



Sutherland North Public School

School-talk – 27 February 2017



Principal's Message – Anne Minogue (Relieving)

Mrs Young

I will continue to relieve in Mrs Young's absence. She is working hard to return to school but until a medical clearance has been granted, this is not possible. The staff and students wish her a speedy recovery.

Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all competitors at our School Swimming Carnival which was held last Tuesday at Sutherland Leisure Centre. It was wonderful to see so many students taking part in races. Congratulations also to those who made it to the Zone Swimming Carnival, to be held this Thursday 2nd March. We appreciate the support of parents and visitors who attended the carnival and we are especially grateful to those who helped to set up our shade shelters. Teachers made particular mention of all students who cheered on their peers and showed excellent sportsmanship and kindness to all students. Thank you to Miss Maloy for her thorough organisation of the carnival.

School Photos

School photos will be taken on Wednesday 1st March. These include individual, class and family photos. Envelopes were sent home to each child during Week 4. If you would like your children to have a sibling photo taken please collect an envelope from the office. Please ensure that students are in full summer uniform.

Assembly

Our whole school assembly is held each Thursday at 12.30pm in the school hall. This week the SRC leaders in Years 1 to 6 will be inducted and will receive their badges. Swimming carnival ribbons will be handed out at next week's assembly on Thursday 9th March. **Our Kindergarten students join us for their first assembly this week.** Family members are most welcome to attend.

P&C Committee

Thank you and congratulations to the 2017 P&C Executive for accepting nomination for this year's positions. It is vital for a successful school to be supported by an active parent body. The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 15th March. Our P&C president, Mrs Fiona Thoms, is available if you have any questions or concerns. She can be found near the KJ classroom most mornings.

COMMITTEE	MEMBERS
P&C Association	Fiona Thoms (President) Lorelei Brealey (Vice-President) Naomi Hamilton (Vice-President) Belinda Bonnett (Secretary) Darren Batty (Treasurer) Louise Batty (Treasurer) Fiona Young (Executive Member)

Term 1

February

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 29

Stage 3 Berry Camp

April

Friday 7

Easter Hat Parade
Last Day of Term

Term 2

April

Monday 24

SDD – Staff Return

Wednesday 26

Students Return

PSSA Sport – 3 March

Touch Footy
Waratah Oval
Kanga Cricket &
Softball
Prince Edward Park

Uniform Committee	Beth Kendrick (Coordinator) Heidi Marland (Assistant)
Book Club	Naomi Jenkins
Student Banking	Emma Sudarma
Fund Raising Committee	Lindsay Smith

Sports News

Congratulations to Blake K who has been selected in the Sutherland Zone AFL team. We wish him all the best at the Gala Day and Sydney East trials to be held on Wednesday 15th March.

Easter Baskets

If you have any unwanted baskets at home that could be used for the Easter Basket Hampers, please bring them to Mrs Minogue's room during the weeks leading up to Easter.

Volunteers

It is wonderful to see so many parents volunteering to help at school. Please sign in and out at the office if you are at school in a volunteer capacity. That includes changing home readers before school. We need to have a record of everyone on site in the case of an emergency. All new volunteers are required to complete a Working with Children Check – Volunteer Declaration.

Clean Up Australia Day

Our school will be participating in Schools Clean Up Australia Day this Thursday 2nd March. This event inspires students to learn about their environment and contribute to their local community. It's a day when students and teachers work together to clean up the school grounds. You may wish to provide your child with a pair of gloves.



Voluntary School Contribution and Student Resources Fees 2017

The student resource fee covers the cost of materials supplied to the students to support teaching and learning programs. The Voluntary School Contribution will remain at the cost of \$50 – 1 child, \$70 – 2 children and \$80 – 3 children or more and includes the \$2 P&C contribution. These fees will be sent home this week and it would be greatly appreciated if the Voluntary School Contribution was paid with the Student Resource Fee by Friday 31st March.

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) and in person from our school office or TJHS office.

Stage 3 Camp

Students in Years 5 & 6 will be attending their three day camp to Berry Sport and Recreational Centre on Monday 27th March to Wednesday 29th 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 10th March. The online medical form must 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.

MindQuest

Applications for MindQuest 2017 are now open. For an information pack, please see the office. The closing date for applications is Friday 10 March.

