

SYLVANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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TERM 1 WEEK 4

TUESDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2018

Swimming Carnival – Congratulations

Thank you to all of the students, parents and teachers who made our school swimming carnival such a great success. Once again staff at the pool complimented our students on their behaviour and manners. It was wonderful to see our students supporting and encouraging each other to have a go and try their hardest. Special thanks to all of the teachers and Mrs Ellison for her organisation and preparations behind the scenes. It was a wonderful day!

UNSW-ICAS Competitions

Registration forms have been sent home today for students from Years 2 to 6 who wish to participate in the UNSW-ICAS program. This year, students in Year 2 will be able to sit the assessments in the English, Mathematics, Science and Spelling competitions **only**. Please return registrations by Wednesday, 14th March 2018.

Challenge Club

Challenge Club is open to **all** children from **Years 1 – 6**. We will be involved in activities designed to promote critical thinking, develop problem solving strategies and improve cooperative learning skills. The first meeting of 2018 of the Challenge Club for **all** interested students from **Year 1 to Year 6** will be held in the Computer Room next **Wednesday morning, 21st February, Week 4, from 8:30 a.m.** If you have any questions about the Challenge Club enrichment program, please feel free to contact Mrs Leslie.

Absence Notes - If your child is absent from school please be sure to notify us with the reason for your child's absence.

Catherine Leslie
Principal



Happy Swimmers at the Carnival!

~ Dates to Remember 2018 ~

TERM 1

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| Wed 7 March | P&C Lolly Fundraiser Money Due |
| Mon 12 Mar | Skydome Incursion K – 6 |
| Wed 14 Mar | UNSW-ICAS Competition entry due |
| Fri 16 Mar | P & C Meeting 9:30 am Library |
| Thu 29 Mar | Easter/Holiday Parade & Raffle |
| Fri 30 Mar | Easter/Holiday W'kend starts |
| Tue 3 April | School back after long weekend |
| 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.

"If you always do what you've always done, you'll always get what you've always got. ~ Henry Ford

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!



FUND RAISING FOR
SYLVANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

Each 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 3

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| KG | TYLER L. JAMES G. |
| 1E | SAYANA G. SEBASTIAN S. |
| 2/3X | WYATT M. ANTHONY J. |
| 3/4M | AARON T. TIANA A. |
| 5/6B | GEORGE S. ANNETTA S. |
| DANCE AWARD | |
| JR DANCE | AMANDA L. |
| SR DANCE | RITA H. AMBER G. |

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.

Ethics Classes

An Ethics class for Stage 1 students and one for Stage 2 students started at Sylvania Public School last week during Scripture (Special Religious Education) time. Additional classes may be possible if there are interested families from other Stage groups and volunteers to deliver lessons. For more information about Primary Ethics, the curriculum or to volunteer as an ethics coordinator or teacher, enquire at the office or visit the website at: www.primaryethics.com.au.

Check out our School Website!

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

Last week there were **184** hits to our school website. It is updated weekly and has credit card authorisation forms, permission notes, news, photos and newsletters!

Check out our Facebook page:

Sylvania Public School – At the Bridge

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MOBILE MECHANIC



MODIFICATIONS
CONVERSIONS
CONTRACTING
LOG BOOK SERVICE
NEW CAR SERVICE
ALL MECHANICAL REPAIRS
20% OFF FOR EMERGENCY & MILITARY
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!



More images from the Swimming Carnival –
Congratulations to everyone on their
Personal Bests!

