



# Sutherland North Public School



## School-talk – 20 November 2017

### Principal's Message – Fiona Young

#### Annual Presentation Day

Parents, carers, family members and friends are invited to attend the SNPS Annual Presentation Day Awards on **Monday 11 December, 2017** commencing at 9.30am in the School Hall. We hope you are able to join us to celebrate our students achievements throughout the year.

#### Crazy Hair Day

Joshua K in 5/6 will be competing in high jump at the Pacific School Games. Joshua has progressed through the zone, regional and state school carnivals to qualify for this competition held in Adelaide. The costs for this event are expensive so we will be running a cake stall as well as sporting crazy hair this **Wednesday 22 November**. Students can donate a gold coin. Cakes can be donated for sale but must be nut free. Thank you for your support!

#### White Ribbon BBQ

On Thursday morning a BBQ fundraiser will be held. The BBQ aims to raise money for White Ribbon, to build a future free from violence and abuse against women. Sausage sandwiches will be available from 7.45-8.45am outside the hall for \$3.00. Thank you to Mr Batty and to Mrs Rees & Mrs Minogue who have organised the BBQ.

#### School Disco

The SRC have organised a school disco for Tuesday 28 November. Students in K-2 are invited to the 4:30-5:30pm disco and students in 3-6 are invited to the 6:00-7:00pm disco. The P&C are organising pizza, drinks and lolly bags available from 5:30pm. Orders can also be made for parents and siblings. No food will be sold on the night and must be pre-ordered by Friday 24 November. Order forms are available at the office.

#### Annual School Evaluation - Parent Survey

An important part of Sutherland North Public School's commitment to continually improving teaching and learning practice and all aspects of school life is the completion of an annual school evaluation. This involves conducting surveys for students, staff and parents on overall school satisfaction. For this reason, we are asking all parents to participate in an online survey which will only take a short time to complete. If you do not have internet access or would prefer to complete a written version of the survey, paper copies are available at the office. We really appreciate your time and assistance in this important school planning process. The survey can be accessed on the school website or at the following link; you may need to copy & paste the link into your browser: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FBQHTV5>

#### ICAS Test

In term 3 students at Sutherland North Public School sat the Mathematics ICAS test. They received 4 distinctions, 15 credits, 5 merit and 33 participation certificates. Well done to all.

#### Term 4

##### November

##### Monday 20 November

Music Groups  
School Captain Speeches

##### Tuesday 21 November

Dance2Bfit – Stage 3

##### Wednesday 22 November

Crazy Hair Day & Cake  
Stall Fundraiser

##### Thursday 23 November

White Ribbon Breakfast  
BBQ 7.45am

Assembly 12.30pm

##### Friday 24 November

Touch Football Clinic

##### Monday 27 November

Last Music Groups  
School Captain Speeches

##### Tuesday 28 November

Dance2Bfit – Stage 3

SRC School Disco

Yrs K-2 4.30-5.30pm

Yrs 3-6 6.00-7.00pm

##### Wednesday 29 November

P&C Meeting 7.30pm

##### Thursday 30 November

Last Scripture

Final Assembly 12.30pm



## SNPS Giving Tree



*Please donate to help families in need,  
at Christmas time.*

Our tree will be located in the Library from  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November (Week 7).

**Note:** please don't wrap items, suitable items may include; toys/games, books, stationary or child friendly gifts of choice.

Here is a link below to help with ideas.

<https://toyandbook.thesmithfamily.com.au/toy-and-book-appeal-gift-suggestions>

All gifts will be delivered to the Smith Family for distribution.



Your support is greatly appreciated.



Lila & Kylie – 1K with their rockets for playground initiative.  
Well done girls!

### Assembly Awards

Our last School assembly will be held on Thursday 30 November. If you have awards at home and are due to receive a Bronze, Silver or Gold pennant, please return them to school as soon as possible.

**Pam Buckle**

Assistant Principal

### 2018 Music – Expression of Interest

An Expression of Interest for 2018 Music is attached to this newsletter. Please return this form to the office as soon as possible.

