



# Sutherland North Public School



*School-talk – 20 February 2017*

## Principal's Message – Anne Minogue (Relieving)

### Mrs Young

Our school principal, Mrs Young, is currently on leave. She fractured her wrist quite badly whilst helping out in one of the Kindergarten rooms two weeks ago. At first Mrs Young thought that she may be well enough to return after a few days but unfortunately has needed to take more time. She is unable to return to work until a medical clearance has been granted. We wish Mrs Young a very speedy recovery and hope that she is able to return soon! I will continue to relieve in her absence.

### Meet the Teacher Evening

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Meet the Teacher Evening held last Wednesday. These meetings are a valuable way to not only meet the teacher and learn about classroom routines and programs, but are also a great way to meet other parents. The staff go to a lot of effort to prepare for these meetings and we appreciate your valuable feedback. Parent teacher interviews will be held in Week 9 and 10 of this term, beginning Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March. These are one-on-one interviews to find out more about your child's progress.

### School Photos

School photos will be taken on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March. These include individual, class and family photos. Envelopes were sent home last Friday. If you would like your children to have a sibling photo taken please collect an envelope from the office.

### Student Representative Council

Congratulations to those students in Years 1 to 6 who were elected by their peers to be the SRC leader for their class for Semester 1. These students will be inducted and receive their badges at assembly on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Family members are most welcome to attend.

### TJHS Gifted & Talented Selective Class for 2018

In 2018 The Jannali High School will again provide gifted and talented students an opportunity to excel. Attached to this newsletter is a flyer detailing the Gifted & Talented selective class exam and application process for Year 7 2018. It is imperative that families understand that if students do not sit for the exam they are unable to apply for a place in this Gifted & Talented class. More information is available via their school website ([www.jannalihs.nsw.edu.au](http://www.jannalihs.nsw.edu.au)) and in person from our school office or TJHS office. Further information is also included in their 'show bag' provided at Open Night on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

### Air-conditioning

As discussed at last week's P&C meeting, the implementation of air-conditioning across the school is a priority to both community members and the school. The only way that air-conditioning is able to be installed is with P&C funds. Here is an update on our progress:

- In the past year Mrs Young has done everything possible to begin the implementation of air-conditioning across the school. This has included getting whirlybird quotes for all buildings (expensive and money that could go towards air-conditioning), ceiling insulation (no ceiling cavities) and

### Term 1

#### February

**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

**Tuesday 21**

Harmony Day

**Wednesday 22**

Easter Mufti

**Monday 27 –**

**Wednesday 31**

Stage 3 Berry Camp

contacting the department for an electrical system upgrade (no air-conditioning can be installed until we know what power we have and what is needed to generate the power for air-conditioner units).

- Upon contacting the department, Mrs Young discovered that we were still a long way down the list. She decided to pay for an electrical audit out of school funds to the value of approximately \$2500. This audit was carried out on Friday and the school will receive the quote in the next couple of weeks.
- Please come along to the next P&C meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> March to vote and discuss fundraising options for this to go ahead.

### Assembly

Our whole school assembly will be held each Thursday at 12.30pm. Years 1 to 6 attended last week and Kindergarten students will join them later in the term. The date will be published in the newsletter. Visitors are most welcome to attend.

### Canteen

The canteen will remain closed until further notice. The school is looking into options and more information will be available after the next P&C meeting on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March. In the meantime, Zooper Dooper ice blocks are available every lunchtime for 50c.

### Stage 3 Camp

Students in Years 5 & 6 will be attending their three day camp to Berry Sport and Recreational Centre on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March to Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March. We have moved this camp to earlier in the year as it has a strong focus on teamwork, resilience and perseverance. Whilst the initial note was sent home towards the end of the year, we understand that this is a large payment. Your assistance in getting these instalments in on time is appreciated in order to break up the cost. Please contact the school if you are having difficulty with this payment. The total payment of \$280 must be finalised by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March. The online medical form must also be completed prior to this camp and, for your convenience, has been attached to this newsletter. Thank you to those parents who have already completed this form. More information about camp will be distributed within the next week.

