



# Sutherland North Public School



*School-talk – 15 May 2017*

## Principal's Message – Fiona Young

### Mother's Day Stall

The students were very excited to have the opportunity to purchase something special for mum at the P&C Mother's Day Stall. As always it was a big success with all gifts being sold! Thank you to Mrs Hill, Mrs Jenkins and their fundraising team for coordinating the purchase of gifts, packaging and manning the stall for Mother's Day.

### Good News Story

I would like to share with you a link about the paths of two ex-students; Daniella B (School Captain 2015) and Joshua M (School Captain 2012) who recently wrote an article about Daniella's achievements published in 'Four Four Two' magazine during his recent work experience placement. Congratulations to both students for their wonderful achievements.  
<https://www.fourfourtwo.com.au/feature/inside-the-mind-of-an-aspiring-matilda-461194>

### Kindergarten Enrolments 2018

We are now accepting enrolment applications for 2018. Any school families with pre-schoolers turning 5 years by 31 July 2018 and are ready for school are eligible to enrol. If you have family, friends or neighbours interested in enrolling at Sutherland North, please encourage them to enrol soon, so that plans for transition to Kindergarten can be developed. We will be holding a *Starting School* information session for parents at **7.30pm on Wednesday 9 August 2017**. There will also be a Kindergarten 2018 School Tour at **9.30am on Wednesday 16 August** for interested parents/carers. Our Kindergarten Transition activities for the children will be held in Term 4.

### Student Safety

Concerns have been identified by staff and parents about re occurring issues in the day to day management regarding student safety, in particular parking congestion and arrival and departure times of students. A letter is being sent out to all families this week to inform you of the concerns raised, school expectations and how we can work together to improve the safety and wellbeing of our school community; students, staff, families and local residents.

### Coding Club

We now have a student Coding Club running every Monday morning, 8.15-9.00am in the library. Mr Entwistle, Coding co-ordinator for the ANTSO 2017 Coding Competitions and parent volunteer Mr Stone; Hayden, Bradley and Bobby's dad are working with a group of students from Year 5 and 6 who are trying out for a spot on the competition team.

### Annual School Report 2016

The 2016 Annual School Report is now available to read on the school website [www.sutherlann-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.sutherlann-p.schools.nsw.edu.au). Alternatively you can request a hard copy from the school office.

### Term 2

#### May

#### Monday 15

DanceSport

#### Thursday 18

Zone Cross Country  
Assembly 12.30pm

#### Friday 19

Walk Safely to School Day  
PSSA Sport

#### Monday 22

DanceSport

#### Tuesday 23

ICAS - Digital Technologies  
SLIPS - Yr 6 Leadership  
course

#### Wednesday 24

Anti-Bullying Show –  
'Power of One'

#### Thursday 25

Assembly 12.30pm

#### Friday 26

PSSA Sport

#### Monday 29

Stage 1 – Emma & Friends  
Program  
DanceSport

#### PSSA Sport – Friday 19 May

Netball  
Bellingara  
Soccer - Division A  
Seymour Shaw  
Soccer - Division B  
Jannali

## Fidget Spinners

Issues are arising on a daily basis with children bringing in Fidget Spinners requiring staff to mediate and/or console over lost, misplaced or broken items. From tomorrow 16th May students are not to bring Fidget Spinners to school. Please assist the school by ensuring your children understand they are no longer allowed at school. Thank you.

## Colds and Flu Season

We have already had many staff, including myself and students, going down with coughs, colds and flu symptoms. As you are aware these symptoms spread very fast. If your child is sick, please keep them at home until they have fully recuperated. This will help stop the recurring spread of infection between students and staff when they are unwell. Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated.

