



# Sutherland North Public School

School-talk – 5 March 2018



## Principal's Message – Fiona Young

### Meet the Teacher Evening

Thank you to those parents and carers who were able to come along to our 'Meet the Teacher' Information Evening. I hope you found the sessions worthwhile and informative.

### Parent/Teacher Interviews Online Bookings

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held from Tuesday 3 April to Thursday 12 April at various times of the day, depending on the availability of teachers. Bookings will open on Thursday 15 March at 8.00am and close on Friday 29 March at 4.00pm. A note with additional information will be sent home this week.

### Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all competitors at our School Swimming Carnival which was held last Tuesday at Sutherland Leisure Centre. It was wonderful to see so many students taking part in races. Congratulations also to those who made it to the Zone Swimming Carnival, to be held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March at Engadine Swimming Centre. We appreciate the support of parents and visitors who attended the carnival and we are especially grateful to those who helped to set up our shade shelters. Teachers made particular mention of all students who cheered on their peers and showed excellent sportsmanship and kindness to all students. Thank you to Miss Maloy for her thorough organisation of the carnival.

### IMB School Banking

IMB Banking is coming!! IMB Bank will be speaking at Assembly on Thursday 22 March. Please note that Commonwealth Banking will still continue.

### Term 1 - 2018

#### March

##### Monday 5

Music Groups

##### Thursday 8

Zone Swimming Carnival  
Assembly 12.30pm

##### Friday 9

PSSA Sport

##### Monday 12

Music Groups  
Emmy & Friends Child  
Protection Program – Yr 1

##### Wednesday 14

P&C Meeting 7.30pm

##### Thursday 15

Online bookings for  
Parent/Teacher Interviews  
open @ 8.00am  
Assembly 12.30pm

##### Friday 16

PSSA Sport

##### Monday 19

Mufti Day – P&C Mother's  
Day Fundraiser  
Emmy & Friends Child  
Protection Program – Yr 1  
Music Groups

##### Tuesday 20

Symbio Excurison – Stage 1  
Sydney East Regional  
Swimming Carnival

##### Wednesday 21

Harmony Day

##### Thursday 22

P&C Easter Gift Wrapping  
Assembly 12.30pm  
IMB School Banking  
Launch 12.50pm

##### Friday 23

PSSA Sport Ends for Term 1  
P&C Easter Raffle Tickets  
due back

**i'm learning to save with School Banking.**  
**i'm with IMB BANK.**

**IMB School Banking is coming to  
Sutherland North Public School**

IMB School Banking is a fun and easy way for kids to learn positive savings behaviours from an early age. Students save in an IMB Zoo Account, a fun account just for kids 12 and under, that offers incentives for regular savings. PLUS every IMB Zoo Account for School Banking opened gets a \$5 savings head start credited to the account and the School P&C earns \$5 as well.

Join us for a special event at school assembly on Thursday 22nd March.

**imb school banking** **imb BANK**

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## Volunteers

It is wonderful to see so many parents and carers volunteering to help at school. As part of our Work Health and Safety Policy we need to have a record of everyone on site in the case of an emergency. All visitors, volunteers and contractors are required to sign in and out at the office. This also includes volunteers who are changing home readers before school. All new volunteers are required to complete a Working with Children Check – Volunteer Declaration. You can obtain the forms at the school office.

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

Assembly Awards Term 1 Week 4				
Award		Student Names		
Principal's Awards		Ebony S – 5/6O		
Library		Rose C – 2I, Belle G – 3G		
Primary Sport		Juliette R – 3G, Harry K -3/4Y, Tyler M – 5/6P, Mitchell B – 5/6O		
Class	Student of the Week	Class Awards		
1T	Chloe B	Amelie S	Alexander M	
1E	Jazahra F	Oscar M	Luke S	
2V	Brielle P	Gemma H	Harry P	
2I	Sasha Z	Ethan Y	Ava G	
3G	George G	Tyler D	Nadia B	Steven C
3/4Y	Camila A	Bradley S	Henry T	Maja M
4/5M	Malcolm S	Keira B	Ryan E	Taylor C
5/6O	Mitchell B	Harrison S	Audrey L	Darcy J
5/6P	Scott R	Shalei R	Damien L	Jordan T

