



Sutherland North Public School



School-talk – 4 December 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.

Congratulations

Congratulations to our PSSA tee-ball and cricket teams who competed in the finals last Friday. Well done to all students who participated in PSSA sport throughout the year.

Good Luck

Good luck to Sophie H 3F and Lily W 3F who are auditioning today at the Primary Dance Ensemble at Alexandria.

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.

P & C Thank You

I would like to publicly acknowledge and thank our exceptional P&C for their overwhelming support this year. The P&C Executive, Committee Coordinators and their teams: Fiona Thoms - President, Lorelei Brealey and Naomi Hamilton - Vice-Presidents, Belinda Bonnett – Secretary, Darren and Louise Batty - Treasurer, Beth Kendrick and Heidi Marland - Uniform Shop Coordinators, Lindsay Smith - Fundraising Officer, Naomi Jenkins - Scholastic Book Club and Emma Sudarma - Student Banking. Your dedication, generosity of time, spirit, humour and energy doing what you do underpins the heart and soul of our school. The successful fundraising activities run throughout 2017 have not only provided much needed financial support to our school but has provided wonderful opportunities to strengthen the partnerships between families and the school. Thank you again for your support throughout the year.

Raffle Tickets

Could all raffle tickets be returned to school by this Friday 8 December. Thank you to Heidi Marland and Beth Kendrick for assembling the hampers to be raffled, they look fantastic.

Disco Thank You

Thank you to P&C President Fiona Thoms and her team of helpers for the coordination and delivery of pizzas and drinks to support the SRC disco.

School Banking

This Thursday will be the last banking day for the year.

Term 4

December

Tuesday 5 December

Kindergarten Graduation
9.30-11.30

Year 6 High School
Orientation Day

Thursday 7 December

Combined Scripture
Performance

Thank You Morning Tea

Friday 8 December

Aboriginal Incursion

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

Christmas Cards and Lollies

At this time of year it is lovely to see the students giving Christmas cards to their friends. When cards are given with a treat such as candy canes it can unintentionally cause upset if some receive and others don't. Many students also have special dietary requirements. To avoid disappointment children are asked to give cards **without** treats inside to their friends. Please keep the treats for home. Thank you for your support.

Thank You Morning Tea

A thank you morning tea for our hard working volunteers will be held on Thursday 7 December, at 11.00am in the Library. This is our chance to show our appreciation to all the wonderful parents, grandparents & friends of SNPS who support our school. We hope you will be able to join us.



Canteen

The last day for canteen lunch orders will be this Friday, 8 December. We thank Kirrawee High Canteen for providing this service to SNPS. We would also like to say thank you to the mums who have picked up the lunch orders this term, without your help we could not have continued to have lunch orders.

School Starting Dates 2018

Monday 29 January 2018 is a Staff Development Day. The staff will be engaged in professional development doing 'The Seven Steps of Writing'.

Children in Years 1 – 6 return to school on Tuesday 30 January 2018. Students will return to their 2017 class teachers until the enrolment numbers have been finalised for 2018.

Kindergarten students will be attending in staggered visits on Tuesday 30 and Wednesday 31 January 2018 for their Best Start Assessments. All Kindergarten children will start school together on Thursday 1 February, 2018 at 9.30am and finish at 3.00pm, the same time as all other classes. If you have not booked your child in for a Best Start Assessment time please contact the office as soon as possible.

Assembly Awards Term 4 Week 8
Gold Pennants
Jayden G – 5/6M, Chrystal M – 5/6M
Silver Pennants
Sierra W – KJ, Kiara T – 1R, Ava P – KK, Andrea S – JK

Ukulele Lessons 2018

Unfortunately we are currently not accepting any new students into ukulele lessons as we have not been able to secure another ukulele tutor for 2018. If you know anyone who might be willing to teach on Monday afternoons, please let me know via the school office.

Pam Buckle

Music Coordinator

PSSA FINALS

Last Friday Sutherland North PS had 3 teams compete in the final of the PSSA summer competition. In high scoring games at Waratah oval both junior girls and boys tee-ball teams won the division 2 premiership. The girls team defeated Sutherland 38-31 and the boys 39-36 over Como West.

The senior boys cricket team were unlucky in their final played against Sutherland. Sutherland North batted first scoring 5/34 after 15 overs with Sutherland passing the total 3/54.

Congratulations to all children who represented Sutherland North with great team spirit and sportsmanship.



SRC DISCO



Theatresports Gala Day

On Thursday 9 & Wednesday 22 November, Grace M, Natsuki F, Lara T, Kiera D, Audrey L & Ebony S had the opportunity to participate in the Theatresports Gala Day 2017.

Theatresports is a program made to help students learn more about drama. During the day they learnt many skills about improvisation, loosening up, concentration, confidence and teamwork. The girls enjoyed it thoroughly and would love to do it again. At the end of the day they competed against other teams with the skills they had learnt throughout the program. Kiera and Grace were lucky enough to score 14 out of 15 and come home with a medal! All the girls went really well and had a fantastic time at Theatresports.





SNPS Giving Tree

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

Our tree will be located in the Library from
Monday 20th 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.

Advertising

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Download enrolment form from our website
www.sutherland.basketball.net.au

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

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BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!!!

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Kids Kitchen classes, science fun, water games, hama bead creations, dance parties and more. Excursions to places like Sky Zone, the movies, Shelly Beach and much more. Centres open 7am-6pm. Burraneer Bay: K-12 yrs. Lucas Heights & Miranda: K-14 yrs.

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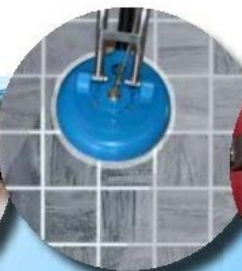
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