



# Sutherland North Public School



School-talk – 1 April 2019

Principal's Message – **Fiona Young**



## schoolstream

**Download our school app for free!**

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- Receive instant notifications for important news.
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2. Open the app and type the school's name into the search bar to load the school's profile.
3. Make sure you agree to Push Notifications when prompted.

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We have listened to your feedback about how we communicate with our school community. We want to be better and more efficient and hopefully eliminate the need for paper notes by the end of 2019.

We will be launching the  **schoolstream** app at the beginning of term two.

The school stream app streamlines the communication of news, alerts, notices, events, notes, reminders and more from school, to parents, saving both parties precious time and a whole lot more.

**Our success depends on you!** Download the free **SCHOOLSTREAM APP**. Follow the instructions above or ask your child to download it to your phone for you.

**SCHOOLSTREAM APP WILL REPLACE THE E-NEWS APP FROM THE BEGINNING OF TERM 2**

### Term 1 - 2019

#### April

##### Monday 1

Parent/Teacher Interviews

##### Tuesday 2

K-2 Easter Hat Making

UTS Stage 3 Parent Showcase  
11.30am

Music Bus

##### Wednesday 3

Senior Choir Rehearsal – GyMEA  
North Public School

Music Bus

Parent/Teacher Interviews

##### Thursday 4

K-2 Easter Hat Parade & Morning  
Tea 10.15am

No Assembly

Parent/Teacher Interviews

##### Friday 5

Cross Country 10.00am

##### Monday 8

Stage 3 Berry Camp

##### Tuesday 9

Stage 3 Berry Camp

No Music Bus

##### Wednesday 10

Stage 3 Berry Camp

No Music Bus

##### Thursday 11

Assembly 12.30pm

##### Friday 12

ANZAC Day Service 9.30am

Last Day of Term

P&C Playground Social 3.00pm

### Term 2

##### Monday 29

Staff Development Day

##### Tuesday 30

Student's Return

### Easter Hat Parade

Family and friends are invited to join us on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 10.15am. K-2 will perform in an Easter Concert and parade in their Easter hats. The winners of our Easter Raffle will also be announced. Hot Cross Buns will be on sale for \$1.50 for morning tea following the concert and you are welcome to sit down and share morning tea with your child.

### Staff

Our lovely Mrs Luckman unfortunately took a fall at school and has broken her knee. She will not be back at school until sometime after the holidays. Thank you to Mrs Sier, Mrs Smith and Mrs Cash for working additional days in Mrs Luckman's absence to keep the office running. We wish Mrs Luckman a speedy recovery.

### School Fees

The school fees for 2019 were ratified at the last P&C meeting 20/3/19. The invoices will be sent out to all families today. Your prompt payment of student fees is greatly appreciated.

### P&C Fundraising

On behalf of the students and staff I would like to acknowledge and thank our wonderful P&C for the very successful BBQ and cake stall held on Election Day. We are very fortunate to have the support of the parent community and staff to make these events such a success.

### Winter School Uniform

All students are required to commence wearing full winter school uniform from **Term 2 Tuesday 30 April**.

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 on Tuesdays from 8.30-9.00am. Caps and hats can also be purchased from the school office.

Assembly Awards Term 1 Week 8			
Award		Student Names	
LaST – Mrs Greaves		Mitchell T – 5/6O	
LaST – Ms Janes		Charlie M – 5/6P, Sasha Z – 3G, Ryan B – 4/5M	
RFF – Mrs Rollason/Mrs Te Puke		Riley O – 5/6P	
Library		Gabrielle P 3G, Jazahra F – 2V	
Infants Sport		Ola R – 2V, Oliver G – 1/2A	
Class	Student of the Week	Class Awards	
KR	Quintia T	Soren G	Mason T
KB	Caleb L	Harrison H	Imogen P
1T	Robbie W	Ivy T	Oliver S
1/2A	Audrey C	Sienna T	Liam S
2V	Thomas W	Nathan S	Chloe B
3G	Annastasia M	Radwa T	Christopher M
3/4Y	Laila S	Kylie W	Jasper M
4/5M	Naomi F	Ronnie J	Liam S
5/6O	Taylor C	Emma K	Samuel B
5/6P	Jessica B	Tyler M	Gabrielle H
Gold Pennants			
Rebecca L – 2V, Zachary S – 1/2A			
Silver Pennant			
Isabella N – 4/5M			

