



# Sutherland North Public School

Grounds to Grow

Schooltalk – 24 July 2013

## Principal's Message

Leanne Noon

### P&C – Change of dates

The first meeting of the P&C for Term 3 will now be held tonight **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.

### Education Week

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### Literacy & Numeracy Week

As part of our Literacy & Numeracy Week celebrations our school will be participating in the Read for Australia event at 2pm on Wednesday 31 July. This is a simultaneous book read where schools across Australia all read the same book at the same time. The book selected for Read for Australia in 2013 is *Herman and Rosie* by Gus Gordon. Set in New York, it is about friendship, music and following your dreams.

### 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. **All children will receive a copy of the new forms and parents 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 office.

## Diary Dates

### July

**Tuesday 16 – Friday 26**

Swimming Scheme

**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**

11.30am 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

## 'Safe People, Safe Places'

Parents are encouraged to teach their children the following 'Safe People, Safe Places' messages:

- Make sure your parents, or another adult you know, knows where you are at all times.
- Walk to and from school in pairs or groups if possible.
- Always walk straight home or to the place you are walking to.
- Know where safe places are – a shop, service station, police station, library or school. If you are ever frightened, you should go to one of these places and ask them to call the police.
- Learn about safe adults you can look for and talk to, if you need help – police officers, teachers at school, adults you know and trust.
- Don't talk to people you don't know and never get into a car with someone you don't know. If a car stops on the side of the road and you don't know the person inside, do not stop.
- If you are scared and can use a phone, call 000 and tell them you are scared.

## 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 50 confirmed Kindergarten enrolments meaning that we will need to limit the number of out-of-area applications we can accept.

## Ethics Classes

We have now established sufficient demand for Ethics classes at Sutherland North. Primary Ethics will need volunteers to help organise and to teach. We have one parent who has volunteered as our Ethics Coordinator to liaise between the school and Primary Ethics and one parent who has volunteered to be an Ethics teacher. We will need one teacher for each group. If you are interested in being an Ethics teacher at our school, there is more information and you can apply online at [www.primaryethics.com.au](http://www.primaryethics.com.au). For general information about Ethics classes and Primary Ethics, please visit [www.primaryethics.com.au](http://www.primaryethics.com.au) or email any questions to [info@primaryethics.com.au](mailto:info@primaryethics.com.au)

## P&C Fund Raising Spare Change Challenge

In Term 3 the P&C are continuing the Spare Change Challenge which is 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!

## 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.

## Student Representative Council Update

I would like to congratulate all of the Semester 1 SRC members on the fantastic job that they have done. Together we have raised \$750 for Stewart House from the handball sales and approximately \$230 for Cystic Fibrosis NSW from Crazy Hair Day. We also collected 12 420 Woolworths Earn and Learn points for our school. Parents of SRC members are invited to attend the school's assembly on Friday 26 July at 11:30am. The Semester 1 SRC students will be awarded with a certificate and the Semester 2 SRC students will receive their badges. Parents of the Semester 1 SRC students, if you could please remind your child to return their badge to Miss Field before Thursday 25 July that would be much appreciated. Thank you to our whole school community for your ongoing support with all SRC activities. Miss Field

## Websites of the Week

### Sorting fact from fiction

You can't always trust what you read when researching information for homework, assignments or projects. Here are ways your child can tell a good website – or any document – from a bad one. Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/sorting-fact-from-fiction>

### Out of School Hours (OOSH) Care

Cubbyhouse Childcare Australia [www.cubbycc.com.au](http://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.



