



# Sutherland North Public School

Grounds to Grow

## Schooltalk – 18 September 2013

### Relieving Principal's Message

*Pamela Buckle*

#### P&C Meeting

All parents are invited to attend our P&C meeting tonight at 7.30pm in the school Library. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 16 October.

#### DanceSport

Congratulations to the year 5 students who represented our school at the DanceSport challenge last week. The kids were amazing and it was a great night for families and their teachers. Thank you to Mr Warwick & Mrs Kinred for doing such a great job in preparing our children. We were very excited to hear that some of our students appeared in the Sydney Morning Herald last week!

#### NAPLAN

On Thursday 5 September ACARA identified an error in the placement of the national average markers on the Years 5 and 7 NAPLAN Student Reports for Language Conventions. Importantly the NAPLAN student data is correct.

ACARA made the immediate decision to halt any further packaging and distribution of NAPLAN reports while options regarding the distribution of correct NAPLAN Student Reports were considered.

ACARA is working closely with Test Administration Authorities (TAAs) in every state and territory to ensure correct reports are distributed.

This matter may result in the delay of the distribution of student reports, possibly to the week of 13 October, however ACARA and TAAs will seek to minimise the delay.

#### Holiday Dates

The last day of Term 3 is Friday 20 September. Children return to school on Tuesday 8 October 2013. I hope you all enjoy spending time with your family.

#### School Disco

Our school disco will be held on **Tuesday 15 October**. This disco cost is **\$5** payable at the door. Kindergarten to Year 2 Disco is 5-6pm and Year 3-6 disco is 6:30-7:30pm.

### Diary Dates

#### September

*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

*Monday 21- Wed 23*

Yr 5 & 6 Camp

*Monday 21*

Kindergarten 2014

2-3pm

*Wednesday 23*

Kindergarten Excursion

*Tuesday 29*

Kindergarten 2014

9.30-10.30am

#### November

*Wednesday 6*

Kindergarten 2014

9.30-10.30

*Wednesday 20*

P&C 7.30pm

## Public Speaking

Congratulations to Blake K., Noah L. and Luke W. on a fantastic effort at the Northern Zone Public Speaking Finals at Miranda Primary School last Wednesday. We are very proud of Noah's efforts. He was runner up in the Stage 2 division and will now go on to the district finals at Bangor Primary School on 17<sup>th</sup> October. Good Luck, Noah! **Kathy Dugan - Public Speaking Convenor**



## Repeat Notices

## Gymnastics Program

Children in Kindergarten to Yr 2 and primary children who are not in PSSA sport teams will be participating in a Gymnastics program for Term 4 2013. The program will take place on Friday mornings with each class participating in a ½ hour gymnastics lesson taught by 2 qualified gymnastics teachers and supervised by the class teacher. The cost of the program is \$40 for the term. A separate permission note has been sent home.

## Invoices

Invoices for school contributions and other outstanding payments were sent home last week. Please forward money to the office in an envelope marked with your child's name and class. Thank you to parents who have already paid.

## Summer Assembly Time

To accommodate summer PSSA sport, our school assembly will be held at 2.10pm from Friday 13 September. This time will continue during Term 4.

## Raffle Tickets

Thank you for supporting our recent fundraising activities. The Monster Raffle was drawn at last week's assembly. We hope the lucky winners enjoy their prizes! Thank you again to our P&C fundraising team for their efforts this year.

## Spare Change Challenge

The spare change challenge ends this week. If you have coins at home to add to your class jar - Friday morning is your last chance. Which class will win?

## Canteen




**We URGENTLY need volunteers for next term's canteen roster.** The canteen will not be able to open unless we have sufficient volunteers. Please return the slip to school if you are able to help.

## School Holiday Planning

The **Go Play** website showcases hundreds of arts, cultural, sport and recreational activities on offer from NSW Government agencies. It's a handy tool for parents trying to plan fun and educational school holiday activities on the run. Rather than having to look up a dozen different websites, parents can get all the information they need with the click of a button.