Assembly Awards Term 1 Week 9			
Award		Student Names	
Principal's Award		Mia H – 3G	
LaST – Mrs Greaves		Ava G – 3/4Y	
RFF – Mrs Rollason / Mrs Te Puke		Rhys C – KR	
Library		Jackson S – 1/2A, Malcolm S – 5/6P	
Infants Sport		Avril K – KB, Harvey M – KR	
Class	Student of the Week	Class Awards	
KR	Lincoln F	Grace K	Amelia A
KB	William G	Mia R	Avril K
1T	Ebony G	Pravash T	Amalia P
1/2A	Zachary G	Aaliyah U	Siana Z
2V	Reece Y	Alexander M	Talia G
3G	Oliva S	Sophie O	Samuel G
3/4Y	Zara S	Tyler H	Keoni S
4/5M	Kota F	Chloe M	Saxon B
5/6O	Mina W	Reilley K	Cheyenne R
5/6P	Nelly I	Malcolm S	Grace P
Gold Pennants			
Andrea S – 2V, Ethan Y – 3/4Y			
Premier's Reading Challenge			
Henry T – 4/5M			



## Easter Hat Making



Children in K- 2 will be decorating their Easter hats at school on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Children are asked to bring their hat base and any decorations they would like to put on their hat, in a bag clearly labelled with their name. The completed hat will stay at school for the parade. Children in Years 3-6 will assist the younger children in making their hats. Please send hat materials by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April.

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Please fill in and return this slip to the class teacher, if your child cannot eat chocolate.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



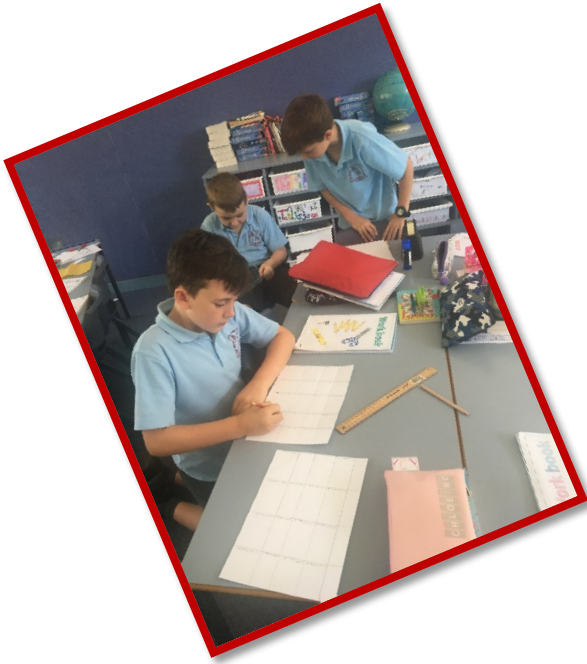
# 2V's Living

This term in Science 2V have been exploring the needs of plants. They planted bean seeds and observed their growth in four different soil types.

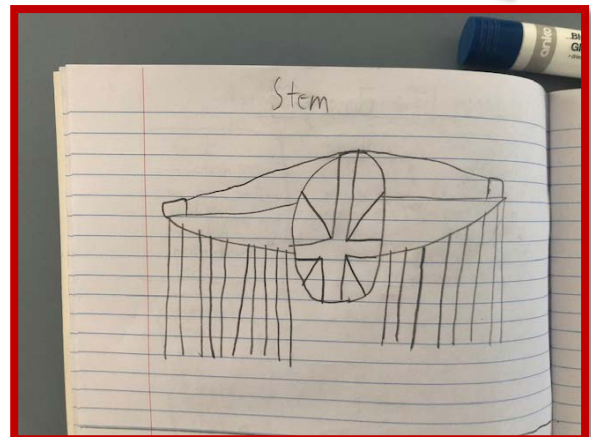


Their results showed that beans prefer sandy soil with little nutrient content.





