



# Sutherland North Public School

School-talk – 22 May 2017



## Principal's Message – Fiona Young

### Club Kirrawee

On behalf of the students, parents and staff of Sutherland North Public School I would like to express our sincere thanks to Club Kirrawee who have generously donated \$500 towards our air conditioning fund. Your support of our school is genuinely appreciated.

### Zone Cross Country

On Thursday 25 May 31 students from Year 2-6 will participate in the Zone Cross Country Carnival at Miranda Park. We wish them good luck in their long race!

### Semester 1 Student Reports

The teachers are currently assessing the children and preparing Semester 1 reports. Student reports will be sent home on Wednesday 28 June. Parent interviews were held in Term 1 this year for all students. Parents who would like to discuss their child's report are asked to contact the class teacher directly. Involvement by parents and carers in your child's education and school is an important factor in helping children achieve the best possible learning outcomes and feel secure and happy in the school environment.

### 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.

### School Visitors

It is a requirement that any visitors to the school sign in at the office on arrival and wear a visitor's badge. Parents who enter the school prior to the school gate opening at 2.55pm are required to sign in. The sign in and out register is a legal document and requirement of the Department of Education. It is designed to be used in the event of an emergency and to protect students at school. We thank you for your support.



**Mia 1R, has been working very hard in the Bear program with Mrs Greaves. Here she is proudly showing her wonderful work. Well Done Mia!**

### Term 2

#### May

#### Monday 22

DanceSport

#### Tuesday 23

ICAS - Digital Technologies  
SLIPS - Yr 6 Leadership course

#### Wednesday 24

Anti-Bullying Show –  
'Power of One'

#### Thursday 25

Zone Cross Country  
Assembly 12.30pm

#### Friday 26

PSSA Sport

#### Monday 29

Stage 1 – Emma & Friends  
Program  
DanceSport

#### PSSA Sport – Friday 26 May

Netball  
Bellingara  
Soccer - Division A  
Solander  
Soccer - Division B  
Jannali

### P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting is 14 June 7.30pm in the library. All welcome.

### Parking - Yellow Lines

Many of you may not be aware of the yellow lines marked by the council on the corners of Auburn and Moira Streets. These are *no parking zones*. Parking police are monitoring the parking around the school. If you are found to be parked '*on or just over*' the yellow lines it is a \$253 fine.



### Staff Professional Learning

Teachers frequently attend professional learning opportunities to enhance student learning outcomes and further develop quality teaching practices. School Plan 2015-2017, Strategic Direction 1.

The staff are also engaged in weekly teacher professional learning (TPL) sessions after school. When staff attend courses they are expected to present to the whole staff at a TPL meeting to share information and ideas.

This term Mrs Kinred and Mrs Kingsnorth attended a full day Autism course. This week, 24 May, Mrs Buckle and Mr Entwistle will be engaged in formative and summative assessment practices.

### Fiona Young

Principal

### Debating Teams 2017

I am proud to announce that Sutherland North Public School now has two debating teams! Ten students from Years 5 and 6 have been selected to form the teams:

Abbey W  
Amelia J  
Blake K  
Kiera D  
Orlando S

Alex J  
Audrey L  
Joshua K  
Natsuki F  
Samara D

They had their first debates last week against Heathcote Public School. The topic was 'That debating should be compulsory for all primary school students' and SNPS were the negative. Both teams formed impressive arguments! Sutherland North B won their debate against Heathcote B but despite a valiant effort, Sutherland North A lost their debate against Heathcote A. Both teams will verse each other in our school hall this Wednesday and then have a third debate on Wednesday, 31 May against Heathcote Public School (also at our school).

Miss Maloy  
Debating Co-ordinator

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

Assembly Awards Term 2 Week 4			
Award		Student Names	
Principal's Award		Abbey W	
Winning Class Lines		3F	
Library		Astrid B – 1R, Grace P – 4C	
Primary Sport		Nelly I – 3F, Konrad S – 5/6S	
PSSA – Soccer		Reilly K – 4/5M, Nikora W – 5/6S	
PSSA – Netball		Lily W – 3F, Natsuki F – 5/6M	
Class	Student of the Week	Class Awards	
KK	Ava P	Oscar M	Nathan S
KJ	Kade P	Aiden D	Evan N
1K	Lucy B	Kobi F	Ben A
1R	Astrid B	Sophie O	Radwa T
2/3E	Nadia B	Laila S	Tyler H
2B	Henry T	Benjamin H	Juliette R
3F	Joshua G	Maryteresa T	Hannah F
4C	Samuel N	Taylor C	Broc B
4/5M	Iara M	Scott R	Megan N
5/6M	Kasey R	Blake J	Chrystal M
5/6S	Hannah M	Blake K	Dylan C
Bronze Pennants			
Brenda V – 4/5M, Jessica B – 4/5M, Holly M – 4/5M, Ava G – 2B, Prabuddhi P – 4C, Ava G – 1K, Julianne V – 1K, Gabrielle P – 1K			
Premier's Reading Challenge			
Kota F – 2B, Lucas P – 4C			

## What is The Big Veggie 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 Veggie 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

**Every day in 5/6S, we write a Sentence of the Day. Each week, there is a different grammar focus e.g. simple sentences, adverbs, connectives. Here are some of our favourite sentences:**

At the restaurant, we met a competitive chef who already had an advantage in the competition. Amelia

*The second car came as soon as the first car won. Hayden*

The fluorescent school of fish swam beside the beautiful coral reef. Alex

*The clouds slowly covered the sun while the sun was setting in the west. Blake*

The echidna, who was playing tennis, had an advantage over the rhino. Taylor

*I was signed by Ninkovic, who is the best player in the A-League. Joshua*

*The yellow fat elephant swam beside the beautiful coral reef. Jack*

**The boy ran slowly because he wanted to stay conscious. Keenan**

Rachel was sent to the mountains and she travelled to the summit until she was breathless. Konrad.

