

# Sutherland North Public School

School-talk – 19 February 2018



## Principal's Message – Fiona Young

It has been wonderful walking around and visiting classes. I have been very impressed by the level of readiness to learn and how settled the classes are. Our new Kindergarten students have had a wonderful start to school. Each student has been paired with a Year 6 buddy. The buddies help the Kinder students to settle into school routines, supporting play and making friends in the playground so they feel safe and happy at school.

### Communication Procedures

We encourage all parents to make an appointment to speak to their child's classroom teacher if you have any concerns. If parents feel that the concern has not been adequately addressed by the classroom teacher, then we encourage you to make an appointment with the Assistant Principal of your child's stage:

- Kindergarten: Ms Janes
- Years 1 & 2: Mrs Buckle
- Years 3 & 4: Mr Entwistle
- Years 5 & 6: Mrs Minogue

If the issue has not been resolved, then please make an appointment to see Mrs Young. We are here to work with you in the best interest of all our students

### 2018 classes

Class	Teacher
KR	Mrs Kinred
KB	Mrs Kingsnorth
1E	Mrs Rees
1T	Mrs Dugan (Mon, Tue, Fri & alternate Thurs) Mrs O'Hare (Wed & alternate Thurs)
2I	Mrs Buckle
2V	Mrs Moseley
3G	Mr Entwistle
3/4Y	Ms Coates
4/5M	Mrs Minogue
5/6O	Mr Smith
5/6P	Miss Maloy (Mon, Tue, Wed) Mrs Rollason (Thurs, Fri)
Release from Face to Face (RFF)	Mrs Lamont (Mon, Tue) Mrs Rollason (Wed) Ms Nimmo (Thurs, Fri)
Library	Mrs Connor (Tue, Wed, Thurs)
Learning & Support Teacher	Mrs Greaves (Tue, Wed, Thurs)
School Learning Support Officer	Mrs Cunningham
School Counsellor	Mrs Owens (Thurs)

### Term 1 - 2018

#### February

##### Monday 19

Music Groups

##### Tuesday 20

Swimming Carnival  
Years 3-6

##### Thursday 22

Scripture Starts  
Assembly 12.30pm

##### Friday 23

PSSA Sport

##### Monday 26

Music Groups

##### Tuesday 27

Gymea High talk Years 5-6

##### Wednesday 28

Meet the Teacher

##### Thursday 29

Assembly 12.30pm

#### March

##### Friday 2

Schools Clean Up Day  
PSSA Sport

##### Monday 5

Music Groups

##### Thursday 8

Zone Swimming Carnival  
Assembly 12.30pm

Administration Staff	
School Administration Manager	Mrs Luckman
School Administration Officers	Mr Sier (Mon, Tue, Fri & every alternate Thurs) Mrs Smith (Wed, Thurs)
General Assistant	Mr Perry (Tue, Thurs)
Cleaners	Mr Todd & Mrs Glena

### Communication SchoolEnews

The School Newsletter, School Alerts, Notifications, Attachments, and a variety of notes and P&C notices are all sent electronically to all families who subscribe to School E-News. Parents/Carers can download the free School E-News App to access the information via iPhone, iPad and on Android. For iPhone and iPad open the App Store on your device, search for "School E-News". For Android open the Play Store on your device, search for "School E-News"

### Meet The Teacher Evening & PBL Parent Taster – Wednesday 28 February

In week 5 of this term all staff from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be conducting Parent Information sessions. You are invited to attend our parent Information session where you will have an opportunity to meet your child's classroom teacher and become aware of the classroom programs, routines and events occurring in your child's class this year. Please note that these sessions are not the time to discuss your individual child. Please make an appointment with the teacher to discuss your child's needs at another time if you feel it necessary. We hope you will be able to join us. Further details will follow.

PBL Taster – come along and hear more about the Positive Behaviour for Learning Program that underpins our school student welfare policy.

Date	Time	Grade	Location
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	5pm-5.30pm	Kindergarten	KB classroom
	5pm-5.30pm	Kindergarten	KR classroom
	5:30pm-6:00pm	Year 1	1T classroom
	5:30pm-6:00pm	Year 1	1E classroom
	5:30pm-6:00pm	Year 2	2V classroom
	5:30pm-6:00pm	Year 2	2I classroom
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	6.00- 6.30pm	PBL- Positive Behaviour For Learning Parent Taster  Presented by Grace Maslen (DoE PBL Team)	Hall
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	6.30pm – 7.00pm	Year 3 , Year 4 , Year 5 & Year6	Hall

### Keeping Our School Community Safe

As we have a student receiving treatment for a serious illness, it is especially important that students who are sick stay at home so that their immune system is not compromised. Please inform the school if there is a diagnosis of any infectious illness such as chicken pox, measles, mumps, shingles, and whooping cough.

### Swimming Carnival

Our Swimming Carnival is tomorrow (20<sup>th</sup> February) at Sutherland Shire Leisure Centre. A few things to be aware of:

- All permission notes must be returned to your classroom teacher by Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> (tomorrow) February.