3G, 3/4Y and 4/5M have been participating in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) activities this term. Lots of creative and critical thinking!









# Harmony Day

Thank you to all the children who dressed in orange to celebrate Harmony Day. This year was the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Harmony Day. It is the United Nations International Day for the elimination of racial discrimination. Sutherland North students did themselves proud with their colour artwork illustrating the importance of culture and diversity. Throughout the day all students participated in lessons focused on acceptance and inclusion. It was a fun learning day of art, writing and listening to the stories of children who have endured hardships in life. We hope that the students at Sutherland North P.S endeavour to make a difference - Harmony Day...it's up to us!



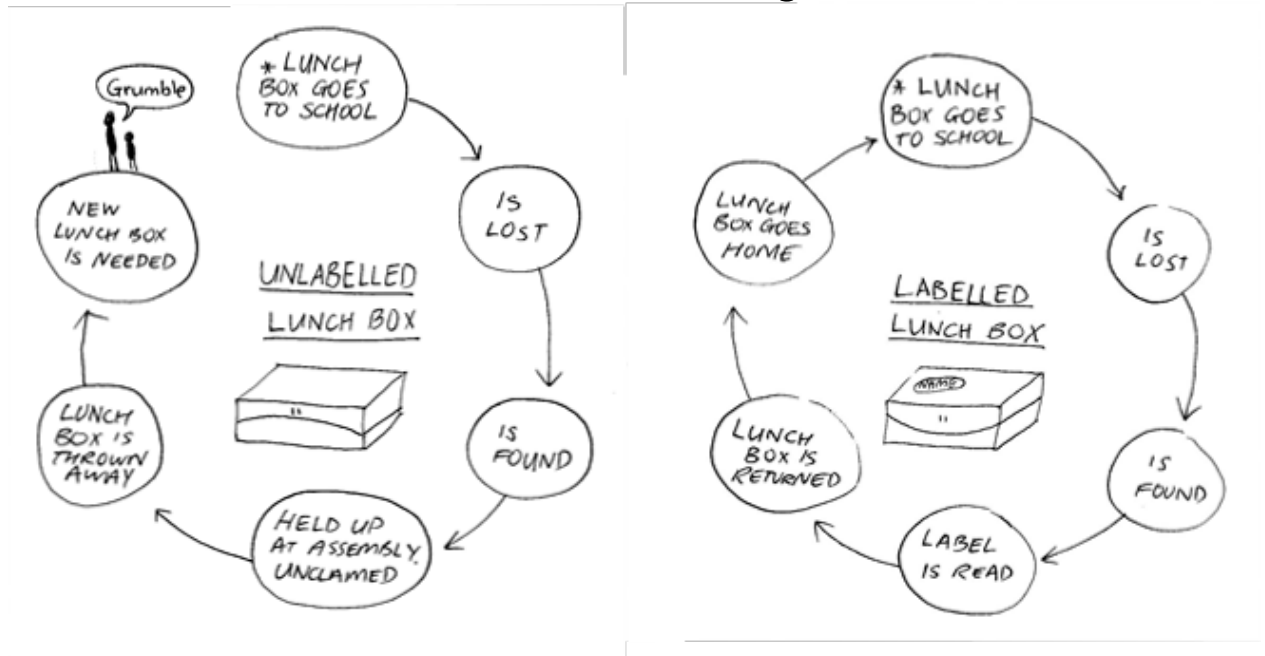
## State Athletics

On the 17<sup>th</sup> March I attended Little Athletics NSW State Championships at Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre. I had made State for the Junior Girls 4x100m relay. In that relay there was an Under 9, 10, 11 and 12 girl selected from each club to create the teams. I was the 3<sup>rd</sup> runner which meant I was running the last bend. To make it to NSW championships our team qualified 1<sup>st</sup>! Our event was the last event of the day. Then it was time ... our race was up! There were nerves and excitement at the track. At the end of the day Wyong's Team placed 3<sup>rd</sup>, Glenbrook's Team place 2<sup>nd</sup> and our Port Hacking relay team place 1<sup>st</sup> at the State Championships! That means our relay was the fastest junior relay team in NSW! I was super excited to receive the GOLD medal.

