



Sutherland North Public School



School-talk – 9 September 2019

Relieving Principal's Message – Robert Entwistle

SASS Staff Recognition Week

SASS Staff Recognition Week is an opportunity for the Sutherland North Public School community to acknowledge the contribution of the School Administrative and Support Staff. School administration and support staff are the backbone of our school. Last Thursday, the teaching and executive staff showed their appreciation by manning the school office while the administration staff were provided with a morning tea. With Ms Nimmo's guidance, students from 2V and 5/6P created a display in the school foyer to demonstrate their appreciation of the important role that SASS staff have within the school.



Our SASS staff are Mrs Luckman, Mrs Sier, Mrs Smith, Mrs Cash, Mrs Millington, Mrs Cunningham, Mrs Burns, Mr Creef, Mrs Stinson, Mr Todd and Miss Crittendon. We would like to thank all of our SASS staff for their dedication and commitment in supporting the staff, students and parents of Sutherland North Public School.

DanceSport Gala

Good luck to our Year 5 students who are participating in the DanceSport Gala on Wednesday evening on 11 September at Homebush. This is a spectacular event with over 300 students performing. I would like to congratulate the students on their behaviour and enthusiasm when training over the past months. Thank you to Miss Morgan and Mrs Minogue who have coordinated and supported this program.

Term 3 - 2019

September

Monday 9

DanceSport

Tuesday 10

Year 4 – A Taste of High School

Music Bus

Ukulele Group

Wednesday 11

Counsellor Day

Music Bus

DanceSport Gala Night

Thursday 12

Assembly 12.30pm

Interrelate 6.00pm

Friday 13

PSSA Sport

Monday 16

ICAS English Years 5&6

DanceSport

Tuesday 17

Senior Choir Rehearsal 8.30am

ICAS English Years 3&4

Music Bus

Ukulele Group

Wednesday 18

Counsellor Day

Music Bus

ICAS Maths – Years 5&6

Thursday 19

Assembly 12.30pm

ICAS Maths – Years 3&4

School Disco K-2 4.30pm-5.30pm

3-6 5.45pm-6.45pm

Friday 20

Stage 1 Excursion – Sydney

Powerhouse Museum

Kurrunulla Eisteddfod

Congratulations to our junior and senior dance groups who participated in the Kurrunulla Eisteddfod last week. The senior group won the Entertainment Shield. Both groups received a Silver Award. Thank you to Mrs Kinred for all of your effort with coordinating the dance groups. Well done to all our dancers!



Parent Surveys

Sutherland North Public School staff value the opinions of parents to assist us in planning educational programs. Below are links to two online surveys.

Survey 1: Tell Them From Me Survey

This term, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey. This is another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 5th September and 25th October. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>.

To access the survey for our school go to: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/v3tp9>

The survey is available in 23 languages.

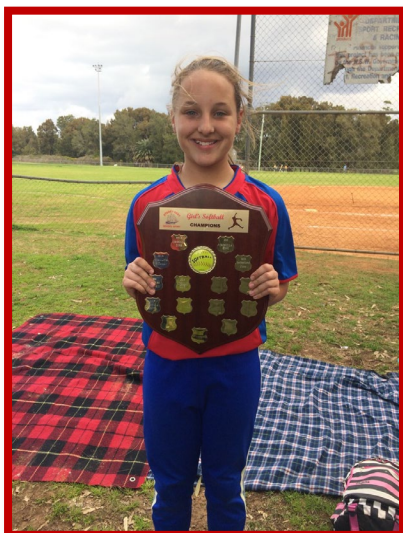
Survey 2: Athletics Carnival Parent Survey

The Sutherland North Public School Athletics Carnival was held on Tuesday 23rd July 2019 at Sylvania Waters Athletics Track. Please complete this short online survey to assist us in planning carnivals in the future.

Survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/99KKTmZ>

Assembly Awards Term 3 Week 6			
Award		Student Names	
RFF – Mrs Rollason/Mrs Te Puke		Zacchaeus B – 4/5M	
Class	Student of the Week	Class Awards	
KR	Pippa S	Aria S	Zachary C
KB	Ella S	Sienna G	William G
1T	Xavier F	Hazel M	Hunter L
1/2A	Chloe D	Jackson S	Edie M
2V	Felicity T	Manatuola R	Aiden D
3G	Ava G	Kobi F	Ethan O
3/4Y	Tyler H	Zac B	Belle G
4/5M	Jayden R	Naomi F	Ryan B
5/6O	Mitchell T	Mina W	Jairus B
5/6P	Evie C	Riley O	Maryteresa T
Gold Pennant			
Alexander B – 4/5M			
Bronze Pennants			
Scarlett O – 1/2A, Kiara T – 3G, Elyna S – 3G, Brielle P – 3G, Ben R – 2V, Eamon O – 4/5M, Maddison F – KR, Sebastian C – 3/4Y, Steven C – 3/4Y, Zachary G – 1/2A, Benjamin H – 3/4Y			
Premier's Reading Challenge			
Rashmi P – 2V, Kei S – KR, Lincoln F – KR, Prabuddhi P – 5/6P, Gabrielle P – 3G, Mikayla B – 3G, Samuel N – 5/6O			

Assembly Awards Term 3 Week 7			
Award		Student Names	
LaST – Mrs Greaves		Ethan O – 3G, Malcolm S – 5/6P	
LaST – Ms Janes		Oliver G – 1/2A, Tristan O – 1/2A	
RFF – Mrs Rollason/Mrs Te Puke		Harry K – 5/6P	
Library		Vladimir S – 1T, Saxon B – 4/5M	
Infants Sport		Erin D – 1/2A, Nathan S – 2V	
Class	Student of the Week	Class Awards	
KR	Grace K	Harvey M	Gemma B
KB	Harry J	Joshua K	Savannah F
1T	Elena M	Destin S	Pravash T
1/2A	Sydney F	Kai S	Evie H
2V	Aiden D	Jade A	Oscar M
3G	Ava T	James C	Kiara T
3/4Y	Lincoln R	Benjamin H	Kamm D
4/5M	Ronnie J	Chloe G	Isabella N
5/6O	Thomas G	Samuel B	Lily Y
5/6P	Prabuddhi P	Neve J	Nelly I
Bronze Pennants			
Christopher M – 3G, Juliette R – 3/4Y, Nyah T – 1T, Maryteresa T – 5/6P, Mattea R – KB, Kei S – KR, Pippa S – KR, Avia S – KR, Ryan B – 4/5M			
Premier's Reading Challenge			
Pippa S – KR, Callie S – 3/4Y			



Congratulations

Well done to Emma K who has been selected in the Sydney East Girls Softball team to compete at the State Softball Championships on 24–26 September. All the best Emma!

School Fundraisers

School Disco

Come along and dance at our school disco on Thursday 19 September. Entry cost is \$5 per child (payable at the door).

The disco will be held in two sessions:

Session 1 – Kindergarten to Year 2 will be held from 4:30pm-5:30pm

Session 2 – Year 3 to Year 6 will be held from 5:45pm-6:45pm

A sausage sizzle and drink stall will be run by the SNPS Year 6 Farewell Committee between sessions. Please ensure you have placed your orders prior to Thursday 12 September as there will be no sales on the night. Orders will be available for collection between 5:15pm - 6:00pm.



Year 6 Fundraiser Cake Stall

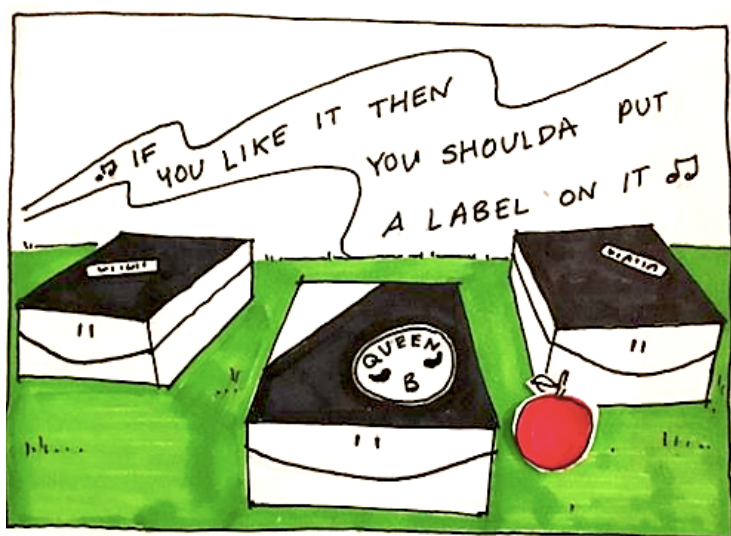
There will be a cake stall on Friday 27 September (last day of Term 3) as part of the Year 6 fundraising drive. There are two ways in which you can assist:

