



Sutherland North Public School

Grounds to Grow

Schooltalk – 29 May 2013

Principal's Message

Leanne Noon

Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival (SSSMF) Tickets

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 today 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 next 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.

Semester 1 Student Reports

The teachers are currently assessing the children and preparing Semester 1 reports. Student reports for most classes will be sent home on Friday 28 June. Year 2 and Year 6 reports will be sent home early in Term 3 to allow Mr Menegazzo and Mr Fleming more time to get to know the children. Parent Interviews were held in Term 1 this year for all students. Parents who would like to discuss their child's report are asked to contact the class teacher directly. Involvement by parents and carers in your child's education and school is an important factor in helping children achieve the best possible learning outcomes and feel secure and happy in the school environment.

Diary Dates

May

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
Semester 1 Student Reports sent home
Last day Term 2



Congratulations

Congratulations to Caitlin C, Zac B & Luke K who have been selected to represent Sutherland Zone PSSA in Softball at the Sydney East Carnival. Well done, a wonderful achievement!

Term 2 Invoices

Term 2 Invoices were sent home two weeks ago. 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.









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.

Canteen Roster Term 2

	Monday 10.30am – 2pm	Tuesday 1pm – 2pm	Wednesday 10.30am – 2pm	Thursday 1pm – 2pm	Friday 10.30am-2pm
Week 5			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

Important things to do this week.....

-  Purchase tickets online for the Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival
-  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
-  Support the Crunch & Sip Program
-  Pay the Term 2 Invoice

Assembly Awards - Term 2 Week 4				
Award		Student Names		
Principal's Award for Kindness		Dylan M KK		
Spelling Award		Alessandro S 3/4		
Winning Class - lines		1M		
RFF – Mrs Greaves		Scott R 1M		
Infants Sport		Lara T Yr 2, Chloe E Yr 2		
PSSA		Luke Yr 6, Hannah 4/5, Ruth H 4/5, Alanna D Yr 6		
Class	Student of the Week	Class Awards		
KK	Gabrielle H	Harry J	Lachlan S	
KP	Jairus B	Malcolm S	Grace P	
1DG	Matia N	Rachel E	Brooke C	
1M	Mitchell B	Madi H	Megan N	
Yr 2	Kyran C	Taylor L	Maya V	
2/3	Abbey W	Summer C	Liam C	Tyeesha R
3/4	Lucas C	Jack W	Thomas K	Natasha B
4/5	Tiwana A	Dylan Y	Hannah K	Jeremy J
Yr 5	Melissa M	Jamaine M	Ella T	Chloe N
Yr 6	Luke W	Mishayla J	Sam Y	Kyra U
Premier's Reading Challenge				
Katelin O KK, Alwin L Yr 5, Hannah K 4/5, Daniella B 4/5, Kyle M 4/5,				
Lofina N Yr 5, Emma K KK, Claudia C 4/5, Abbey W 2/3				

From the Library

Library borrowing has begun this term with most students trying hard to complete their Premier's Reading Challenge by borrowing each week.

Just a reminder, the following are Library days for each class to attend for lessons, borrow books, share and research. Children may also return and borrow books at lunchtime on the days I am at school.

Tuesday – 1M, 1DG, KK

Wednesday – Yr 2, 3/4, KP, Yr 5, Yr 6

Thursday – 2/3, 4/5

All children need a library bag to look after the books as they carry them to and from school.

Regarding the Premier's Reading Challenge Login please Google NSW Premier's Reading Challenge or access via the link: <https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html> and use your child's unique school username and password. Please ask the class teacher for this. All books can then be entered on the site in the student's personal reading records. When the list is complete please print it off and send to the class teacher or myself.

Gaynor Connor – Librarian

What has 3/4 been up to?



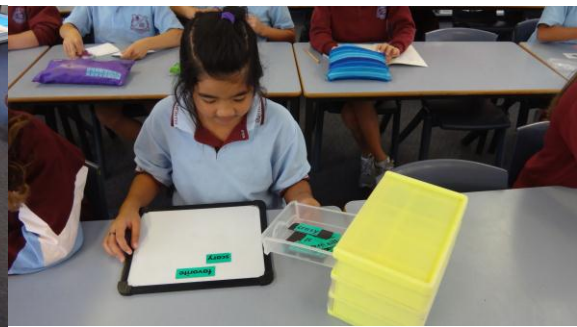
DEAR time in the morning
'Drop Everything & Read'



"Rainbow Reading"



Sharing a new set of construction blocks.



Creating sentences using magnetic words.



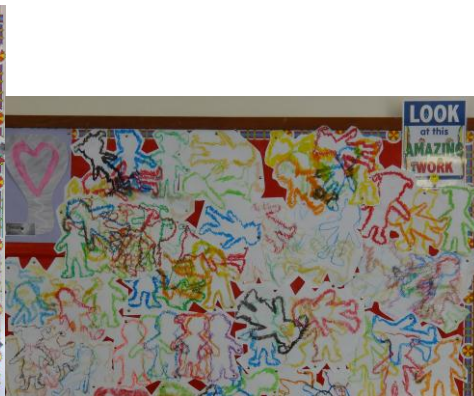
Making 'Bubble People'.



Creating 'exaggeration' through size & highlights.



Our Class ☺



Crayon rubbings



Poems about our 'Friends'