**Pam Buckle**

Music Co-ordinator

Assembly Awards Term 4 Week 6			
Award		Student Names	
Principal's Awards		Maja M – 2/3E	
RFF – Mrs Moseley		Shalei R – 5/6M	
Library		Arina M – 2/3E, Brooke C – 5/6S	
Infants Sport		Jackson S – KK, Andrea S – KJ	
Primary Sport		Lucas P – 4C, Nelly I – 3F	
PSSA – Girls		Tamara G – 4C, Lily Y – 4C	
PSSA – Boys		Harry K – 3F, Ry O – 4C, Tyla C – 5/6M, Jayden G – 5/6M	
Class	Student of the Week	Class Awards	
KK	Talitha C	Ava P	Ben R
KJ	Luke S	Thomas W	Erin D
1K	Sasha Z	Adam H	Christopher M
1R	Ethan Y	Astrid B	Noah T
2B	Ava G	Zac B	Ben H
2/3E	Nadia B	Jasper M	Isabella N
3F	Jayden R	Rizal P	Lily J
4C	Evie C	Prabuddhi P	Betty N
4/5M	Holly M	Joshua M	Nina W
5/6M	Jayden G	Chrystal M	Kasey R
5/6S	Taylor L	Dylan C	Keenan M
Gold Pennant			
Brenda V – 4/5M, Amelie S – KK, Gemma H – 1K			
Silver Pennants			
Tara A – 4/5M, Lachlan S – 4/5M, Liam D – 5/6S, Micah G – KJ, Rashmi P – KJ, Liam S – KJ, Isabella B – 5/6S, Madi H – 5/6S, Nina S – 5/6S, Lily J – 3F, Lexi C – 2/3E, Maclaryn H – 2B, Kamm D – 2B, Tyler D – 2/3E, Nelly I – 3F			
Bronze Pennant			
Jasper M – 2/3E			

Instagram, Snapchat, YouTube and  
Twitter,

Bullies all around you might get bitter,  
They'll hurt you, and stalk you on your  
device,

Just please know that it happens more  
than twice!

First, you must tell your parents about it,

Then you report the guy with such bad  
wit,

Block them, and never speak with them  
again,

Now please switch to private and use  
your brain!

By Konrad S.

## Stage 3 Police Visit

### Cyber Safety

Click on private on all your accounts.

You can block or report people if you find them posting  
inappropriate or offensive things on their accounts.

Be careful with who you follow or message, as they  
may be someone they're truly not.

Every time you are on the internet, sit in a spot where  
your parent/carer can see you.

Remember to think before you post & never post  
anything inappropriate or offensive.

Speak up if you see someone or you are being cyber  
bullied.

Accept only the people you know.

FaceTime and message only the people you know.

Every time you text someone never tell them any  
personal details.

Talk to a responsible adult if you see anything  
inappropriate on the internet.

You should always have an adult watching you  
accounts.

BY: **Abbey W.**



On Wednesday, 15 November 2017, Sutherland North Public School had a Police Visit from Constable Dodd from Sutherland Police Station. Constable Dodd talked about what Cyberbullying was and talked about what to do and what not to do on social media. 5/6 students had an opportunity to ask questions and students got to hold handcuffs. Constable Dodd showed 5/6 what objects police officers have on them. 5/6 has a great time learning about cyberbullying. Thanks to Constable Dodd from Sutherland Police Station.

By Oktay G.

On The 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017, Constable Dodd, An officer from the Youth Liaison near Sutherland Police Station, came to our school to talk to Year 5 and 6 students about Cyber Bullying and about her job. We talked about social media like Instagram, etc., and things you could do if you were someone who has just been bullied. We discussed what position Constable Dodd plays in the police force and some of the difficulties she's had to face. 5 and 6 classes also got a sneak peak of some of the useful objects police carry around with them, like pepper spray, handcuffs and even a gun. I think that the session was very enjoyable and educational. Aleeyah D.



On Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of November 5/6M, 5/6S and 5M went over to the hall to discuss Cyber Safety, with Constable Dodd, who is the Youth Liaison Officer at Sutherland Police Station. It was important we had this discussion with Constable Dodd about Snapchat, Instagram, twitter and face-book. The talk was necessary because many of us own these websites, even though the age you have to be is thirteen. We learnt about dangers of these websites, like people being able to track us or even rob us if we give away too much personal information. In all we had a great time and Y5 is looking forward to the police visit next year.

Abigail H.

#### Police visit

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> of November 2017 years five and six were joined by Constable Dodd, to discuss cyber bullying. Firstly she began to talk to us about how old we should be to own a social media account, and to not talk to strangers or people that we don't know.

After that she went through all the gear that is carried with a constable police officer, and when and what situations she would use them in. Each of the classes also got to pass around a pair of handcuffs.

Both years five and six really enjoyed this visit, and can't wait for police officers like Constable Dodd to come again. Thank you to the youth liaison officer from Sutherland police station. And thankyou to Mrs. Minogue and Miss Maloy for organizing this exciting and fun visit!!!  
Joshua K.

**C**razy and erratic, stay away.

**Y**ou call the police, the bullies may have to pay.

**B**e careful what you post on the internet.

**E**veryone who's in charge can do what they want with it.

**R**eport if anything terrible happens online.

**S**aying the rude things they do to make you worry and whine.

**A**round the world, kids like you and me are struggling with bullying

**F**or on social media, the photos and comments are varying.

**E**verybody watch who you friend.

**T**o friend someone you don't know might mean you have to friend.

**Y**ou need to make sure your photos are appropriate, before you post them on the internet. **STAY SAFE ONLINE**

Maggie O.




