

# Sutherland North Public School

School-talk – 13 February 2017



## Principal's Message - Fiona Young

Unfortunately last week I sustained a fractured wrist when I had a fall. I am unsure at this point how long I will be on leave. Mrs Anne Minogue has been relieving in my absence and will continue to do so until I return.

Regrettably I am unable to attend this week's 'Meet the Teacher' evening and P&C Annual General Meeting. Due to my absence, the scheduled BBQ is cancelled.

### Parent Meet the Teacher and P&C Annual General Meeting

You are invited to attend a 'Meet the Teacher and Staff Evening' on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2017. Following these sessions our first P & C meeting for the year will be held in the library at 7.30pm. During the 'Meet the Teacher' session, you will have an opportunity to meet and hear from your child's class teacher about class plans, routines and structures and meet other school staff and parents.

The sessions will be 30 minutes in length and will be conducted in your child's classroom. Individual interviews in relation to student's progress will be held in Week 9 and 10 of Term 1. Please refer to the timetable below for your child's information session time.

Timetable	
Class	Time
KJ - Mrs Kingsnorth	5.30pm
KK - Mrs Kinred	5.30pm
1R - Mrs Rees	6.00pm
1K - Mrs Dugan/Mrs O'Hare	6.00pm
2B - Mrs Buckle/Mrs Lamont	6.00pm
2/3E - Mr Entwistle	6.30pm
3F - Mr Fleming	6.30pm
4C - Ms Coates	6.30pm
4/5M - Mr Menegazzo	7.00pm
5/6M - Mrs Minogue	7.00pm
5/6S - Miss Maloy	7.00pm
P & C Meeting – library	7.30pm

Please note that this evening is for parents and carers only. There will be no supervision provided for children. We hope you will be able to join us for the evening.

The first P&C meeting of the year will be held at the conclusion of 'Meet the Teacher' meetings starting at 7.30pm in the Library. The meeting includes the Annual General Meeting where the 2017 Executive Committee of the P&C is elected. The P&C is an important school group that gives parents a voice in the business of the school. We would like to extend a special invitation to our new Kindergarten parents.

## Term 1

### February

#### Wednesday 15

Meet the Teacher  
P&C AGM

#### Thursday 16

First Assembly 1-6  
12.30pm

#### Friday 17

Sport House Meetings  
2.00pm

#### Tuesday 21

Swimming Carnival

#### Thursday 23

Scripture Begins

### March

#### Wednesday 1

School Photos

#### Thursday 2

Clean Up Schools Day  
Zone Swimming  
Carnival

#### Friday 10

Last Day of PSSA

#### Wednesday 15

P&C Meeting

#### Monday 20 – Friday 31

Parent/Teacher  
Interviews

#### Monday 27 –

#### Wednesday 31

Stage 3 Berry Camp

### Assembly

Our first 1-6 Assembly will be on Thursday 16 February 2017 at 12.30pm. All parents and friends are welcome to attend.

If your child will be receiving a Bronze, Silver or Gold Pennant Award, a special invitation is sent out to the family.

**ASSEMBLY IS HELD ON THURSDAYS AT 12.30 – ALL WELCOME**

## HARMONY DAY POSTER COMPETITION – Years 3 -6



The Sutherland Shire Harmony Day Committee has organised a competition for schools in the Sutherland Shire. Children are asked to design a poster with the Harmony Day theme – Everyone Belongs (from the traditional owners of the land to those who have come from many countries around the world).

Posters need to be A4 size. A school based committee will judge the entries from our school. One winner from Years 3 and 4 and one winner from Years 5 and 6 will be selected. These entries will be displayed at Sutherland Library. The public will then vote for their choice in both categories. Winners will be presented with their prize at the Shire Farmers Market on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March.

Prizes are yet to be finalised but will include passes for:

- Event Cinema Miranda;
- Zone 3 Laser Tag Caringbah;
- Inflatable World Caringbah;
- Sky Zone Miranda.

All children from Years 3-6 are welcome to enter. The poster must be their own work and completed in their own time. Posters need to be handed in by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

Mrs Moseley



## TAKE CARE GOING TO AND FROM SCHOOL

Welcome back to a new school year! Sutherland Shire Council Roads & Traffic Officers will be out at all schools again this year helping you to ensure that all children get to and from school safely.

### DROPPING OFF OR PICKING UP YOUR CHILDREN

Schools are areas where there is a lot of interaction between cars and pedestrians: your children. Children are small, hard to see, behave unpredictably, and are extremely vulnerable.

Their lack of road experience means it is difficult for them to judge dangerous situations. Boys are twice as likely to be involved in pedestrian accidents as girls and children 10-14 years have the highest rate of child pedestrian casualties (RMS).

- Children up to eight years old should hold an adult's hand on the footpath, in the carpark or when crossing the road.
- Children up to ten years old should be actively supervised around traffic and should hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.
- Take the time to make sure your children are aware of, understand and follow traffic safety regulations when they are walking.

### HAVE A PLAN

Plan with your son or daughter how you will collect them. When and where you will be after school? Where should they wait? Make sure they know not to try and get into your vehicle while it is still in traffic, even if you are stopped, they should wait until you have parked at the side of the road.