Assembly Awards Term 1 Week 5				
Award		Student Names		
Principal's Awards		Chloe M – 3G		
RFF – Ms Nimmo		Iara M – 5/6P		
Library		Audry C – 1T, Arina M – 4/5M		
Primary Sport		Antony H – 4/5M, Joshua M – 5/6O		
PSSA – Girls		Taylor C – 4/5M, Lily W – 3/4Y		
Class	Student of the Week	Class Awards		
KR	Zachary S	Alice R	Kaito W	
KB	Ivy T	Talitha C	Xavier F	
1T	Aiden D	Ryan B	Sydney F	
1E	Micah G	Rebecca L	Ben R	
2V	Angus E	Adam H	Mia H	
2I	Annastasia M	Samuel G	Ava G	
3G	Maclaryn H	Laila S	Benjamin H	Tyler H
3/4Y	Ryan B	Lily W	Zac B	Nelly I
4/5M	Neve J	Amelie B	Mitchell T	Angus H
5/6O	Jairus B	Grace C	Ry O	Ebony S
5/6P	Reilley K	Evie C	Isabella B	Lachlan S

## SRC NEWS!!!!



Congratulations to our Semester 1 2018 SRC Representatives. They will be presented with their certificates and badges at assembly this Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March. We have already commenced SRC meetings and look forward to some fantastic events this year!

1E - Angus and Jezahra

1T - Aiden and Chloe

2I - Samuel and Jesinta

2V - Adam and Gabi

3G - Chloe and Jacob

3/4Y - Sophie and Saxon

4/5M - Samuel and Jenna

5/6O - Holly and Kasey

5/6P - Megan and Hayden

Thank you

Mrs Moseley (SRC Co-ordinator)

**Thank you** to all of the families who supported their child to participate in Clean Up Schools Day in Week 5. It was a great success and our school is now safer, cleaner and looking even better!

Mrs Kingsnorth





## Sutherland North Public School Swimming Carnival

On Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> February, students from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 and some Year 2 students attended the annual Sutherland North Public School Swimming Carnival. Despite the overcast weather, everyone had a lovely day! Congratulations to the 27 swimmers who have made it through to the Sutherland Zone Swimming Carnival which will be held this Thursday. Best wishes to our swimmers!



Experience of a Lifetime

By

**Jordan T 2018**



Between the 4<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> of January I travelled to Auckland New Zealand with Little Athletics New South Wales to compete in the Trans-Tasman Challenge and represented my club Sutherland Little Athletics.

We all stayed at Sacred Heart Collage which was about 30 minutes drive from the Airport and got there on the bus.

Our first Competition was the Colgate Games which was held at Mount Smart Stadium. I competed in the 200m and high jump. This was a great experience because there were so many talented athletes and my first time competing in another country.

On one of the days we all went to the local theme park called Rainbow's end. There were so many cool rides and we all had so much fun. My favourite ride was the stratosphere.

Back at the lodge, each morning before breakfast we were up early to train in the back field. Our section managers took us out for training and then we would come back and eat a huge breakfast in the dining room.

A couple of days before the main Trans Tasman challenge we had "Pick up an Aussie day" where one of the host families picked me up and took me to a water park and to do some sightseeing.

On the day of the main challenge I was up early and excited to get out and compete. There were so many people there and the competition was very strong.

My results for the Trans Tasman Challenge.

3<sup>rd</sup> 4 X 100m Relays

7<sup>th</sup> 200m

11<sup>th</sup> High Jump

13<sup>th</sup> 100m

In Summary, the trans Tasman trip was so much fun and it was an experience of a lifetime. I made lots of friends and enjoyed the competition. I was really happy because I got a new PB in high jump.

**Jordan T Trans-Tasman 2018**



## P&C News

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 14 March at 7.30pm. The EGM will be held beforehand. All welcome.

