



Sutherland North Public School

Grounds to Grow

Schooltalk – 28 August 2013

Relieving Principal's Message

Pamela Buckle

P&C Meeting

The P&C meeting will be held tonight **Wednesday 28 August** at 7.30pm in the Library. We hope many parents will attend the meeting and are always pleased to welcome new families.

Sutherland Zone Athletics

Congratulations to the children who participated in the Sutherland Zone Athletics carnival over the past 2 weeks. The children were great competitors who all represented our school with pride. Thank you to Mr Fleming, Mr Warwick, Mrs Sands & Mr Symes who organised and supervised the children.

Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival

Congratulations to the children who participated in the Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival over the past 2 weeks. Our children really enjoyed the performances and were wonderful representatives of our school. Thank you to Mr Menegazzo, Mr Warwick & Mrs Kinred who prepared the children.

Student Safety

Parents are reminded that once children arrive at school in the morning they are to remain in the designated play area where they are supervised by the teacher on playground duty. The school is responsible for the supervision and safety of all children once they arrive at school. Children are not to play on the playground equipment or on the grass areas before school even if there is a parent present. Children can play on the playground equipment after school if they are directly supervised by their own parent. The gates are locked by 3.30pm.

Asthma & Student medical forms - urgent

All children have received a copy of the new student medical forms and parents need to fill them out and return them to us as a matter of urgency.

With last week's newsletter I included an updated Asthma care plan for schools. I would ask that parents who have a child with asthma complete this new form, which must be signed by the doctor and include a photograph of your child. This is to ensure we have up-to-date and accurate information to provide routine asthma medication as authorised by the treating doctor. The new care plan replaces the current information we have at school and needs to be replaced as soon as possible.

Diary Dates

August

Wednesday 28

7.30pm P&C

Thursday 29

Father's Day Stall

September

Wednesday 4

Book Swap

Saturday 7

Election Fundraiser

Thursday 12

Dancesport Gala

Wednesday 18

7.30pm P&C

Friday 20

Last day Term 3

Payment for Yr 5 & 6

Camp finalised today

October

Tuesday 8

School resumes for Term 4

Friday 11

Gymnastics starts

Tuesday 15

School Disco

5 – 6pm K – 2

6 – 6.30pm BBQ

6.30 – 7.30pm Yr 3 – 6

Wednesday 16

7.30pm P&C

Term 3 Invoices

Term 3 Invoices were sent home 3 weeks ago. 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. Unpaid invoices impact on the resources that we can provide for all children. Thank you to the many parents who have already paid.

Creative and Performing Arts News

State Dance

The NSW Public Schools State Dance Ensembles provide opportunities for talented dance students to participate in workshops and to perform at various venues. Lily M and Isabelle B (Yr5) auditioned successfully and gained a place in the NSW State Dance Ensemble. Portia S (Yr6) was successful in gaining a position in the State Dance Company. All three girls are talented dancers and are an asset to their school and the ensembles they are a part of. The girls will be performing at the Seymour Centre September 2-6.



Create South

Create South is open to all students across Sydney Region and is held annually at the Sutherland Entertainment Centre. Three of our students were successful in their auditions and will perform in this year's production *Castaway*. Congratulations to Kyle M, Lily M and Isabelle B.

Sutherland Shire Music Festival

Congratulations to our Junior and Senior Choirs for your commitment and beautiful singing during this year's music festival. Both Dance groups performed well and the behaviour of all students involved was outstanding.

Karen Kinred – Creative & Performing Arts Coordinator

Public Speaking

Congratulations to every student throughout the school who has been preparing, practicing and delivering prepared and impromptu speeches in their classes this term. Also, well done to the two finalists from each class who presented their speeches at the finals in the hall during the past week. From these finals the adjudicators selected one person from each stage. Congratulations to our Stage 3 winner, Luke W, Stage 2 winner, Noah L and the Stage 1 winner, Blake K. These three students will present their speeches at our school assembly this Friday and also represent our school at the Zone Public Speaking Finals at Miranda Public School on Wednesday 11th September. Good luck Luke, Noah and Blake, we all wish you well!

Kathy Dugan - Public Speaking Coordinator

The Great Book Swap is next week!

On Wednesday 4 Sept 2013 we are holding a book swap in the Library during lunchtime. Bring in **a book to swap** with someone else's book and **a gold coin** to donate. All proceeds go to the Indigenous Foundation so they can provide extra, much needed books to indigenous children, especially in the Northern Territory. Come and join in the fun!

