

SYLVANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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TERM 4 WEEK 6

TUESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2018

From the Office

The school financial year ends soon! Thank you to the families who have finalised their accounts. If you are having difficulty paying your outstanding balance, please contact the office to make payment arrangements.



SRC Footy Colours Mufti

This Thursday, 22nd November is an SRC mufti day to raise money to fight childhood cancers. Gold coin donations please. You can wear footy colours from any code of football or soccer.

Teddy Bears' Picnic – KG

Next Thursday the 29th, is the Teddy Bears' Picnic at the Royal National Park Environmental Education Centre. Children from KG should be at school by 9:15 in their Sports Uniforms and hats with their fruit break, lunch and water in a small backpack.

P & C Mufti Day – Raffle Prize Donation

Thursday, the 29th November is a mufti day, for all students Years 1 – 6. Kindergarten students will not be in Mufti as they will be in sports uniforms and attending the Teddy Bear's Picnic on the 29th. Every year, the P & C have a massive raffle. Instead of a gold coin donation, the P & C Association asks all children to donate an item to be used in the Christmas/Holiday Raffle Prize Baskets. The P & C also needs donations of baskets to use for the prize hampers.

Swimming K-2 – Final Session on Wednesday

Tomorrow is the final Swimming session for 2018. Come to school tomorrow in sports uniforms with a swimming costume on underneath and bring a towel, underwear and a plastic bag for wet items. Remember your goggles and swimming caps too, with your name on **all** of your belongings!

~ Catherine Leslie
Principal



Our SRC gardeners in our veggie patch – the cucumbers are huge, the tomatoes are coming along and the mint bush is out of control!



~ Dates to Remember 2018 ~

TERM 4

Thu 22 Nov	Footy Colours Mufti Day
Fri 23 Nov	Tea Towel Orders close
Thu 29 Nov	Teddy Bear's Picnic – Kindergarten
	Raffle Donations Mufti – except KG
Thu 6 Dec	Christmas/Holiday Concert
Wed 12 Dec	Presentation Day
Thu 13 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
Wed 19 Dec	Last Day of school ~ special event

"You cannot open a book without learning something."

~ Confucius

Sylvania Public School P&C Association

Christmas Holiday Raffle

\$2 per ticket

PLEASE RETURN ALL SOLD AND
UNSOLD TICKETS TO THE SCHOOL
BY MONDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2018

We have a variety of fantastic
Christmas/Holiday Hampers to be won.
The prizes will be drawn at the
Christmas/Holiday Concert on
6th December.

We will also be holding a special
draw for the students who sell all
their tickets. To be in this draw -
please return your book of 10 or
more sold tickets & the money in an
envelope provided together with the
special ticket located at the front of
your book. Remember to write your
name on this. This ticket will then be
placed in the student draw.

The P&C would like to thank you
for your support with this fundraiser
and wish you all a happy and safe
Christmas/Holiday period.



We're fundraising with Tea Towels!

Creating Lasting Memories!

Our limited edition tea towel design will be made up of self-portraits drawn by all our children and staff.

The pictures and names will be arranged all together as a commemorative design for the whole school then screen printed in green onto premium 100% white cotton tea towels.

Don't forget to order a few extras for family members and your keepsake box. Tea towels can be ordered by completing the form below and returning with payment to the office in an envelope clearly marked "TEA TOWEL ORDER".

There is a sample tea towel hanging in the office to view.

P & C Fundraiser

Limited time only!

Due to high demand in
term 4 all orders will need
to be placed by the date
listed below.

Unfortunately late orders
cannot be accepted.

Tea Towel Orders Close this Friday!

Only \$15 each

OR SAVE by ordering more...

Get 3 for \$40 or 5 for \$65 and
\$13 each after 5

Orders are due back
with payment by:

**Friday 23 November
2018**

External Validation

On Thursday, 1st November 2018 Sylvania Public School participated in External Validation. This validation is scheduled to occur once every five years. In preparation for this panel meeting the required body of evidence was prepared, reviewed and annotated. Our submission included the School Excellence Framework Self-Assessment Survey and Report, the School Plan 2018-2020, the Annual School Report 2017, Business Intelligence Reports and the evidence against our agreed on-balance judgement made by the school in each domain was included.

Sylvania Public School is a learning community where quality is expected, and a passion for happy learning is a driving force each and every day. Our school has an involved staff working together, pushing themselves and their students to be the best they can be. Students at Sylvania Public School are actively involved in learning with a variety of opportunities to grasp key concepts. Sylvania Public School is committed to delivering excellence in the spheres of **learning, teaching and leading**.

The aim of External Validation was to investigate if the Elements of the School Excellence Framework (SEF) which are embedded in our school practices and School Plan have been successfully delivered by examining the body of evidence. Congratulations to all of the staff in our learning community. Sylvania Public School staff worked collaboratively to collect and analyse each piece of evidence against the SEF and our School Plan 2018-2020. The panel report indicates that we have been very successful in providing an analysis and evaluation of our current practice at Sylvania Public School against each of the domains and elements of the SEF.



On Thursday, the SRC are running a Footy Colours Day Mufti to raise money for the Fight Cancer Foundation. This worthy cause helps children who are fighting cancer. To show your support, wear your favourite football team's colours and bring in a gold coin donation. The SRC want to raise as much funds as possible for the Foundation so please give generously. You can wear colours from any football or soccer code and support kids fighting cancer.



So much happy learning! KG link
Literacy Learning with Creative Arts



Congratulations to Eli & Tadhg for their
faboulous achievements in Reading!

Students across the school have been
nurturing seeds as part of their Biology
studies this term.

