



# Sutherland North Public School

School-talk – 20 June 2016

## Principal's Message - Fiona Young

### SSSMF Ticketing Update

The response for tickets for the Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival as usual, has been very positive and some concerts are already sold out. Below are some important points for your information.

**Second Release** – there will be a small second (and final) release of tickets for both the SSSMF evening concerts on **Wednesday 29 June at 10.00am**. After this, there will be no further tickets available. Seats available are in the auditorium only (downstairs) – this will save time when ordering online.

**Unwanted Tickets** – please contact the school if you have unwanted tickets. We can assist with reselling tickets within our own school community. If parents have unwanted tickets on the day, you can return these to the **SEC at 6pm to the Ground Floor Box Office for a refund, but only to sold out concerts**.

**Last Chance Tickets** – Even sell-out concerts often have tickets available on the night of the concert. If parents do not have tickets you **may** be able to secure a ticket on the night of the concert. Parents in this situation are advised to arrive at the Ground Floor Box Office just after 6.00pm and register your interest so that any available seats can be on-sold.

**SSSMF Concerts & Dance Extravaganza:** [www.suthentcent.com.au](http://www.suthentcent.com.au)

### Athletics Carnival - Years 2-6

The annual Athletics Carnival for all 2-6 children will be on Tuesday 21 June 2016. All students will travel to the carnival by bus. Students need to arrive at school by 8.30 am. Buses will leave the school at 8.45am. Bus travel to and from Sylvania Waters Athletics Track, Sylvania, will be \$7.00 per child. Buses will return to school at approx. 2.45pm. Children will be dismissed from school at the normal time. We hope you can join us to support your children on the day.

### Athletics Carnival - Years K-1

Students in K-1 will participate in the annual Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 29 June 2016. All K-1 students will enjoy a range of races and novelty events aimed at developing their athletics skills. The Athletics program will be supported by staff and resources provided by Got Game and run at school. The cost for the carnival will be \$6.00 per student. More details will follow. We hope you can join us to support your children on the day.

Full school sports uniform is to be worn and all clothing should be labelled. If your child has a T-shirt or top in the team colour, they may wear it to the Athletics Carnival.

Burnet – Blue  
Florey – Green

Flynn – Yellow  
Mawson – Red

### Term 2

#### June

##### Tuesday 21

2-6 Athletics Carnival

##### Monday 27

Bandfest

##### Wednesday 29

Student Reports

K-1 Athletics Carnival

##### Thursday 30

SSSMF Senior Choir Half

Day Rehearsal

#### July

##### Friday 1

Last Day of Term

##### Saturday 2

P&C Election BBQ &

Cake Stall

##### Monday 18

Staff Development

##### Tuesday 19

Student's Return

### PSSA Sport

#### Division A Soccer

Woolooware

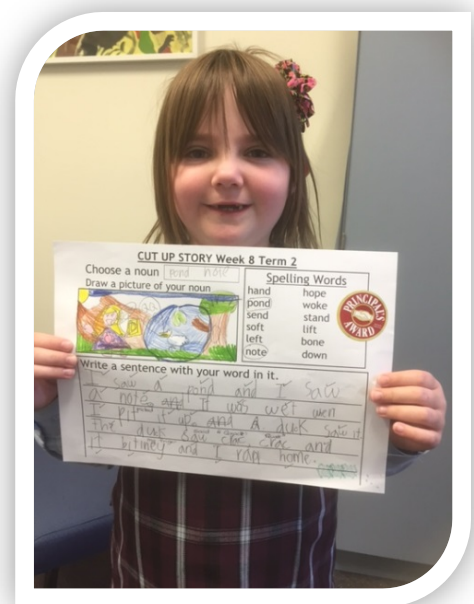
#### Division B Soccer

North Caringbah

#### Junior/Senior Netball

Bellingara

<p align="center"><b>Bronze Pennant</b></p> <p align="center">Principal's Award = 2 points</p> <p align="center">Principal's Book Work Award = 2 points</p> <p align="center">Student of the Week Award = 1 point</p> <p align="center">Certificate of Merit Award = 1 point</p> <p align="center"><b>2 Bronze Pennants = Silver Pennant</b></p> <p align="center"><b>3 Bronze Pennants = Gold Pennant</b></p>
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Don't forget to buy your tickets for School Spectacular 2016. Click on the link for further details



