emma K	
KP	Karissa R	Lily Y	Riley O	
1DG	Holly M	Ebony S	Oliver W	
1M	Matilda B	Aleeyah D	Kasey R	
Yr 2	Tyla C	Mitchell S	Chrystal M	
2/3	Hamish C	Cody C	Spencer K	Abbey W
3/4	Jasmine R	Claudia H	Trinity B	Tayla J
4/5	Ruth H	Beth D	Jessie C	Tom N
Yr 5	Brooke M	Josh M	Erin E	Alwin L
Yr 6	Zac B	Monica K	Luke H	Epeli S
Bronze Pennants				
Evie C KK, Isabelle B 1DG, William J 2/3, Amelia D Yr 5, Christopher G Yr 5				
Premier's Reading Challenge				
Alessandro S 3/4, Ebony S 1DG				

Important things to do this week.....

-  Attend the Triple P Positive Parenting Program
-  Pay the Term 2 Invoice
-  Organise your child's winter uniform
-  Volunteer as an Ethics teacher
-  Collect Woolworths Earn and Learn points
-  Enrol your child for Kindergarten 2014
-  Return your child's School Photograph envelope

Walk Safely to School Day Reminder

Don't forget this Friday 24 May is Walk Safely to School Day so if possible make that extra little effort and walk to school with your child.



Crunch & Sip Reminder

Remember all classes are now participating in the Crunch & Sip Program so please don't forget to provide some fruit or vegetables and a bottle of water for your child. Also remember to consider healthy alternatives for recess and as little packaging as possible.



Website of the Week

www.Parentingideas.com.au

Help kids tap into their ability to be nice: Blog post : <http://bit.ly/11jMmrV>

Spend some time in any schoolyard or listen in to some sibling conversations and you'll soon realise that children (your children too) can be very cruel to each other. They can say the most cutting things.

One of the jobs of parents is to help kids tap into their capacity to be kind, to be helpful and to be generous to others.

The capacity to be nice is there. It just needs to be developed, encouraged and nurtured. Some children need more reminding than others, so you may need to persevere and keep reminding kids to do the right thing by others. Thriving parenting is about developing real character in kids.

Tips for helping kids tap into their 'niceness'...

1. Develop a No-put down policy: Help kids understand the potential destructiveness of putting kids down because of their weight, looks, intelligence or other personal attributes. If you're told often enough that you're dumb then it can have a way of sticking. As a parent become intolerant of personal put-downs from your kids.

2. Help children identify friendly behaviours: Help kids understand how good friends act. Being a good friend means many things such as being loyal, keeping confidences, accepting mistakes and a whole lot more. Help kids understand these friendly behaviours and refer back to them when they are being..... unfriendly.

3. Hypnotize your kids: My dad used to say, 'If you haven't anything nice to say about someone, don't say anything at all.' Like many parents he passed on his wisdom using memorable phrases, slogans and platitudes. Some of these may have been passed on to him. Importantly, he tried to live by the values they conveyed, so they carried significant weight. (I still open up my mouth sometimes and my dad jumps out!) Find a way to package up your personal wisdom around 'niceness' and start hypnotizing your kids....just like your parents hypnotized you!

Friendliness has been identified as a basic skill that will contribute to children's overall success at school and beyond. (Organisation, confidence, persistence and resilience are some of the others.) So helping kids tap into their niceness is not just a nice thing to do; it will assist them to work better with others, be more accepting and be happier to boot.



My Family Member



My Sculpture



SUTHERLAND NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

UNIFORM SHOP PRICE LIST & ORDER FORM

CHILD'S NAME: _____ CHILD'S CLASS: _____

CONTACT PHONE NO: _____

GIRLS UNIFORM		PRICE	SIZE	QUANTITY	TOTAL COST
Summer Tunic		\$ 42.00			
Cullottes		\$ 25.00			
Short Sleeve Polo		\$ 20.00			
Sport Shorts		\$ 15.00			
Winter Tunic		\$ 49.00			
Collared blouse		\$ 20.00			
Navy slacks		\$ 20.00			
Long sleeve polo		\$ 23.00			
Rugby jumper		\$ 36.00			
Track jacket		\$ 45.00			
Track pants		\$ 25.00			
BOYS UNIFORM					
Grey shorts		\$ 15.00			
Short sleeve polo		\$ 20.00			
Sports shorts		\$ 15.00			
Grey trousers		\$ 20.00			
Long sleeve polo		\$ 23.00			
Rugby jumper		\$ 36.00			
Track jacket		\$ 45.00			
Track pants		\$ 25.00			
ACCESSORIES					
Baseball cap		\$ 10.00			
Surf hat		\$ 12.00			
Soccer socks		\$ 8.00			
Headbands		\$ 7.00			
School Backpack		\$ 45.00			
Library Bags		\$ 6.00			
Home Reading Bag		\$ 6.00			
TOTAL ENCLOSED =					

- 🚦 The Uniform Room is open for purchases every TUESDAY 8.30am – 8.55 am located in the school hall.
- 🚦 Orders can also be handed in at the school office. Place your order in an envelope with payment – **cash** or **cheque** payable to Sutherland North Public School P&C.
- 🚦 Orders will be sent to your child's classroom.
- 🚦 Any exchanges must be made within 7 days of purchase. Items must have all tags attached and be unwashed.

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<http://www.sutherlann-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>