### Swimming Carnival

The annual swimming carnival will be held at Sutherland Leisure Centre on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February. All students in Years 3 to 6 are expected to attend **and must be at school no later than 8.40am**. Students in Year 2 who are turning 8 this year and can confidently swim 50 metres may also attend. Pool entry for spectators is \$2 and is to be paid at the pool upon entry. Students are expected to wear their sports uniform with house colour shirt, school hat and sunscreen to protect against sunburn. If note and money have not been returned by today, students will be unable to attend.

The Canteen will be open at the pool but it is preferable that the children bring their own lunch and water bottle from home. At the conclusion of the carnival all children and parents/relatives must leave the pool. If parents wish to take their own children home early from the carnival they must inform their child's teacher and sign the class roll with time of departure. Mrs Minogue will have these class rolls. **Please note: If you sign your children out of their teacher's care then they can no longer participate in swimming activities or stay within the grounds of the swimming centre.**

*Mrs Anne Minogue*  
(Relieving Principal)

### MindQuest

St George Girls HS  
Victoria Street, Kogarah

On Saturday 1 & Sunday 2 April 2017 the 82<sup>nd</sup> NSW Talent Enrichment Weekend MindQuest will be held for primary students from Years 1-6 at St George Girls HS. These include gifted and talented students, gifted underachievers and students with above average ability with a special interest. Students will have an opportunity to participate in over 37 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program. They include courses in chemistry, earth science, drama, Lego robotics, art and much, much more. Many of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and students' evaluations suggest that they have been challenged and enriched by the experience. The cost of the weekend is \$195 (including GST).

Contact your school for a brochure or Shelagh Poray on 02 4232 2494  
Closing Date: Friday 10 March 2017

Assembly Awards Term 1 Week 4			
Award		Student Names	
Library		Kobi F – 1K, Scott R – 4/5M	
Class	Student of the Week	Class Awards	
KK	Jazahra F	Amelie S	Ben R
KJ	Micah G	Andrea S	Evan N
1K	Gemma H	Lincoln R	Gabrielle P
1R	James G	Sebastian C	Sophie O
2B	Elisabeth B	Alyssa M	Jacob P
2/3E	Samuel B	Naomi F	Jasper M
3F	Maryteresa T	Joshua G	Sophie H
4C	Betty N	Samuel N	Broc B
4/5M	Tara A	Joshua M	Tyler C
5/6M	Blake J	Shalei R	Natsuki F
5/6S	Dylan C	Amelia J	Blake K

## 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:

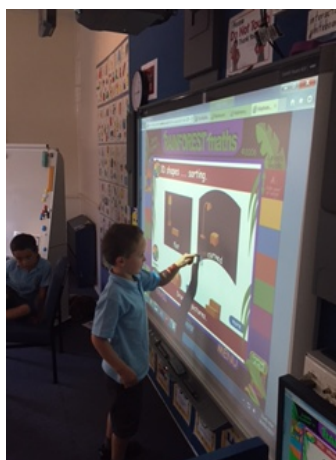
- Event Cinema Miranda;
- Zone 3 Laser Tag Caringbah;
- Inflatable World Caringbah;
- Sky Zone Miranda.

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 Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

Mrs Moseley

We've only just begun .....

KK and KJ enjoy having their buddies help out!



Thank you buddies! You are doing an amazing job!

## SUTHERLAND NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

20 February 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Your child will be attending a Sport and Recreation school camp at Berry Sport and Recreation Centre organised through Sutherland North Public School. Prior to the camp all students must complete a Medical and Consent Form.