- Students without signed permission notes must remain at school under the supervision of staff.
- All students participating in the carnival MUST wear the correct coloured wristband indicating their swimming capacity. Students not wearing a wristband will NOT be permitted in the pool. This is a legal requirement of the Department of Education Sport Safety Guidelines – Swimming and Water Safety Policy.
- As we are a SunSmart school, students MUST have a hat and sunscreen to apply throughout the day. Students are not to wear coloured zinc.
- Students need to bring enough food and water to get them through the day. The kiosk is open for students but only when the teachers permit.
- Students are encouraged to show House pride and wear a T-shirt of the colour that represents their house:
  - Burnet = Blue
  - Mawson = Red
  - Flynn = Gold
  - Florey = Green
- If you are taking your child from the carnival early, please sign them out with their teacher so we can account for their departure.
- **Please note:** Once signed out students are NOT permitted to remain at the swim centre.

### Assembly

Assembly will be held on Thursday of each week. Assembly will begin Week 4, 22 February 12.30 to 1.00pm. All are welcome to attend.



On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March this term Sutherland North Public School will be holding a **Schools Clean Up Day**, in partnership with Clean Up Australia Day. Please send a pair of gloves with your child on this day. Your support is appreciated.

Mrs Kingsnorth - KB

### MindQuest

St George Girls High School  
Victoria Street, Kogarah

On Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 April 2018 the 87th NSW Talent Enrichment Weekend MindQuest will be held for primary students from Years 1-6 at St George Girls High School. These include gifted and talented students, gifted underachievers and students with above average ability with a special interest. Students will have an opportunity to participate in over 37 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program. They include courses in chemistry, earth science, drama, Lego robotics, art and much, much more. Many of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and students' evaluations suggest that they have been challenged and enriched by the experience. The cost of the weekend is \$200 (including GST).

Contact your school for a brochure or Shelagh Poray on 02 4959 7148  
Closing Date: Friday 9 March 2018

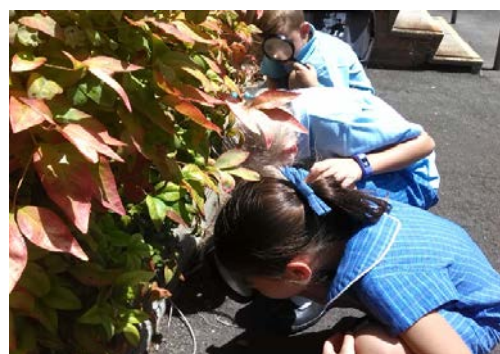


# A glimpse into 2 Violet

We have all settled in well and are working extremely hard!



We love our Rainforest Reading Corner!



Science - Bugs through magnifying glasses!



Art! Look we're nearly full size!



## 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 2018 are:

- Twister Power Handball
- Secret Scratch Pad
- Sparkle Glitter Pens
- Glow Light
- Mighty Boom Handball
- Heat Reactor Pencils
- Slushie Maker Cup
- Zoom Flying Disc



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

### 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](http://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 and return your bank book with your money enclosed to your class teacher.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2018 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)





## THE JANNALI HIGH SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT 2018

Sutherland Road, Jannali 2226

[www.jannalihs.nsw.edu.au](http://www.jannalihs.nsw.edu.au)



### Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> February 2018

6:00pm – 8:00pm, beginning in the School Auditorium

*Come along to our Open Night and find out more about what  
The Jannali High School has to offer your child in 2019 and beyond.*

We believe your child deserves a school that displays:

- ✓ a commitment to continuous learning and academic excellence;
- ✓ strong instructional practice with an emphasis on quality teaching;
- ✓ effective communication and a collaborative school culture;
- ✓ accountability that values honest feedback;
- ✓ high expectations and a strong moral purpose; and
- ✓ a high level of community participation.

*Entertainment will be provided by the school band and dance ensemble from 5.30pm*

On the night you will:

- hear about the excellent education, extensive curriculum options, BYOiPad initiative and extra-curricula programs our school provides
- talk to teachers and students about their experience of our school
- engage in science experiments, work with wood, see hospitality students in action (and taste their cuisine!), hear our school musicians and vocal ensemble and watch drama students perform
- visit our state-of-the-art dance studio and see our dance ensemble students perform

*A Year 12 fundraising BBQ will be available between  
5:00pm – 5:45pm for families who wish to enjoy something to eat.*

### ACADEMICALLY TALENTED STUDENTS IN YEAR 6

are invited to apply for

THE JANNALI HIGH SCHOOL

GIFTED & TALENTED

SELECTIVE CLASS YEAR 7, 2019



Interested Year 6 students must sit an external examination at The Jannali High School on:

**WEDNESDAY, 21<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2018**

For information about this application process please contact the school:

- In person – collect the application from our Front Office
- By phone on 9521 2805
- Or download the application form from our website at

[www.jannalihs.nsw.edu.au](http://www.jannalihs.nsw.edu.au)

**All applications must be submitted by FRIDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018**