Plan to arrive AFTER the school bell goes in the afternoon, so your children are ready and waiting for you and you are not blocking traffic.

### NO PARKING ZONES

A No Parking zone is a pick up and drop off area, you can stop here for a maximum of two minutes to drop off or pick up passengers and must remain within three metres of the vehicle. When parents park in a No Parking zone for longer than two minutes they prevent other parents from stopping to drop off or pick up their children, creating frustration and dangerous situations. If you arrive before the school bell and block the pickup areas, you risk a fine.

Parking offences in school zones carry heavier fines and loss of demerit points. Sutherland Shire Council makes no apologies for fining drivers who break the law around schools and in school zones.

See the Roads and Maritime Authority website at [www.rms.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au) for more about Australian Road Rules and other road safety information.

### SOME SIGNS YOU WILL SEE AROUND YOUR SCHOOL

#### NO PARKING

##### What does it mean?

You CAN stop in a NO PARKING zone for a maximum of two minutes to drop off and pick up passengers. You must stay within three metres of your vehicle at all times.



##### Why is it there?

To provide a safe place for older children to be set down and picked up without endangering other children

#### NO STOPPING

##### What does it mean?

You CANNOT stop in this area FOR ANY REASON.

##### Why is it there?

To keep sight lines clear for drivers AND children so both have more time to avoid crashes.



#### BUS ZONE

##### What does it mean?

You must NOT stop or park in a bus zone unless you are driving a bus.

##### Why is it there?

To provide a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up. Cars parking in bus zones put lives at risk by forcing buses out of 'their' safety



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# ROAD SAFETY TIPS FOR KINDERGARTEN PARENTS

## YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY DEPENDS ON YOU

Do you have children starting kindergarten next year? Starting school is very exciting for your child. They may not be thinking much about safety, but you should.

Children are small, hard to see, behave unpredictably, and are extremely vulnerable. Their lack of road experience means it is difficult for them to judge dangerous situations. They will need your help to spot the dangers around traffic.

Sutherland Shire Council wants all children to be safe going to and from school - and that depends on you. Act safely when driving or walking around schools so our children will learn to be safe too.

## DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

- Make sure your children are in an **appropriate child restraint** in the car that is fitted and used correctly.
- Stick to the **40km/h speed limit** and keep a sharp lookout in school zones as children are about and can be unpredictable.
- Always park and turn legally around schools and **avoid dangerous manoeuvres** like U-turns and three-point turns.
- Up until the age of eight, **always hold your child's hand** whenever cars and other vehicles could be around. Park your car and walk them to the school gate.
- Drop older kids off and pick them up on the **school side of the road** in your school's designated drop-off and pick-up area.
- **Avoid calling out** to children from across the road because they may run to you without checking traffic.
- It's safest for the kids to get out of the car on the **kerb side of the road**, away from passing traffic.
- If walking to school, plan your trip so you **use pedestrian crossings** where possible.

## STOP, LOOK, LISTEN AND THINK

Every time children cross the road, remind them to:

- **Stop** one step back from the kerb
- **Look** for traffic to your right, left and right again
- **Listen** for the sounds of approaching traffic
- **Think** whether it is safe to cross.

Young children can learn these safe pedestrian habits from you and use them when they are old enough to travel alone.

This brochure has been developed from the Transport NSW Centre for Road Safety website <http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au>

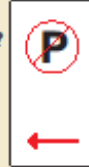
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**Sutherland Shire**  
**COUNCIL**







# OPEN NIGHT 2017

Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February

6:00pm – 8:00pm beginning in the School Auditorium

We believe your child deserves a school that displays:

- a commitment to continuous learning and academic excellence;
- strong instructional practice with an emphasis on quality teaching;
- effective communication and a collaborative school culture;
- accountability and values honest feedback;
- high expectations and a strong moral purpose; and
- a high level of community participation.

*Come along to our Open Night and find out more about what  
The Jannali High School has to offer your child in 2018 and beyond.*

- hear about the excellent education, extensive curriculum options, BYOiPad initiative and extra-curricula programs our school provides
- talk to teachers and students about their experience of our school
- engage in science experiments, work with wood, use our technology, including multi-media, see hospitality students in action (and taste their cuisine!), hear our school musicians and vocal ensemble and watch drama students perform
- visit our new state-of-the-art dance studio and see our dance ensemble students perform

*A Year 12 fundraising BBQ will be available between  
5:00pm – 5:45pm for families who wish to enjoy something to eat.*



# **CRONULLASHARKS KINDY NETBALL**

**GIRLS FROM 5 TO 7 YEARS**

**EMAIL:** BELINDA FOR ANY ENQUIRIES AT  
[COACH@CRONULLASHARKSNETBALL.COM.AU](mailto:COACH@CRONULLASHARKSNETBALL.COM.AU)

**VENUE:** BURRANEER BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL 4:15PM TO 5:15PM

**PROGRAM DATES:** FRIDAY 10TH MARCH – FRIDAY 7TH APRIL  
2017 (5 FRIDAYS)  
**STOP FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**  
RE START FRIDAY 28TH APRIL – 16 JUNE 2017 (8 FRIDAYS)

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