



# Sutherland North Public School

Grounds to Grow

Schooltalk – 12 June 2013

## Principal's Message

Leanne Noon

### P&C Meeting

Parents are invited to attend the P&C meeting next Wednesday 19 May at 7.30pm. I will be able to provide information about the new Before and After School Care providers. I would encourage any parents who use the service to please attend the meeting. We look forward to seeing you.

### Social Networking

It has come to my attention that some of our students are accessing social networking sites. As most social networking sites don't allow people under the age of 13 to register it is concerning that parents may not be aware what their children are doing online. I have included a link to the School A to Z site with tips on how to keep children safe online. There are other links from this page about cyberbullying and cybersafety. I have also attached an information sheet to this week's newsletter about social networking for preteens from the Australian Communications and Media Authority.

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/cybersafety/cybersafety-tips-every-parent-should-know>

### Birthday Cakes - Reminder

To celebrate a child's birthday parents sometimes bring cakes to school. Please speak to your child's class teacher to check if it is convenient before you bring cake to school. **Only cupcakes or large slab cakes (eg. Sara Lee) pre-cut into pieces will be accepted. Please do not send in lolly or party bags as we are not able to distribute them.** Please provide serviettes. All cakes must be nut free. Please speak to your child's class teacher if your child is anaphylactic to make arrangements for a suitable treat or cake to be available.

### School Photographs

School Photographs will be taken next Wednesday 19 June and 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. This year the children will wear their winter uniforms for school photographs.

## Diary Dates

### June

**Thursday 13**

1/2 day Junior Choir  
Rehearsal

**Tuesday 18**

1/2 day Senior Choir  
Rehearsal

**Wednesday 19**

School Photographs  
7.30pm P&C

**Tuesday 25**

4/5 & Yr 5 Hazelhurst  
Excursion

**Friday 28**

Crazy Hair Day  
Semester 1 Reports  
Last day Term 2

### July

**Monday 15**

School Development Day  
– student free

**Tuesday 16 – Friday 26**

Swimming Scheme

**Tuesday 23**

7.30pm Starting School  
2014 Parent Information  
Evening

**Education Week -  
Monday 29 – Friday 2  
August**

**Tuesday 30**

Athletics Carnival

**Wednesday 31**

English Competition

### August

**Thursday 1**

Jump Rope for Heart

## School Swimming Scheme

The School Swimming Scheme is for children in Year 2 & 3 and for weak swimmers in Years 4 to 6. Instruction for our children will take place at Sutherland Leisure Centre in the indoor pool. The lessons will be conducted over nine days. Each daily lesson is 45 minutes. Swimming will continue daily for two weeks from Tuesday 16 July (Day 1 Term 3) to Friday 26 July 2013. The children will leave school at 9.00am and return by 11.00am. There is no charge for instruction and pool entry is subsidised by Sutherland Shire Council. Transport is by bus and will cost \$45. This is a fantastic way for the children to improve their swimming ability at a very reasonable cost. Please return the permission note with payment by Wednesday 26 June.

## SRC Update

### Crazy Hair Day

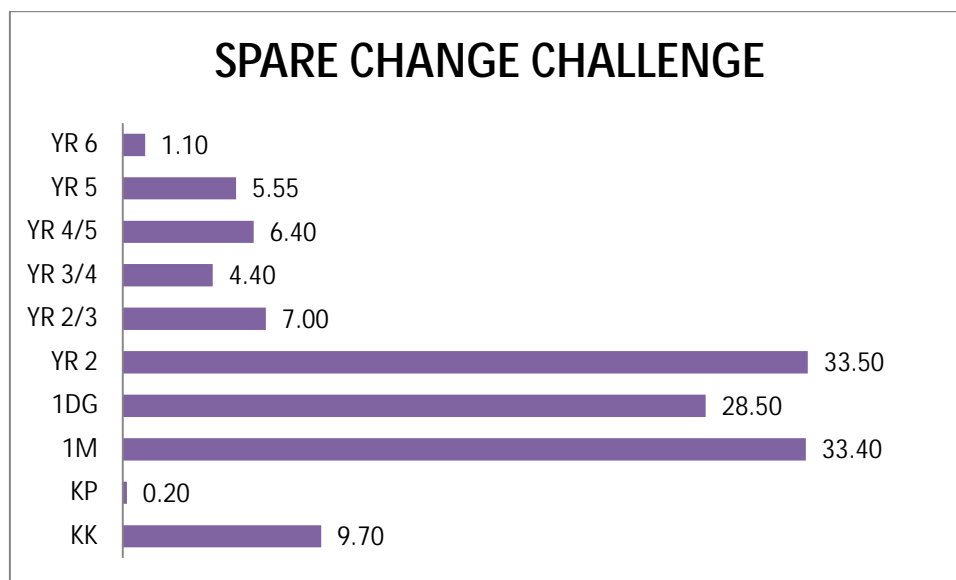
On the last day of Term 2, Friday 28 June, our school will be having Crazy Hair Day to support Cystic Fibrosis NSW. Students are encouraged to wear a colourful wig or style their hair in an interesting and crazy fashion. Please bring a gold coin donation to school. All money raised will go to Cystic Fibrosis NSW. Thank you for your ongoing help and support with SRC projects.

## Fundraising Update

A big thank you to everyone who has participated in our fundraising activities this year. For those who don't know, 100% of money we raise goes back into our classrooms in one form or another.

## Spare Change Classroom Challenge

The Spare Change Classroom Challenge is well and truly off and running. If you have any spare change, please bring it along and place it in the container in your classroom. The class who collects the most spare change will win a prize to be awarded at the final assembly in Term 3.



