



Sutherland North Public School



School-talk – 30 May 2022

Principal's Message – Fiona Young

P&C BBQ

On behalf of the staff and students at SNPS I would like to sincerely thank our P&C, parents, carers and staff who volunteered their time and donated goods for the election day BBQ and cake stall. It was a huge success raising \$3,300 for the school which is going towards new technology items for the students. A special thank you to Mrs Fowler, P&C President for her ongoing leadership of the P&C.

Sickness

There is currently a great deal of sickness amongst the students and staff. Winter is upon us and predicted to be a terrible flu season. If your child is sick or has flu like symptoms, please keep them at home until they have fully recovered to prevent the ongoing spread of illness amongst other children and staff.

Casual teaching and SLSO staff are in high demand across the region and our school has been frequently left without replacement staff to cover teacher absences. When staff cannot be replaced our students are provided with workbooks for the day and the class is split across the school K-6. Or as was the case last week one class had a different casual teacher on class every day because of the shortage. The school does everything possible to have casual teachers in place for our students to continue with their normal programs. Splitting students across the school is always a last resort.

Student Attendance Policy

Students are required to be at school before 9.00am. There are a large number of students who are consistently late. Late arrivals are recorded as a partial unjustified absence.

Student attendance is constantly monitored at Sutherland North Public School. As stated in the NSW Attendance Policy, parents & carers are responsible for ensuring the regular attendance of students at school. Parents & carers **must** provide an explanation for their child's absence to the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence through means such as; telephone call, written note, email or via school stream. **The 7 day time frame for explaining absences is a requirement of the Education Act (1990).** Failure to explain an absence within this time will be recorded as an unjustified absence. Ongoing late arrivals and regular absences without explanation may result in the school engaging the support of the Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO).

Playground Equipment

Is now installed, has new mulch and is looking fantastic! We are just waiting for the last sign off before the students can use it.

Term 2 – 2022

May

Monday 30

Stage 2 Excursion

Tuesday 31

Athletics Program – Sports Uniform
Debating Round 2 at Bundeena
Public School

June

Wednesday 1

Leaders Conference – The Jannali
High School
Stage 3 UTS Stem

Thursday 2

Ukulele

Friday 3

PSSA Sport

Monday 6

Year 5 DanceSport

Tuesday 7

Athletics Program – Sports Uniform
Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

Wednesday 8

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

Thursday 9

Ukulele

Debating Round 3 at Yarrawarra
Public School

Friday 10

PSSA Sport

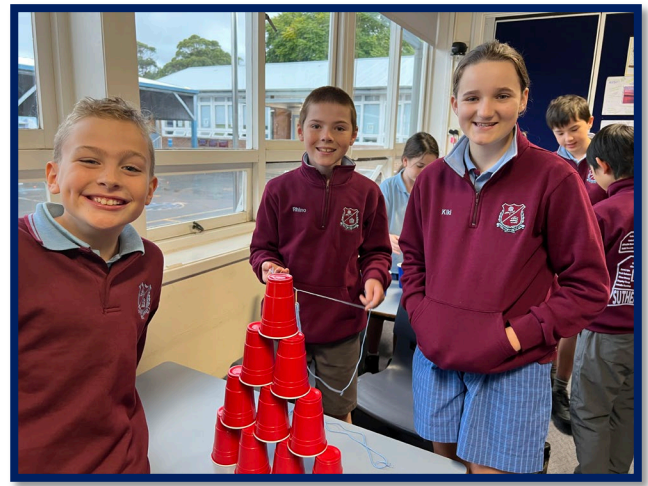
Toilet Refurbishment

The toilet refurbishment of the senior block commenced today after being delayed last week. These works should take approximately 2 weeks. Students are very excited to have this brand new facility.

Leave

I will be on leave this week and Monday of next week. Miss Maloy will be the relieving Principal in my absence.

