



# Sutherland North Public School



*School-talk – 18 September 2017*

## Principal's Message – Fiona Young

### Parents and Community Members

So much has happened during the term. Student performances, assembly items, athletics events at zone and regional level, public speaking, Book Week celebrations, NAPLAN Online testing, External Validation, art and the list goes on. Of course none of this would be possible without the dedication of the staff, parents and school community. I would like to thank our wonderful P&C who have continued to support our school in so many ways. A generous donation of \$20,000 by the P&C this term for the purchase and installation of six air conditioning units in classrooms will be realised next term.

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Regional Athletics Carnival. Joshua placed 1st overall in the Senior Boys High Jump and will attend the State Athletics Carnival. Rachel and Kosta both placed 4<sup>th</sup>. A great result by all.

### Welcome Back

We are very pleased to have Mr Menegazzo return to school this week. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Mrs Te Puke who did a wonderful job while teaching 4/5M in his absence.

### Volunteers Required

Mrs Bennett will no longer be able to continue the delivery of lunch orders from Kirrawee High next term. We need your help. If anyone is able to collect lunch orders from Kirrawee High Canteen beginning 16 October, every Monday and Friday it would be greatly appreciated. This will involve collecting the lunch orders at 12.45pm at the school canteen then dropping off the orders at SNPS by 1.00pm. If you are able to help please let the school know as soon as possible.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you on behalf of the school to Mrs Bennett for providing a canteen service to our school. We have greatly appreciated your support.

### Good Luck

We wish Bradley S 2/3E all the best when he competes at the National Club Gymnastics Carnival from 21 September to 26 September in Bendigo in the Mens Artistic Gymnastics. Events include highbar, rings, pommel horse, mushroom, floor, vault and parallel bars. He has also been invited to train at the AIS in Canberra in the school holidays, to be coached by an Olympic gold medallist and train alongside the Australian mens gymnastics team. Congratulations Bradley on this fantastic achievement!

### ICAS

ICAS is an independent, skills-based assessment program which recognises and rewards student achievement. Congratulations to the forty three children who participated in the 2017 International Competitions and Assessment for Schools (ICAS) Digital Technologies competition. Awards received include; 1 distinction, 11 credits and 5 merits, an outstanding result.

### Term 3

#### September

#### Friday 22 September

Last Day of Term

### Term 4

#### October

#### Monday 9 October

Staff & Students return for Term 4

#### Monday 16 October

Kindergarten 2018

Transition

#### Tuesday 24 October

Kindergarten 2018

Transition

#### November

#### Wednesday 1 November

Kindergarten 2018

Transition

### Term 4

School resumes on Monday 9 October for all students and staff. I hope each of our families have a safe and enjoyable holiday break. We will be kicking off term 4 with our P&C Movie Night Fundraiser on Saturday 14 October. I am looking forward to seeing you there!

### Sport News

41 students attended the Sutherland Zone PSSA Athletics Carnival on Friday 18 August. All students competed to the best of their ability, despite the horrific weather conditions.

Kosta received the Boys Under 11s Sutherland Zone Athletics Champion medal which was awarded at assembly on 14 September.

From the 41 students who attended the Zone Carnival, 5 students (Rachel E, Angus H, Joshua K, Kosta M and Jordan T) went on to compete at the Regional Athletics Carnival, held at Homebush on 12 September.

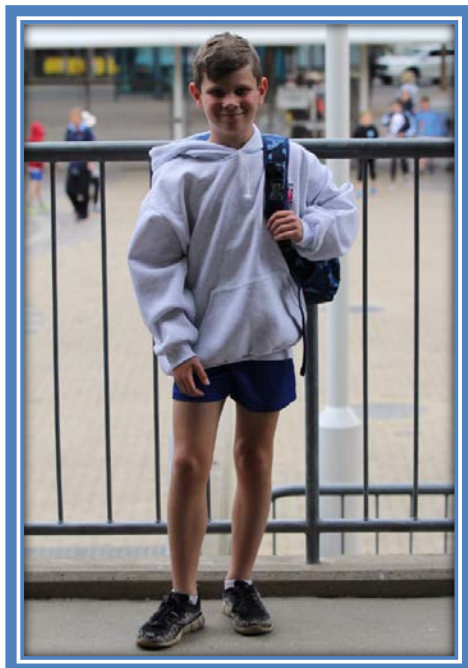
Rachel - 11yrs Girls Discus

Angus - 9yrs Boys 100m and Junior 200m

Joshua - Senior Boys High Jump

Kosta - 11yrs Boys 800m and 11yrs Boys 200m

Jordan - 11yrs Boys 100m



### **Tell Them From Me Student Survey**

I am delighted that, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

You may remember that our students also participated in a *Tell Them From Me* student survey in Term 1 this year. Asking students to complete the survey twice in one year allows us to identify trends in student responses as well as track engagement and motivation across the school year.