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

Assembly Awards Term 2 Week 3			
Award		Student Names	
RFF – Mrs Moseley		Lucius V – 1R	
Library		George G – 2/3E, Abbey W – 5/6S	
Primary Sport		Leo M – 5/6M	
PSSA – Soccer		Ryan E – 3F, Isaac L – 2/3E	
Class	Student of the Week	Class Awards	
KK	Jasper S	Xavier V	Sean M
KJ	William H	Luke S	Erin D
1K	Lincoln R	Jacob K	Harry P
1R	Callie S	Keoni S	James G
2/3E	Dane C	Maja M	Austin H
2B	Kota F	Te Kaea G	Elizabeth B
3F	Lily J	Lily W	Ryan B
4C	Jenna F	Ry O	Gaby H
4/5M	Dylan M	Darpan P	Jairus B
5/6M	Audrey L	Shalei R	Kosta M
5/6S	Konrad S	Hannah M	Orlando S
Bronze Pennants			
Isabelle K – 1R, Betty N – 4C, Kyran C – 5/6M, Tyla C – 5/6M, Ben R – KK, Jazarah F – KK			
Premier's Reading Challenge			
Steven C – 2B, Alexander B – 2B, Ava G – 1K, Gabby P – 1K, William H – KJ, Prabuddhi P – 4C, Jacob P – 2B			

## Walk Safely to School Day

Friday 19th May is "Walk Safety to School Day". This day promotes walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school if practical
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way



Where possible, students are encouraged to walk to school on Friday 19th May. Children must always hold an adults hand when crossing the road until they are 10 years old.

## PSSA Sport Results – Friday 12 May

Team	Result
Junior A – Netball	Sutherland North 14 – Miranda 1
Senior A – Netball	Sutherland North 8 – Miranda 13
Junior B – Netball	Sutherland North 1 – Miranda 7
Senior B – Netball	Sutherland North 12 – Miranda 2
Junior A – Soccer	Sutherland North 3 – Cronulla 0
Senior A – Soccer	Sutherland North 4 – Cronulla 2
Junior B – Soccer	Sutherland North 7 – Como 0
Senior B – Soccer	Sutherland North 2 – Como 0

## What is The Big Vegie Crunch?

Did you know that only 5.4% of Australian children eat enough vegetables?

To encourage students to eat more vegetables, our school will be taking part in The Big Vegie Crunch (as part of Vegetable Week) on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 10 am**.

Schools across NSW will be joining together to break the record for the most students crunching vegetables simultaneously.



## What can you do to help?

- Pack a container of vegetables (**not fruit**) for your child to eat on the day
- Keep serving up the vegetables at home!

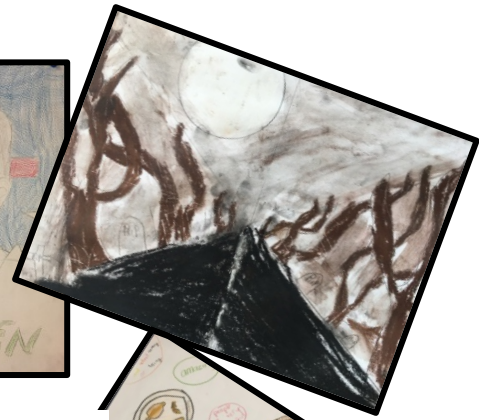
If you require more information on what activities our school is doing over Vegetable Week, please contact the school or your child's teacher.

Thank you for your support.

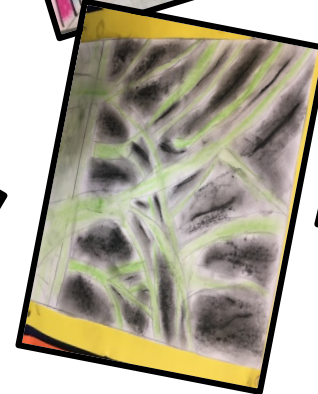
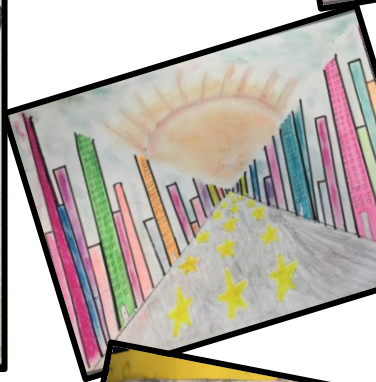
Mrs Kingsnorth

Vegetable Week School Coordinator





5/6M have produced some amazing artworks so far this semester! We were pushed to our limits when we drew our three-dimensional perspective road artworks. Everyone was very creative with their ideas for their backgrounds!



