



Sutherland North Public School



School-talk – 16 November 2020

Principal's Message – Fiona Young

Student Leadership Positions for 2021

The *School Leader Questionnaire* is due to Mrs Young this Wednesday 18 November. Late entries will not be accepted after this date. Students who have self-nominated through this process will deliver a prepared speech next week and voted on by the staff and students. We wish all of our participating students good luck.

Upgraded School Sign

Our school sign that is on the corner of Waratah and Acacia Roads is getting an upgrade today. A new header and LCD screen is replacing the old roll down box. The electrical works will occur tomorrow followed by training for the Administration staff. We are very excited about the upgrade. Changing the sign will now be an enjoyable experience! We should be up and running by the end of this week.

Presentation Day

The logistics of running a Presentation Day that meets all the requirements of a COVID-19 safety plan is still to be worked out. As soon as we have a final plan the school community will be provided with all the details.

Social Distancing

A reminder to all of our families that we are still operating under strict social distancing guidelines that everyone must adhere to. I am seeking your support by asking you to move away from the school as soon as you have dropped or collected your child and refrain from standing around chatting to other parents.

P&C Meeting

Our last P&C meeting for the year will be held on Wednesday 2 December at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Students and Families Leaving School (Other Than Year 6)

As we progress through Term 4, organisation for 2021 is high on our agenda and as you can imagine this is a very complex process. Accurate student numbers are important to ensure we make adequate plans for staffing and classes. To assist in this regard, we ask that if you are aware that your family will no longer be attending Sutherland North Public School for any reason in 2021 please advise the office in writing at your earliest convenience. If this information needs to remain confidential, please send in a sealed envelope, marked to the attention of Mrs Young.

If your child will not be present for the first two weeks of the 2021 school year but will be returning to SNPS this must also be communicated in writing to the Principal as soon as possible.

2021 Planning and Organisation

We are currently in the process of organising staffing and student classes for 2021. Today our numbers indicate we will have 11 classes in 2021 if there are no further changes to enrolments.

A school structure that best meets the needs of all students and teachers is a collaborative process which is governed by the Department of Education staffing formula. The school staffing structure and formation of classes at SNPS is designed by staff and ratified by the Principal. The Principal has the delegated authority to determine the final makeup of classes.

The classes are formed in the best interests of **ALL** students. In this process the school staff take into consideration a multitude of factors, including but not limited to or in any set order of preference:

- Teacher professional judgement.
- Professional conversations and consultation with staff who are familiar with students.
- Academic and welfare data.
- Learning adjustment requirements.
- Student friendships, personalities.
- Students' educational history.
- Behaviour support needs.
- Gender balance.
- Significant information that may be provided by parents of educational reasoning.
- Teacher preferences.
- Teacher skill and expertise.
- Professional learning goals.
- Effective balanced stage teams.
- New teachers to the school and/or Graduate Teachers.

If you feel there is information of educational reasoning that you would like to be considered for 2021 class placement please submit your request in writing to the Principal **by Friday 20 November 2020**. Please include the child's name, current class, request and reason for the request.

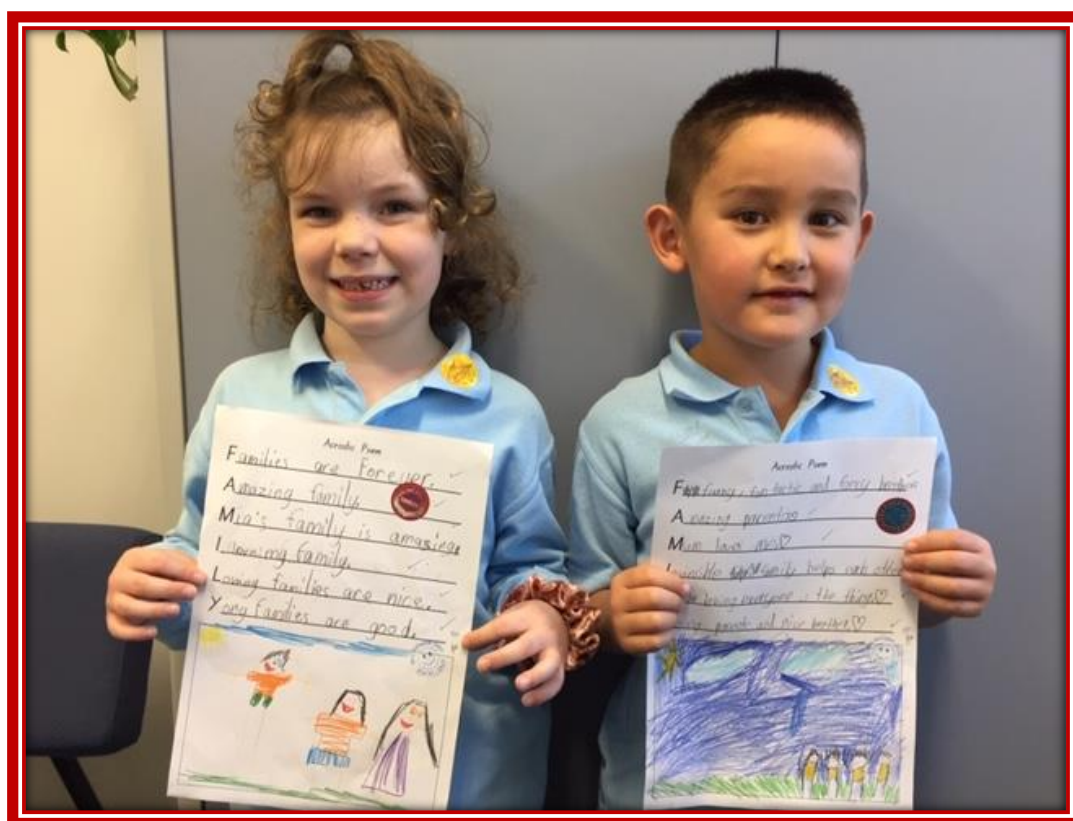
Please note: All requests remain confidential and will be considered but there is **no** guarantee that requests can be met, as there are many contributing factors in preparing class lists.

