

Sutherland North Public School

School-talk – 1 May 2017



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to grow

Principal's Message – Fiona Young

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope everyone had a relaxing and safe holiday break. It was lovely to see our students back, happy, refreshed and ready for another busy term. During the holidays some long awaited building repairs were carried out with the construction of the new awning and internal door frame repairs between Ms Coates and Mr Menegazzo's classes. 5/6M, 5/6S and the administration block have also had the window frames facing the playground repaired and painted.

This term we have the pleasure of welcoming a new student: Harrison in KJ. We hope you enjoy your time at Sutherland North Public School. We farewelled two families at the end of term 1; Cooper in IK, Harrison in 2/3E, and Prince and Preston in KK who have moved house with their families. We wish them all the best in their new schools.

Dawn Service

This year SNPS was proudly represented at the local ANZAC Dawn Service by our Year 6 leaders Jayden, Abbey, Amelia, Jack, Chrystal and Brock. Many thanks to Mrs Minogue who organised and attended the service and thank you to the families for braving the early morning start to support this initiative.



Anzac Day

It was an honour to have Mr Andrew Gibson from the Royal Australian Navy and father to Joshua and Samuel join us for our ANZAC Day Service. The School Captains and Prefects are to be congratulated on the ceremony they delivered to the whole school. The senior school choir sang 'In Flanders Fields' beautifully and the Student Representative Council students proudly placed native plants around the flag pole during the ceremony. This was followed by morning-tea with our special guest and visitors.



Term 2

May

Tuesday 2

Mother's Day Mufti

Wednesday 3

Cross Country

Thursday 4

Assembly

Monday 8

Mother's Day stall

DanceSport

Tuesday 9

Naplan – Language &

Writing

Wednesday 10

Naplan – Reading

P&C Meeting

Thursday 11

Naplan – Numeracy

Assembly

Monday 15

DanceSport

Thursday 18

Zone Cross Country

Assembly

Monday 22

DanceSport

Tuesday 23

ICAS Digital Technologies

SLIPS Yr 6 Leadership

course

Monday 29

Stage 1 – Emma & Friends

Program

DanceSport

Tuesday 30

ICAS Science

PSSA Sport – Friday 5 May

Netball

Bellingara

Soccer - Division A

Solander

Soccer - Division B

North Caringbah

Thank You

On behalf of the school community I would like to say thank you to Mr Kingsnorth, Creative Garden Landscapes and Mrs Kingsnorth, KJ who kindly donated 12 native plants to be presented by each class at our ANZAC Day service last Wednesday. The natives have been planted in the garden on the Moira Street side. This garden is still a work in progress and will be beautiful when it is established. Can I ask parents to remind the children the garden spaces including the trees and mulched areas are out of bounds.



School Development Days

Last Monday the staff were engaged in professional learning in the following areas;

- the School Excellence Framework
- School Self – Assessment and the School Plan, 2015-2017
- An ICT session including Edmodo was presented by Miss Maloy.

Winter School Uniform

Students may continue to wear the summer uniform until the end of week 3, Friday 12 May. After this date all students are required to wear **full winter school uniform from Monday 15 May, week 4 of Term 2**. You can purchase all student uniform requirements from the School Uniform Shop. Please assist us in making sure your child is wearing correct full uniform each day and sports uniform on Fridays with the maroon rugby style jumper if it's cool. In particular please remember that netball skirts and 'skorts' are not part of our uniform and tights, bike pants or leggings are not to be worn under the summer tunic or for sport. We also have a no hat; no play policy which involves wearing a Sutherland North School hat.

Please remember to write your child's name on all pieces of clothing, hats, bags and containers to ensure lost property is returned to the correct child.

Applications for Opportunity Class for students entering Year 5 in 2018

The application website for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2017 opens on Tuesday 26 April 2017 and closes on Friday 12 May 2017. Late applications will not be accepted after the closing date. All applications must be made online. Further information will be sent home to Year 4 parents when it is received by the school or can be obtained from the following website address.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/>.

Cross Country Carnival

The Cross Country Carnival will be held on Wednesday 3 May 2017 on the school grounds. Students turning 8 this year and older will participate in this event. Students will need to wear their sports uniform and shoes. It is important that all students have a refillable drink bottle on this day. All students will participate and walking the course is allowed. Parents are welcome to attend.