Ms Connor - Librarian

Website of the Week

Reading to your child in your home language

Parents who have a language background other than English and who read to their children in their native tongue are giving them a valuable gift.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/how-shopping-can-help-your-child-to-read/reading-to-your-child-in-your-home-language>

Assembly Awards - Term 3 Week 6				
Award		Student Names		
Principal's Award for Kindness		Kyle M 4/5		
Spelling Award		Kyran C Yr 2		
Winning Class - lines		3/4		
RFF – Mrs Rollason		Camille P KP		
RFF – Mrs Greaves		Chace M 1M		
Library – Mrs Connor		Liana G 1DG, Jacob Y Yr 6		
Infants Sport		Emma K KK, Broc B KP, Natsuki F Yr 2, Hayden S Yr 2		
Primary Sport		Hugo V 3/4, Desharn D 3/4		
Class	Student of the Week	Class Awards		
KK	Brenda V	Rory C	Charlie M	
KP	Broc B	Karissa R	Lucas P	
1DG	Emerson F	Holly M	Konrad S	
1M	Chace M	Amelia M	Aleeyah D	
Yr 2	Jack B	Natsuki F	Brock F	
2/3	Mariam I	Codie F	Mackenzie R	Alex J
3/4	Tayla M	Olivia H	Desharn D	Jazzmine M
4/5	Joshua C	Hannah H	Daniella B	Jesse C
Yr 5	Luca S	Sean R	Jarrod G	Chloe N
Yr 6	Epeli S	Charlotte W	Jeremy S	Kyra U
Bronze Pennants				
Thomas G KP, Grace P KP, Matia NT 1DG, Jordan T 1DG, Taylor L Yr2, Zack J 4/5, Nikita B				
Silver Pennant				
Jasmin R 3/4, Lukas C 3/4, Kaetwa N 4/5, William J 2/3.				
Premier's Reading Challenge				
Harry J KK, Gabrielle H KK, Liam N KK, Ry O KK, Riley O KP, Jessica B KP, Liana G 1DG, Blake J 1M, Tyla C Yr2, Taylor L Yr 2, Jack K Yr2, William J 2/3, Hamish C 2/3, Maggie O 2/3 Cody C 2/3, Lily J 3/4, Emily S 4/5, Isabelle B 4/5, Ella T Yr 5, Luca S Yr 5, Jai C Yr 5.				

Important things to do this week.....

- ✚ Send in spare change for the Spare Change Challenge
- ✚ Purchase Raffle tickets & ask for extra books
- ✚ Volunteer & support the P&C Election Day fundraiser
- ✚ Return the permission note and payment for Band, Ukulele, and other unpaid invoice items
- ✚ Finalise Yr 5 & 6 Camp payment by the end of the term
- ✚ Return updated Student Medical Form & Asthma Care Plan immediately

Canteen Roster Term 3

	Monday 10.30am – 2pm	Tuesday 1pm – 2pm	Wednesday 10.30am – 2pm	Thursday 1pm – 2pm	Friday 10.00am-2pm
Week 7			28/8 Rachael Graham	29/8 Leanne Pullen	30/8 Nicole M Emma Hall
Week 8	2/9 Mien Tze Ng	3/9 Anita Oze	4/9 Katrina & Cheryl Briancourt	5/9 CLOSED	6/9 Monica Brabant Victoria Parsons
Week 9	9/9 Jemima Jupp	10/9 Jo Hunnisett	11/9 Rachael Graham	12/9 Cathy Whittingstall	13/9 Phyllis Elton & Nicole Mogensen
Week 10	16/9 Beth Kendrick	17/9 Natalie Skinner	18/9 Anne Davies	19/9 Leanne Pullen	20/9 Nicole M & Lisa Brooks

P&C News

As you all no doubt know, Election Day 2013 is almost upon us. Sutherland North Public School is one of the key polling centres in the district for all elections, and the Federal election is usually our best fundraising day when it comes to BBQ's. Therefore it's one of the most important days on the school calendar.

The BBQ cannot run without volunteers, and as it now stands, we are well short on what we will require on the day. If we receive no more volunteers (on the BBQ, manning the cake stall, etc), then there will be a few people working 6-8 hours on this day, which is not fair. If you do have an hour or two to spare on Saturday 7 September, can you please fill in the form in this newsletter and return it as soon as possible. All the money raised goes directly to the P&C to help fund vital resources and activities for your children. Any assistance you can provide on the day would be greatly appreciated. Brandon Lewis P&C President

Election Day Volunteer Form Saturday 7 September

As you are all probably aware, preparations are in full swing for our largest fundraising event of the year which is set to coincide with the 2013 Federal Election on Saturday 7 September.

Thank you to those of you who have already volunteered your time to assist on the day; however more helpers are required; particularly for the late morning/lunch time spots. If you are able to help out for even an hour, please complete the form below and return to school ASAP. A roster will be finalised by the end of next week and will be sent out notifying everyone.

Don't forget to keep selling those raffle tickets! Already we have had a great response and would love nothing more than to SELL OUT of tickets.

Any donations of sauce, serviettes, drinks, etc. for use with our BBQ fundraiser would be greatly appreciated.

Election Day Volunteer Form - Saturday 7 September

Student name: _____ Parent Name: _____

Class: _____ Ph) _____ Number of shifts: _____

Please number your preferred shifts (1-8)

8am -9am		10am-11am		12pm-1pm		2pm-3pm	
9am-10am		11am-12pm		1pm-2pm		3pm-4pm	