1. Send some money with your child on the last day of term so they can purchase a cake at recess. Cakes and slices will be available for 50c, \$1 and \$2. Any leftover goods will be for sale after school also. (Note: gluten free options will be available).
2. The Year 6 Farewell Committee are looking for donations of nut free cakes, brownies, slices and lolly bags. They can be delivered on Thursday afternoon (26 September) or Friday morning (27 September) to the hall.

The Year 6 Farewell Committee appreciate any assistance that you can give and thank you in advance.



P&C News



Buy labels that support SNPS

Order your labels at 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 of the checkout page.

Advertising



Member for a Day:
What would you say?

Free fun educational activities at Australia's oldest Parliament for children from 4 to 12 years.

Follow the children's trail; enter the guessing competition, participate in the arts and crafts; visit the historic legislative chambers and places rarely open to the public; give your first speech as a Member of Parliament in the chambers; be entertained by roving musicians.

FREE ENTRY
Activities
10.00 am to 3.00 pm

Location
6 Macquarie Street –
opposite Martin Place

The public café
will be open.

Sausage
Sizzle
\$3.00
per person



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www.parliament.nsw.gov.au
Parliament of New South Wales,
6 Macquarie Street, Sydney

GROUP BOOKINGS FOR
10 OR MORE ESSENTIAL
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School Holiday Activities

Free activities for primary school students at The Reserve Bank Museum

Students will receive an interactive presentation on banknote security features and get a sneak peek at the new uncirculated \$20 banknote. They will also be taken on a guided journey through the Museum and learn about the history of Australia.

Cost:
Free (Registration essential)

Booking Information:

- Expressions of interest are now open for the Spring school holiday period.
- For further information, session times, and to register your child please visit the Museum website.
- Registrations will close on 20th September at 5.00 pm.



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Ground Floor, 65 Martin Place,
Sydney NSW 2000



RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA



Relating as Stepfamilies

This three-session program assists couples to manage the demands of life as a stepfamily.

It will assist parents to:

- examine the challenges and positives of stepfamilies
- examine personal beliefs and the effects of holding onto these
- highlight the losses stepfamilies have suffered
- recognise the importance of developing stepfamily rituals
- compare different communication styles

Thursdays, 5:00pm – 8:00pm

12 September | 19 September | 26 September

Cost: \$75 per couple

Venue: Interrelate Caringbah

Address: 383-385 Port Hacking Rd South, Caringbah

Bookings Essential – Phone 8522 4408



Building Bridges

When parents separate, they often live in two homes and kids need to find a way to build their own bridge between their parents' homes.

Building Bridges is a 90 minute workshop for children to discuss how bridges connect families that are living in two separate places. This workshop is available for children aged between 8 and 12 years old.

Children will learn:

- to understand feelings about parental separation and conflict
- about changes in families following separation
- how to feel safe in the family
- to become emotionally stronger and more resilient
- consider succession planning and transition counselling

Tuesday, 4:00 – 5:30pm, 24 September 2019

Cost: \$15 per child

Venue: Interrelate Caringbah

Address: 383-385 Port Hacking Road, Caringbah

Bookings essential (limited numbers) — phone 8522 4408



FREE



Being a Dad

To celebrate Father's Day, Interrelate invites you to this free 2 hour seminar, helping dads gain the skills necessary to build closer relationships with their children.

Topics include:

- Connecting with your children
- The importance of boundaries and limits
- Understanding the special role of fatherhood
- Fathering from the inside-out
- What do you need from your community?

Thursday, 5th September 2019

5:30pm – 7:45pm

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

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



SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

READY, SET, SPRING INTO THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Keep the kids entertained these School Holidays with some Council-run FUN! We offer a range of activities and programs that will have them splashing, bouncing, reading, walking, dancing, acting or creating. There's something to suit every kid!

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

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