Requests will not be considered at the beginning of Term 1 2021 the following year unless the Principal considers there are mitigating circumstances. Please note; that generally class structures cannot be finalised until the total school enrolments are known in the following year and usually by Week 2, of Term 1.

Requests for particular teachers will not be considered and is discouraged. We appreciate that you trust our professional judgement taking into account the multitude of factors that contribute to the final combination of student and teacher placement. We thank you for your support, and understanding.

Awards Term 4 Week 4			
Award		Student Names	
RFF		Jasmine R – KR, Edie M – 2/3J	
Library		Zach S – KB, Sydney F – 2/3J	
Class	Student of the Week	Class Awards	
KR	Zoe G	Lila S	Alicia S
KB	Willow C	Sonny C	Adeline H
1T	Quintia T	Liberty B	Amelia A
1/2A	Savannah F	Charlize C	Max D
2V	Hunter L	Kai S	Pravash T
2/3J	Adelaide R	Alice R	Zachary G
3G	Sierra W	William H	Jade A
3/4Y	Oscar M	Ethan O	Chloe B
5/6O	Lily W	Maryteresa T	Steven C
5/6P	Joshua T	Sophie H	Keira B
Silver Pennant			
Tessa W – 2V			

Awards Term 4 Week 5			
Award		Student Names	
Library		Elizabeth S – KR, Amelia S – 3G	
LaST		Siana Z – 1/2A, Juliette R – 5/6P	
Class	Student of the Week	Class Awards	
KR	Caiden C	Andrea K	Fred W
KB	Cruze R	Penelope P	Maddie H
1T	Caleb L	Mia R	Grace K
1/2A	William G	Lincoln F	Aria S
2V	Emma S	Talitha C	Thomas H
2/3J	Lauren E	Liam S	Kaito W
3G	Rashmi P	Thomas W	Erin D
3/4Y	Angus C	Sasha Z	Angus E
4L	Sebastian C	Kylie W	Adam H
5/6O	Rizal P	Joshua G	Shaya W
5/6P	Camila A	Henry T	Mya L
Bronze Pennants			
Mitchell D – KR, James O – KR, Thomas M – KR, Kai S – 2V, Astrid B – 3/4Y, Ava G (x5) – 3/4Y, Julianne V (x4) – 3/4Y, Zachary S – 2/3J, Samuel G (x6) – 4L, Lily W – 4L, Jacob K – 4L, Henry W (x2) – 2/3J, Andrea S – 3G			
Silver Pennants			
Astrid B – 3/4Y, Julianne V – 3/4Y, Ava T – 4L, Andrea S – 3G			



