

SUTHERLAND NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

4/5 Magenta Information

ROUTINES:

- ❖ Mrs Minogue is the classroom teacher on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs Dean is here Thursday and Friday;
- ❖ Library day is on a Thursday;
- ❖ Year 4 History lessons will be taught on a Wednesday with Mrs Kingsnorth and Science lessons will be taught on a Thursday with Mrs Dean;
- ❖ Year 5 students will join the other Year 5/6 students on a Thursday and Friday for History & Science;
- ❖ Scripture is on a Thursday. If you would like your child to change scripture classes then a note needs to be sent to the school;
- ❖ Assembly will be held on a Thursday at 12.30pm;
- ❖ At this stage we are unsure as to whether or not Senior choir lessons or DanceSport (Year 5 only) will go ahead. We will let you know as soon as possible about these events;
- ❖ Music Bus will be held every Tuesday. Please see the office for more information if you would like your child to take part in this. Ukulele Groups will begin in the next couple of weeks and information will be sent home about these soon;
- ❖ Reading Eggs, Mathletics and Soundwaves programs will all run this year;
- ❖ Sport will be held on a Friday and dance on a Tuesday. Sport uniform is to be worn on these days.

REQUIREMENTS:

- ❖ A class resource list was sent out during the holidays via SchoolStream. Please make sure your child has all the necessary materials;
- ❖ Parents are required to explain the absences of their children from school promptly and within seven days to the school. An explanation for absence must be provided to the school within 7 days of the first day of any period of absence. This can be done via SchoolStream.

HOMEWORK:

- ❖ Students have been asked to bring an exercise book for homework. Homework will begin in Week 5;
- ❖ Homework will go home on Mondays and needs to be returned on Fridays for marking;
- ❖ Students will select 3 Home Readers on Monday to take home and are required to return them on Friday. Students will be shown how to select their own readers and clean the books once they are returned at school. Please encourage your children to read each night;
- ❖ Teachers understand life can be busy for many families. If your child has a busy schedule after school and cannot complete the assigned homework don't hesitate to make a note in your child's homework book.

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SEMESTER 1 EVENTS:

- ❖ There is no PSSA in Term 1. PSSA netball and soccer will be held in Term Two. Selection trials will be held during Term One on a date to be advised and when COVID-19 restrictions are eased. All PSSA teams are selected by a panel of teachers;
- ❖ We are hoping to be able to go on an excursion, or two, this year. More information will be sent home at a later date;
- ❖ The athletics program will be held during Term 2 ready for the athletics carnival on Tuesday 22 June;
- ❖ Brainstorm Anti-Bullying Show is on Monday 8 March;
- ❖ Cross country to be held on Monday 29 March (Term 1, Week 10);
- ❖ Soccer will be held on Fridays during Term 1 by specialist coaches. This will commence in Week 3 and finish in Week 7;
- ❖ Camp for Year 5 will be held in Week 9 (22nd – 24th March). Information has been send home about this.

SEMESTER 1 TOPICS / SUBJECTS:

- ❖ Curriculum:
 - English
 - Mathematics
 - History (1st Semester)
 - Year 4 - *Community & Remembrance (Year 4)*,
 - Year 5 - *Australian Colonies (Year 5)*
 - Science & Technology – *Material World (Term 1) Living World (Term 2)*
 - Year 4 & 5 will be doing different units of work
 - Personal Development, Health & Physical Education (PDHPE)
 - Creative & Performing Arts (CAPA). Dance & Visual Arts in Semester 1. Drama & Music in Semester 2.

TEACHERS MESSAGE:

Phone interviews will be held this term during Weeks 4 & 5. A separate note and SchoolStream message have been sent home about these. We look forward to getting to know the students in 4/5M and supporting them through their learning journey in 2021.