### MindQuest

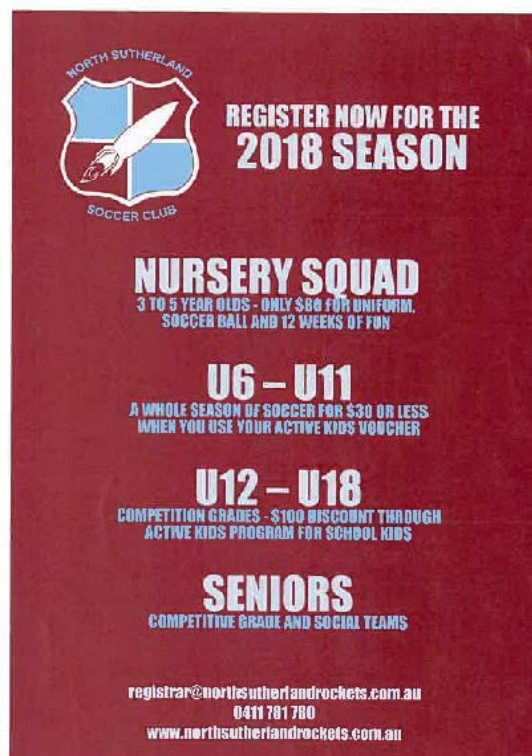
St George Girls High School  
Victoria Street, Kogarah

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

### Message from Cubbyhouse

At Cubbyhouse we are focussing this year on community involvement. This being the case we are focusing on different areas where the community can come and chat with us but also where we can help make a change. This month we are partnering with the Bandage Bear Appeal, where we are collecting donations of teddies, books and a wide range of things to take to the children at Westmead Hospital. We will be making a trip at the end of March and would love to collect as much as we can to bless these children and families. For more information you can see the sign on the notice board or talk to the Supervisor about it. Thanks so much for your kindness in advance. Attached to this newsletter is a list of toys that can be donated.





The poster features a vibrant background of people running through a cloud of colorful powder. A central white circle contains the text '2018 KAREELA Colour Dash'. To the left, a purple banner reads 'SATURDAY 24 MARCH'. To the right, a purple banner reads 'TRYBOOKING.COM/TUFD'. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner of the image area.

Grab your friends & family for Kareela Public School's first ever Colour Dash!

Complete the 2km track through a beautiful bush land school setting including an inflatable obstacle course. Challenge yourself to speed step through the tyre obstacles wearing your unique Kareela Colour Dash t-shirt. Get covered in a rainbow of colour powder by our generous sponsors and be photographed by The Leader!

**DON'T MISS OUT!** Guaranteed fun for all the family! Aged 2-102.

**LOCATION**  
Kareela Public School  
58 Freya Street, Kareela, NSW 2232

**ENTRY COST**  
\$20 individuals \$50 family of 3, \$60 family of 4, \$10 additional family tickets.

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*Newtown High School of the Performing Arts*



## AUDITIONS

### Year 7 and Year 11 2019

Dance, Drama and Music Selection Procedures

To the Principal

Students currently in Year 6 or Year 10 2018 enrolled in public or non-government schools who are seeking entrance into Year 7 or Year 11 in 2019 in Dance, Drama or Music at Newtown High School of the Performing Arts, must participate in audition workshops.

Auditions will be held between Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

**Please Note:** To be eligible to apply, candidates must be Australian Citizens or holders of a visa granting permanent resident status in Australia on the day of their audition.


Initial registration for an audition is required online via our website

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

Closing date for registration is 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018

Newtown High School of the Performing Arts provides specialist education at the highest level to students having outstanding potential and/or achievement in, and commitment to, Dance, Drama or Music.

Yours sincerely

  
Stephen Gray  
Principal

#### Conditions:

Each audition is assessed on its own merits. The examiner's decision is final and no appeal can be made except on procedure. Information on individual student's performance in their audition will not be given. The purpose of the auditions is for the school to select the top students as assessed by the examiners. These are the conditions under which students and parents/carers must agree to when applying to audition.