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22nd to 25th January 2018  
9am - 2pm Age 7 to 15 years  
T-Shirt & Ball for all Camp Participants



Download enrolment form from our website  
[www.sutherlandbasketball.net.au](http://www.sutherlandbasketball.net.au)

Enrolments close  
15th December 2017  
numbers are reached  
prior to closing date

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**BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!!!**

SUTHERLAND NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL



## SRC DISCO

**Date:** Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2017

**Time:** Kindergarten – Year 2 - 4.30-5.30pm

Year 3- Year 6 - 6:00-7:00pm

**Dress Theme:** Sport (please do not bring any equipment such as balls, bats etc).

**Cost:** \$5 payable at the door. The money raised will go towards SRC initiatives at school.

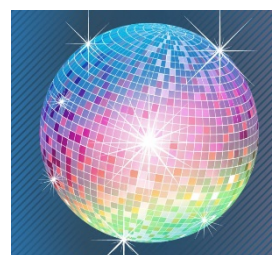
A DJ will be provided by Dance To Be Fit and students will be supervised by SNPS teachers.

**Please Note:** Children will need to be picked up promptly at the conclusion of each session and may only attend their own age session.

- \* There will be lots of games, dancing and prizes to be won!
- \* Pizza and drinks organised by SNPS P&C 5.30pm - 6pm.
- \* Put on your dancing shoes and we will see you there! ☺

Thankyou

Mrs Moseley and SRC Representatives



## 2018 Music - Expression of Interest

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Music Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Current School Grade:    2    3    4    5

Music lessons will be held each Monday afternoon next year, culminating in a school performance. Students are required to nominate their preferences now so that planning can begin for 2018. Please return this page to the school office as soon as possible. Preferences will be given to continuing students and then on a first in basis.

**Forms will be numbered in order of arrival at the school office.**

	Preferences	Instrument hire <small>Please indicate if you require a hired instrument</small>
<b>BAND</b>		
Clarinet		<b>Yes/ No</b>
Saxophone		<b>Yes/ No</b>
Trumpet		<b>Yes/ No</b>
Trombone		<b>Yes/ No</b>
Flute		<b>Yes/ No</b>
Horn		<b>Yes/ No</b>
Drums		
Ukulele		
Guitar*		
Choir		
Recorder		

- Guitar is only available to year 5/6 students who have participated in ukulele lessons.
- **DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY AT THIS STAGE.** Students will be informed if places are available before the end of this year.
- Parents are required to complete the expression of interest form and return to the school office by Monday 27 November 2017.

I have read and understood the conditions and expectations of participation in music programs. I understand that students need to commit to music lessons for a year and that fees are payable in advance as a term fee for participation in these programs. Children will not be able to continue lessons if payments are not kept up to date.

Parent / Guardian name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Pam Buckle*

**Assistant Principal**

## School Band

Playing in a band can contribute to a student's development of team and community spirit, self-esteem, self-discipline and responsibility. Participating in the band requires commitment from both students and parents. Most students start in the Training Band and progress to the Performance Band. The band performs at school assemblies, and usually participates in *Bandfest* during the year. Students participate in a 15-minute small group tutorial for their instrument and a full band rehearsal with one of our experienced conductors.

### **Instruments**

Opportunity exists for children to play flute, horn, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone and drums. Other instruments may be accommodated on request. Most of these instruments are available for hire. Students in the Performance Band are encouraged to provide their own instrument. There is no hire fee for drums / percussion as there is no kit available for hire. It is expected that percussionists have their own kit at home and use the school kit for rehearsals. Percussionists provide their own drumsticks.

If there is a problem with a hired instrument during the year, please contact the band coordinator via the school office. Parents are responsible for any loss or damage to any hire instrument. The full cost of the instrument will be payable if instruments are lost or significantly damaged. It may be possible to include the hire instrument on your Household Insurance Policy.

### **Music**

Training Band members are required to purchase the band book *Essential Elements* for their instrument. This book is available from most music shops. Additional music is provided to students at times. Students need a Black A4 display folder with plastic sheets to store sheet music. Band books are not to be stored inside instrument cases as the extra pressure on keys can damage instruments. A black band bag is available from the school uniform shop to protect books.

**All Students must have their own band bag containing a Black A4 display folder and *Essential Elements* music book to suit their instrument.**

### **Band Costs**

Band fees will be approximately \$9.00 a week and is payable in advance each term. Instrument hire is \$100 for the year with a bond of \$50. The bond will be returned when students no longer hire an instrument. The Training and Performance Band usually participate in the *Bandfest* and performances during the year which cost approximately \$20 each.