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 21 September and 13 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **Wednesday 20 September**. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

### **Tell Them From Me Parent Survey**

Our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, ipads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 15 September and 13 October. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>. To access the survey for our school go to: <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/snps17>



**Well done Ethan on your great work in the BEAR program!**



**Congratulations Abbey on receiving your Gold Pennant!**

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

<i>Assembly Awards Term 3 Week 9</i>			
Award		Student Names	
Principal's Awards		Jack K – 5/6S, Nikora W – 5/6S	
Infants Sport		Chloe M – 2/3E, Henry T – 2B, Lachlan H – KK, Evan N – KJ	
Class	Student of the Week	Class Awards	
KK	Amelie S	Jasper S	Oscar M
KJ	Felecity T	Alexander M	Maxwell P
1K	Lincoln R	Ava G	James C
1R	Kingsley T	Ethan Y	Angus E
2B	Autumn T	Alex B	Ronnie J
2/3E	Isaac L	Dane C	Brian V
3F	Logan S	Maryteresa T	Rizal P
4C	Ry O	Riley O	Tyler M
4/5M	Darpan P	Camille P	Mitchell B
5/6M	Samara D	Shalei R	Brock F
5/6S	Connor B	Maggie O	Jordan T
Gold Pennant			
Abbey W – 5/6S			
Silver Pennants			
Rose C – 1R, Isabelle K – 1R, Jessica B – 4/5M, Mitchell S – 5/6S, Alex B – 2B, Joshua K – 5/6M, Lila H – 1K, Ben B – 1K, Kosta M – 5/6M, Kiera D – 5/6M, Aleeyah D – 5/6M			
Bronze Pennants			
Ben H – 2B, Emily H – 4/5M, Dane C – 2/3E			

### Lost Property

The lost property bin is full again. Please remember to label your children's clothing, food containers and drink bottles so they can be returned to the rightful owner. Any uniform items still in the lost property bin at the end of this week will be given to the uniform shop to sell.



### Earn & Learn

Thank you to everyone who has brought in their Earn & Learn stickers! Stickers and sticker sheets must be in by **Tuesday 19 September**.



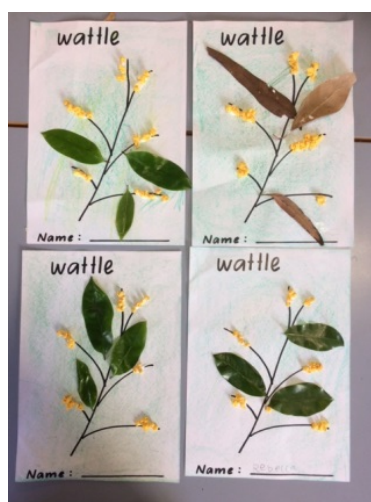
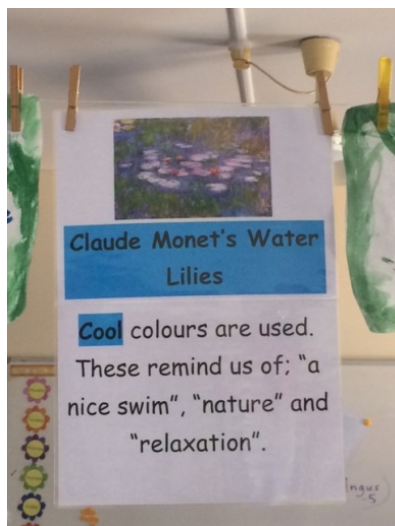
## Recent Art Experiences in KJ



Well done to all of the students in KJ for an outstanding effort in their visual arts.

