

SYLVANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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TERM 3 WEEK 10

TUESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2018

This is the final newsletter for Term 3. School resumes for students and staff on **Monday, 15th October 2018**. Have a safe, healthy and happy break.

Congratulations to our Legend Learners

The data around the NAPLAN 2018 results has once again revealed Sylvania Public School as an outstanding and unique learning community. The results will not be available via the ACARA website until early 2019, but in the meantime it is fabulous to note that our students in Years 3 & 5 have outperformed schools of similar size and demographic as well as the entire state in "Average NAPLAN Scores Over Time" in **ALL** areas/subjects! Truly our students are legend learners! Well done!

Swimming K-2 in Term 4

Swimming notes have been sent home already - there are limited spaces available. All levels are catered for. **Places are filling up, don't miss out** - get your note/payment in soon.

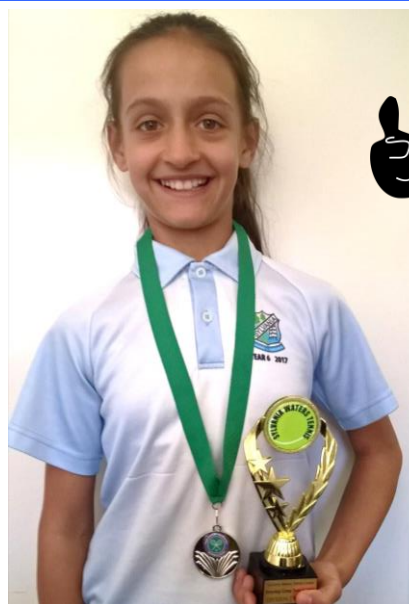
Partners in Learning – Parent Survey

Your participation is important to us. Please follow the link below which is unique to our school to complete the Parent Partners in Learning survey: <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/parents2>

Coding – Term 4

Once again this year, all of our students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be participating in computer Coding sessions with specialist teachers and IT equipment funded by the school with support from the P & C Association. The Coding sessions link directly to the new NSW Syllabus for the Australian Curriculum of **Science-Technology K-6**.

Catherine Leslie
Principal



Congratulations to Natalia K. on recently being named Tennis Doubles Division 2 Winner and the Girls 12/U Singles Runner Up at the Camden/Picton Grand Slam "Wimbledon" competition. We are very proud of you!

~ Dates to Remember 2018 ~

TERM 3

Fri 28 Sept

Gala Day

Last Day of Term 3

TERM 4

Mon 15 Oct

School resumes for all students

Wed 17 Oct

K- 2 Swimming Starts

Thu 18 Oct

K – 6 Coding starts

Tue 23 Oct

Canteen Reopens~Term 4, Wk 2

2019 Forward Planning

If you know anyone considering enrolment in any year from K to 6, please ask them to contact the school office and please advise the office if your child/ren will not be returning next year. Many factors are considered in forming classes and we are already involved with forward planning for 2019.

"Unless you try to do something beyond what you have already mastered, you will never grow."

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

P&C ASSOCIATION NEWS

**NEWS FLASH! CANTEEN
THIS WEEK**

The P & C have decided to have the **Canteen open during the final week of Term 3- Tuesday and Thursday** for Recess and Lunch with "healthy snacks" for Recess. However, please note that the Canteen will be **closed during Week 1 of Term 4**.

Check out our Facebook page:
Sylvania Public School – At the Bridge



Cake Stall!

On Friday 28th September, at our school **Gala Day**, 5/6B will be holding a **cake stall**.

Please help us by baking cakes, cupcakes and slices that we can sell to the students on the day!

Due to the many food allergies we have in the school we would be grateful if you did not use nuts in your recipe.

We really appreciate your support!

Thank you

Michael Najem
Principal & Lawyer

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**ASSEMBLY AWARDS
TERM 3 WEEK 9**

**NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO
ADDITIONAL GYM MAKE-UP
SESSION**

**No Challenge Club tomorrow!
It resumes in Week 2, Term 4.**



5/6B

Gala Day!

Face painting!

Teddy Competition

Sponge throwing!

Basketball shots

TOYS AND BOOK STALL

Guess the lolly jar!

BRACELETS

nail painting

ball games

Hair spraying

Guessing games

Treasure map

And lots, lots more!!!

Don't forget to
bring lots of
change!
50c, \$1

Prizes!
Prizes

Come and join
us for lots of
fun!

Friday 28th September

Check out our NEW School Website!

The Department of Ed has recently created a new platform for public school websites. Our old website has been migrated so update your bookmarks and visit the website at

<https://sylvania-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>.

Last week there were **141** hits to our school website. It is updated weekly and has credit card authorisation forms, permission notes, news, photos and newsletters!

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**SPRING
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**
**SATURDAY 29 SEPTEMBER
TO SUNDAY 14 OCTOBER**

Spring has sprung, the weather is warming up and school holidays are just a cartwheel away.

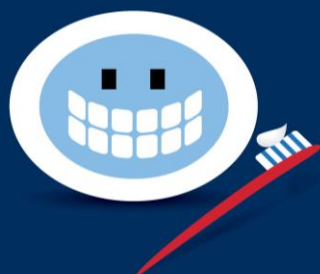
We've got oodles of Council-run FUN for the kids these spring school holidays and you'll find all activities in one place. From bush walks to basketball, drama to dancing, painting to picnics, stories to swimming and everything in between.

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SUTHERLAND SHIRE LEISURE CENTRES |
HAZELHURST CENTRE | VACATION CARE
SUTHERLAND ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays

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Free dental care



WHO? All children and young people
under 18 years of age

WHERE? Daceyville Public School
Hurstville Public School
Rockdale Public School
Tharawal Public School (Menai)
The Sutherland Hospital

Call 1300 134 226
Monday to Friday



Health
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Sylvania Class Artz Academy

Term 4 - 2018

www.classartz.com.au

ART FROM THE HEART: International and State Award Winning Art School.

