



Sutherland North Public School

Grounds to Grow

Schooltalk – 11 September 2013

Relieving Principal's Message

Pamela Buckle

DanceSport Gala

Best wishes to our Year 5 children who are representing our school at the DanceSport challenge tomorrow night at Homebush. The children have worked very hard to prepare. It will be a great night for the children and their families. Thank you to Mr Warwick & Mrs Kinred for their efforts in organising and preparing our children.

Public Speaking

The Zone Public Speaking Competition is being held today. I wish our competitors all the best and look forward to hearing the results. A big thanks to Mrs Dugan for her work as our Public Speaking Coordinator.

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.

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.

Important things to do this week.....

- ✚ Return Raffle tickets to school
- ✚ 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

Diary Dates

September

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

Invoices

Invoices for school contributions and other outstanding payments will be sent home this 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.

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 18 September. The meeting starts at 7.30pm in the Library.

Election Day

A big thank you to all the people who baked, donated and volunteered to help last Saturday. A special thanks goes to our Fundraising team. It was a very successful day.

Deadly Kids Award

Congratulations to Caitlyn C who received a *Deadly* award last week. Caitlyn always works hard at school to improve her work. Well Done Caitlyn.



SAS Recognition Week

This Week is SAS recognition week. I would like to thank our Office Staff Jennie, Alysha, Myra, Jean and our General Assistant Kevin.

Canteen

We urgently need your help to fill NEXT term's roster as the Canteen will not be able to open unless we have sufficient volunteers. Please complete the form in Schooltalk and return it to the office as soon as possible. Even one day per term helps to fill the roster. Thank you to the parents who continue to volunteer their time, the children really enjoy being able to go "shopping" at the Canteen during Term 4 when they like to buy ice blocks! Please ask other school mums, dads & grandparents to help out.

Book Swap

Last week our school supported the Indigenous Literacy Foundation by holding a Book Swap. The children who brought in a book to swap left with a new book in their hand and a smile on their face. The Book Swap raised \$74.80 for the Foundation to purchase much-needed extra resources for the Indigenous children around Australia. Thanks to all who supported this cause. Gaynor Connor - Teacher Librarian

Asthma & Student medical forms

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.

Summer PSSA & Assembly Times

Summer PSSA competitions start this Friday. 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.

Movie Night

There was a movie night advertised in last week's newsletter at **Sutherland Public School**. Please note that this event is NOT being held at our school.

Vacation Care

Due to insufficient numbers of enrolments, Vacation Care will not be run at Sutherland North during the school holidays. Information about Sutherland Shire council Vacation Care can be found at http://www.sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/Our_Community/Children/Child_Care/Vacation_Care



The Fundraising Team would like to thank the following:

- Caltex Star Mart Heathcote who not only donated our Major Prize of \$1000 Caltex Star Mart Star Cards, but also donated ice, 500 FREE activity packs and 500 vouchers for free donuts or muffins from their store and lastly for sending 5 staff members to assist all day at our event.
- Hire-A-Hubby Sutherland and Kirrawee who gave us a cash donation to assist with purchasing supplies.
- Able Hire Kirrawee who donated the use of a BBQ and gas bottle.
- Bella Bakery Sutherland for providing us with a great deal on our bread and rolls.
- Supabarn Sutherland for donating \$100 voucher which was used to purchase supplies for the day.
- Coles Kareela who donated a \$50 voucher which was used to purchase supplies for the day
- Stapleton's Quality Meats Sutherland for a great deal on our meat products and a prize for our raffle.
- Coca Cola for donating 120 cans of Coke.

And last but not least

- All the families, those who donated goods for our White Elephant stall, those who donated goods for our BBQ, baked cakes for our cake stall and especially those of you who donated your most valuable time to assist.
- All the kids who were busy selling raffle tickets on Saturday. Close to ¼ of money raised on the day was because of you! FANTASTIC WORK!!!!!!!!!!

Without all of the help above, Election Day would not have been possible. As it stands we managed to raise a little over \$4300 on the day, all of which will be put to use in our classrooms.

Please remember to support those who support us!



Fundraising – raffle tickets

If you have not yet returned your raffle tickets, would you please ensure you do so immediately as the raffle will be taking place this Friday (13th September 2013). All unsold tickets are to be returned at the same time. Many thanks - The Fundraising Team.

Canteen

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to work in the canteen this year, your help is appreciated. Please complete the volunteer form below if you are able to help in the canteen next term.

