

SYLVANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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TERM 1 WEEK 1

FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2018

Welcome to a Wonderful Start for 2018!

Special welcome to our new Kindergarten Students! It has been a wonderful start to the school year – Kindergarteners have arrived and we have been in contact with returning students who will be late for the start of the school year. All of the children are really keen to be getting on with their happy learning, and we are pleased to be able to establish classes for 2018 based on our total current enrolment of 124 as follows:

Kindergarten (23)	Mrs Green
Class 1E (25)	Mrs Ellison
Class 2/3X (22)	Miss Xuereb
Class 3/4M (26)	Ms Menendez
Class 5/6B (28)	Mr Blackburn

According to department policy, if at any stage during 2018 we reach and sustain a student enrolment number of 130 for at least five days, then the department will allocate an additional temporary teacher for the rest of the year.

Parent/Teacher Information Evenings

The teachers will be conducting information sessions to inform you of class programs and routines for the year. We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible at these sessions as they are very informative.

Mon 13th February

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

Lower Playground/Oval Closed

Based on advice we received from the Sutherland Shire Council yesterday with safety concerns due to a very large tree adjacent to our oval, we will not be using the lower playground until the safety issue is rectified. Please feel free to contact Mrs Leslie if you have any questions.

Absence Notes - Please be sure to notify us if your child is absent from school. The school must be advised within 7 days of any school absence, or it is recorded as "unexplained and unjustified."



Our new 2018 student leaders looking great!

~ 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 5:30 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

P & C Meeting

Please join us at the P & C Meeting on Friday morning from 9:30 a.m. in the Library. Get involved and be supportive! **Gold coin needed for financial membership!**

Fitness & Sport K – 6

Children are reminded to wear Sports Uniforms on Tuesdays for the dance fitness sessions and Fridays for class sport during 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!

Catherine Leslie, Principal

**NEXT WEEK - CANTEEN
OPENS FOR 2018
Tuesdays and
Thursdays for Recess
and Lunch with
"healthy snacks" for
Recess**

**We need canteen volunteers so
please contact the office if you or
your child's aunts, uncles, or
grandparents have any spare**

All Welcome!
P & C Meeting
Friday
9th February
9:30 a.m.
Library

Please support our children!
Please support our school!



Be Involved!

CAR PARK – SAFETY

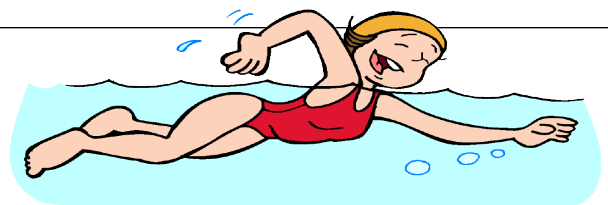
Parents and children are reminded that the car park area outside the school office is **not to be used for dropping off children at the start of the school day or collecting children at the end of the school day.** The car parking spaces outside the Hall are for the use of the preschool parents only. 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.

Text Book Order Day

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

Swimming Carnival

Parents and students from Years 3 to 6 are reminded that the swimming carnival will be held on Thursday, 15th 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, 9th February.



Check out our School Website!

Last week there were **153** 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

Thumbs up! Our new Kindergarten students had an absolutely wonderful first day at "Big School." Thank you to the "Big Buddies" who helped make sure that all of the new kindergarten students had a happy day and a great start!



P & C MEETING – All Welcome
9:30 on Friday, 9 February 2018

**SYLVANIA
HIGH SCHOOL**

Open Night
27 February 6 pm
Auditorium



School tours and displays from 6.30 pm

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

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.

Fabulous written work from Imman and Dominic on their very first day in Year 1.