## Loftus Pie Drive

Don't forget to take advantage of our winter warmer fundraiser to fill your tummies with yummy Loftus Pies and cakes. All you have to do is complete the order form and return it, with your money, to your teacher no later than Wednesday 19 June 2013 and your pies will be available for collection after school on the last day of term.



## Canteen News

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered their time this term. We now need volunteers for Term 3. Please complete the form below or text Nicole Mogensen on 0402349631 with your availability. Additional volunteers are very welcome. Thank you from the Canteen Committee.

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				
Monday 10.30am-2pm	Tuesday 1pm-2pm	Wednesday 10.30am-2pm	Thursday 1pm-2pm	Friday 10.30am-2pm
Comments:				

## Canteen Roster Term 2

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 order ready.

	Monday 10.30am – 2pm	Tuesday 1pm – 2pm	Wednesday 10.30am – 2pm	Thursday 1pm – 2pm	Friday 10.30am-2pm
Week 7			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.....

- ✚ Return the permission note and payment for the Swimming Scheme
- ✚ Return your child's School Photograph payment envelope
- ✚ Pay the Term 2 Invoice
- ✚ Enrol your child for Kindergarten 2014
- ✚ Volunteer for Canteen

## Website of the Week

Australian Communications and Media Authority

Information for parents to help kids be safe online: <http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/>

## Assembly Awards - Term 2 Week 6

Award		Student Names		
Principal's Award for Kindness		Caitlin C Yr 6		
Spelling Award		Yr 2		
Winning Class - lines		2/3		
RFF – Mrs Greaves		Tenisha C 1M		
Library – Mrs Connor		William J 2/3, Charlotte W Yr 6		
PSSA		Travis H Yr 6, Erika S 4/5, Mackenzie R 2/3		
Class	Student of the Week	Class Awards		
KK	Dylan M	Ry O'B	Mina W	
KP	Jessica B	Faith W	Ewan M	
1DG	Ethan M	Liana G	Oktay G	
1M	Kiera D	Blake J	Connor B	
Yr 2	Nina S	Kalan N	Hayden S	
2/3	Grace M	Spencer K	Mackenzie R	Blake K
3/4	Ethan R	Annika M	Desharn D	Tayla M
4/5	Jeremy J	Erika S	Georgia S	Zack J
Yr 5	Amelia D	Jarrold G	Jai C	Lofina N
Yr 6	Charlotte W	Tyler-Jay P	Blaine M	Zac B
Premier's Reading Challenge				
Damien L 1M, Kaya S 4/5, Summer C 2/3				
Bronze Pennants				
Miah N Yr 6, Hannah H 4/5, Tenisha C 1M, Konrad S 1DG,				
Emma K KK, Brenda V KK, Brooke C 1DG				

### FREE TAFE COURSE FOR WOMEN!

The Career Education & Employment for Women course at Loftus TAFE is for women who wish to refresh their skills to re-enter the workforce or do further study.

Classes are 3 days per week in school hours for 18 weeks.

Subjects include: Computing, Communication, Workplace Writing, Resumes, Interview Skills and more.

Childcare may be available on campus.

#### **Information session:**

At Gympsea College in Block E, The Kingsway, Gympsea

@ 11 am Tuesday 25th June 2013

**Enquiries:** Phone 9710 5136



1D6

This term we have been learning about children's lives in the past.



1D6 have been collecting lots of interesting memorabilia for our class museum. Audrey's grandparents visited to tell us about their lives when they were young. We looked at an old kerosene lamp, sketched it and wrote descriptive stories.



### Nanna's Kerosene Lamp

Nanna's lamp is a kerosene lamp. The colours are pink, red and gold with yellow leaves. It is very delicate and precious. It's made of glass and metal. It has a chimney, which is narrow. It is 100 years old. It's got a metal handle and the pattern at the top is bumpy. The bottom one is a red rose pattern. It is very beautiful and very pretty. The base is a bit large, the middle is a bit rusty and it is very unusual. The wick sucks up the kerosene. Then you light it with a match.

Abigail

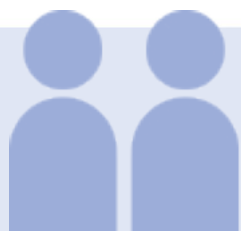
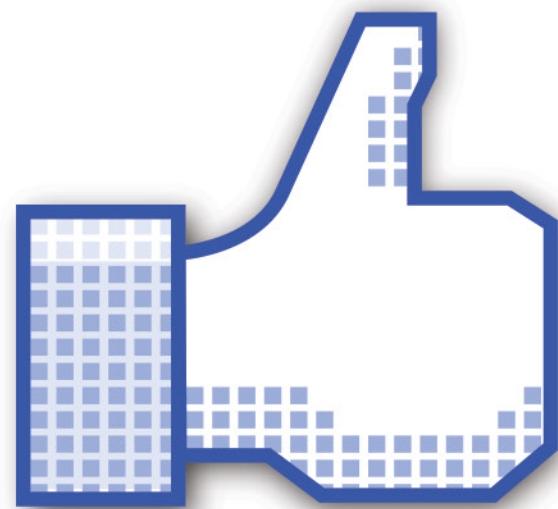


# Get savvy with social networking

## for pre-teens

Most social networking sites don't allow people under the age of 13 to register.

If your child wants to join social networking sites, follow these handy tips.



### Try youth-based sites

They have stricter child safety policies.



### Say no to faking!

Encourage kids to use their real age online.



### Get in the know

Find out how to set privacy controls and report abusive or inappropriate content.



### Create safe boundaries

Establish rules for use and time spent online.



### Learn more

Get the latest info from [www.cybersmart.gov.au](http://www.cybersmart.gov.au).