The information that Sport and Recreation needs about your child includes:

- medical conditions
- food related allergies
- special diets
- medication
- emergency contact details
- media consent

Sport and Recreation needs you to complete this form on behalf of your child. The form is available online and is easy to complete. Once you submit the form it is sent directly to the Centre so the staff can prepare for your child's visit.

Complete the form at:

<https://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/facilities/medicalandconsentform>

It is vital that you enter the following details to complete the online form.

Booking Number     **489558**

Booking Start Date   **27/3/2017**

Booking Venue        **Berry Sport and Recreation Centre**

**Please complete the Medical and Consent Form by 6/3/2017.**

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## Shire High Schools Open Nights 2017

School	Address	Date	Time
Sylvania High School	17 Bellingara Rd, Sylvania	21/2/17	6.00pm
Lucas Heights Community School	132 Old Illawarra Rd, Barden Ridge	22/2/17	6.00pm
The Jannali High School	Sutherland Rd, Jannali	22/2/17	6.00pm
Engadine High School	Porter Rd, Engadine	28/2/17	6.00pm
Gymea Technology High School	490-492 Princes Hwy, Gymea	28/2/17	6.30pm
Menai High School	40 Gerald Rd, Illawong	1/3/17	6.00pm
Kirrawee High School	19-21 Hunter St, Kirrawee	2/3/17	7.30pm
Cronulla High School	Captain Cook Dr, Cronulla	7/3/17	6.30pm
Heathcote High School	Wilson Pde, Heathcote	7/3/17	6.00pm
Port Hacking High School	637 Kingsway Miranda	8/3/17	5.45pm

**ACADEMICALLY TALENTED STUDENTS IN YEAR 6**  
are invited to apply for  
**THE JANNALI HIGH SCHOOL**  
**GIFTED & TALENTED**  
**SELECTIVE CLASS YEAR 7, 2018**



Interested Year 6 students must sit an external examination at The Jannali High School on:  
**TUESDAY, 21<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2017.**  
For information about this application process please contact the school, either :

- In person – collect the application from our Front Office or during our **Open Night on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2017, 6-8pm**
- By phone on **9521 2805**
- Or download the application form from our website at [www.jannalihs.nsw.edu.au](http://www.jannalihs.nsw.edu.au)

**All applications must be submitted by FRIDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2017**



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I will make a  
difference.”**

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January 2017

## Work to upgrade school zone signs across New South Wales

### The NSW Government is funding an upgrade to the school zone signs as part of the state-wide Roads and Maritime School Zones Network to improve the safety for students in the area.

Roads and Maritime Services is upgrading school zone signs at 400 schools across the state. This includes removing and replacing the existing static signs with school zone signs with flashing lights that aligns to the latest Roads and Maritime design installation specifications and standards.

Roads and Maritime currently manage over 5800 school zones flashing signs that keep school children safe across NSW. Installing these flashing lights in schools zones has been shown to improve driver awareness of the need to drive at a lower speed to ensure the safety of children and others coming and going from the school area.

New flashing signs will be installed and tested at a time outside school zone operational hours. Once the new signs are working the old signs will be removed.

### Our work schedule

Work to install the signs will take **one shift**. Our work hours will be between **7am** and **5pm**, between **Mondays** and **Fridays** and **8am** to **1pm** on **Saturdays**.

### How will the work affect you?

The work will be carried out so that it does not impact the operations of school zone flashing signs around affected schools.

There will be some footpath and lane closures while work is carried out, and we will have signposting and detours in place when required. Some parking spaces will also be unavailable while work is completed.

Our work will be noisy at times but we will do everything we can to minimise its impact.

### Traffic changes

There will be temporary traffic changes during our work hours to ensure the work zone is safe.

### Contact

If you have any questions, please contact our Project Manager Arthur Manganas on 9794 4823 or on email at [FlashingLights@rms.nsw.gov.au](mailto:FlashingLights@rms.nsw.gov.au)

For more information on our projects, visit [rms.nsw.gov.au](http://rms.nsw.gov.au)

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

