



Sutherland North Public School

School-talk – 3 April 2018



Principal's Message – Fiona Young

I hope everyone enjoyed the K-2 students Easter Hat Parade and performance last Thursday. It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers at school on the day to share in the excitement. The Easter Hats were magnificent and the singing was magical. I would like to say congratulations to the whole staff, students, P&C and school community for your wonderful collaboration to ensure the students enjoyed the activities. To our fabulous P&C who organised the raffle and coordinated the wrapping of the Easter Baskets, thank you on behalf of the school community. Job well done ladies!

Staff Development Day Term 2

Staff development days are used by schools to improve the skills of our teachers, school leaders and school administrative support staff. The dates are determined annually by the Department's Director-General and are scheduled to occur at the commencement of Terms 1, 2 and 3 and the final two days of Term 4. The start of Term 2 for the staff is Monday April 30. The first day of Term 2 for the children is Tuesday May 1.

School Uniform Change Over Term 2

Due to the ongoing mild weather students may continue wearing summer school uniform until the end of Week 2 next term.

Winter School Uniform

All students are required to commence wearing full winter school uniform from **Monday May 14, week 3 of Term 2**.

Please assist us in making sure your child is wearing correct school uniform each day and sports uniform on Fridays with the maroon rugby style jumper if it's cool. In particular please remember that netball skirts and 'skorts' are not part of our uniform. We also have a no hat; no play policy. All students are to wear the SNPS school uniform cap or wide brim hats only.

You can purchase all student uniform requirements from the School Uniform Shop. Caps and hats can also be purchased from the school office.

School Photos Term 2

School photos will be taken at the beginning of Week 4, **Monday May 21**. Winter school uniform is required for photo day.

ICAS Tests

See attached note to this newsletter.

Term 1 - 2018

April

Tuesday 3

Parent/Teacher Interviews
Junior Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday 4

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thursday 5

Parent/Teacher Interviews
Assembly 12.30pm

Friday 6

Parent/Teacher Interviews
Winter PSSA Trials

Monday 9

Parent/Teacher Interviews
P&C Mother's Day Gift
Wrapping
Emmy & Friends – Year 1
Music Groups

Tuesday 10

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 11

Parent/Teacher Interviews
Winter PSSA Trials

Thursday 12

Parent/Teacher Interviews
Mother's Day Mufti
Assembly 12.30pm

Friday 13

Winter PSSA Trials
Last Day of Term 1

Term 2

Monday 30

Staff Development Day
May

Tuesday 1

Students Return for Term 2

Thursday 3

Assembly 12.30pm

Sunday 6

Rideability Adult Workshop

Monday 7

Mother's Day Gift Stall
Music Groups

Tuesday 8

Stage 2 Featherdale
Excursion

Thursday 10

Assembly 12.30pm

This is the last newsletter for term 1. It has been a busy and successful term that has flown by in the blink of an eye. I know the students and staff are looking forward to their well-deserved break.

Have a safe and happy holiday with your families and friends. See you back here in Term 2, Tuesday 1 May.

ASSEMBLY IS HELD ON THURSDAYS AT 12.30 PM – ALL WELCOME

Assembly Awards Term 1 Week 8				
Award		Student Names		
LaST - Miss Janes		Jayden R – 3/4Y, Isabella N – 3/4Y		
LaST – Mrs Greaves		Tyler M – 5/6P		
RFF – Mrs Lamont		Ronnie J – 3G, Maja M – 3/4Y, Ryan E – 4/5M		
Library		Ebony G – KR, Bobby S – 3G		
Infants Sport		Sasha Z – 2I, Lila H – 2V		
Primary Sport		Chloe G – 3/4Y, Hannah M – 5/6O		
PSSA – Girls		Brooke C – 5/6O		
PSSA – Boys		Dylan M – 5/6O, Dane C – 3/4Y		
Class	Student of the Week	Class Awards		
KR	Oliver S	Pravash T	Charlize C	
KB	Quinton B	Zachary G	Edie M	
1T	Liam S	Jade A	Tamiah C	
1E	Evan N	Chloe D	Reece Y	
2V	Isabelle K	Lincoln R	Kiara T	
2I	Ethan O	Callie S	Annastasia M	
3G	Chelsea A	Joshua T	Bobby S	Ava G
3/4Y	Hannah F	Liam S	Saxon B	Joshua G
4/5M	Cheyenne R	Samuel B	Tamara G	Thomas G
5/6O	Aleeyah D	Tara A	Blake J	Emily H
5/6P	Konrad S	Nikora W	Madi H	Lily H
Bronze Pennant				
Jordan T – 5/6P				

