



# Sutherland North Public School



*School-talk – 11 December 2017*

## Principal's Message – Fiona Young

Where has the year gone! This is the final newsletter for 2017. I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the whole school community for your partnership and support in the pursuit of providing a quality education for our students. To our P&C, led by President Fiona Thoms and Executive we have once again enjoyed a very successful year thanks to the tireless work and long hours you have given to support our students and school.

The staff and I are looking forward to next year as we can continue to build on the strong partnerships between home and school. I would also like to acknowledge and thank the entire SNPs staff; teachers, administrative staff, support staff and general assistant for their drive, passion, determination and dedication, and for the multitude of extras they do, especially in their own time. A wonderful team!

### Farewell Year 6

Congratulations to our Year 6 students who are graduating from SNPS at the end of the week. Our year 6 students are ready to move onto High School and experience all that High School has to offer. We wish each of them the very best as they move into new adventures. We will certainly miss you. We enjoyed a wonderful farewell party on Monday night and I would like to thank Mrs Minogue and Miss Maloy, the office staff and parents (especially the parent committee) for organising this very special event.

### Last Day for Students

The last day for children is Friday 15 December. On Friday parents are welcome to join us for the traditional Year 6 Farewell tunnel. This will commence at 2.45pm from the 5/6 classrooms. We hope you can join us.

Our Volunteer Thank You Morning Tea last Thursday was well attended. We are very fortunate to have such dedicated support from the community. Whether it be reading, maths, sport, help in the library, covering books, running the uniform shop, delivering scripture and ethics classes to name a few. We couldn't do it without you.

### Outstanding Accounts

Thank you to those families who have finalised their school accounts. Our records show there is still an outstanding balance of \$5,500 in unpaid student account fees. All student accounts owing must be finalised as soon as possible before the end of term. Parents and carers who may be experiencing financial difficulties in meeting school costs can contact the Principal to discuss alternate arrangements. All conversations are confidential.

### Rideability

An exciting pilot program with Rideability starts Term 1 2018. Stage 3 will focus on bike riding skills and road safety. Rideability is Australia's leading education provider for Cycle Education, Road Safety and Bike Skills to Schools.

#### Term 4

##### December

##### Monday 11 December

Annual Presentation Day

9.30-11.00

Year 6 Farewell

5.45-9.00

##### Wednesday 13 December

Year 6 Mini Fete/Reports

##### Thursday 14 December

Talent Show

##### Friday 15 December

Last Day for Students for  
2017

#### Term 1

##### January 2018

##### Monday 29 January

Staff Development Day

##### Tuesday 30 January

Students Years 1-6 Return

##### February

##### Thursday 1 February

Kindergarten start

## Air Conditioning

I'm pleased to announce our air conditioning project is now complete. The students and the staff have been eagerly waiting for the moment we could turn them on.



**WE LOVE OUR AIR-  
CONDITIONING!!!**

**THANK YOU TO OUR P & C  
AND**

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT  
CONTRIBUTED TO THE PROJECT**



### Staff Changes

We say farewell to Mr Menegazzo this week. Mr Menegazzo has been at SNPS for 5 years. He is an outstanding classroom practitioner and has been an integral part of our school. He will be missed by everyone. Mr Menegazzo's new position is much closer to his home which will make a big difference to him as he will not need to travel long distances every day. Good luck and best wishes Mr Menegazzo.

As you may also know Mr Fleming will be taking another position also closer to home. This is a twelve month temporary position and we look forward to him returning in 2019. We will all miss Mr Fleming and his wealth of expertise. Good luck and best wishes Mr Fleming.

I would like to acknowledge and thank Mrs Fuller, our relieving Office Manager for the outstanding job she has done in the office this Semester. Mrs Fuller will return to her substantive school next year. Goodbye and good luck.

## Well Done



Lily W

Congratulations to Lily W in Year 3 who has made it all the way through the Primary Dance Ensemble auditions. Lily is now one of the 105 children selected from years 3 -12. Congratulations!



Joshua K

Outstanding results for Josh finishing 9<sup>th</sup> in high jump at the national competition. That makes Josh the 9<sup>th</sup> best high jumper in the country!!! Congratulations.



## KJ Learning

In KJ we learn in many ways, to develop a variety of skills that can be transferred in multiple aspects of life. Sometimes we share our ideas in **teams** on the floor. We can use oral **language** and our **whole bodies** to give each other directions, when learning about position in mathematics. Working with a range of different friends helps us develop positive relationships.



'Left', 'right', 'beside', 'close to' and more!

Literacy- unscrambling simple sentences.



## Thank You

What a fabulous night for students and staff at the Year 6 Farewell held at Club Kirrawee last night! Everyone had a great time and the staff of the club commented how well-behaved and courteous the students were. A special thank you to Peter and Despina Christoforou for their kind donation of the cake, doughnuts, show bags and teachers' chocolates. The cake and doughnuts were supplied on behalf of Peter's company, 'Axis Financial Solutions'. A special thank you also to Renee Faint for the baby photo competition, Paris Milionis for the decorations and Beth Kendrick and Fiona O'Brien for their organisation of the photo booth.

Anne Minogue

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