*"Creativity is the ability to think outside the proverbial box, to string two unrelated ideas together in a new way. Solutions to major problems and breakthroughs of all kinds are linked to creativity".*

*"Children become more comfortable with uncertainty and remain flexible thinkers, which is key for creativity and confidence".*



## P&C News

### Movie Night

Check out all the amazing prizes that have been donated by the wonderful small businesses in our community!!

Every ticket purchased for our Movie Night is automatically entered into the draw to WIN!!

General Pest Treatment or Termite Inspection worth \$240 c/- **Drop Dead Pest Control**

2 x Cut and Blow Dry Vouchers c/- **Hair By Shanelle**

A 'Coffee A Day' Voucher valid for a month c/- **Bourke St Bakery**

A Fruit Box delivered to your door TWICE c/- **The Fruit Cart**

2 x Bloch Dance Packs c/- **Dance For Fun**

\$100 open voucher @ **Innocent Beauty**

**All entry tickets purchased before October 1st will get 2 tickets in the draw instead of just 1!!**

**Purchase your entry tickets online now @ <https://www.trybooking.com/309385>.**

### Bunnings BBQ

The P&C will be running a BBQ at Bunnings Kirrawee on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October to help raise money for school projects. Volunteers will be needed throughout the day to help man the BBQ. Please support your children's school by taking the time out to help raise money from those outside the school community. We'll also be calling for donations for soft drinks, water, sauces, etc. A note will be sent out in W1 Term 4 with more information but for now please take note of the date so you can come down to Bunnings and don an apron for a couple of hours.

If you have any questions you can contact Darren Batty (0457 563 754). Thanks everyone for your support with this fundraiser!

The poster is for a movie night event. The top left section is blue with the text 'SATURDAY OCT 14' in white. Below this is an orange section with the text 'A MOVIE UNDER THE STARS' in white. To the right of this is a large image of the movie 'Sing' with the title in large, glowing letters. Above the title is 'ILLUMINATION PRESENTS' and below it is a list of cast members: 'MATTHEW McDONAGHEY • REESE WITHERSPOON', 'SETH MACFARLANE • TORI KELLY', 'JOHN C. REILLY • TARON EGERTON', and 'SCARLETT JOHANSSON'. Below the movie image is a blue section with the text 'SUTHERLAND NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL presents' in white, followed by 'SING' in large white letters and '5.30pm - 9pm' in smaller white letters. To the right of this are three yellow stars. Below the stars is a blue section with the text 'POPCORN CHOC-TOPS SHOWBAGS SLUSHIES' in white. Below this is a blue section with the text 'FUN for the WHOLE FAMILY - bring you picnic blanket, bean bags & pillows', 'Mobile Food Vendors will be selling a variety of cuisine for dinner', 'Bring Aunties, Uncles, Grandparents and Friends', 'Pre-book tickets via <https://www.trybooking.com/309385> \$7.50/person or \$25/4', and 'Tickets available at the gate for \$10 each'. At the bottom right is a blue section with the text 'CONTACT SNPS on 9521 2226' and 'An alcohol and smoke-free event'.



Thank You To Our Movie Night Sponsors!



# CONCRITE

A group of seven people (four men and three women) in dark blue polo shirts with a logo, standing in front of several white vans and cars. The vans have "DROP DEAD PEST CONTROL" and the phone number "9527 2722" on them. One car has "4334 3600" on it.  
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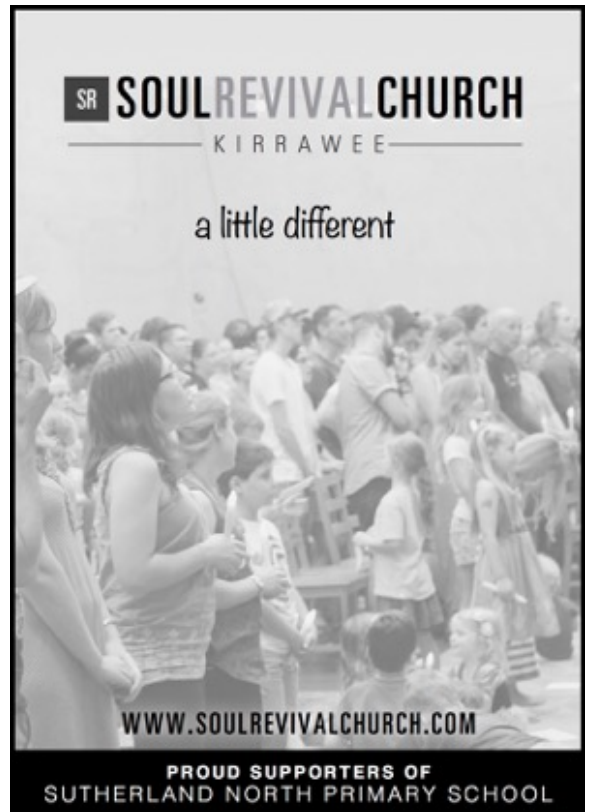


