



Sutherland North Public School

Grounds to Grow

Schooltalk – 17 July 2013

Principal's Message

Leanne Noon

Welcome back

Welcome back to what will be another busy term with many activities including Education Week, Athletics Carnivals, Sutherland Shire Music Festival, Dancesport Gala and Literacy & Numeracy Week activities. The P&C also have a number of fund raising activities planned.

P&C – Change of dates

The first meeting of the P&C for Term 3 will now be held next **Wednesday 24 July** at 7.30pm in the Library. The Cubbyhouse Area Manager has been invited to attend the meeting. The August meeting has been moved to Wednesday 28 August due to the SSSMF Junior Concert. We hope many parents will attend the meetings and we are always pleased to welcome new families.

Kindergarten 2014 Enrolment

We are still taking new enrolments for 2014. Any school families with pre-schoolers turning 5 years by 31 July 2014 are eligible to enrol. If you have family, friends or neighbours interested in enrolling at Sutherland North in other grades, please encourage them to enrol soon, so that we can start planning classes. Evidence of birth date, child's immunisation status and residential address must also be provided (rental agreement, electricity account). If your child won't be returning to Sutherland North next year please let me know ASAP as student numbers for staffing purposes are sent in soon. As this stage we have 45 confirmed Kindergarten enrolments meaning that we will need to limit the number of out-of-area applications we can accept.

Starting School Information Session

Our *Starting School* information session for parents is being held in the Kindergarten classroom at 7.30pm next Tuesday 23 July, 2013. Our Kindergarten Transition activities for enrolled children will be held in Term 4.

Out of School Hours (OOSH) Care

Cubbyhouse Childcare Australia www.cubbycc.com.au has now commenced operation. The new service is located in the refurbished space at the rear of the Canteen entry via Auburn St. There are still places available. Please note that all enrolment enquiries are to be made directly to Cubbyhouse who can be contacted on 1300 553 583.

Diary Dates

July

Tuesday 16 – Friday 26
Swimming Scheme

Tuesday 23
7.30pm Starting School
2014 Parent Information
Evening

Wednesday 24
7.30pm P&C Meeting

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

Monday 29
2pm Band Performance

Tuesday 30
Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 31
English Competition

August

Thursday 1
Jump Rope for Heart

Tuesday 13
Maths Competition

Wednesday 14
Senior Concert Rehearsal

Thursday 15
7.00pm SSSMF Senior
Concert

Tuesday 20
Junior Concert Rehearsal

Wednesday 21
7.00pm SSSMF Junior
Concert

Thursday 22
Father's Day Mufti

Student medical forms

During Terms 3 and 4 we will be updating our medical records systems to ensure we have the most up-to-date information on your child's health. If you have a child with a medical condition you will receive a copy of the new forms and will need to fill them out and return them to us as soon as you can. The new forms will help us collect your child's important medical information and the introduction of new systems will mean we'll be able to better manage the daily and emergency health needs of your child. We appreciate your support as we start collecting the information. If you have any questions please contact the school office.

Education Week

Education Week is being held in Week 3 this term. On Monday 29 July at 2pm our School Band will perform in the hall. On Tuesday 30 July our school Athletics Carnival is being held at Waratah Park, Sutherland. On Wednesday 31 July participating children will sit the UNSW English Competition and all classes will participate in a simultaneous book read. On Thursday 1 August we will hold our open day which this year will be Jump Rope for Heart activities followed by a picnic lunch with parents. More details will be sent home soon.

P&C Fund Raising Spare Change Challenge

In Term 3 the P&C are continuing a fun and simple fund raiser. Each class has been given a money box and all we ask is that the children put any spare change they may have into the box. Any silver coin will be most welcome. The aim is to see which class donates the most each term (based on a %) with a small prize for the winning class. Each fortnight the P&C will tally the donations and a progress chart printed in Schooltalk. All money raised will be used to purchase additional resources for the children. We hope you will support this fund raiser, any spare change jars from home would be gladly accepted!

School Swimming Scheme Reminders

The School Swimming Scheme started yesterday Tuesday 16 July and continues until Friday 26 July. The children must be ready to leave school at 9.00am. The children can wear their swimmers underneath their school uniform. Please send a dry towel & underwear in a separate **sturdy bag** to be taken to the pool (no plastic shopping bags please as they break easily). Children with long hair need to tied their hair back in a ponytail so they can participate fully in the lessons. Please label all your child's belongings.

Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival (SSSMF) Tickets Final Reminder

There are still some tickets available for the Sutherland Shire Musical Festival. Our Year 2 Choir and Junior Dance Group will perform at 7pm on Wednesday 21 August. The Senior Choir and Senior Dance Group will perform at 7pm on Thursday 15 August. Tickets 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






Jump Rope for Heart

We would like helpers for our Jump Rope for Heart activities on Education Week Open Day – Thursday 1 August. This would involve assisting in the running of an activity from 11.30am until 1.00pm. If you are able to assist please contact Mrs Moseley.



Important things to do this week.....

-  Send in spare change for the Spare Change Challenge
-  Return the permission note and payment for Band, Ukulele & Athletics Carnival
-  Volunteer for Canteen

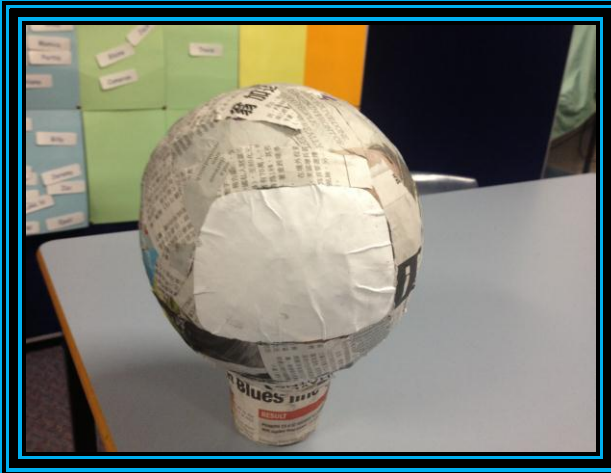
Canteen News

Term 3 volunteers are still needed. Please complete the form below or text Nicole Mogensen on 0402349631 with your availability. The canteen will reopen as soon as the oven and hot water service have been repaired. 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:				

Assembly Awards - Term 2 Week 9				
Award		Student Names		
Principal's Award for Kindness		Jasmine R 3/4		
Spelling Award		Betty N KK		
Winning Class - lines		Yr 6		
Library – Mrs Connor		Dylan M KK, Desharn D 3/4		
Infants Sport		Abigail H 1DG, Mitchell B 1M		
Primary Sport		Lily J 3/4, Desharn D 3/4		
PSSA		Miah N Yr 6, Kyra U Yr 6		
Class	Student of the Week	Class Awards		
KK	Mitchell T	Jenna F	Lachlan S	
KP	Lily Y	Lucas P	Tara A	
1DG	Oliver W	Emerson F	Liana G	
1M	Madi H	Kiera D	Mitchell B	
Yr 2	Kalan N	Jayden G	Nina S	
2/3	Cody C	Britney S	Summer C	Hamish C
3/4	Lily J	Olivia H	Trinity B	Jye H
4/5	Hannah K	Tom N	Elizabeth J	Kyle M
Yr 5	Melissa M	Alwin L	Lofina N	Jai C
Yr 6	Luke K	Kyra U	Luke H	
Premier's Reading Challenge				
Rachel E 1DG, Lachlan S KK, Joshua S 4/5, Caitlin C Yr 6, Hayden S 1DG				

Year 6 'Keeping an eye on your dreams!'

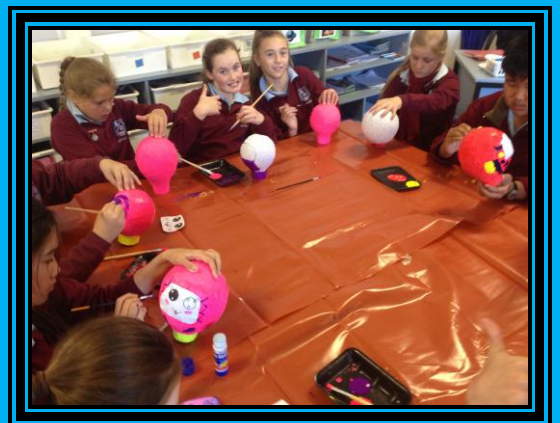


During Term 2 Year 6 studied how people's beliefs and practices in Asia influence others.

Children were inspired to set their own personal goals for 2013 and beyond, through the Japanese based folk tale *Yuko- Chan and the Daruma Doll, The adventures of a Blind Japanese girl who saves her village*, written and illustrated by Sunny Seki.

After reading the story, the children created their own Daruma Dolls, reflecting their short term and long term goals.

Students blew up a balloon and layered the balloon with newspaper. They designed their own face and painted the outer shell.



Children made a wish and coloured the left pupil black. Once their wish has come true, Year 6 will colour the right pupil.

The Daruma Doll symbolises never giving up on your dreams and good luck.