<http://goplay.nsw.gov.au>

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

-  Return Gymnastics notes & payments
-  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

## Assembly Awards - Term 3 Week 10

Award		Student Names		
Principal's Award for Kindness		Samuel N KK		
Spelling Award		Evie C KK		
Winning Class - lines		1M		
Infants Sport		Darcy J KK, Brenda V KK		
PSSA		Travis H Yr 6, Jack D Yr 6, Cameron B Yr 6		
Class	Student of the Week	Class Awards		
KK	Betty N	Ry O	Mitchell T	
KP	Camille P	Reilley K	Faith W	
1DG	Rachel E	Brooke C	Konrad S	
1M	Hannah M	Chace M	Connor B	
Yr 2	Hayden S	Jack B	Leo M	
2/3	Tyeesha R	Hamish C	Maggie O	Alex J
3/4	Jazzmine M	Jasmine R	Ethan R	Theressa E
4/5	Kyle M	Taylor M	Noah L	Ruth H
Yr 5	Ben D	Erin E	Ashleigh K	Hayden F
Yr 6	Zac B	Luke H	Luke W	Tyler-Jay P
Bronze Pennants				
Jack K Yr 2, Darcy J KK, Charlie M KK, Tyler M KK, Samuel N KK, Katelin O KK,				
Matilda B 1M, Taylor Mara 4/5, Blaine M Yr 6, Sam Y Yr 6				
Silver Pennants				
Orlando S 1DG, Audrey L 1DG, Isabella B 1DG, Ebony S 1DG,				
Madison H 1M, Summer C 2/3, Natasha B 3/4				

## Canteen Volunteer Form 2013 – Term 4

Your Name:				
Child's Name:				Class:
Phone:	Mobile:			
<u>Names of people I would like to be rostered on with:</u>				
<u>Please circle the days that you can help - list any dates that you are NOT available</u>				
<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

## LET'S DO THE HOKEY POKEY



"I'm so excited, I've never been this dressed up before," is how one student at Hurstville South Public School reacted when he first donned his cummerbund and dancing trousers. More than 700 students from 29 Sydney public primary schools gussied up on Thursday night to compete in the eighth Dancesport Challenge, a ballroom dancing competition for year 5 students. They've spent an hour a week for 15 weeks learning four dances - the jive, tango, cha cha and salsa - which they performed on the night, with prizes for the top couples and best performing schools. Hurstville South principal and head of the program's co-ordinating committee Phillip Rouland said the complicated salsa was likely to be the trickiest dance of the night. Barry Otto, who starred in the film version of *Strictly Ballroom*, was one of the guest judges of the competition at the State Sports Centre at Olympic Park. Photo: Ben Rushton

SMH Friday 13 October 2013



**Gold Coin Entry**

# GRAYS POINT SPRING FAIR

**UNLIMITED RIDE TICKETS \$30 per child. 10.30-3.30pm Individual Rides \$6**

**SAT OCT 12<sup>TH</sup> 10-4 PM**

**Awesome Rides and Entertainment**  
**\$10,000 in Prizes to be Won**  
**A Great Day for the Whole Family!**

**DODGEMS**  
**50+ Stalls**

**Water Balls**

**ROCKIN TUG**

**MEGA SLIDE**

**FARM Animals**

**Spinning Cups**

**STORM SWINGING CHAIRS**

**Also, DYNAMITES from Ettingshausens**

**TAEKIDOKAI Martial Arts**

**Elite SHIRE Cheerleading**

**KRS DANCE**

**GPSS Students PERFORM Dance-Sing-Band**

**H.T.L PERFORM LIVE**  
**Over 1.5 Million YouTube Views**

**Both Acts thanks to Dianne Regan Star Power Studios**

**Performance by Annie Jr.**

**FEATURE CREATURES**

**GRAYS POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL 109 Angle Rd 9524 3096 [grayspoint-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://grayspoint-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)**

**Spring Fair Enquiries to [niketherington@icloud.com](mailto:niketherington@icloud.com)**

**FOR LATEST FAIR INFO**

**GRAYS POINT P&C ASSOCIATION**

Grays Point Public School, Sutherland, NSW 2032. T: 9521 2226 F: 9545 1715 W: [www.sutherland-n.p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.sutherland-n.p.schools.nsw.edu.au)