

# SYLVANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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TERM 1 WEEK 3

TUESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018

## Parent/Teacher Information Evenings

We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible at these sessions this evening 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

## Swimming Carnival

Parents and students from Years 3 to 6 are reminded that the swimming carnival will be held this Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> February. Please be aware that Spectator entry to the pool is \$2.50. Notes and payment are now overdue. Please be sure to sign your children out from the Carnival if they will not be returning to school and remember that children may not be signed out by anyone other than a parent/guardian without a note giving written permission to a specific individual.

## Text Book Order Day

Yesterday was Text Book Order Day. Parents of students who did not receive their books should contact the office as soon as possible to make arrangements for the children to receive their text books.

## Ethics Classes

An Ethics class for Stage 1 students and one for Stage 2 students will be introduced at Sylvania Public School tomorrow during Scripture (Special Religious Education) time. Notes have been sent home for those who have already expressed interest. Please return those completed notes as soon as possible. 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).



## Swimming Carnival for Years 3 – 6 on Thursday!

### ~ Dates to Remember 2018 ~

#### TERM 1

Tue 13 Feb	K-6 Fitness Program starts
Tue 13 Feb	Teacher Info Evening p.m.
	KG & 1E at 5:00 pm
	2/3X, 3/4M & 5/6B at 5:45 pm
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

## 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 day.** The car parking spaces outside the Hall are for the use of the preschool parents only. Concerns continue 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.

Catherine Leslie  
Principal

"If you fail to plan, you plan to fail."

~ Anonymous

## P&C ASSOCIATION NEWS

# **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! The children would love to see you there!

## **Valentine's Day** **Wednesday 14th February**



Red apple slinkys  
Strawberries in a cup  
\$1 each at the canteen



## **FUND RAISING FOR** **SYLVANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C**

Every family will receive a box of Lollies on  
Friday 16th February 2018

## **Bags of Lollies are only \$3.00 each**

**Money must be Returned by 7th March 2018**

Please return money or any unsold lollies to the main office

If you are able to sell more boxes please pop into the main office for additional boxes  
(Please write your name and class on return envelope which is inside each box)

If you don't want to participate please return your box back to the main office ASAP.



## **ASSEMBLY AWARDS** **TERM 1 WEEK 2**

<b><u>KG</u></b>	<b>SCARLETT P.</b> <b>DOMINIC G.</b>
<b><u>1E</u></b>	<b>JULIETTE A.</b> <b>AMANDA L.</b>
<b><u>2/3X</u></b>	<b>JED S.</b> <b>GIOSUE V.</b>
<b><u>3/4M</u></b>	<b>ISABEL M.</b> <b>BRODY L.</b>
<b><u>5/6B</u></b>	<b>ABBY M-W.</b> <b>CLIFTON K.</b>
<b><u>CITIZENSHIP AWARD</u></b> <b>JAMES M.</b>	

## **Check out our School Website!**

<http://www.sylvania-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/home>

Last week there were 173 hits to our school website. It is updated weekly and has credit card authorisation forms, permission notes, news, photos and newsletters!

**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."

## **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.

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Check out our Facebook page:

# **Sylvania Public School – At the Bridge**



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## **MOBILE MECHANIC**



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LOG BOOK SERVICE  
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PERSONNEL**



## **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!





Identified Tree – Week 1



Timber! Tree felled – Week 2



Playing safely back on the Oval by Monday, Week 3!

## SPECIALIST TUTORING

### DYSLEXIA & LEARNING DIFFICULTIES



**Elizabeth Cameron**

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- Reading accuracy
- Spelling
- Handwriting
- Comprehension
- Punctuation

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**39 years' experience teaching children with diverse learning needs as School Principal (Sydney) & Head, Learning Support (London)**