

Sutherland North Public School

School-talk – 6 November 2017



Principal's Message – Fiona Young

Air Conditioning Installation

It is a very exciting week for classes; 5/6S, 5/6M, 4/5M, 4C and 3F as the Air-Conditioning installation has commenced! Classes will be utilising the library and Before and After School Care rooms when internal works are carried out in each of the classrooms. The expected completion date is 17 November.



School Gates

The safety of our students is always at the forefront of any decision the school makes. In consultation with Before and After School Care staff there will be a change to gate access put into place from today. What does this mean?

- **Access to and from Before and After School Care** will be through the gate directly **beside the School hall**. This gate will be closed but not locked. All parents and carers are asked to use the sliding bolt to open and close the gate. The gate must remain in the closed position.
- The main entry gate (Office) will be open.
- All other gates will remain locked until 8.20am each day. Students should **not** be on school grounds prior to 8.30am. Teachers commence playground duty at 8.30am. Students who arrive prior to 8.30am should be accessing Before and After School Care facilities.

Music Showcase

The music students have been working hard to polish their music skills for the upcoming 3-6 Music Showcase on Monday 13 November, from 2.00-3.00pm in the school hall. You will see performances from the band, ukulele, guitar, recorder, choir and dancesport groups. We hope you are able to join us.

Term 4

November

Monday 6 November

Music Groups

Tuesday 7 November

Dance2bfit - Stage 3

Thursday 9 November

Assembly 12.30pm

Friday 10 November

PSSA Sport

Touch Football clinic – non PSSA Sport

Monday 13 November

Music Showcase 2.00pm

Tuesday 14 November

Dance2bfit – Stage 3

Wednesday 15 November

Police Visit – Stage 3

Thursday 16 November

Assembly 12.30pm

Friday 17 November

PSSA Sport

Touch Football clinic – non PSSA Sport

PSSA Sport – 10 November

Basketball - Sutherland

Basketball Stadium

Cricket/Tee-Ball/Softball -

Scylla Bay Oval Como

P&C Meeting

Our last meeting for 2017 is 29 November at 7.30pm. At this meeting

- Mrs Minogue will be presenting an overview of the Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN results.
- We will also have a guest speaker from Ride-a-bility who has been asked by Sutherland Shire Council and RMS to undertake a cycling to school and active transport education pilot project in the Sutherland Shire. SNPS is fortunate to be the nominated school.

Please come along to hear in more detail what this means for 2018.

Support for Joshua

Joshua K who recently placed 3rd in high jump at the State Athletics Carnival is now getting ready to compete at Nationals in Adelaide at the Pacific School Games. This is an amazing opportunity and we are right behind you Josh!

If you would like to support Joshua he will be selling raffle tickets on the veranda of the Administration building from 8.30-9.00am each morning this week. Tickets are \$2 each.



2018 Planning and Organisation

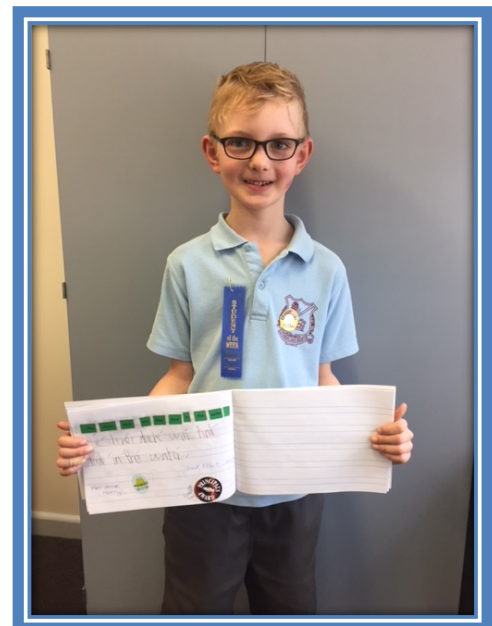
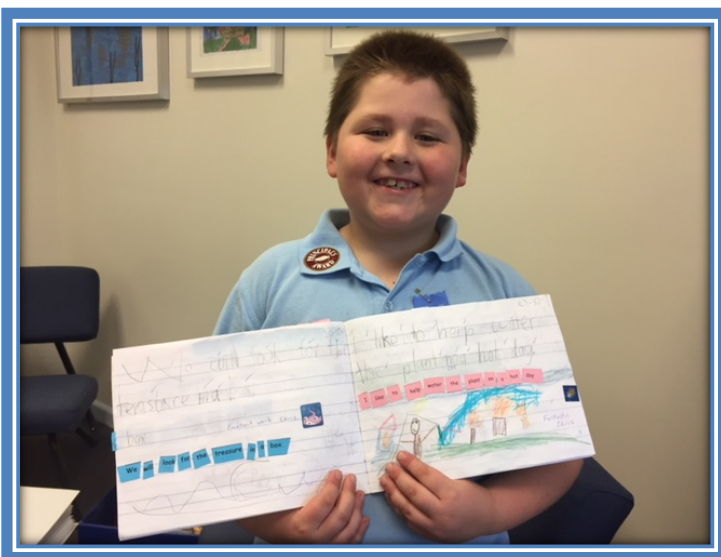
We are currently in the process of organising staffing and student classes for 2018. Today our numbers indicate we will remain with 11 classes in 2018. If your child will not be returning to our school in 2018 (apart from year 6) please put this in writing to me as soon as possible.

