

Sutherland North Public School

School-talk – 4 February 2019



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to grow

Principal's Message – Fiona Young

Welcome Back

Welcome back to the 2019 school year. I hope you have all enjoyed a wonderful break with your families. I would especially like to welcome our new families to the Sutherland North school community. We are glad to have you join us on this partnership of learning throughout 2019.

The Department of Education staff schools according to student enrolment numbers. SNPS staffing allocation has been reduced by one teacher for 2019. There are 10 classes this year. The staff is looking forward to another wonderful year of learning with your children.

Last Wednesday morning it was wonderful to see all our students wearing big smiles, looking very grown up and being ready for a great year of learning. Our first week back at school has been very busy of course, but all students have come back very settled and looking forward to the year ahead. During my classroom visits it has been a pleasure to see all students happily engaging in 'getting to know you' activities, working out where to put bags, where to sit and working on negotiated class expectations. It was lovely to see so many smiling faces and even though there were some nerves, great resilience was shown.

Meet the Teacher, a date for your diary

13 February 2019, afternoons have been planned as follows:

- Early Stage 1: Kindergarten, Wednesday 13 February 5.30 - 6.00pm
- Stage 1: Years 1 & 2 Wednesday 13 February 6.00 - 6.30pm
- Stage 2: Years 3 & 4 Wednesday 13 February 6.30 - 7.00pm
- Stage 3: Years 5 & 6 Wednesday 13 February 7.00 - 7.30pm

Teachers are looking forward to meeting the new parent cohort of their students.

2019 Classes	
Class	Teacher/s
Kindergarten - KR	Mrs Kinred
Kindergarten - KB	Ms Nimmo
1Turquoise - (1T)	Mrs Moseley
1/2 Aqua - (1/2A)	Miss Gray
2 Violet - (2V)	Mrs Toh (Mon, Tues, Wed) Mrs Lamont(Thur & Fri)
3 Green - (3G)	Mrs Rees
3/4 Yellow - (3Y)	Mrs Kingsnorth
4/5 Magenta - (4/5M)	Mrs Minogue
5/6 Purple - (5/6 P)	Miss Morgan
5/6 Orange - (5/6O)	Mr Entwistle

A full list of staff and their respective roles will be provided in the next newsletter.

Term 1 - 2019

February

Wednesday 13

Meet the Teacher
P&C Meeting & AGM

Wednesday 20

Swimming Carnival 3-6 & Year 2
turning 8 this year

P&C Meeting

The first P&C meeting including the AGM for 2019 will be Wednesday, February 13, 2019 held in the school library at 7.30pm. This will follow directly after the Stage 3 Meet the Teacher Meeting concludes at 7.30pm. I will be introducing a number of staff to the parents at the P&C meeting next week. All members of the school community are welcome.

Swimming Carnival

Our annual swimming carnival is fast approaching. I look forward to seeing family and friends who are able to attend on Wednesday 20 February at Sutherland Leisure Centre from 9.30am. A note will be coming home tomorrow.

Student Absences

If your child is absent from school, please send a note to their teacher the day they return explaining their absence. You may download student absence forms from the school website under the 'Notes & Forms' tab. Approval for absences of periods in excess of five days, such as an extended family holiday or representation at elite sporting competitions, needs to be applied for **prior** to leave being granted. Application for extended leave forms are available on the school website under the 'Notes & Forms' tab or can be obtained from the school office. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Building Works

The building works in the K-2 area are not yet finished. K-2 students are having their breaks in the middle playground until works are completed. Mrs Kindred's Kindergarten classroom will be ready for the students Monday 11 February next week. The new cover for the sandpit & play area is being installed next Monday. We are all excited about the improved play areas.

Fiona Young
Principal

Plant Donation

Thank you Mark Prior from Bunnings Warehouse, Kirrawee for his donation of 200 seedlings. Students from K-6 will use these cucumber, capsicum, eggplant, beetroot and spinach seedlings when studying the Science unit "Living World".



UTS STEM PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS



Dr Eva Cheng and Lauren Black from the Faculty of Engineering at the University of Technology, Sydney kindly donated their time to teach staff at Sutherland North Public School robotics and coding on the Staff Development Day.

Sutherland North Public School is part of the UTS Primary School STEM Program in Term One. This program is an 8-week pilot targeted at Year 5 and 6 students, parents and teachers to build confidence and interest in exploring with STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics).

As an in-curriculum program, UTS aims to impact all students and create sustainable change through teacher professional development. Project-based learning will bring curriculum content to life and provide opportunities for students to undertake design thinking, technical skill development and collaboration with their peers.