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# Seasons for Growth

**This is an eight-week program for children aged 6 to 12 years that have experienced grief and loss in their lives due to a significant change such as death, separation of parents or a natural disaster.**

**Children will learn:**

- to understand and talk about the normal range of emotions experienced during major change, grief and loss
- how to build positive relationships with family and friends
- how they can participate in a caring and confidential network of peers and adults
- about resiliency
- how to plan for a realistic and hope-filled future

**Mondays, 4:00pm – 5:00pm**

**7 May | 14 May | 21 May | 28 May**

**4 June | 18 June | 25 June | 2 July 2018**

**Cost: \$50 per child**

**Venue: Caringbah Interrelate**

**Address: 383-385 Port Hacking Rd  
Caringbah**

**Bookings Essential – Phone 8522 4408**

**Note: This program is developed by Good Grief and facilitated by Interrelate**





# Being a Dad

**This 3 hour program will help fathers gain the skills necessary to build closer relationships with their children.**

**You will learn to:**

- Connect with your children
- Discipline constructively
- Understand the special role of fatherhood
- Father from the inside-out

**Thursday, 22nd March**

**6:00pm – 9:00pm**

**Venue: Interrelate, 383-385 Port Hacking Road, Caringbah**

**Cost: \$15 per person (includes pizza and refreshments)**

**Bookings essential — numbers limited  
phone 8522 4408 or email [KristenM@interrelate.org.au](mailto:KristenM@interrelate.org.au)**



**Sutherland North Public School Term 1 2018**

<b>Term 1</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>6</b>	5 March  School-talk  Music Groups@ 2-3pm	6 March	7 March	8 March  Zone Swimming Carnival  Assembly@12.30-1pm	9 March  PSSA
<b>7</b>	12 March  Emmy & Friends Child Protection Program- Yr 1  Music Groups@ 2-3pm	13 March	14 March  P&C Meeting @7.30pm	15 March Online bookings for Parent/Teacher Interviews open@8am  Assembly@12.30-1pm	16 March  PSSA
<b>8</b>	19 March  School-talk  Mufti Day - P&C Mother's Day Fundraiser  Emmy & Friends Child Protection Program- Yr 1  Music Groups@ 2-3pm	20 March  Sydney East Swim Carnival  Stage 1 - Symbio Excursion	21 March  Harmony Day	22 March  P&C gift wrap volunteers - Easter @9am  Assembly@12.30-1pm IMB School Banking Launch @12.50pm	23 March  PSSA Ends Term 1  P&C Easter Raffle Tickets - due last day.
<b>9</b>	26 March  Emmy & Friends Child Protection Program- Yr 1  Music Groups@ 2-3pm	27 March  Easter Hat Making	28 March  Online bookings for Parent/Teacher	29 March Easter Hat Parade Assembly@12.30-1pm  Online bookings Parent/Teacher Interviews close @4pm	30 March Public Holiday Good Friday
<b>10</b>	2 April  Public Holiday Easter Monday	3 April Parent /Teacher Interviews  School-talk  Junior Choir Rehearsal – Wooloware PS	4 April  Parent /Teacher Interviews	5 April  Parent /Teacher Interviews  Assembly@12.30-1pm	6 April Parent /Teacher Interviews  Winter PSSA Trials
<b>11</b>	9 April  Parent /Teacher Interviews  P&C gift wrap volunteers - Mother's Day@9am  Emmy & Friends Child Protection Program- Yr 1  Music Groups@ 2-3pm	10 April  Parent /Teacher Interviews	11 April  Parent /Teacher Interviews	12 April  Parent /Teacher Interviews Finish	13 April  Last Day Term 1  Winter PSSA Trials
<b>Hols</b>	16 April 23	17 April 24	18 April 25 Anzac Day	19 April 26	20 April 27

# Toy donations



Thank you for your interest in donating toys for our patients.

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To make it easier to decide which toys are appropriate for sick kids in hospital, here are some guidelines and a shopping list to consider.

The first thing to think about is the appropriateness of the toy for the child. This Christmas, there will be approximately 300 children staying with us and we would be very grateful for gifts suitable for very young babies and toddlers, as well as children 11-18 years of age.

