

SYLVANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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TERM 4 WEEK 1

TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER 2019

Welcome back to Term 4. We hope you had a safe and relaxing break.

Please remember that the **canteen is not open for lunches in Term 4**. However, it will be open for snacks, drinks and ice blocks on Thursdays.

Selective High School in 2021-Year 5 Students

Selective High School Expression of Interest notes went home in the last week of Term 3. Parents are reminded that all applications must be made online and applications close on Monday 11th November. Please see Mrs Ellison if you have any questions about applying.

Swimming K-2 in Term 4

K-2 swimming starts tomorrow. Students who are registered to participate need to come to school in their **sports uniforms with a swimming costume underneath**. Swimmers should also bring a **towel, underwear and a plastic bag** for wet items. Students will change into full sport uniform at school after swimming.

Please remember to bring goggles. Swimming caps will be given out at the first lesson.

Coding- Term 4

In Term 4 all of our students from K-6 will be participating in Computer Coding sessions with specialist teachers and IT equipment.

The 4 week program links directly to the new Syllabus for *Science and Technology* and is funded by the school.

Walkathon for Junior Diabetes

Please remember to collect your donations / sponsor money for the Walkathon!

This will take place next Thursday (24th Oct). Students will be walking to raise money for the Junior Diabetes Research Foundation.



Year 6 Gala Day

Congratulations to Mr Blackburn, Miss Xuerub, Mrs Kay and our senior students who did an amazing job on Gala Day.

The students had a great time and raised over \$1200 (our highest amount ever!) for the Year 6 farewell and end of year present to the school.

~ Dates to Remember 2019 ~

TERM 4

Wed 16 Oct	Swimming Starts (K-2)
Fri 18 Oct	Coding Starts K-6
Thu 24 Oct	Walk A Thon
Fri 25 Oct	Teddy Bears Picnic (K)
Fri 1 Nov	P & C Disco
Mon 11 Nov	Life Education
Tue 12 Nov	Life Education
Wed 27 Nov	Volunteer Morning Tea
Wed 4 th Dec	Christmas/Holiday Concert
Wed 11 th Dec	Presentation Day

Challenge Club starts
Week 2

Karen Ellison
Relieving Principal

P & C ASSOCIATION NEWS

Reminder

No canteen this week.

From Term 4 the canteen will not be open for lunch at all. However, it will be open for snacks, drinks and ice blocks on Thursdays only.

We need canteen volunteers so please contact the office if you or your child's aunts, uncles, or grandparents have any spare time! We would love to see you ~ we know the kids would too!



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

TERM 3 WEEK 10

KG

SIENA G
RHYS W

1W

JACINTA M
BENJAMIN B
CHARLIE L

2E

SAM U
ZOE O

3/4C

CHAPMAN L
ANTHONY J

4/5X

ALICE S
TIFFANY C

5/6B

ZOE B
AMBER G

DANCE AWARDS -

JUNIOR -

KAYLA M-P

SENIOR -

ALYSSA F

BRONZE AWARDS

JADE G-E

SILVER AWARDS

TADHG P

GOLD AWARDS

PENELOPE C

ANNA G

MADISON W

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

ALINA S

HUNTER S

JACINTA M

Student Absences

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children of school age. The Education Act 1990 requires that parents ensure their children are enrolled and regularly attend school.

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include; **being sick, having an unavoidable medical appointment, exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral) or recognised religious event.**

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide the school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. If the school has not received an explanation from you **within 2 days**, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

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Check out our School Website!

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 **176 hits** to our school website. It is updated weekly and has credit card authorisations, notes, news, photos and newsletters!




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