Mrs Anne Minogue
(Relieving Principal)

Assembly Awards Term 1 Week 5			
Award		Student Names	
Principal's Award		Nina S – 5/6S	
Principal's Book Work Award		Brooke C – 5/6S	
Library		Brielle P – 1R, Tahlissa D – 3F	
PSSA Boys		Riley O – 4C	
Class	Student of the Week	Class Awards	
KK	Chloe B	Sydney F	Reece Y
KJ	Luke S	Sierra W	Angus C
1K	James C	Kylie W	Elyna S
1R	Brielle P	Angus B	Radwa T
2/3E	Lexi C	Brian V	Isaac L
2B	Chelsea A	Ava G	Ronnie J
3F	Rizal P	Neve J	Ryan B
4C	Emma K	Darcy J	Jenna F
4/5M	Jessica B	Brenda V	Dean K
5/6M	Samara D	Kosta M	Lara T
5/6S	Maggie O	Matia N	Hayden S

ASSEMBLY IS HELD ON THURSDAYS AT 12.30 – ALL WELCOME

Congratulations to our SRC Reps for Semester 1 2017:

IK	Christopher M Lila H
1R	Jesinta D Ethan Y
2B	Alex B Autumn T
2/3E	Chloe M Dane C
3F	Neve J Rizal P
4R	Samuel N Betty N
4/5M	Jairus B Grace C
5/6M	Josh K Samara D
5/6S	Liam D Bella B

These children will be presented with their SRC badges and Certificates at our next assembly on Thursday 2nd March. Family members are welcome to attend!

Positive Behaviour for Learning


What is PBL?

Positive Behaviour for Learning is an evidence-based whole school process to improve learning outcomes for all students.

When implemented well:

- ✓ students respond positively as they have been taught what is expected of them
- ✓ staff deliver consistent responses to student learning and behaviour
- ✓ students feel safe and cared for at school. Their parents, family and community are more involved in their school
- ✓ unproductive and challenging behaviour can be significantly reduced for most students.

Each week teachers will focus on one setting and one value.

Sutherland North Public School 			
POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING			
NEWSLETTER BLURBS			
WEEK	SETTING	VALUE	NEWSLETTER BLURB
3	CLASSROOM	SAFE	This week, children have been learning about being SAFE in the classroom. They have learned about walking, solving conflict responsibly, keeping your hands and feet to yourself, following teacher instructions, and using equipment correctly.
4	CLASSROOM	RESPECTFUL	This week, children have been learning about being RESPECTFUL in the classroom. They are learning to accept others' opinions, be kind and consider others, keep all areas clean and tidy, be polite and use manners, and take turns.
5	CLASSROOM	RESPONSIBLE	This week, children have learning about being RESPONSIBLE in the classroom. They have learned how to ask for help, be focused, bring and care for equipment, have a go, and try their best with their work.
6	TOILETS	SAFE, RESPONSIBLE, RESPECTFUL	This week, children have been learning to be SAFE, RESPONSIBLE AND RESPECTFUL in the toilets. They have learned about washing hands, turning off taps and flushing toilets, going to the toilet in pairs if it is class time, put toilet paper in the toilet, respecting others' privacy, return to class/playground promptly, and reporting unsafe behaviours.

7	HALL	SAFE, RESPONSIBLE, RESPECTFUL	This week, children have been learning to be SAFE, RESPONSIBLE AND RESPECTFUL in the hall. They have learned about keeping their hands and feet to themselves, following teacher instructions, listening to the speaker, to enter and exit quietly, congratulating the achievements of others appropriately, and being in the right place at the right time.
8	COLA	SAFE, RESPONSIBLE, RESPECTFUL	This week, children have been learning to be SAFE, RESPONSIBLE AND RESPECTFUL under the COLA. They have been learning to walk safely, keep their hands and feet to themselves, follow teacher instructions, line up correctly, put rubbish in the bin, listen to the speaker, ask for help, be in the right place at right time, and go to the toilet and line up before the music ends.
9	PLAYGROUND	SAFE	This week, children have been learning to be SAFE in the playground. They have been learning to keep hands and feet to themselves, play with equipment carefully, follow teacher instructions, walk on the asphalt, and no hat means play in the shade.
10	PLAYGROUND	RESPECTFUL	This week, children have been learning to be RESPECTFUL in the playground. They have been learning to speak kindly, accept others for who they are, be inclusive, keep our school clean and tidy, be honest, and care for and share equipment.
11	PLAYGROUND	RESPONSIBLE	This week, children have been learning to be RESPONSIBLE in the playground. They have been learning to follow the rules of the game, ask for help, be in the right place at the right time, be fair, and go to the toilet and line up before the music ends.

FROM THE LIBRARY

Borrowing is now up and running with classes borrowing each week.

Kindergarten will begin to borrow in Week 6. Students have been learning how to select books and how to keep library shelves in order by putting away books carefully and thoughtfully. Please support this learning by choosing a special place in your home where library books can be "housed" safely whilst they visit your home.