Assembly Awards Term 1 Week 9				
Award		Student Names		
LaST – Miss Janes		Riley J – 3/4Y, Tyler D – 3G, Gabi H – 4/5M		
RFF – Ms Nimmo		Maeve C – KR		
Library		Liam S – 1T, Ellani D – 5/6P		
Primary Sport		Micah G – 1E, Chloe B – 1T		
Class	Student of the Week	Class Awards		
KR	Joshua M	Robbie W	Lauren E	
KB	Braxton C	Elena M	Amalia P	
1T	Jasper S	William H	Ava P	
1E	Zara C	Luke R	Talia G	
2V	Kylie W	Julianne V	Jayden K	
2I	Mikayla B	Elyna S	Zac B	
3G	Jasper M	Shaya W	Maclaryn H	Jacob P
3/4Y	Alex B	Lexi C	Kamm D	Tahlissa D
4/5M	Arina M	Rizal P	Prabuddhi P	Amiel S
5/6O	Audrey L	Brooke C	Cassidy B	Emma K
5/6P	Camille P	Jenya S	Joshua F	Orlando S
Premier's Reading Challenge				
James G – 2V				

PSSA WINTER SPORTS TRIALS

We will be holding trials for our Winter PSSA Sports teams on Friday 6th April and Wednesday 11th April 2018. Students will be required to wear their sports uniform on these days. **Students who are unable to participate in both trial days due to absence will not be eligible for selection.** However students who attend one of the trial days are still eligible. The competition is starting in Week 1, Term 2. Students in Years 3-6 will have the opportunity to try out for the following teams:

Senior Soccer - A and B teams (boys or girls turning 11, 12 or 13 years of age)

Junior Soccer - A and B teams (boys or girls turning 8, 9 or 10 years of age)

Senior Netball - A and B teams (girls turning 11, 12 or 13 years of age)

Junior Netball - A and B teams (girls turning 8, 9 or 10 years of age)

Please note: the Sutherland Zone PSSA policy stipulates that students are not permitted to wear standard glasses/spectacles whilst playing competitive sport. This is for safety reasons and is in line with various non-school sporting association policies. Students requiring glasses will need to wear contacts or sports association approved eyewear. In the event a student is wearing glasses during a game/match, teachers from schools across the Sutherland Zone PSSA district have been given instructions to ask students wearing standard glasses to leave the field/court. Please contact Ms Coates if you have any questions or concerns.



We are currently getting the school garden ready for planting and are seeking a few items to help us on our way. If you have any terracotta or ceramic pots in a variety of sizes that you would like to donate we will put them to good use. Also, any packets of seeds or seedlings of vegetables or flowers would be greatly appreciated.

We will be forming a Green Team to assist with looking after the garden. Students will be asked if they would like to be part of the team in the coming weeks.

Please see Mrs Lamont, Mrs Kingsnorth or Mrs Rees.

Years 1/2 Symbio Excursion





Congratulations to our PSSA
teams for a successful season!

It was pleasing to see such
great sportsmanship
throughout the competition.



SUTHERLAND NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In our rapidly changing world, it is becoming more and more important for our young people to develop strong skills as they progress through their education. While our curriculum-based assessments test a student's ability to recall what they have learned in a variety of subject areas, we think it's important to do more than that, particularly in the foundation years of schooling.

Therefore, Sutherland North Public School will be implementing ICAS, a comprehensive skills-based assessment program that assesses the higher order thinking and problem-solving skills of students. ICAS is a product of our partner UNSW Global Pty Limited. We believe ICAS will give us deep insight into our students' true capabilities and help us plan more effectively their future years at school.

HOW ICAS IS DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHER ASSESSMENTS YOUR CHILD WILL TAKE:

1. ICAS can help us discover student talents and student weaknesses that don't always get picked up by the curriculum testing framework.
2. ICAS will not add extra workload to any student's study or homework regime because ICAS is an assessment they can't study for. It evaluates thinking and problem-solving ability, not memory.
3. ICAS's diagnostic reports will give all of us (teachers and parents) far more insight into your child's strengths and weaknesses. At school, we can act on that by tailoring our teaching and learning programs; at home, you will know where to direct more encouragement.
4. ICAS will also give us an external benchmark we can rely on to ensure our school is keeping pace with national and international standards—ICAS is the most comprehensive international assessment program, with schools in over 20 countries participating in ICAS every year.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE AND PRIVACY NOTIFICATION:

If you would like your child to participate, please complete the permission slip and return it, with payment to the school no later than Monday 9 April, 2018. In order to analyse student results over time, we and UNSW Global collect and use data such as student names, year levels, student results, school results and contact details of school staff (ICAS Data). By permitting your child to sit ICAS, you consent to our and UNSW Global's use of the ICAS Data in the manner outlined below *.