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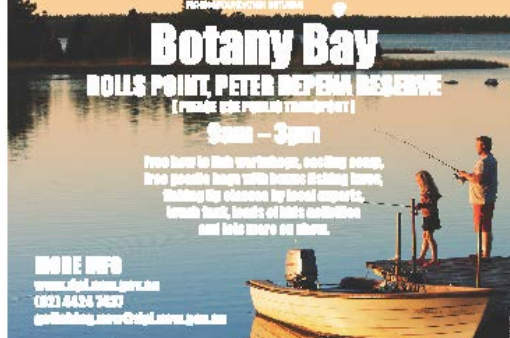
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# SPRING

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**Menai Indoor Sports Centre**

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**Hazelhurst Regional Gallery & Arts Centre**

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**Make a splash at Sutherland Leisure Centre**

Let the kids jump around on the giant water inflatable, book them in for learn to swim intensive classes and fitness camps.



**Explore nature with Bushcare**

Hang out with the bats, scamper through the jungle and learn all about seedlings with Bushcare these school holidays.



**Vacation Care**

Indoor crafts and activities, outdoor experiences, and great excursions feature in Council's Vacation Care program. Bookings essential.



**Sutherland Shire Libraries**

Get loud with a drumming workshop, learn visual coding at our Ozobot maze scrambles and much more.

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# SPRING 2017

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM | 10:30AM - 1:30PM

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**EVENT MIRANDA**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>25</b> Craft away! Make your own <b>Captain Underpants</b> bookmark and never lose your page. 	<b>26</b> Cheap Tuesday 	<b>27</b> Are you Gene, Hi-5, Jailbreak, Poop or Smiler? Choose your character and craft your own mask. <b>THE EMOJI MOVIE</b> 	<b>28</b> Be your own Master Builder and make a hat to rival the likes of Master Wu. 	<b>29</b> Make your own comic strip like George and Harold created in <b>Captain Underpants</b> . 	<b>30</b> Colour up a storm at the colouring-in corner. 	<b>OCTOBER</b>
	<b>1</b> Colour up a storm at the colouring-in corner. 	<b>2</b> Find your inner ninja and create your own <b>Lego Ninjago</b> mask. 	<b>3</b> Cheap Tuesday 	<b>4</b> Invent your own Superhero and you could win a <b>Captain Underpants</b> prize pack! 	<b>5</b> Make your own emoji pencil toppers just in time for back to school. 	<b>6</b> Construct your own <b>Lego Ninjago Movie</b> school bag tag. 	<b>7</b> Colour up a storm at the colouring-in corner. 
	<b>8</b> Colour up a storm at the colouring-in corner. 	Colour-in to win! Enter <b>The Emoji Movie</b> colouring-in competition for your chance to win an awesome prize pack! 	Invent your own Superhero for your chance to win a <b>Captain Underpants</b> prize pack. Pick up an entry form today. 	See <b>Riptide</b> these school holidays, exclusively showing at Event Cinemas. 	Avoid the queues - book online at <a href="http://eventcinemas.com.au">eventcinemas.com.au</a> and pick the best seats in the house. 	<b>SPRING INTO THE MOVIES</b>  <p><b>THE EMOJI MOVIE (G)</b> 14 SEPTEMBER</p>  <p><b>RIPTIDE (G)</b> 14 SEPTEMBER</p>  <p><b>CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS (G)</b> 21 SEPTEMBER</p>  <p><b>THE LEGO NINJAGO MOVIE (CTC)</b> 21 SEPTEMBER</p>	

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