

SYLVANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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TERM 1 WEEK 2

TUESDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY 2019

P & C Meeting

Please join us at the P & C Meeting this Friday, 8th February from 9:30 a.m. in the Library. Get involved and be supportive! **Exciting News to be announced!** Gold coin needed for financial membership.

Text Book Order Day

Next Monday, 11th February, is Text Book Order Day. All of our students have already received their order forms. Additional Forms are available from the school office. Please remember that all cheques must be made **payable to L.J. Harper**.

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.

Tue 12th February

5:00 – 5:45 p.m. ~ KG, 1W, 2E

6:00 – 6:45 p.m. ~ 3/4C, 4/5X, 5/6B

Special Religious & Ethics Ed Reminder

The Department of Education has updated its procedures for enrolling students in Special Religious Education (SRE), commonly known as "Scripture" and Special Education in Ethics (SEE). Letters were sent home to all students requesting parents/carers update their preferences and return those notes by this Friday, 8th February. Currently, there are limited opportunities for SRE and SEE at Sylvania Public and Primary Ethics is actively seeking additional volunteers. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs Leslie.

~ Catherine Leslie
Director



The school mural was completed at the very end of 2018

~ Dates to Remember 2019 ~

TERM 1

Fri 8 Feb	P & C Meeting – 9:30 Hall
Mon 11 Feb	Text Book Sales
Tue 12 Feb	K-6 Fitness Program starts
Tue 12 Feb	Teacher Info Evening
Thu 14 Feb	Swimming Carnival Yrs 3-6
Mon 18 Feb	Yrs 5 & 6 to Sylvania High
Mon 25 Feb	School Photo Day K – 6
Fri 12 April	Last day of Term 1

Stage 3 – Immersion Day at Sylvania High

Once again this year our Stage 3 students from Years 5 & 6 will be attending the Immersion Day at Sylvania High school on Monday, 18th February. Please return the permission notes promptly.

School Photo Day

Monday, the 25th February is School Photo Day. Order envelopes and information will be sent home this week. Family Group sittings for siblings are also possible but those order envelopes are only available on request from the school office.



"There are many little ways to enlarge your child's world. Love of books is the best of all." *Jacqueline Kennedy*

P&C ASSOCIATION NEWS

**NEXT WEEK - CANTEEN
OPENS FOR 2019
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 time! We would love to see you ~ we know the children would too!

All Welcome!
P & C Meeting

This Friday
8th February 2019

9:30 a.m.

Library

Please Join Us!



ASSEMBLY AWARDS
NO AWARDS ASSEMBLY



**"INCLUDE ME
DAY"**

Date: Saturday 23rd
February 2019 Time:
10am - 3pm
Venue: Redfern Oval
Park

**Kurranulla Aboriginal
Corporation**



Building Connections, Supporting our Mob with Disabilities
Ability Links Support Service
NDIS Local Area Coordinators Information
Stalls
Free Sausage Sizzle
Free Games for Kids

Contact: Robyn on 0431 600 944
Kurranulla: 02 9528 0287



Registered NDIS Provider

Challenge Club
Starts Tomorrow
8:30 am in the Computer Room
All students Yrs 1 - 6
Welcome!

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

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

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." Some handy, blank absence notes are included in this newsletter for your convenience and additional copies are available at the office.

Our first lost tooth for 2019 ~ well done Sophie!

Swimming Carnival

Parents and students from Years 3 to 6 are reminded that the swimming carnival will be held on Thursday, 14th 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, 8th February.



Challenge Club Starts tomorrow!

Challenge Club is a program open to all students from Years 1 to 6. It is designed to provide enrichment activities to help student develop higher order thinking skills, problem solving strategies and cooperative learning skills in a fun environment. Students are invited to come along on Wednesday mornings before school at 8:30 a.m. and meet in the Computer Lab with Mrs Leslie and the other "challengers." Hope to see you there - Please be prompt!



Our school buddy bench, originally the special leadership project of our student leaders a few years ago, was custom built and has been installed in the playground.

Just a few images from the last day of 2018!