## Recorder

A recorder group was established in 2017 for students in years 3-6. Students will need to supply their own recorder or purchase one from the school for approximately \$10.



## Ukulele

The school has an established Ukulele Program running for students in Years 3-6. Most students start in our Beginner Ukulele Group and progress to the intermediate ukulele group.

### **Instruments & Music**

Students in the Ukulele Group need to provide their own ukuleles and a tuner to suit, which are available to purchase from music shops. They also need a black A4 display folder to store sheet music. A black music bag is available from the school uniform shop to protect books. Students will be advised if they need to purchase a tuition book at the start of the year.

### **Costs**

Ukulele lessons will be approximately \$8 a week. Fees are payable in advance each term

## Guitar

Guitar lessons are only available to Year 5/6 Ukulele students who have progressed to the Intermediate Ukulele Group.

### **Instruments & Music**

Students participating in guitar lessons need a suitably sized acoustic guitar. Adult guitars are often too big for a child to manage. Nylon strings are preferable for beginners as steel strings can be hard on fingers. Students in the Guitar Group also need a black A4 display folder to store sheet music. A black music bag is available from the school uniform shop to protect books. Students will be advised if they need to purchase a tuition book at the start of the year.

Please note: Electric guitar amplifiers will **NOT** be accommodated in lessons.

### **Costs**

Guitar lessons will be approximately \$10 per week. Fees are payable in advance each term.

## Senior Choir

Every year our Senior Choir performs at Sutherland Entertainment Centre during August in the Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival (SSSMF). They also have the opportunity to perform at school functions and events. Students participate in 2 half day and a full day rehearsal before performing at the Sutherland Entertainment Centre.

### **Costs**

There are no weekly fees to participate in Senior Choir. There is an approximate cost of \$30 to attend rehearsals during the year. Students will also need to purchase a t-shirt to wear to the performance which is approximately \$10.

## 2018 Back to School

Kindergarten	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3 & 4	Year 5 & 6
<p>Box of tissues</p> <p>Paint shirt</p> <p>Liquid soap</p> <p>Wet ones</p> <p>Scrapbook</p> <p>4 glue sticks</p> <p>Wind up crayons</p> <p>Whiteboard markers</p> <p> </p> <p>* <u>Head phones</u> in a small cloth drawstring bag or pencil case to prevent the cord from being damaged</p>	<p>Box of Tissues</p> <p>Paint shirt</p> <p>4 glue sticks</p> <p>Wet ones</p> <p>2 display folders</p> <p>Home Reading Bag</p> <p>Whiteboard markers</p> <p> </p> <p>* <u>Head phones</u> in a small cloth drawstring bag or pencil case to prevent the cord from being damaged</p>	<p>Box of Tissues</p> <p>Paint shirt</p> <p>A4 exercise book</p> <p>4 glue sticks</p> <p>Wet ones</p> <p>Display folder</p> <p>Home reading bag</p> <p>Pencil case containing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 lead pencils</li> <li>• Sharpener</li> <li>• Eraser</li> <li>• Coloured pencils</li> <li>• Whiteboard markers</li> <li>• scissors</li> </ul> <p> </p> <p><b>Optional:</b> Separate pencil case with coloured textas</p> <p> </p> <p>* <u>Head phones</u> in a small cloth drawstring bag or pencil case to prevent the cord from being damaged</p>	<p>Box of Tissues</p> <p>Paint shirt</p> <p>4 glue sticks</p> <p>Wet ones</p> <p>Display folder</p> <p>A4 exercise book</p> <p>30 cm ruler</p> <p>Pencil case containing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 lead pencils</li> <li>• 2 red pens</li> <li>• 2 blue pens</li> <li>• Sharpener</li> <li>• Eraser</li> <li>• Highlighters</li> <li>• Scissors</li> <li>• 2 glue sticks</li> <li>• Whiteboard markers</li> <li>• Coloured pencils</li> </ul> <p> </p> <p><b>Optional:</b> Separate pencil case with coloured textas</p> <p> </p> <p>* <u>Head phones</u> in a small cloth drawstring bag or pencil case to prevent the cord from being damaged</p>	<p>Box of tissues</p> <p>A4 exercise book</p> <p>Pencil case containing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 lead pencils</li> <li>• 2 red pens</li> <li>• 2 black pens</li> <li>• Sharpener</li> <li>• Eraser</li> <li>• Highlighters</li> <li>• Scissors</li> <li>• 2 glue sticks</li> </ul> <p>30cm ruler</p> <p>USB drive</p> <p>Dictionary /thesaurus</p> <p> </p> <p>* <u>Head phones</u> in a small cloth drawstring bag or pencil case to prevent the cord from being damaged</p>