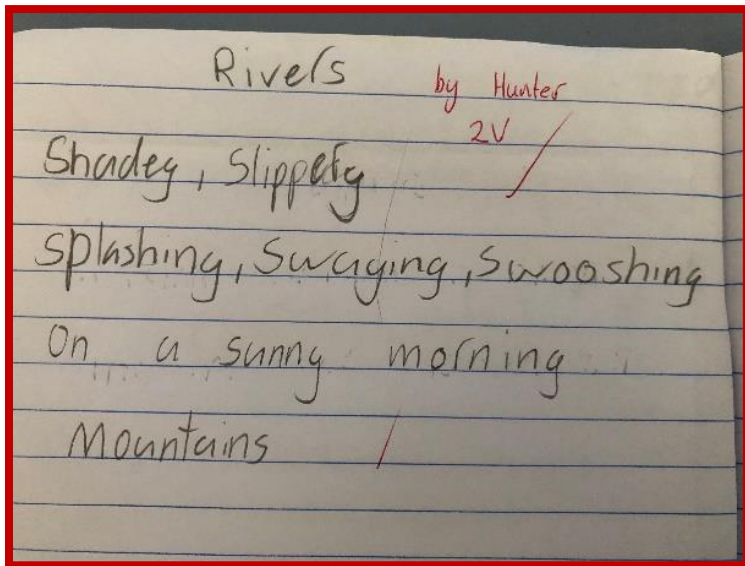
Mia and Harry from 1T with their Acrostic Poems

Year 2 Excursion to the Royal National Park

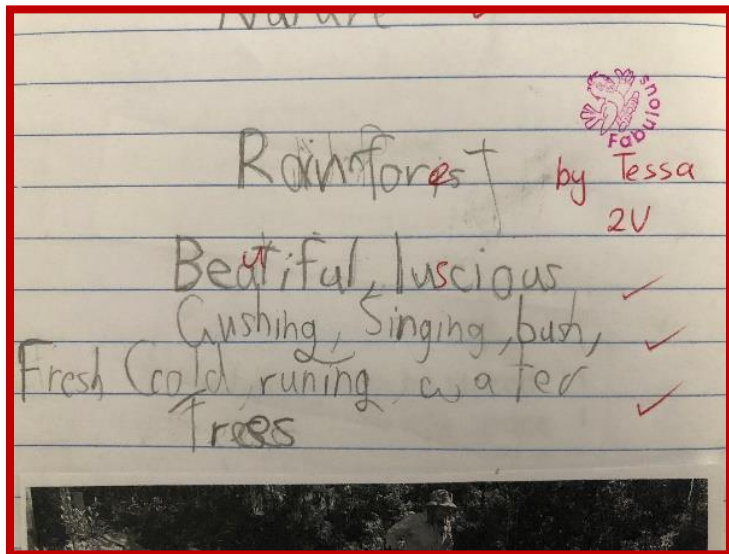
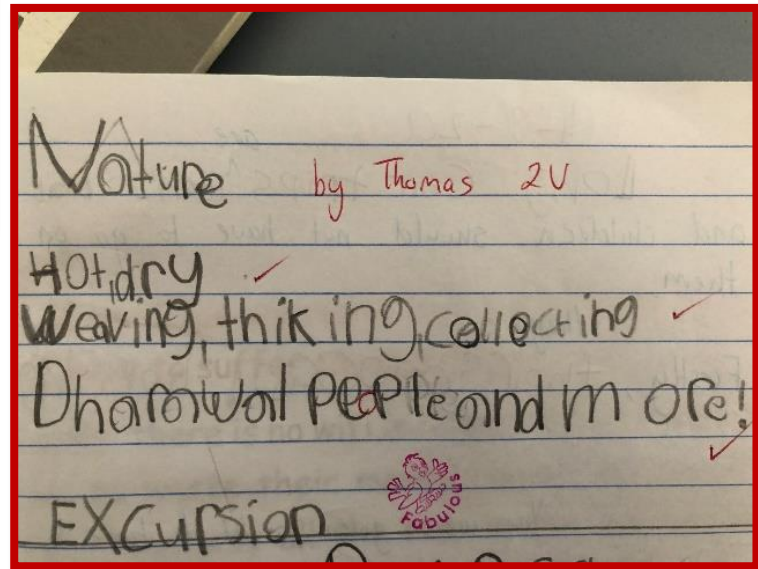
The students learnt about the history of the Dhurawal people & listened to Dreamtime stories by the river.



They played Aboriginal children's games and built Aboriginal shelters - gunyas.



2V wrote cinquain poems about their excursion to the Royal National Park



Cinquain

A five-line poem that contains vivid imagery and conveys a certain mood or emotion.

2V News

2V are really enjoying the Baseball activities on Friday for sport.