Next P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 10 May at 7.30pm in the library. All parents and carers are welcome and encouraged to attend to have the opportunity to contribute to discussions and decisions.

NAPLAN

Next week the 2017 National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3 and 5. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools. The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 9 -11 May 2017.

Tuesday 9 May - Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and Writing

Wednesday 10 May - Reading

Thursday 11 May - Numeracy

Good luck to our Year 3 and 5 students who are sitting NAPLAN tests next week. I'm sure your hard work will be rewarded.

ASSEMBLY IS HELD ON THURSDAYS AT 12.30 PM – ALL WELCOME

Assembly Awards Term 2 Week 1			
Award		Student Names	
Principal's Award		Adam H – 1K	
LaST – Mrs Greaves		Blake T – 4/5M	
Class	Student of the Week	Class Awards	
KK	Jazarah F	Ben R	Jackson S
KJ	Sierra W	Micah G	Andrea S
1K	Gabrielle P	Ava G	Gemma H
1R	Samuel G	Angus E	Noah T
2/3E	George G	Keleigh B	Saxon B
2B	Jezerah C	Stavro C	Autumn T
3F	Riley J	Logan S	Mya L
4C	Prabuddhi P	Tamara G	Charlie M
4/5M	Megan N	Iara M	Blake T
5/6M	Kiera D	Ebony S	Hamish C
5/6S	Jack K	Nikora W	Jenya S
Premier's Reading Challenge			
Lauchlan C – 4C, Gemma H – 1K, Angus H – 3F, Betty N – 4C			

Mother's Day Gift Stall – Monday 8 May

All gifts are **\$5.00**. There is also a limited selection of gifts for Grandma or Nanna.

Students will be accompanied by their teacher during class time to make a purchase from the stall, class-by-class. If students would like to purchase more than 1 gift, they will have the opportunity to do so once all students have been to the stall.

Anzac Day by 3F

The reason poppies are used for ANZAC Day is to remember those who have given their lives in battle. They are the flowers which grew on the battlefields after World War One ended. This is described in the famous World War One poem In Flanders Fields.



3F made their own poppies which were added to our own class wreaths.



Plants and flowers have traditionally been laid on memorials in memory of the ANZACS. Native Australian plants were placed under the Australian flag at our school ceremony.



Easter Hat Making and Easter Hat Parade 2017

When we made our Easter hats our buddies helped us while Mrs O'Hare took photos. Our hats had chickens, glitter, nests and eggs on them. They looked very nice (James 1R)

When we were at the Easter Hat Parade we sang Easter songs. Everyone liked my hat. After the parade all the children's families had recess with us. I played with my brother and played tip with my friends. It was a very fun day. (Brielle 1R)



SUTHERLAND NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

2017 CROSS COUNTRY

Who: All Years 3-6 students and any Year 2 students who have turned/are turning 8 this year

When: Wednesday, 3rd May, 2017, during school hours (morning, and possibly middle session)

Where: At school



Students will be required to wear their school sport uniform on this day.

Parents are invited to attend and watch. Please bring your own seating, picnic blanket or other to the allocated area. No coaching is permitted on the day. If you have completed a volunteer working with children check, we may need some assistance tracking laps and monitoring parts of the course. Please see Mr. Menegazzo if you're interested.

Races are planned for the oldest age groups first, followed by the younger age groups.

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School Banking 2017 is off to a flying start.



This year's School Banking adventure is well underway, as the new-look Dollarmites lead the journey up towards the amazing Savings Hover Park. Students are demonstrating a remarkable saving behaviour.

New reward items

There are two new reward items to keep students saving in Term 2: the 3D Chalk Set and Tablet Case. Your child can redeem one of these, while stocks last, after making 10 School Banking deposits.

Modern ways to teach money skills with the CommBank Youth app

Through the School Banking program, CommBank has been offering engaging ways for Australian children to learn the value of saving and smart money management since 1931. In 2017, the introduction of the CommBank Youth app, an innovative digital banking tool, will help enhance the School Banking program.

With the CommBank Youth app, your child can:

- Check the balance of their Youthsaver account.
- View School Banking deposits in their transaction history.
- Track the number of Dollarmites tokens they collect.
- Set up savings goals and monitor their progress.
- Create a list of chores they can do to earn pocket money.