TERM 2 CALENDAR 2017

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	<b>April 24</b> Staff Development Day	<b>25</b> ANZAC DAY	<b>26</b> First Day for Students ANZAC DAY CEREMONY@9.30am	<b>27</b> Assembly @12.30	<b>28</b> PSSA begins
2	<b>May 1</b> Dancesport	<b>2</b> Mother's Day Mufti	<b>3</b> Cross Country	<b>4</b> Assembly @12.30	<b>5</b> PSSA
3	<b>8</b> Mother's Day Stall Dancesport	<b>9</b> NAPLAN-Language & Writing	<b>10</b> NAPLAN- Reading P&C Meeting @7.30pm	<b>11</b> NAPLAN-Numeracy Assembly @12.30	<b>12</b> PSSA
4	<b>15</b> Dancesport	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Zone Cross Country Assembly @12.30	<b>19</b> <b>Walk Safely to School Day</b> PSSA
5	<b>22</b> Dancesport	<b>23</b> ICAS- Digital Technologies S.L.I.P.S. – Yr 6 at TJHS	<b>24</b> Anti- Bullying Show- Power of One	<b>25</b> Assembly @12.30	<b>26</b> PSSA
6	<b>29</b> Dancesport Stage 1- Emma & Friends	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>June 1</b> Assembly @12.30	<b>2</b> PSSA
7	<b>5</b> Dancesport Stage 1- Emma & Friends	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Assembly @12.30	<b>9</b> PSSA
8	<b>12</b> PUBLIC HOLIDAY	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Cross Country - Region  P&C Meeting@7.30pm	<b>15</b> Assembly @12.30	<b>16</b> PSSA Junior Choir rehearsal- Bonnet Bay @ 9.30-12.30
9	<b>19</b> Dancesport Stage 1- Emma & Friends	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Assembly @12.30	<b>23</b> PSSA
10	<b>26 Education Week</b> Dancesport Bandfest Stage 1- Emma & Friends	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  Senior Choir Rehearsal- Gymea Nth@9.30- 12.30	<b>29</b> Assembly @12.30	<b>30</b> PSSA Last day of Term 2 for students.

School Resumes Term 3, 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017 - for Kindergarten to Year 6.



## NSW Interschools Snow Sports 2017

The NSW Interschools Snow Sports is being held at Perisher Valley between 4 July to 8 July 2017 (the first week of the school holidays).

The school has registered for the event and those students who are interested can register to compete in Downhill skiing and Snowboarding and Ski across for Skiing and Snowboarding.

The children do not have to be great skiers or snowboarders, but can compete for fun and the experience of racing.

The school coordinator is John Cox and if you would like further information you can contact him on 0407019017 or email [jmcox1@optusnet.com.au](mailto:jmcox1@optusnet.com.au)

See below timetable for events.

Entries close 19 June 2017.



### **2017 NSW/ACT/QLD Interschools Snowsports Event Dates & Provisional Schedule**

*(Version 1 - 03.11.2016) Please note that the schedule is provisional dependant on event entries and operational conditions.*

Date	Venue	Competition	Disciplines	Divisions
<b>Mon 3 July</b>	<b>Perisher</b>	<b>Pymble Cup</b>	<b>Alpine &amp; Snowboard GS</b>	
<b>Tues 4 July</b>	<b>Perisher</b>	<b>Travelplan Ski - Northern NSW and Queensland Interschools Snowsports Championships</b>	Snowboard GS Snowboard X Moguls	All Div.'s 5, 4 2, 1
<b>Wed 5 July</b>	<b>Perisher</b>	<b>Travelplan Ski - Northern NSW and Queensland Interschools Snowsports Championships</b>	Snowboard X Alpine Moguls	3, 2, 1 6, 4 3
<b>Thu 6 July</b>	<b>Perisher</b>	<b>Travelplan Ski - Northern NSW and Queensland Interschools Snowsports Championships</b>	Alpine Skier X Moguls	5 4, 3 5
<b>Fri 7 July</b>	<b>Perisher</b>	<b>Travelplan Ski - Northern NSW and Queensland Interschools Snowsports Championships</b>	Alpine Skier X Moguls	2 6, 5, 1 4
<b>Sat 8 July</b>	<b>Perisher</b>	<b>Travelplan Ski - Northern NSW and Queensland Interschools Snowsports Championships</b>	Alpine Skier X	3, 1 2