

# SYLVANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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TERM 1 WEEK 2

TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018

## Text Book Order Day

Next Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> February, is Text Book Order Day. All of our students have already received their order forms. Additional Forms are available on the school website by clicking on the date in the "Calendar Section" or from the school office. Please remember that all cheques must be made payable to L.J. Harper.

## Car Park - Safety

The car park area outside the school office is **not to be used for dropping off children at the start of the school day or collecting children at the end of the school day. The car parking spaces outside the Hall are for the use of the preschool parents only.** There have been concerns raised about the safety of our students due to cars entering and leaving these restricted areas. Cars using this area put toddlers as well as children who use the bike racks or walk to school via the Ellis Street gate at great risk. **Please use the Clare Street gate** for dropping off and collecting your children.

## Swimming Carnival

Parents and students from Years 3 to 6 are reminded that the swimming carnival will be held on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> February. Notes have been sent home – please be aware that Spectator entry to the pool is \$2.50. Please return the notes and payment by Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> February.

## Parent/Teacher Information Evenings

We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible at these sessions as they are very informative.

### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February

5:00 p.m. ~ KG & 1E  
5:45 p.m. ~ 2/3X, 3/4M & 5/6B



We have already been back into the Computer Lab and are reviewing how we stay safe when using the internet

## ~ Dates to Remember 2018 ~

### TERM 1

Fri 9 Feb	P & C Meeting – 9:30 Hall
Mon 12 Feb	Text Book Sales
Tue 13 Feb	K-6 Fitness Program starts
Tue 13 Feb	Teacher Info Evening p.m.
Thu 15 Feb	Swimming Carnival Yrs 3-6
Mon 19 Feb	Yrs 5 & 6 to Sylvania High
Fri 30 Mar	Easter/Holiday W'kend starts
Fri 13 April	Last day of Term 1

**Library** - All students K – 6 will visit our school Library on Tuesdays with our Teacher/Librarian, Mrs Irvine. Remember those Library bags for borrowing!

**Absence Notes** - If your child is absent from school please be sure to notify us with the reason for your child's absence. The school must be advised within 7 days of any school absence, or it is recorded as "unexplained" and "unjustified."

Catherine Leslie, Principal

"Energy and persistence conquer all things."

~ Benjamin Franklin

**CANTEEN 2018 OPEN**  
**Tuesdays and**  
**Thursdays for Recess**  
**and Lunch with**  
**"healthy snacks" for**  
**Recess**

**We need canteen volunteers so please complete the volunteer request form if you or your child's aunts, uncles, or grandparents have any spare time! We would love to see you ~ we know the children would too!**

**All Welcome!**  
**P & C Meeting**

**Friday**  
**9th February**  
**9:30 a.m.**

**Library**

**Please support our children!**  
**Please support our school!**



**Be Involved!**  
**Gold coin needed for Financial membership!**

***ASSEMBLY AWARDS***  
***TERM 1 WEEK 1***

**YR 1**

**ZOE O.**  
**HARRISON D.**  
**DOMINIC S.**  
**DEREK C.**

**YR 2/3X**

**ANDRE P.**  
**WILLIAM W.**

**YR 3/4M**

**ISABELLA B.**  
**AARON T.**

**YR 5/6B**

**SAVVINA D.**  
**JAMES M.**

**Check out our School Website!**

Last week there were **196** hits to our school website. It is updated weekly and has credit card authorisation forms, permission notes, news, photos and newsletters!

**Ethics**

As a result of Expressions of Interest received for the introduction of Ethics classes from parents at the end of 2017, we anticipate that Stage 1 and Stage 2 Ethics classes will be introduced at Sylvania Public School next week. Each group requires at least 6 - 8 children enrolled in a Stage and at least one volunteer ethics teacher. Notes will be sent home for those who have already expressed interest. Additional information about Primary Ethics, the curriculum or to volunteer as an ethics coordinator or teacher, is available at the office and is also available by visiting the website at: [www.primaryethics.com.au](http://www.primaryethics.com.au).

**Mobile Phones At School**

Parents and students are reminded that to prevent loss, damage, theft, inappropriate use and cyber-bullying, it is school policy that all mobile phones must be handed in at the office for safekeeping during the day. Parents are also encouraged to ring the school office if there are changes to their usual collection routines and arrangements.

Check out our Facebook page:

**Sylvania Public School – At the Bridge**



# It's 2018! Let's get saving!

Welcome back to a brand new school year and more school banking fun.

The first school banking day for 2018 will be

**Wednesday 7th February**

Remember, every 10 deposits earn you a **FREE IMB gift\***. This term you can pick up this great paddle bat game, with three designs to choose from.

**It's not too late to open your account for school banking. Every new IMB Zoo Account for School Banking gets a \$5 headstart\* PLUS \$5 for the P&C.**

Open your account for school banking at IMB Bank Sylvania, Southgate Shopping Centre. Ph: 9522 4588.



\*The \$5.00 headstart is credited to the Zoo account in the child's name. Offer not redeemable for cash. \*Limit of one per member for each 10 school banking deposits made. Gift will be the current IMB Bank School Banking Gift being distributed at the time that the member becomes eligible to receive the gift. The information is general advice only and does not take into account your individual situation, objectives or needs. Please consider the PDS available from IMB before making a decision about this product. IMB Ltd trading as IMB Bank ABN 92 087 651 974. AFSL/Australian Credit Licence 237 391.

## SYLVANIA HIGH SCHOOL

Open Night  
27 February 6 pm  
Auditorium



School tours and displays from 6.30 pm

<http://sylvaniahigh.nsw.edu.au>



Our school is registered to participate in COLES SPORTS for SCHOOLS. Every \$10 spent at Coles\* Sylvania during the program will earn a Coles Sports for Schools voucher. The more vouchers our school collects, the more sports gear we receive. Vouchers can be placed in our school container at Coles, or students can bring them in and put them in our container here at school. Get your family, friends and neighbours to support our school, too!





We value our students' efforts and they have already started producing quality written work, from our senior students like Savvina to our younger students like Sophie, Lachlan, Savana, Sebastian and Norah. Congratulations ! Very well done!