



Sutherland North Public School

Grounds to Grow

Schooltalk – 19 June 2013

Principal's Message

Leanne Noon

Out of School Hours (OOSH) Care

I am very pleased to announce that Cubbyhouse Childcare Australia www.cubbycc.com.au has been successful in gaining selection to provide the Out of School Hours (OOSH) Care service commencing Tuesday 16 July. The new service will operate from the refurbished space at the rear of the Canteen. I have spoken to the new operators and I am really excited about the service they will provide to our children and families. Additional information about enrolment procedures is attached to the newsletter. Please ensure you email the Expression of Interest form to Cubbyhouse as soon as possible to secure your child's position for next term. Enrolment can take a few days to complete. Please note that all enrolment enquiries are to be made directly to Cubbyhouse.



P&C Meeting

Parents are invited to attend the P&C meeting tonight Wednesday 19 June at 7.30pm. I will be able to provide information about the new Out of School Hours (OOSH) Care facility providers. I would encourage any parents who use the service to please attend the meeting. We look forward to seeing you.

Invoices for Excursions & other activities

Unpaid accounts have an impact on the funds available to purchase essential classroom equipment and resources for all the children. Parents are reminded that payment for excursions, band, ukulele, Dancesport, other activities and school resources need to be received prior to the event and by the date requested on the information note. Notes and money are to be handed in by the children to their class teacher. Term 2 Invoices were sent home to all families last week. Thank you so much to the families who have already paid.

School Swimming Scheme

The School Swimming Scheme is for children in Year 2 & 3 and for weak swimmers in Years 4 to 6. The lessons will be conducted over nine days 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. Please return the permission note with payment by Wednesday 26 June.

Diary Dates

June

Wednesday 19

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

Crazy Hair Day

On the Friday 28 June, our school will be having Crazy Hair Day to support Cystic Fibrosis NSW. The children 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.

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 3				
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. THE CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED THE NEXT 2 FRIDAYS WHILE THE OVEN IS BEING REPAIRED.

	Monday 10.30am – 2pm	Tuesday 1pm – 2pm	Wednesday 10.30am – 2pm	Thursday 1pm – 2pm	Friday 10.30am-2pm
Week 8			19/6 Rachel Graham	20/6 Leanne Pullen	CLOSED
Week 9	24/6 Mien Tze Ng	25/6 Jo Hunnisett	26/6 Cathy Whittingstall	27/6 Katrina Briancourt	CLOSED

Important things to do this week.....

-  Send in spare change for the Spare Change Challenge
-  Return the permission note and payment for the Swimming Scheme
-  Pay the Term 2 Invoice
-  Volunteer for Canteen

Assembly Awards - Term 2 Week 7				
Award		Student Names		
Principal's Award for Kindness		Luca S Yr 5		
Spelling Award		Ebony S 1DG, Tenisha C 1M		
Winning Class - lines		KK		
RFF – Mrs Greaves		Rachel E 1DG		
Library – Mrs Connor		Mitchell B 1M, Olivia C Yr 5		
Infants Sport		Tyler C 1M, Harry J KK		
Primary Sport		Sean R Yr 5, Tiwana A 4/5		
PSSA		Mariam I 2/3, Ruth H 4/5, Alwin L Yr 5		
Class	Student of the Week	Class Awards		
KK	Samuel N	Elliot M	Betty N	
KP	Brayden O	Reilley K	Lily Y	
1DG	Jordan T	Abigail H	Orlando S	
1M	Chace M	Megan N	Cassidy B	
Yr 2	Lara T	Brock F	Natsuki F	
2/3	Nikita B	Alex J	Kristen O	Amelia J
3/4	Alessandro S	Hugo V	Tayla J	Inosi S
4/5	Emily S	Daniella B	Alea M	Beth D
Yr 5	Marnie F	Ben D	Erin E	Josh M
Yr 6	Shay J	Alana D	Jeremy S	Travis H
Premier's Reading Challenge				
Madi H 1M, Olivia H 3/4				
Bronze Pennants				
Charlotte W Yr 6, Jai C Yr 5, Lofina N Yr 5, Erika S 4/5, Blake K 2/3, Jayden G Yr 2,				
Ethan M 1DG, Jessica B KP, Dylan M KK, Mina W KK, Kaya S 4/5, Summer C 2/3				

Websites of the Week

What makes a good book?

Books with vivid imagery, exciting stories and strong characters will not only entertain your child but set them up to enjoy reading for the rest of their life.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/zh/homework-and-study/english/my-book-club/what-makes-a-good-book-for-young-kids>

Making friends

If children are happy socially they tend to be more engaged in their learning. Teaching your child about the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their ABCs.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning>

1M ENJOYS READING GROUPS!



Reading with the teacher.



Listening Post



Spellodrome



Reading Games



Writing



SALUTE:

This game helps students practise adding (or multiplying).

This is a game for three players. Remove the face cards from a regular deck of cards (ace represents one). Deal out the cards evenly to two players who sit facing each other; each holds the stack of cards face down. The third player sits where they can see the other two players. When the third player says "Salute," the two players with cards simultaneously take the top cards off their respective piles and hold them on their foreheads with the face of the card outwards so that they can only see the other person's card. The third player announces the sum (or product for a more advanced version) of the two cards. Each of the two players holding a card tries to be the first to announce the number on his/her own card (which he/she cannot see).



TARGET:

This game helps students practise adding using doubles, near doubles, bridging to ten and counting on.

It can be played individually or with a friend.

Select a number of dice e.g. 5 dice, then set a target e.g. 21. The child rolls the dice and adds them in the most efficient way to see if they reach the target. If they do, they record their number sentence to demonstrate how they solved it.

$$6 + 4 + 5 + 5 + 1 = 21$$

Bridging to ten

Doubles

Counting on

MATHS GAMES WITH YEAR 2



DIFFY TOWERS:

This game helps students practise subtraction.

Students can use either a 6-sided dice or other dice to increase difficulty. Only two players are required. Each player rolls their dice and the student who rolls the highest number finds the difference between their dice and their opponent's dice. They get a cube to represent the difference (this could work equally well with lego). The student who has the highest tower at the end of the game wins!