*At Cronulla Beach today, I saw a pink jellyfish who had an advantage on a Maths test at jelly school. Abbey*

*The hippo danced and flapped its wings angrily. Hannah*

*The sly fox always had an advantage on the helpless little lambs. Maggie*

The dark forest flapped its wings angrily. Brooke

*There was a stinky pig, who was very, very grumpy. Dylan*

*Yesterday, I swam beside the beautiful coral reef. Nina*

*I travelled to the post office and sent a letter to my mum. Madi*

The scary tree flapped its wings as hard as it could. Matia

*The children played sadly with the ball. Nikora*

The green and grey hawk flapped its wings angrily in the sky, as I watched it go higher. Liam

*We quickly helped Dad get the washing in because Mum yelled at us. Bella*

I heard the laughter and the skipping rope hit the ground as the children skipped. Rachel

*The children played aggressively with the ball. Sam*

The breathless chicken was sent to New York so he travelled by express. Connor

**The flying fire-breathing mongoose bear flapped its wings angrily. Orlando**

*The foolish jack-o-lantern fell down the stairs, which meant he had to go to the hospital. Mitchell*

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**Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival: Tickets on Sale**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Our school is once again participating in the Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival at the Sutherland Entertainment Centre in August. Tickets for this event will only be available online. All tickets will go on sale on **Thursday 1 June**. On this day, tickets will be available to anyone wishing to purchase on a first-in, first served basis. As tickets traditionally sell out for some of the concerts, we recommend you order yours as early as possible. In the unlikely event that there are unsold tickets for a particular concert, these will be available at the box office on afternoon/night of the concert.

Tickets this year are \$18.50. Due to health and safety regulations, **the Entertainment Centre will not allow children to sit on parents' laps**. Each person attending the concert will require a ticket.

The Sutherland Entertainment Centre will be managing the sale of tickets this year. To order and purchase tickets, go to:

<http://www.sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/Community/Entertainment-Centre/Whats-On>  
and then select the "Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival" link.

There will be fifteen concerts available to purchase tickets to so it is **very important** that you select the correct concert/s.

Year Two Junior Choir will be participating in the following concerts:

Group/s	Concert/s	Date
Junior Choir (Year 2)	Concert 6	7pm, Monday 14 August 2017
Junior Choir (Year 2)	Concert 6 – Matinee	1pm, Friday 11 August 2017

When your booking is complete, you will have the opportunity to print your tickets. We strongly recommend that you do so and then keep these in a safe place. You will require these tickets on the night of the concert for entry. If you are unable to print your own ticket, you will need to record the booking number and receipt number and then take this information to the box office on the night of the concert. This process may become time consuming on the night, so where you can, print your own tickets please!

When ordering your tickets, you will have the opportunity to pre-purchase a printed program @ \$5.00. This program contains all of the concerts as well as artwork by students from the shire and makes a wonderful souvenir. If you have any questions about this please contact the school.

Yours faithfully

*Robert Entwistle*  
Coordinating Teacher

*Fiona Young*  
Principal





# Australian Guide to Healthy Eating

Enjoy a wide variety of nutritious foods from these five food groups every day.

Drink plenty of water.

Grain (cereal) foods, mostly wholegrain and/or high cereal fibre varieties



Vegetables and legumes/beans



Lean meats and poultry, fish, eggs, tofu, nuts and seeds and legumes/beans



Milk, yoghurt, cheese and/or alternatives, mostly reduced fat



Fruit



Use small amounts



Only sometimes and in small amounts







# SNPS Chocolate Drive

The SNPS Chocolate Drive is back by popular demand. This year we will be selling a variety of Freddo Frogs and chocolate bar favourites. These will all be sold for \$1 each making them affordable for everyone.

## CONDITION OF PARTICIPATION – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. Return the attached permission form to your class teacher by **Friday 26th May 2017**. This provides P&C with the numbers required to place the order with Cadbury. Please nominate **ONE** of your children as the representative for your family. This child will collect the chocolate box. Please do not put the whole family nominations for example “The Jones Family”.
2. Your child will collect their box on **Tuesday 6th June 2017**.
3. **Students are encouraged to sell the chocolates for their school with the supervision of an adult, not eat them.**
4. All chocolates in the box must be sold. No returns can be accepted. Please do not bring unsold chocolates back to school. If you can't sell a whole box perhaps you could team up with another family.
5. Each chocolate is \$1 and there are 50 chocolates in each box giving a total collection of \$50 per box.
6. All money must be returned to the school by **Friday 30th June 2017**. Money can be given to the school office.

**Each box sold is a profit of \$20 for the school**  
**If every family took 2 boxes we would raise over \$6000**

Thank you for your participation in this fundraising event

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## 2017 SNPS CHOCOLATE DRIVE ORDER FORM

Please tick your preference and return this form signed to your class teacher by **Friday 26th May 2017**.

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Our family would like to be involved in this fundraising event and would like \_\_\_\_\_ boxes. By committing to this fundraising event we agree to sell all 50 chocolates per box and will sell them at \$1 per chocolate. I will return the full \$50 raised and understand that I cannot return any unsold packets.

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I would like to be involved in raising funds for our students however would prefer not to take a box. I would like to make a donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ which is enclosed (cash/\*cheque)

\*All cheques must be made out to Sutherland North Public School.

PARENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

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> 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> Zone Cross Country 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, 18 July 2017 - for Kindergarten to Year 6.**