Canteen Roster Term 3

	Monday 10.30am – 2pm	Tuesday 1pm – 2pm	Wednesday 10.30am – 2pm	Thursday 1pm – 2pm	Friday 10.00am-2pm
Week 9			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

Canteen Volunteer Form 2013 – Term 4

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



13-15 September

ART EXHIBITION AND MARKET DAY

48R SCARBOROUGH ST. BUNDEENA

A weekend of CREATIVITY in a beautiful bushland environment at BUNDEENA PUBLIC SCHOOL



Sunday 15th 10am-3pm

MARKET DAY

A carnival fun day for the whole family

Free entry Join in the pie-throwing, try your luck on the side show, get your face painted

KIDS WILL LOVE
Laser tag | Hamster wheel
Mobile games van
Show bags | Sandy Candy

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
Local band and musicians

Free entry into the Royal National Park if you are coming to Bundeena!

Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th 10am-4pm

ART EXHIBITION

Entry only \$2 - kids free with adults!

ART EXHIBITION A showcase of local talent

WORK ON PAPER Display of a range of unframed treasures.

OPENING NIGHT TICKETS \$20
Friday 13th 7-9pm **OVER 18s ONLY**

With featured artist
STEPHEN OXENBURY

 Art in the Park Bundeena

For more information, visit www.artinthepark.com.au

Assembly Awards - Term 3 Week 7				
Award		Student Names		
Principal's Award for Kindness		Ebony S 1DG		
Spelling Award		Rachel E 1DG		
Winning Class - lines		3/4		
RFF – Mrs Rollason		Katelin O KK		
RFF – Mrs Greaves		Matilda B 1M		
Library – Mrs Connor		Karissa R KP, Natasha B 3/4		
Class	Student of the Week	Class Awards		
KK	Charlie M	Tyler M	Samuel N	
KP	Grace P	Emily H	Jairus B	
1DG	Orlando S	Audrey L	Isabella B	
1M	Matilda B	Cassidy B	Madi H	
Yr 2	Chrystal M	Mitchell L	Mitchell S	
2/3	Summer C	William J	Grace M	Brayden S
3/4	Oliver M	Alessandro S	Lily J	Natasha B
4/5	Taylor M	Jesse C	Joshua C	Isabelle B
Yr 5	Damian K	Ben D	Kaewta N	Chloe N
Yr 6	Monica K	Blaine M	Jack D	Sam Y
Bronze Pennants				
Chloe N Yr 5, Tiwana A 4/5, Harrison M 3/4, Thomas K 3/4, Dylan C 2/3				
Tyla C Yr 2, Leo M Yr 2, Kyran C Yr 2, Ellani D 1M, Tyler C 1M, Oliver I 1M				
Lauchlan C KP, Ewan M KP, Jairus B KP				
Silver Pennant				
Luke K Yr 6, Jai C Yr 5, Blake K 2/3, Noah L 4/5, Jayden G Yr 2				
Kiera D 1M, Tenisha C 1M, Liana G 1DG				

1DG have been studying water this term.



We made boats and tested them to see if they float.



We dressed as penguins for our assembly performance and studied and painted Monet's waterlilies.

“Antique Valuations”

is coming to

the marton public school 

CARNIVALE

sunday 15 september 2013

Due to popular demand, Jill Pickering, a professional Antique & Collectable Valuer & Advisor will be at Carnivale once again this year. Jill is extremely well known in the Antique & Collectables Industry. She regularly appears 2UE and 2GB Radio.

She will value those treasures you have sitting at home. The cost is only **\$3 per item** and she will donate all money raised to Marton!

“Don't miss this opportunity...we fly Jill down from Brisbane for this event only”

Come to Carnivale and bring along a few items and Jill will let you know their value.

You never know, you might be sitting on a gold mine!

Sunday 15th September 2013
Marton Public School
107 Kingswood Road, Engadine
9am-3pm

CAKES | WHITE ELEPHANT | RIDES | SILENT AUCTION
50+ STALLS & much more
Great family day out!

CARNIVALE

MARTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

 **SEPTEMBER**

SUNDAY 9AM-3PM

SUNDAY FUN

RIDES + FACE PAINTING + HAUNTED HOUSE
WHITE ELEPHANT + \$3 ANTIQUE VALUATIONS
50+ MARKET & FOOD STALLS

DONT MISS OUT!

MARTON PUBLIC SCHOOL
107 KINGSWOOD ROAD, ENGADINE