By Neve Jenkins

## P&C News

### Lunch Box Lifecycles



### Buy Lunch box labels that support SNPS

If you want to label your child's lunch box, and other accessories, order your labels at [www.thatsmine.com.au](http://www.thatsmine.com.au) and our school receives 25% commission. Go to the website and make sure you enter the code 2116 or write Sutherland North Public P&C in the 'order comments' section on the checkout page.



## Advertising

**FUN-FILLED  
SCHOOL  
HOLIDAYS**

Autumn school holidays are fast approaching. Have you considered enrolling your little ones in some Council-run FUN?

Council offers a range of activities and programs for the kids over the school holidays. From bushwalks to Bubble Soccer, drama to dancing, painting to picnics, from stories to swimming and everything in between - Sutherland Shire Council has **something for every child!**

SUTHERLAND SHIRE LIBRARIES  
• BUSHCARE • SUTHERLAND SHIRE  
LEISURE CENTRES • HAZELHURST  
ARTS CENTRE • VACATION CARE •  
SUTHERLAND ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

Full program visit: [sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays](http://sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays)



**SHARKS BASKETBALL  
HOLIDAY CAMPS**

For ages 6 and over

**4 Day Camp**  
15th - 18th April 2019  
T-Shirt & Ball for all Camp Participants

**2 Day Camp**  
23rd - 24th April 2019

**When:** April School Holidays  
**Where:** Sutherland Basketball Stadium  
Waratah Park Rawson Ave Sutherland  
**Phone:** (02) 9542 1999  
**Email:** [admin@sutherlandbasketball.net.au](mailto:admin@sutherlandbasketball.net.au)

**BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!!!**

Enrolments close 8th April 2019  
Unless maximum numbers are reached prior to closing date

Download enrolment form from our website:  
[www.sutherland.basketball.net.au](http://www.sutherland.basketball.net.au)



### Como and Try Net Netball Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March & Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

3:45 to 4:30pm @ Oyster Bay Oval  
For Ages 5 to 7 years

Facebook page  
<https://www.facebook.com/GreenPointNetballClub>

email us at  
[greenpointnetball@live.com.au](mailto:greenpointnetball@live.com.au)



# Parents not Partners

**This is a six-session program for separated parents in conflict over their children. It is designed to improve emotional and developmental outcomes for children in separated families by:**

- raising parents' awareness of the impact on their children of the ongoing conflict in their family
- providing them with knowledge, tips and strategies to be able to focus on their children rather than on their issues or conflicts with the other parent

**Parents will learn:**

- ways to better regulate their emotions and to self-care
- ways to help their children manage their emotions
- to recognise the effects of ongoing, mismanaged conflict on children
- skills to better manage conflict with the other parent
- to reorient interactions with their child's other parent to be respectful and cooperative
- to recognise and differentiate between their own and their children's individual needs
- skills to communicate effectively with the other parent
- to reflect on their behaviour and make changes where needed

**Mondays, 6:30pm – 9:00pm**

**29 April | 6 May | 13 May**

**20 May | 27 May | 3 June 2019**

**Cost: \$150**

**Family Relationship Centre**

**383 Port Hacking Road South, Caringbah 2229**

**Bookings Essential – Phone 8522 4450**







# 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**

**6 May | 13 May | 20 May | 27 May**

**3 June | 17 June | 24 June | 1 July 2019**

**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**