Explore more about the CommBank Youth app, and how to get your child started, by visiting commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Learning the value of digital money

Did you know that approximately one in five parents are trying to teach their children about cashless transactions and digital money management? CommBank research shows parents are alternating between cash and online bank transfers when giving their children pocket money, and actively demonstrating 'tap and go', online banking, mobile applications and how ATMs work. For more information and tips on financial education for kids, visit The Beanstalk on commbank.com.au/beanstalk



3D Chalk Set

Tablet Case



Things you should know: The Commonwealth Bank School Banking Study is an online survey of 1,049 parents across Australia undertaken by AGA Research in December 2016. This article is intended to provide general information of an educational nature only. It does not have regard to the financial situation or needs of any reader and must not be relied upon as financial product advice. Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124.



Field investigations on Old Princes Highway and the Princes Highway, Kirrawee, from 26 April 2017

The NSW Government is funding this work as part of its \$300 million Gateway to the South Pinch Points program which will improve traffic flow on Sydney's key southern road corridors by upgrading major intersections.

Roads and Maritime Services will carry out utilities investigation, which involves overhead electrical survey works. To minimise the impact on traffic and to ensure the safety of workers and road users, some of this work will be carried out at night.

The investigation work will take place along Old Princes Highway/Princes Highway from about 30 metres west of Auburn Street to about 100 metres east of the Kingsway. This includes survey works:

- from Auburn St to Kingsway along the Princes Highway
- along Acacia Road, Kenneth Avenue, Peach Tree Lane, Oak Road and Monro Avenue
- along Bath Road, from about 100 metres south of the intersection with Waratah Street to the intersection with the Princes Highway.

We have included a map to show the location of the work.

The survey work will be carried out between **Wednesday 26 April** and **Friday 19 May, 2017**, weather permitting. Our night working hours will be between **9pm** and **5am**. We expect night work to take about **five shifts** to complete.

Some work will also be carried out during the day. Our day working hours will be between **7am** and **6pm** between Mondays and Fridays.

How will the work affect you?

There may be some noise associated with some of the work, but we will complete the work as quickly as possible to minimise any disruptions.

Traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe.

Lane closures may be in place and will affect travel times. Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

Contact

If you have any questions, please contact our Project Manager, Robin Ferdous, between 9am and 5pm on 02 8849 2374 or g2s@rms.nsw.gov.au. For more information on our projects, visit rms.nsw.gov.au.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

Planned investigation work locations in Kirrawee



Translating and Interpreting Service

If you need an interpreter, please call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National) on **131 450** and ask them to telephone Roads and Maritime Services on 8849 2374

Arabic

إذا كنتم بحاجة إلى مترجم، الرجاء الاتصال بخدمة الترجمة الخطية والشفهية (TIS National) على الرقم 131 450، والطلب منهم الاتصال بوكالتكم Roads and Maritime Services على الرقم 8849 2374

Cantonese

若你需要口譯員，請致電 131 450 聯絡翻譯和口譯服務署 (TIS National)，要求他們致電 8849 2374 聯絡 Roads and Maritime Services。

Mandarin

如果你需要口译员，请致电 131 450 联系翻译和口译服务署 (TIS National)，要求他们致电 8849 2374 联系 Roads and Maritime Services。

Greek

Αν χρειάζεστε διερμηνέα, παρακαλείστε να τηλεφωνήσετε στην Υπηρεσία Μετάφρασης και Διερμηνείας (Εθνική Υπηρεσία ΤΙΣ) στο **131 450** και ζητήστε να τηλεφωνήσουν Roads and Maritime Services στο 8849 2374

Italian

Se desiderate l'assistenza di un interprete, prego telefonare al Servizio Interpreti e Traduttori (TIS National) al **131 450** chiedendo di contattare Roads and Maritime Services al 8849 2374

Korean

통역사가 필요하시면 번역통역서비스 (TIS National) 에 **131 450** 으로 연락하여 이들에게 8849 2374 번으로 Roads and Maritime Services 에 전화하도록 요청하십시오.

Vietnamese

Nếu cần thông ngôn viên, xin quý vị gọi cho Dịch Vụ Thông Phiên Dịch (TIS Toàn Quốc) qua số **131 450** và nhờ họ gọi cho Roads and Maritime Services qua số 8849 2374



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