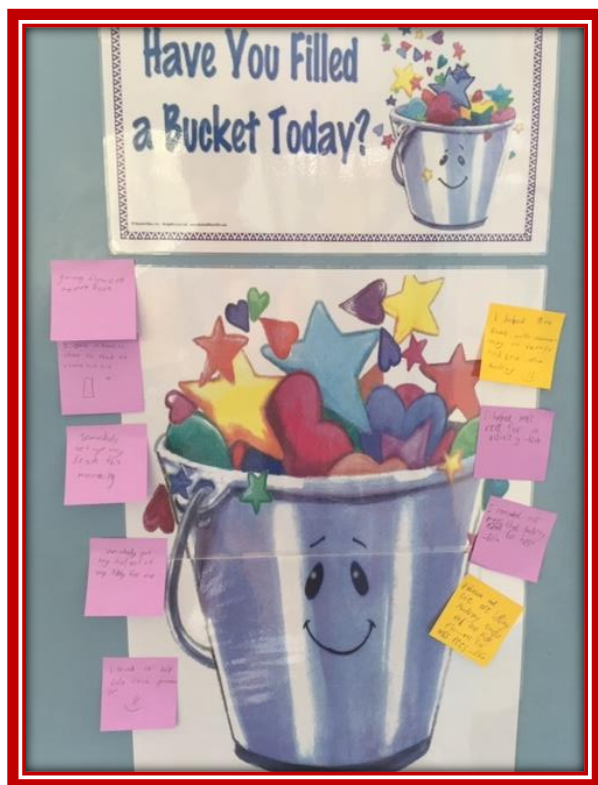


In maths groups we are learning about the weight of objects, how to add different amount of money and how to solve addition and subtraction problems up to 100.





Mrs Young was very fortunate to be able to taste a cheese and spinach triangle from the Green Team



Acts of Kindness Bucket!



Our school leaders Joshua and Rizal pulling the flag down

Naidoc Week



Kids in the Kitchen

The Green Team have been cooking up a storm recently. We used spinach from the garden to make Cheese and Spinach Triangles. We've also been busy getting our compost underway so we can use it on the garden next year.



Cheese and spinach triangles

Ingredients

- 15 sheets of filo pastry (thawed)
- 500g spinach, washed and roughly chopped
- 1 spring onion, finely chopped (optional)
- 6 eggs, beaten
- 200g feta cheese, grated
- 250 tasty cheese, grated
- 1-2 tbsps fresh herbs, chopped (parsley, dill or garlic chives) optional
- some melted butter or olive oil for brushing
- salt and pepper to taste

Instructions

1. Start by making the filling first. Microwave the spinach for a minute or until the leaves are just wilted.
2. Let the mixture cool down then tip into a bowl, leaving behind any excess liquid from the spinach. Mix in the cheese, eggs and spring onion. Add some chopped fresh herbs if you like.
3. Preheat the oven to 190C and start shaping your triangles.
4. Cut the filo sheets into 3 even strips. Lay down two filo strips on the bench, one on top of the other. At the end of each strip add one tablespoon of the filling. Fold one corner to form a triangle and continue folding the triangle upon itself until the entire piece of filo is used. Continue with the rest phyllo sheets and filling.
5. Place the triangles onto an oiled baking oven tray and brush them with some melted butter on top. Bake in preheated oven at 190C for 15-20 minutes, until golden and crispy. Makes 20 triangles.







TeamKids

NEWSLETTER

Team
Kids

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

This week at Team Kids, the children have been focusing on and encouraged to share with their peers and to participate in random acts of kindness.

Throughout the week, the children have had the opportunity to engage themselves in a variety of clubs and the colouring in competition.

We have begun the week again with Mindfulness Monday, in which the children actively participate in yoga stretches and meditation which seems to have relaxed us all for the coming week.

A project in which we also started this week was creating board games. The children were given free range of our recyclable resources and were able to create some great games which were then shared for our peers to play alongside with. The children really seemed to enjoy this project, so we will continue to provide the children with opportunities to explore this interest.

IMPORTANT DATES



TEAMKIDS CLUBS ASC WEEK:



MONDAY

Mindfulness Club

TUESDAY

Epic Games Club

WEDNESDAY

Sustainability Club

THURSDAY

Lego Masters Club and
Art Attack Club

FRIDAY

Sustainable Club



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This week, we have had a few important dates such as NAIDOC Week and Remembrance day.

Over the week, the Team Kids staff have provided the children with a variety of experiences and opportunities for them to explore these.

The children have enjoyed some dot drawing Indigenous Australian animals, creating Aboriginal flags, play dough and sculpting some traditional aboriginal symbols and Remembrance day poppy origami.

As the week progressed, the children also enjoyed participating in their clubs and are still enjoying participating in our big outdoor group games. The favourite group game this week was Ants on a hill. Next week, on November 24th, Team Kids are hosting a fairy bread fest for the children for afternoon tea, in which the children are quite excited for it. There will be fresh fruits available for afternoon tea also for the children provided.

We are also so proud of the children with their efforts to pack away their play areas before heading either to school or home of an afternoon. Keep up the great work!

IMPORTANT DATES



NAIDOC Week November 9th – November 14th 2020



Remembrance Day – November 11th 2020



Fairy Bread Fest – 24th November 2020

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