PLEASE NOTE: LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Kind regards

Pam Buckle

Assistant Principal

Fiona Young

Principal

2018 ICAS Permission Form

Please return this form with your payment, to school no later than **Monday 9 April 2018**.

I give permission for my child, _____ of _____
Child's name *Class*

to participate in the following 2018 ICAS assessments.

Please select the subjects you would like your child to participate in:

Subject/Paper	School Year	Official Sitting Date	Participation Fee (incl. GST)	Fee Enclosed
Science		28 May 2018	\$10.00	
English		31 July 2018	\$10.00	
Mathematics		13 August 2018	\$10.00	
			TOTAL	

Students must sit on the official sitting date for each subject to be eligible for UNSW medals.

Please find _____ enclosed for payment of the total fee.
Amount

I have made an online payment. My receipt number is: _____

(Please note: online transactions can take 48 hours to show in our accounts)

 Name of Parent/Guardian

 Date

 Signature of Parent/Guardian

***Privacy notification:** UNSW Global stores, uses and modifies the ICAS Data in order to generate reports, conduct research and analysis, and improve its products and services. UNSW Global will not hold or use ICAS Data that constitutes personal information for longer than 15 years. As the parent or guardian of a student who intends to sit ICAS, you consent to the school collecting the ICAS Data that relates to the student, disclosing it to UNSW Global and to UNSW Global's use of it in the manner outlined above. You also consent to the school assigning this consent to UNSW Global.



FREE Cycle skills training & Bike maintenance Workshop for parents and teachers

The crew from Rideability Cycle Education will turn their focus to teachers and parents in Term 2.

As part of the Cycle to School project, an adult cycle skills training workshop and a bike maintenance workshop will be offered onsite at school on the 6th May. Workshops are running back to back to assist parents who wish to attend both sessions.

Sunday 6th May 1-3pm Cycle skills. Refresh your riding skills and knowledge in a fun 2 hour practical workshop. Commuting tips with children also covered.

Event link <https://www.facebook.com/events/1854501104562688/>

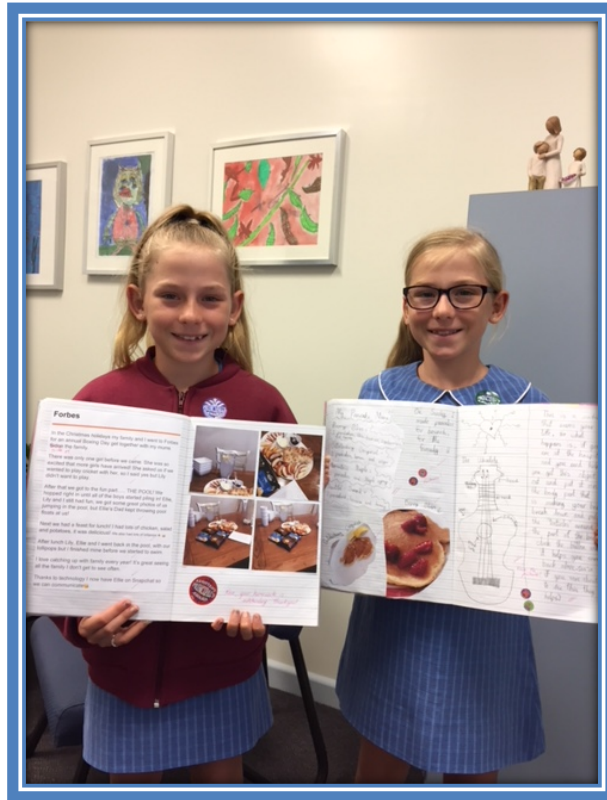
Sunday 6th may 3-5pm Bike Maintenance workshop. Gain the essential skills to maintain a bike. Fixing a flat tyre is covered in this workshop. Afternoon tea from Thorough Bread bakery included. For catering purposes, either email your RSVP to rebecca@rideability.com.au or indicate you are attending by going to the event on the Rideability Cycle Education Facebook page.

Event Link <https://www.facebook.com/events/1199375713499056/>

Thanks in advance

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The advertisement for IMB School Banking is set against a teal background. On the left, two cartoon children, a boy and a girl, are dressed as explorers with hats and backpacks. In the center, a white box contains the text: "Your school banking day is Thursday", "It's not too late to open your account for IMB School Banking.", and "Visit the team at IMB Bank Sutherland, 740 Old Princes Highway Open Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm Phone 9914 7700". On the right, a cartoon bee character is shown with a speech bubble that says "IMB School Banking is a fun and easy way to watch your savings grow." The IMB Bank logo is in the bottom right corner, and a "200" logo is in the bottom center. Small text at the bottom left reads: "The information is general advice only and does not take into account your individual situation, objectives or needs. Please consider the PDS available from IMB before making a decision about this product. IMB Ltd trading as IMB Bank ABN 92 087 651 574 AFSL 237 391."