If your child will not be present for the first two weeks of the 2018 school year but will be returning to SNPS this must also be communicated in writing to the Principal as soon as possible.

If you feel there is information of educational reasoning that should be considered for 2018 classes, you are welcome to put this in writing to the Principal by Friday 18 November. **Requests for particular teachers will not be considered and is discouraged.** We appreciate that you trust our professional judgement taking into account the multitude of factors that influence the placement of over 260 children.

Chickenpox

A student from the school has been diagnosed with Chickenpox. Attached to the newsletter is a factsheet from NSW Health outlining the symptoms of Chickenpox. I ask that you watch out for these symptoms in your child.



Christopher M - 1K and Harry P - 1K proudly showing their wonderful work in the BEAR program.

Ukulele Tutor

We are looking for a new ukulele tutor for our intermediate group. If you know anyone who would be available between 2.00 & 3.00pm on Monday afternoons, please contact me via the school office.

Pam Buckle - Music coordinator

ASSEMBLY IS HELD ON THURSDAYS AT 12.30 PM – ALL WELCOME

Assembly Awards Term 4 Week 4			
Award		Student Names	
Principal's Awards		Samuel G – 1R	
RFF – Mrs Rollason		Sydney F - KK	
RFF – Mrs Moseley		Emily H – 4/5M	
Library		Evie H – KK, Joshua G – 3F	
PSSA – Boys		Mitchell T – 4C	
Class	Student of the Week	Class Awards	
KK	Adelaide R	Harrison H	Ben R
KJ	Rashmi P	William H	Evan N
1K	Harry P	Gemma H	Sasha Z
1R	Sophie O	Angus E	Kingsley T
2B	Te Kaea G	Maclaryn H	Ava G
2/3E	Naomi F	Kristina M	Brian V
3F	Ryan B	Isaac M	Ryan E
4C	Mitchell T	Amiel S	Riley O
4/5M	Camille P	Liam N	Scott R
5/6M	Tyla C	Audrey L	Hayden S
5/6S	Isabella B	Orlando S	Hayden S
Gold Pennant			
Abigail H – 5/6M, Joshua K – 5/6M, Gabrielle P – 1K			
Silver Pennants			
Chloe D – KJ, Jairus B – 4/5M, Rachel E – 5/6S, Amelia J – 5/6S, Maggie O – 5/6S, Jordan T – 5/6S, Leo M – 5/6M, Brock F – 5/6M, Elise B – 2B, Bobby S – 2B, Eamon O – 2B, Ryan B – 3F, Saxon B – 2/3E, Jacob K – 1K, Beau H – KK			
Bronze Pennant			
Damien L – 5/6M, Harrison S – 5/6M			

Canteen Orders

We have had a request from Kirrawee High Canteen that the correct money be included with lunch orders. Please do not put \$20 in the lunch bag as they are concerned that the change may go missing. Thank you for your co-operation.

P&C News

Scholastic Books

Anyone who is placing an order through Scholastic Loop as a gift could you place email Naomi Jenkins naomi@insideoutbuild.com.au to co-ordinate your order.

SNEAK PEEK INTO A MATHS LESSON WITH 4C

4C have been making bread in class while exploring mathematical concepts such as volume and capacity.



Students used scaled instruments to measure and compare capacities.



Aboriginal Incursion - Part 1



This week Mr Rick O'Brien and high school students involved with the 'Endeavour Sports High Strong Sister Program' completed our Aboriginal mural.

Mr O'Brien shared local knowledge of the Dharawal people with students. He also explained the significance of the mural in relation to our community.

A handbook detailing the significance of the mural will be placed in the library in the coming weeks.



A special thanks to Ms Coates and her father Mr Pearsall for assisting with the preparation of the mural.

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Twilight markets

at Yowie Bay

17th November
6.00pm - 9.00pm

Boutique Shopping Experience

Come & enjoy a boutique shopping experience at Yowie Bay Public School. This year we have many new exciting stalls and many of our favourites returning.

Bring your friends, Mum, Grandma and your Christmas shopping list!

Gold coin entry. Browse through many unique and exciting stalls.

Port Hacking High School are sending special selections from their Performing Band to give us the music to shop to.

Buy a \$10 ticket for your chance to win a door prize and receive a free glass of champagne to sip whilst shopping!

Delicious finger food will be available for purchase on the night.

We hope to see you at the 2017 Yowie Bay Public School Twilight Markets

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