Book early to avoid disappointment as we only have one class on Monday!

Class Artz offers Academy an 8 week mixed media drawing program (one class per week for 8 weeks of the school term) using step by step proven methods by highly qualified Art teachers in a very nurturing and self-esteem building atmosphere.



WHO: Students K - Year 6
WHERE: Sylvania Heights. Children are to meet at the S.H.A.C at 3.25pm
TIME: Supervised play from 3.25pm - 3.55pm. Lesson 3.55pm - 5.25pm
DATES: Monday 22nd October - 10th December 2018 (inclusive)
COST: \$296 includes GST & all materials.

Prior to class: Kindy children are collected from classrooms for the first 2 weeks, during Term 4. Years 1-6 meet at The S.H.A.C at 3.25pm. All students' work is mounted ready for framing & includes a free Personal Coloured Program Booklet. This allows students to practice the same or similar works at home to reinforce learning.

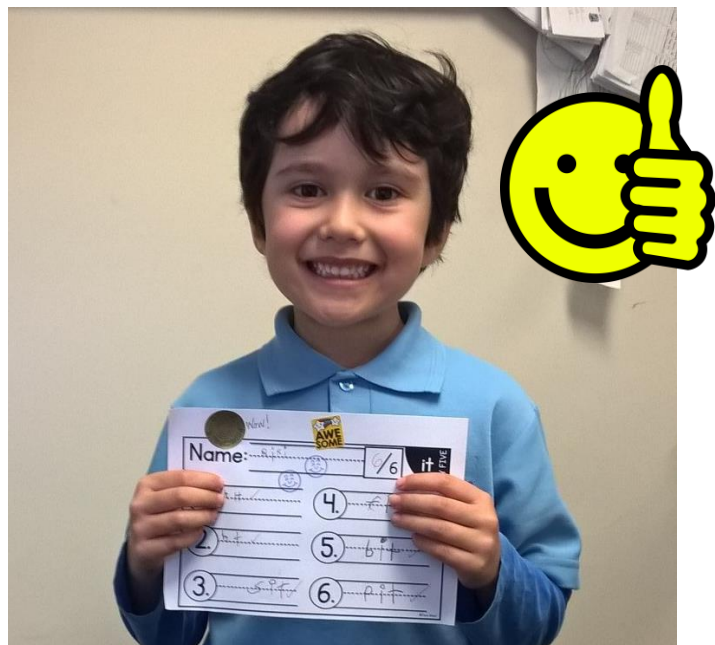
For Term 4 bookings, please visit our website, www.classartz.com.au - classes are capped so please be quick.

EFT: BSB 012 270 | ACC No 413 177 912 | Name: Class Artz Academy

Ref: your reference number from online registration

Rebecca Middleton: Contact P: - 0409 218 569 E: mmclassartz@gmail.com

Please note that Class Artz cannot assume that your child will be returning for the Term 4, 2018 program. All children must be re-enrolled and payment received. This is imperative to our duty of care, knowing what children are supposed to be in class on the day.



So proud of their learning! KG recently completed their very first Spelling assessment. Fabulous!



FREE Triple P 0-12 Years Seminar The Power Of Positive Parenting

5 Week Course (FREE)

DATE: Wednesdays Starting
24th October – 21st November 2018

Week 1: Positive Parenting

TIME: 6pm - 8pm

Week 2: Helping Children Develop

VENUE: 3Bridges

Week 3: Managing Misbehavior

1/72 Carwar Avenue
Carss Park NSW 2221

Week 4: High Risk Situations

PRESENTER: Anna Dokos

Week 5: Future Focus

Bookings Essential

BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION

Please call course coordinator, Felicity Sneddon on 1300 327 434 or
Email: Felicity.Sneddon@3Bridges.org.au or Link <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/triple-p-positive-parenting-5-week-course-starting-24th-october-21st-november-tickets-49878817887>

www.triplep.net



Important Update

Stage 2 Ethics Classes at Sylvania Public School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Regrettably, our stage 2 ethics teacher is no longer available to teach the current year 3 and 4 Ethics class at Sylvania Public School. This means that your child will automatically be placed into non-scripture during the SRE/SEE timeslot until another volunteer teacher can be recruited. If you do not wish for your child to be placed into non-scripture, you must notify the school office and they will advise as to which SRE classes are currently available.

Invitation to volunteer

Volunteers are needed who are available for about an hour each week to prepare and deliver ethics classes. Currently there are not enough teaching volunteers to be able to offer classes for all of the children who have expressed interest.

If you or anyone you know might be interested (eg grandparent, neighbour) visit primaryethics.com.au and/or contact the school's current parent ethics coordinator, Katherine Lykos, on 0415833075 or at katherine@lykos.com.au to find out more.

Ethics teachers receive full training by Primary Ethics, the not-for-profit organisation approved to design curriculum and training for the ethics program. Training consists of a two day workshop and short online modules. Lesson materials are provided. Suitable volunteers should have an interest in children's education and development of critical thinking skills and must be available at 9:30 am on Wednesday mornings each week to teach a forty five minute class. A small amount of weekly preparation (such as printing and reading through lesson materials) is also required.

Regards,

Katherine Lykos (SEE Coordinator at Sylvania PS)

Primary
ETHICS

For more information on Primary Ethics visit www.primaryethics.com.au

Primary Ethics is a registered charity and the approved provider of Special Education in Ethics in NSW public schools. T: (02) 8068 7752 e: info@primaryethics.com.au