Neve and Lily from 4/5M displaying their exemplary homework.

SUTHERLAND NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mother's Day Mufti & Gift Stall

Thursday 12 April -

Mufti Day: Children can wear casual clothes and closed toe shoes. Children will need to bring **\$5.00** as payment for being out of school uniform.

Monday 7 May -

Mother's Day Gift Stall.

So now is your chance to support your school in the annual Mother's Day stall fundraiser. Be rewarded with a gift - but more importantly, by the smile on your child's face as they give you their gift that they have independently chosen.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL MONDAY 7 MAY 2018

All gifts will come in a paper bag with an easy-to-carry handle to get it home. There will be **no 'IOUs'** this year, so all parents are requested to mark the date in their diary and ensure your child comes to school with their money if you wish to purchase a gift from the stall. All gifts are **\$5.00**. We also have a limited selection of gifts for Grandma or Nanna.

Students will be accompanied by their teacher during class time to make a purchase from the stall, class-by-class. If students would like to purchase more than 1 gift, they will have the opportunity to do so once all students have been to the stall.

REGISTER FOR THE 2019 WESTFIELDS SPORTS ATHLETICS PROGRAM

TRIAL DATE
Term 2, Weeks 4&5
Register for more details

LOCATION
Westfields Sports HS
Sirius Street, Fairfield West

AGE
Year 7, 2019

CONTACT DETAILS

Director of Sport
Joanne Kenny
Athletics Director
Dan Suchy
Athletics Coach
Brett Mathison

REGISTER AT

02 9604 3333 (P)
westfields-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

APPLICATIONS DUE

Friday 11 May, 2018



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



SUTHERLAND SHIRE LEISURE CENTRES

There is plenty to do at the Leisure Centres these school holidays including: Learn to Swim Intensives, Fun and Fitness day camps and our Giant Water Inflatable!

MENAI INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE

Have fun and learn a new skill at Menai Indoor Sports Centre. Programs include Bubble Soccer, Roller Skating, AcroGym and Ready Steady Go Multi Sports Holiday Program to name a few. Visit sslc.com.au/whats_on for more information.

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Sutherland Shire Leisure Centres
Tel: 02 8536 9777
Menai Indoor Sports Centre
Tel: 02 9532 0444
sslc.com.au



SHARKS BASKETBALL HOLIDAY CAMP

17th to 20th April 2018
9am - 2pm Age 7 to 15 years
T-Shirt & Ball for all Camp Participants



Download enrolment form from our website
www.sutherland.basketball.net.au

Enrolments close
9th April 2018
unless maximum
numbers are reached
prior to closing date

Waratah Park Rawson Ave Sutherland
Phone: (02) 9542-1999
Email: admin@sutherlandbasketball.net.au
Website: www.sutherland.basketball.net.au

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!!!

WONDER-FILLED AUTUMN ADVENTURES APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

From bushwalks to Bubble Soccer, painting to picnics, from stories to swimming and everything in between – Sutherland Shire Council has a whole world of wonder-filled activities for your little explorer to discover these school holidays!

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LEISURE CENTRES | HAZELHURST
ARTS CENTRE | VACATION CARE

For the full program visit:
sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays



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

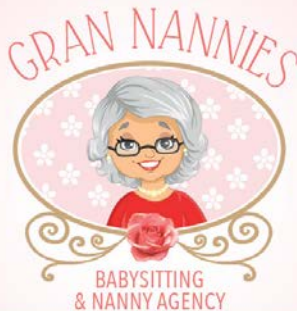
Venue: Interrelate, 383-385 Port Hacking Road, Caringbah

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

Bookings essential — numbers limited
phone 8522 4408 or email KristenM@interrelate.org.au



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We make it very easy for you to make plans, appointments, go to that concert you have been dying to see or to just simply take a night off with your loved one. You can even book a whole weekend away!

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Sutherland North Public School Term 1 2018

Term 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6	5 March School-talk Music Groups@ 2-3pm	6 March	7 March	8 March Zone Swimming Carnival Assembly@12.30-1pm	9 March PSSA
7	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
8	19 March School-talk Mufti Day - P&C Easter 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.
9	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
10	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
11	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 Mother's Day Mufti	13 April Last Day Term 1 Winter PSSA Trials
Hols	16 April 23	17 April 24	18 April 25 Anzac Day	19 April 26	20 April 27