

# SYLVANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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TERM 1 WEEK 1

FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2019

## Welcome to a Wonderful Start for 2019!

Special welcome to our new Kindergarten Students! It has been a wonderful start to the school year – All of our 2019 Kindergarten students 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 six (6) classes for 2019 based on our total current enrolment of 135 as follows:

|              |      |               |
|--------------|------|---------------|
| Kindergarten | (25) | Mrs Green     |
| Class 1W     | (24) | Mrs Wetherbee |
| Class 2E     | (21) | Mrs Ellison   |
| Class 3/4C   | (22) | Mr Carr       |
| Class 4/5X   | (20) | Miss Xuereb   |
| Class 5/6B   | (23) | Mr Blackburn  |

## P & C Meeting

Please join us at the P & C Meeting next Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> February from 9:30 a.m. in the Library. Get involved and be supportive! **Gold coin needed for financial membership!**

## Text Book Order Day

Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> February, is Text Book 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 12<sup>th</sup> February**

**5:00 – 5:45 p.m. ~ KG, 1W, 2E**

**6:00 – 6:45 p.m. ~ 3/4C, 4/5X, 5/6B**



Our new 2019 student leaders wearing their blazers  
and looking great !!

## ~ 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 |
| Fri 12 April | Last day of Term 1         |

## Special Religious and Ethics Education

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). Students not attending SRE or SEE attend alternative, meaningful activities. These classes are conducted on Wednesday mornings for 45 minutes. Letters have been sent home today to all students requesting parents/carers update their preferences. Currently, there are limited opportunities for 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  
Principal

If you want your children to improve, let them overhear the nice things you say about them to others.

~ Haim Ginott

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**  
Next Friday  
8<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
9:30 a.m.  
**Library**  
**Please Join Us!**



**ASSEMBLY AWARDS  
TERM 1 WEEK 1  
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

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

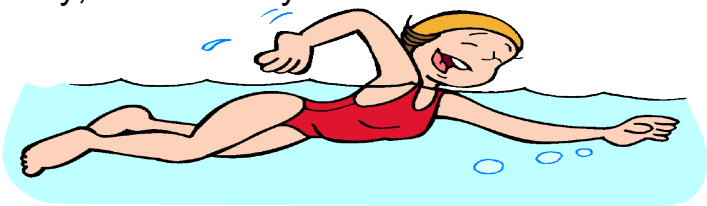
Check out our Facebook page:  
**Sylvania Public School –  
At the Bridge**

**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 new kindergarten students settled in to their first day beautifully with the help of the Mrs Green and the “Big Buddies.”

**Swimming Carnival**

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



Dear Parents/Carers,

Our records show that your child\_\_\_\_\_of class\_\_\_\_\_  
was absent from school on \_\_\_\_\_.

Please advise the reason for your child’s absence:

- ☐ Sick
- ☐ Medical/Dental Appointment
- ☐ Family Business
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Signature\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_

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Just a few images from the start of the school year!