[www.schoolsspectacular.com.au](http://www.schoolsspectacular.com.au)

### Staff Professional Learning

This week Miss Maloy and Mrs Coates will join our local HOTSCOS schools for the third workshop on the implementation of the new Geography Syllabus. Miss Malloy and Mrs Coates will go on to present at the staff development day Geography Conference, Term 3 to the HOTSCOS School Community.

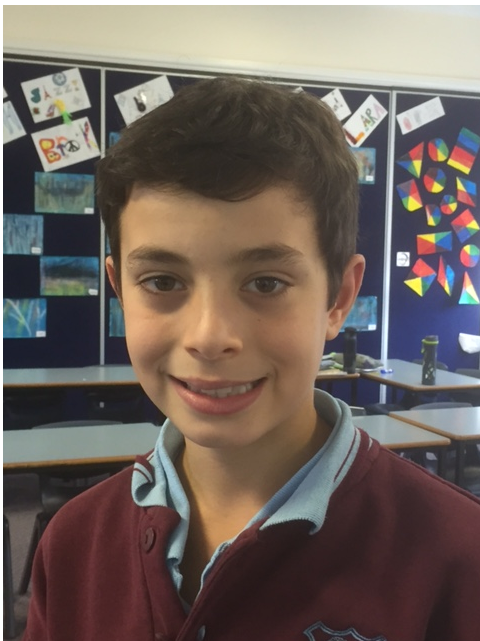
### Work Experience

We welcome Dane L, an ex-student, back to Sutherland North School. This week Dane is completing his Year 10 work experience program here. He will be assisting in a variety of classes across the school to gain an understanding of the role of a teacher. We hope you enjoy your week with us Dane.

### CPR and Anaphylaxis Training

All staff will be renewing their CPR and Anaphylaxis training Monday afternoon. This is mandatory training for all Department of Education staff to ensure we are in the best position possible to support all students in our care.

### Representative Sport



Well done and congratulations to Kosta from 5/6M who came 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Regional Cross Country Event. Kosta now moves through to the State carnival. Congratulations!



Congratulations to Joshua 5/6S and Blake 5/6M who represented Sutherland Zone at the Sydney East Regional Softball trials. Sutherland Zone finished 2<sup>nd</sup> on the day.





## STAGE 3 CAMP

On Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> June, Years 5 & 6 headed off to camp. It took us roughly 3 hours. We stopped half way for a leg stretch and something to eat. After our snack we hopped back on the bus for the rest of the way to Canberra. After the long bus trip we finally got to Old Parliament House now known as Australian Electoral Commission. There we got to watch a video on The History of Democracy. It was really cool - there were little holograms popping up and down. Next we went to an Activity Zone where there were different sections/colours where we were asked questions and had sheets to answer them on.

Then we hopped back on the bus and went to New Parliament house. First we went and had something to eat and drink. Next we saw the portraits of the past prime ministers. We went and looked at the first set of rules which was called Magna Carta. Then we went to the House of Representatives and learnt where everyone sits and where everything goes. Then we went to the Senate and learnt where everyone sits and where everything goes. After that, we did some role playing. We all dressed up and pretended we were in parliament and discussed a bill.

Then we went back on the bus to go to the motel for dinner and overnight accommodation. For dinner we had chicken, mac and cheese, scallops and vegetables. Then we went into our rooms to get changed for Questacon.