Donated toys must meet the following guidelines:

- For health and safety reasons, toys must be brand new, unopened and still in manufacturers' packaging or with the tags attached
- There's no need to wrap the toy as we need to see it to make sure it's appropriate for each child



- We don't accept toy guns or war games
- All toys must meet Australian Safety Standards
- Toys can't have small or easily detachable parts that can be swallowed
- Toys can't have moving parts that can pinch fingers or hair
- Toys can't have dangers such as breakable glass, protrusions, or sharp edges
- We don't accept electrical, spark-producing toys because of fire regulations
- Glue or paint in craft kits must be non-toxic and non-flammable
- All DVDs need to be G or PG Rated

But don't despair—while that might seem like a lot of exclusions, here's a shopping list of toy types that are warmly welcomed because they suit a broad range of children.

For general hospital use and all age children

- Personal DVD players, iPads, iPods, Sony Playstation console and G/PG rated games (these are used by the Hospital School) DVDs (G/PG rated only)
- Movie vouchers, iTunes cards, department store or Westfield gift cards. EFTPOS gift cards.
- General art and craft supplies for Child Life Therapy such as small and medium blank canvases, glitter glue sticks, batteries, patty pans, coloured cardboard, cellophane and paper. Stickers of characters such as Disney, pirates, Trolls, mermaids (no merit stickers).

Babies – 3 year-olds

- Toys manufactured as part of Sofia the First, Peppa Pig, Sesame Street. Pillow Pet, FlipaZoo, Thomas the Tank Engine, Sesame Street, Doc McStuffins, Winnie the Pooh.
- Cot mobiles, soft toys, musical books, musical toys, baby rattles, Fisher-Price brand toys.
- Building blocks, Duplo, baby activity boards.

3 – 7 year-olds

- Toys manufactured as part of Shopkins, Barbie, Peppa Pig, Disney, Sofia the First, Paw Patrol, Giggie & Hoot, Frozen, Moana, Dreamworks Trolls, Tinkerbell Fairies, Boss Baby, Dinosaurs, Disney, Marvel and DC Superheroes, Hot Wheels, Minecraft, Minions, Cars, Star Wars.
- Hatchimals, Little Live Pets. LEGO, Ninjago Lego Friends, Duplo. Dress up costumes. Soft toys such as Pillow Pets, FlipaZoo. Sticker books, colouring books and pencils, crayons, Tea Party Sets (plastic). Fairy wings and wands.

## 7 - 10 year-olds

- Colouring in books and pencils and crayons. Painting sets, mosaic sticker sets, jigsaw puzzles, scrapbooking sets. Board games, card games, individual puzzle games e.g. rubik cube, Bop It.
- Books such as Anh Do Weirido, Alice Miranda, Billie Brown Mystery Series.
- Toys manufactured as part of Transformers, Guardians of the Galaxy, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Ben 10, Meccano, POP Vinyls by Funko e.g. Star Wars characters, Marvel Heroes, Movie characters, DC Superhero Girls Dolls 2017 edition (Heroes and Villains), Furbies.

## 10 - 12 year-olds

- Activity sets, scrapbooking kits, lightbox with letters, DIY kits e.g. dreamcatcher, beading sets, knitting sets. Velvet Art poster set with textas, jewellery craft kits. Typo notebooks, pens, pencil cases.
- Toys manufactured as part of Robosapien, Guardians of the Galaxy, Marvel and DC Heroes, Star Wars. POP Vinyls by Funko e.g. Star Wars characters, Marvel Heroes, Movie characters, Minecraft, iTunes cards, department store or Westfield gift cards, effpos gift cards. Sports items or fan merchandise.

## 12 - 18 year-olds

- Caps, sports items, activity or craft packs, Johanna Basford colouring in books with Staedtler Noris colour 185 coloured pencils or Staedtler triplus colour 323 coloured pens. Typo notebooks, pens, pencil cases. Cosmetics such as nail polish sets, personal manicure sets, compact mirrors.
- Bluetooth enabled headphones, movie vouchers, iTunes cards, department store or Westfield gift cards. Sports items or fan merchandise.