Stage 3 UTS STEM Challenge



Weeks 3 & 4	Students of the Week	Merit	Merit
KR	Haru S Victoria C	Quinn R - For displaying our school values. Xavier L - For excellent work in reading activities.	Xavier B - For trying to stay focussed to complete tasks. Jag G - For a great effort in reading activities.
KB	Jamie O Lachlan M	Evelyn T - For her enthusiasm in class discussions. Kaiden W - For excellent sight word knowledge.	Nate M - For a great effort in critical and creative thinking lessons. Noah R - For good spelling attempts in writing.
1T	James L Hallie B	Eddy W - For excellent contribution in class discussion. Grace G - For respectful listening and kind, positive feedback towards her peers in news.	Diego G - For being a positive, enthusiastic and helpful member of the class. Poppy C - For excellent work in spelling.
1/2A	Gabrielle W Eli M	Charlotte G - Showing improvements in her writing. Riley B - Being a respectful classroom member.	Colette F - For successfully using the jump strategy to solve addition problems. Frederick W - Positive contributions to classroom discussions.
2V	Lucy M Frances C	James O - Fantastic narrative writing. Alicia S - Using descriptive words when writing a narrative.	Penelope P - Trying her best in handwriting. Hilda L - Great effort in handwriting.
3/4I	Ebony G Pippa S	Tom N - Using interesting vocabulary in creative writing. Kei S - Being a respectful and helpful student.	Link S - An excellent effort in Mathematics activities. Emma S - Always giving maximum effort in her work.
3/4Y	Mattea R William G	Harry A - Contributions to class discussions. Kai S - Developing a great argument in persuasive writing.	Siana Z - Participation in the athletics program. Aaliyah H - Consistent effort across all learning areas.
4/5M	Adelaide R Benjamin P	Chloe D - For fantastic character descriptions during narrative writing. Oliver S - Showing improvement in weekly spelling.	Andrea S - For great application during weekly reading group activities. Angus C - For contributing positively during classroom discussions.
5/6O	Kade P Lucy B	Rebecca L	Angus E Erin D
5/6P	Leo R Kylie W	Jazahra F - For having a positive attitude to her work. Hurley S - For enthusiastically playing team sport.	Julianne V - For writing an interesting imaginative text. Chris M - For a great effort in maths division problems.
RFF	Isabella G - KR - Sharing great ideas during Science lessons. Lucy B - 5/6O - Fantastic effort during art lessons. Jolie S - 1/2A - Fantastic effort completing History tasks. Sienna T - 4/5M - Being a focused learner in History.		

Library	Charlotte G - 1/2A - Demonstrating a fantastic attitude to her library tasks. Regisha T - KR - Working well in her library lessons. Chloe D - 4/5M - Having a responsible attitude to her library tasks. Adam H - 5/6P - Demonstrating a mature attitude towards all his library tasks.
PSSA Netball	Andrea S - 4/5M - For her great efforts shooting in Netball. Elena M - 3/4Y - For being a great team player. Thomas W - 4/5M - Showing excellent attacking skills in Netball. Elyna S - 5/6P - For her excellent shooting skills in netball.
Bronze Awards	Sydney F - 4/5M, Lincoln F - 3/4Y, Nathan B - 1/2A, Georgia S - 2V, Thomas M - 2V, James O - KB, Skye D - KB, Indra S - 3/4I, Mia R - 3/4Y, Harry A - 3/4Y, Cooper S - 1T, Samuel G - 5/6P
Silver Awards	Sydney F - 4/5M, Lincoln F - 3/4Y, Harper J - 1/2A, Alexander - 2V, Georgia S - 2V, Thomas M - 2V, Indra S - 3/4I, Samuel G - 5/6P
Gold Awards	Sydney F - 4/5M, Lincoln F - 3/4Y, Indra S - 3/4I, Samuel G - 5/6P

The Green Team



We've been busy planting snow peas, beetroot and carrots!

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