



Sutherland North Public School

Grounds to Grow

Schooltalk – 31 July 2013

Principal's Message

Leanne Noon

Education Week

Education Week is being held this week. On Monday 29 July at 2pm our School Band performed in the hall. Thank you to the many parents who attended to see how the band has developed this year. On Tuesday 30 July our school Athletics Carnival was held at Waratah Park, Sutherland. Thank you to the staff and Canteen committee for making the day such a success. Tomorrow Thursday 1 August we will hold our open day which this year will be Jump Rope for Heart activities to raise funds for the Heart Foundation. Parents are invited to the school at 11.30am to watch the children Jump Rope for Heart and then stay and share lunch with the children. Please pack a picnic. After lunch we are very lucky to have the jump rope demonstration team from Loftus Public School performing. Parents are very welcome to stay and watch their wonderful skills.

Staffing Information

Mrs Despina Efthimiou retired on 29 July after 25 years as the School Assistant at our school and 30 years with the Department of Education. I wish Mrs Efthimiou a happy, healthy and well-earned retirement, she will be missed. I would also like to congratulate Ms Alysha Bryson on her permanent appointment as the School Assistant on Monday, Wednesday & Friday. Ms Bryson has been working in our office replacing Mrs Efthimiou while she was on LSL prior to retirement.

Term 3 Invoices

Term 3 Invoices will be sent home next week. 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 swimming, camp, band, ukulele, sport and excursions are included in the invoice and the cost for these activities need to be met by parents and need to be paid promptly. The costs at Sutherland North are much lower than at many other schools in the area. Unpaid invoices impact on the resources that we can provide for all children. Thank you to the many parents who have already paid.

Canteen

The canteen will reopen for Term 3 next Monday 5 August. New volunteers are always welcome.

Diary Dates

Education Week -
Monday 29 – Friday 2
August

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

Friday 16

1/2 day Sutherland Zone
Athletics

Tuesday 20

Junior Concert Rehearsal

Wednesday 21

7.00pm SSSMF Junior
Concert

Thursday 22

Sutherland Zone
Athletics

Thursday 22

Father's Day Mufti –
dress like Dad

Wednesday 28

7.30pm P&C

Thursday 29

Father's Day Stall

September

Wednesday 18

7.30pm P&C

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 received a copy of the new forms last week 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.

Safe Parking

Parents are reminded to park both safely and legally in the streets around the school. Please do not park across neighbours' driveways or on their front grass. It is not appropriate to stay in your car and call children across the road to you. Please try & arrive early to secure a parking spot or park further away and walk to the school. Sutherland Shire Council Parking Officers patrol the school and you will be fined for parking illegally.

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 55 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. For general information about Ethics classes and Primary Ethics, please visit www.primaryethics.com.au or email any questions to info@primaryethics.com.au

Important things to do this week.....

- ✚ Send in spare change for the Spare Change Challenge
- ✚ Purchase some Gift Cards from the P&C fundraiser
- ✚ Return the permission note and payment for Band, Ukulele, Yr 5 & 6 Camp
- ✚ Volunteer for Canteen
- ✚ Return updated Student Medical Form immediately

Website of the Week

What's in a game

Among teen and preteen gamers, the names of violent video games travel fast and before you know anything about these games your child wants to play them. How do you make an informed decision about what to buy? Find out more: <http://www.commonsemmedia.org/blog/10-most-violent-video-games-and-10-alternatives>

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

	Monday 10.30am – 2pm	Tuesday 1pm – 2pm	Wednesday 10.30am – 2pm	Thursday 1pm – 2pm	Friday 10.00am-2pm
Week 4	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
Week 5	12/8 Jemima Jupp	13/8 Jean Barrett	14/8 Rachael Graham	15/8 Katrina Briancourt	16/8 Phyllis & Ian Elton
Week 6	19/8 Mien Tze Ng	20/8 Anita Oze	21/8 Anne Davies	22/8 Cathy Whittingstall	23/8 Monica Brabant Jennifer Swan
Week 7	26/8 Elisa Fulton & Kate O'Brien	27/8 CLOSED	28/8 Rachael Graham	29/8 CLOSED	30/8 Nicole Mogensen Emma Hall
Week 8	2/9 Mien Tze Ng	3/9 Natalie Skinner	4/9 Katrina & Cheryl Briancourt	5/9 CLOSED	6/9 Monica Brabant Victoria Parsons
Week 9	9/9 Nikky Hill	10/9 Jo Hunnisett	11/9 Rachael Graham	12/9 Cathy Whittingstall	13/9 Phyllis & Ian Elton
Week 10	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 2				
Award		Student Names		
Principal's Award for Kindness		Chrystal M Yr 2		
Spelling Award		Lofina N Yr 5		
Winning Class - lines		KP		
Library – Mrs Connor		Ewan M KP, Tyler-Jay P 6		
Class	Student of the Week	Class Awards		
KK	Rory C	Samuel N	Lachlan S	
KP	Riley O	Lauchlan C	Tara A	
1DG	Ethan M	Oktaay G	Brooke C	
1M	Matilda B	Shalei R	Oliver I	
Yr 2	Leah H	Kosta M	Jack K	
2/3	Amelia J	Liam C	Summer C	Tyeesha R
3/4	Logan T	Natasha B	Jack W	Jayden R
4/5	Jesse C	Ruth H	Scarlet-Angel H	Isabelle B
Yr 5	Jarrood G	Alwin L	Ashleigh K	Josh M
Yr 6	Portia S	Shay J	Luke K	Luke W
Bronze Pennants				
Taylor C KP, Holly M 1DG, Damian L 1M, Cassidy B 1D, Maya V Yr 2, Hayden S Yr 2,				
Britney S 2/3, Brayden S 2/3, Maggie O'B 2/3, Claudia H 3/4, Oliver M 3/4,				
Jeremy J 4/5, Ella T Yr 5, Erin E Yr 5, Cameron B Yr 6, Malcolm S KP, Tamara G KK				
Silver Pennant				
Billy Z Yr 6				
Premier's Reading Challenge				
Kosta M 2, Kiera D 1M, Shalei R 1M				