At Questacon, the theme was spiders. First we went to the free fall which was a 6 foot drop. It was fun but scary at the same time. Next we went to the water section which taught us about the air pressure that water needs to be pumped up and to flow back down - it was really cool. Then we went to the spiders section. There we saw different spiders, how they make their webs and how they deliver their young. Then we went into the natural disaster room where there was cage lightning and an earthquake room.

After Questacon we went back to the motel for overnight accommodation. Then the next day rolled over and we were up and at 'em by 7:10am. First we went to the Royal Australian Mint where we saw a robot who lifted tonnes of unprinted money down a pipe to be stamped.

Then we went to the Australian War Memorial. There we split up into 4 groups and went through a Discovery Zone. Some of the activities included: a house where people would live during war, a helicopter that had flown in the Vietnam War, and a trench with mini activities that we enjoyed. Still in the 4 groups we went to the Vietnam War section and saw a little play, World War I section, World War II section, Hall of Memory and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Then we set off for home. We stopped half way for McDonald's then back on the bus until home. We were all very surprised to see our families waiting for us. We loved our trip to Canberra!

By Tayla M. and Summer C. (5/6S)



### Lost Property

Every week the collection of students' lost property seems to increase. All efforts are made to return items to their correct owners. Please ensure you label EVERYTHING, including morning tea/lunch containers, bags, clothing and any personal items your child brings to school. Please note: at the end of each term any items that have not been collected from the lost property bins will be collected, washed and sold as a second hand item in the uniform shop.

### Federal Election Day BBQ & Cake Stall – 2 July

Not long to go now! Just a reminder to everyone to please drop off your donations for the BBQ (drinks, sauces, serviettes, paper plates and freezer bags) in the blue tubs we have in each classroom. Volunteers for manning the BBQ and Cake Stall will need to fill in the slip provided to the students and indicate when you can volunteer your time between (8am-4pm) so a roster can be arranged (will notify early W10). We need donations of cakes, biscuits, muffins, lolly bags, etc. for our cake stall. Please bring things packaged **ready for sale**. This can either be as a whole cake or individually wrapped (e.g. banana bread or cake sliced and wrapped in glad wrap or biscuits in cellophane bags). These can be delivered to the school at the canteen on the Friday afternoon beforehand or on the morning of the election before 8am.

If you have any questions you can contact Darren (0457 563 754) or Bec (0413 046 129). Thanks everyone for your support in this fundraiser!

### Canteen News

The canteen will be not be open Tuesday 21 June.

2016	Term 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9	20/6 – 24/6	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	Vanessa Horne	Katie Corbin	Belinda Bonnett & Naomi Hamilton
Week 10	27/6 – 1/7	<b>CLOSED</b>	Natalie Skinner	Lauren Stevens & Marilyn Stevens	Paula Smith	Lesley Wells & Rebecca Hill



# SNPS P&C

## Federal Election Day

### BBQ & Cake Stall

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 8.00am - 4:00pm**

We are seeking your **helping hand** in three ways:

#### 1. Donations for the BBQ

Donations of drinks, sauces, serviettes, paper plates and freezer bags.

Please drop these off in the blue tubs we have in each classroom.

#### 2. Volunteers to man the BBQ and Stalls

If you can spare some time to assist, please complete the info below and return to your child's class teacher by 17 June.

#### 3. Cakes for the Cake Stall

We need donations of cakes, biscuits, muffins, etc. for our cake stall. Please bring things individually wrapped ready for sale i.e. banana bread sliced and wrapped in glad wrap, or biscuits in cellophane bags. These will need to be delivered to the school on the morning of the election.

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mob: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Shifts: \_\_\_\_\_

Preference: ☐ BBQ ☐ Cake Stall

Please number your preferred shifts (1-8):

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

If you would like to contact the organisers please email [fundraisingsnps@gmail.com](mailto:fundraisingsnps@gmail.com) or phone Darren (BBQ) on 0457 563 754 or Bec (cake stall) on 0413 046 129

**Thank you!**