Just a reminder to all ... that students need a school library bag to borrow. It keeps our books clean and safe on their journey between school and home.

Let's have a great year of reading!

Mrs Connor

Primary Swimming Carnival

On Tuesday some of Year 2 and up to Year 6 had the school Swimming Carnival.

The teams that competed were Flynn, Florey, Mawson and Burnet. The house captains for Flynn are: Kosta M and Grace M. The Florey house captains are: Joshua K and Taylor L. The Mawson house captains are: Blake K and Maggie O and the Burnet house captains are: Blake J and Rachel E.

The Swimming Carnival was held at Sutherland Leisure Centre. It was fun and also nerve-racking for all students. Everyone had a fun time and enjoyed it. Three of the teachers raced. 1st Mrs Minogue, 2nd Miss Maloy, 3rd Mrs Moseley. Overall, the Swimming Carnival was a huge blast and we can't wait for next year's carnival. All the teachers worked together and did a great job.





Congratulations and good luck to the following students who made it to Zone:

Year 2: Maclaryn H and Laila S.

Year 3: Lily W, Harry K, Joshua G, Rizal P and Dane C.

Year 4: Evie C, Mitchell T, Elliot M, Reilley K, Tara A, Mina W and Grace P.

Year 5: Rachel E and Blake J.

Year 6: Blake K, Abbey W, Joshua K, Hayden S, Taylor L, Maggie O, Lara T, Natsuki F, Keenan M, Alex J and Kosta M.



By Blake K & Liam D



Get involved in the School Banking program.

Sutherland North Public School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2017 are:

- Cyber Handball
- Colour Change Markers
- 3D Chalk Set
- Tablet Case
- Smiley Emoji Keyring
- Volt Handball
- Pencil + Tech Case
- Epic Earphones



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. Online

Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day is **Thursday**. Each week you need to **complete your deposit slip, enclose your deposit and return to your class teacher. Your deposit book will be returned for you to bank the following week.**

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2017 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking



KIRRAWEE HIGH SCHOOL
Measure by Achievement

Year 7 2018 at Kirrawee



Thursday 2 March 2017



Auditorium - 7.30 pm

Dear Year 6 students, parents and carers

For those seeking information about possible enrolment into Year 7 2018 please join us on this evening. We will be excited to give you insights into why Kirrawee is a place in which you will continue to build character, develop life-long skills, and have ample opportunities to express your unique voice and talents.

You will hear about the key area in which Kirrawee takes enormous pride: wellbeing at school and for life. It is the foundation for our reputation and the four learning pillars seen right. And the all-important school 'parents' (Year Advisors) will be introduced to our community for the first time.

Kirrawee students will also parade their uniform, reflecting the dignity and pride we have as a member of the Kirrawee family.

To finish, we will briefly explain the process of applying to our school, and you of course will have a chance to ask questions. Once local students and parents are free to leave, there will be a special session for out-of-area applicants.

We look forward to seeing you on this night and having an opportunity to give you some idea why we all feel fortunate to call Kirrawee High home.

Paul Owens - Principal



What to expect

Hear from students who embody the reputation of Kirrawee, and will provide their insights on our high expectations and four pillars of success:

- ✓ Learning
- ✓ Student leadership, values and ethics
- ✓ Arts
- ✓ Sport

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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, 21st 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, 22nd February 2017, 6-8pm**
- By phone on 9521 2805
- Or download the application form from our website at www.jannalihs.nsw.edu.au

All applications must be submitted by FRIDAY, 10th MARCH 2017





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MOVED TO AUSTRALIA AND KEEN TO PLAY SPORT?

You are invited to a morning of fun and fitness experiencing netball

WHEN

9:00 – 10:15 on the following Saturdays:

March 11

March 18

March 25

We are hoping you can join for all 3 sessions

WHO

This program is designed especially for families from refugee and recently arrived migrant backgrounds.

Children's sessions are designed for ages 5 – 14 years.

Parents' basic fitness session is also provided.

COST

This is a free event

WHERE

Bellingara Netball Courts

99-105 Bellingara Rd, Miranda NSW 2228

Mini-bus pick up and drop off at a number of locations within the Sutherland Shire is available for those without a car.

WHAT TO BRING

- Clothes suitable for exercising
- Sports shoes suitable for exercising e.g sneakers
- Socks
- Water
- Sunscreen & hat

BOOKING ESSENTIAL BY 3 MARCH 2017

To book the program or bus please contact Helen Ledlin, Community Worker on **ph. 9524 9559 m. 0414 571 153** or email **helen.ledlin@gcais.ngo.org.au**



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