## 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 in Week 4. Thank you

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				
<u>Monday</u> 10.30am–2pm	<u>Tuesday</u> 1pm-2pm	<u>Wednesday</u> 10.30am-2pm	<u>Thursday</u> 1pm-2pm	<u>Friday</u> 10.30am-2pm
Comments:				

## Canteen Roster Term 3

	<b>Monday</b> <b>10.30am – 2pm</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>1pm – 2pm</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>10.30am – 2pm</b>	<b>Thursday</b> <b>1pm – 2pm</b>	<b>Friday</b> <b>10.00am-2pm</b>
<b>Week 4</b>	5/8 Elisa Fulton Kate O'Brien	6/8 Jo Hunnisett	7/8 Cathy Whittingstall	8/8 Leanne Pullen	9/8 Monica Brabant Jane Love
<b>Week 5</b>	12/8 Jemima Jupp	13/8 Jean Barrett	14/8 Rachael Graham	15/8 Katrina Briancourt	16/8 Phyllis & Ian Elton
<b>Week 6</b>	19/8 Mien Tze Ng	20/8 Anita Oze	21/8 Anne Davies	22/8 Cathy Whittingstall	23/8 Monica Brabant Jennifer Swan
<b>Week 7</b>	26/8 Elisa Fulton & Kate O'Brien	27/8 <b>CLOSED</b>	28/8 Rachael Graham	29/8 <b>CLOSED</b>	30/8 Nicole Mogensen Emma Hall
<b>Week 8</b>	2/9 Mien Tze Ng	3/9 Natalie Skinner	4/9 Katrina & Cheryl Briancourt	5/9 Lindsay Smith	6/9 Monica Brabant Victoria Parsons
<b>Week 9</b>	9/9 Nikky Hill	10/9 Jo Hunnisett	11/9 Rachael Graham	12/9 Cathy Whittingstall	13/9 Phyllis & Ian Elton
<b>Week 10</b>	16/9 Beth Kendrick	17/9 Anita Oze	18/9 Anne Davies	19/9 Leanne Pullen	20/9 Nicole Mogensen Lisa Brooks

Assembly Awards - Term 3 Week 1				
Award		Student Names		
Principal's Award for Kindness		Mackenzie R 2/3		
Spelling Award		Eveli Yr 6		
Library – Mrs Connor		Hayden S Yr 2, Sarah K 3/4		
Class	Student of the Week	Class Awards		
KK	Elliot M	Emma K	Amelie B	
KP	Malcolm S	Taylor C	Brayden O	
1DG	Blake T	Holly M	Audrey L	
1M	Damien L	Aleeyah D	Cassidy B	
Yr 2	Maya V	Jack B	Hayden S	
2/3	Britney S	Blake K	Brayden S	Maggie O
3/4	Claudia H	Oliver M	Sarah K	Harrison M
4/5	Erika S	Daniella B	Tom N	Jeremy J
Yr 5	Ella T	Marnie F	Erin E	Joseph W
Yr 6	Cameron B	Sam Y	Billy Z	Miah N
Bronze Pennants				
Brock F Yr 2, Waereti 4/5, Patrick M 4/5, Claudia C 4/5, Tara A KP, Oktay G 1DG, Audrey L 1DG, Kiera D 1M, Chrystal M Yr 2, Spencer K 2/3, Theressa E 3/4, Jasmine R 3/4, Luke W Yr 6, Abigail H 1DG, Blake T 1DG, Luke K Yr 6, Brooke M Yr 5, Hayden S 1DG, Luke H Yr 6, Kyra U Yr 6, Melissa M Yr 5, Hannah K 4/5, Desharn D 3/4, Lily J 3/4, Cody C Hamish C 2/3, Connor B 1M, Kalan N Yr 2, Nina S Yr 2, Mitchell B 1M, Emerson F 1DG, Liana G 1DG, Lily Y KP, Betty N KK, Mitchell T KK, Jenna F KK, Lachlan S KK, Kyle M 4/5				
Silver Pennant				
Caitlin C Yr 6				
Premier's Reading Challenge				
Kaewta N Yr 5, Jayden G Yr 2, Malcolm S KP, Tamara G KK, Orlando S 1DG, Tom N 4/5				

## Important things to do this week.....

- ✚ Send in spare change for the Spare Change Challenge
- ✚ Return the permission note and payment for Band, Ukulele, Yr 5 & 6 Camp & the Athletics Carnival
- ✚ Volunteer for Canteen
- ✚ Return your child's SNPS logo hat or cap this week for a new one





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29 July – 2 August



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