Parents will be invited into the Stage 3 classrooms on Tuesday 26th February 2019 to see the students' projects and ask questions to the UTS staff.

For more information visit the following websites:

<https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/women-engineering-and-it/school-students-and-1>

<https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/women-engineering-and-it/school-students-and-2>

P&C News

Commonwealth School Banking Rewards Program Update

2019 Polar Savers Rewards

We're excited to announce the new Polar Savers reward items for 2019:

Term 1: Scented Stackable Highlighter, Snowy Origami Set

Term 2: Yeti Fluffy Notebook, Icicle Slapband Ruler

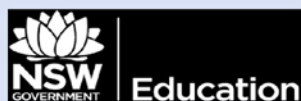
Term 3: Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring, Scratch Art Cards

Term 4: Water Skimming Bounce Ball, Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers

Students can redeem 10 silver Dollarmites tokens for a Polar Savers reward by completing a redemption slip and returning the whole slip with the students name and banker ID on their School Banking day Thursdays.

School Banking will resume this Thursday, 7 February.

Advertising



NSW COMMUNITY LANGUAGES SCHOOLS

Modern Greek Language Lessons
Sutherland Shire
2019 Enrolments



Tharawal Primary School, Illawong

Enrolment & Classes start: Mon 4 Feb 2019
Time: 4.00 – 6.30pm

Gymea Greek Orthodox Church Hall
(808 The Kingsway, Gymea)

Enrolment: Tues 29 Jan & Wed 30 Jan 2019 between 4 - 5pm

Classes start: Tuesday 5 Feb – Yrs 1 & 2
Time: 4 - 6.30pm Wednesday 6 Feb - Yrs 3 - 6

Enquiries: Fr Constantine 0418511212

Greek School lessons are run as non-for profit by
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GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AUSTRALIA



Greek Language lessons



Lee's Learning Centre is excited to announce our newly purpose built Educational Long Day Care centre at [121 Waratah Street, Kirrawee](#).

At our small “family orientated” centre, we are committed and proudly provide our children with:

- The best care in a safe and happy environment along with a preschool program delivered from our qualified Early Childhood Teachers
- Premium education and care for children from birth to six years of age
- Highly qualified and passionate educators
- Experienced and caring operators
- Fresh, healthy and nutritious multicultural meals prepared by our full time chef
- Nappies and bedding for all age groups
- Water and sunscreen
- Operating 50 weeks per year
- Opening hours 7:30 am – 6:00 pm Monday - Friday
- High staff to child ratios across all age groups exceeding national standards
- We will be conveniently located a few doors away from The North Sutherland primary school with plenty of car parking on premises.



Our anticipated centre opening is scheduled for February 2019

Please visit our website www.leeslearning.com to join our waiting list.



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RUGBY LEAGUE
GIRLS LEAGUE TAG
TINY CROCS (3-5 YRS)
OVER 35S LEAGUE TAG



SUNDAY - AFL
The Game for Everybody

Waratah Oval No. 4 - Sutherland
upgraded ground & facilities

Who can play? Girls & boys teams (ages 5 to 17)
What skill level? Any skill level
Season Start? April 2019
Register Interest: recruitment@mirandabombers.org

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Miranda Australian
Football Club



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SIGN UP FOR 2019

Since 1963 North Sutherland Rockets Soccer Club has provided a family friendly environment in which to develop a love of the game. This proud Rockets tradition continues today.

WWW.NORTHSUTHERLANDROCKETS.COM.AU/SIGNUP



KIDS PLAY FREE - U6 TO U11

When using the \$100 Active Kids voucher

NURSERY SQUAD (3-5YRS) - ONLY \$90

12 weeks of fun, uniform, and a soccer ball - compare that to commercial programs which cost \$265

PLAY RUGBY LEAGUE IN 2019 FOR THE SUTHO PIRATES



FREE REGO for all new junior players

New players register in person at the clubhouse on
Tuesday 5th February 2019 5pm - 7pm
Tuesday 12th February 2019 5pm - 7pm
or contact Paul on 0452 407 352

- Shorts and socks supplied
- Players keep their jerseys at year end
- Terrific family friendly club
- Boys & girls can start playing from 4 years of age

For more details call us on 0452 407 352
email us at suthopirates@gmail.com
or visit us at www.sutherlandioftusjrlfc.com
or find us on Facebook

Sutherland Oval No 1, The Grand Parade, Sutherland NSW



Register now to Play Netball with the Green Point Kookaburras

All ages from 5 years

For registration links and to find out
more information visit our

Facebook page

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

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