

SYLVANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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TERM 1 WEEK 4

TUESDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY 2019

Swimming Carnival – Congratulations

Thank you to all of the students, parents and teachers who made our school swimming carnival such a great success. Once again staff at the pool complimented our students on their behaviour and manners. It was wonderful to see our students supporting each other to have a go and try their hardest. Special thanks to all of the teachers and Mrs Ellison for her organisation and preparations behind the scenes.



Happy faces at our annual Swimming Carnival

Special Religious & Ethics Ed Reminder

SRE and SEE sessions will begin for 2019 tomorrow, Wednesday, 20th February from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. All children will be reminded of the SRE/SEE options selected by their parents, and where their selection is not available, students will be engaged in meaningful activities with classroom teacher supervision. 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.

Meet the P & C ~Twilight BBQ - Friday

The SPS P & C Association is hosting a Twilight bbq on Friday, 22nd February from 3:15 to 6:00 pm. on the school oval. There will be games and activities and the P & C is putting on a sausage sizzle. Order forms for catering purposes have been sent home.

School Photo Day - Monday

Monday is School Photo Day. All **payment envelopes must be returned by Photo Day.** **Students should wear full summer uniform.** Family sitting order envelopes are only available on request from the school office.

~ Catherine Leslie
Principal

~ Dates to Remember 2019 ~

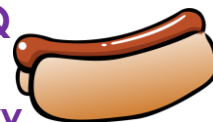
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Mon 18 Feb	Yrs 5 & 6 to Sylvania High
Fri 22 Feb	P & C Twilight BBQ 3:15 – 6pm
Mon 25 Feb	School Photo Day K – 6
Thu 14 Mar	Selective High School Test
Thu 4 April	P & C Raffle Mufti for Parade Day
Fri 12 April	Easter/Holiday Parade
	Last day of Term 1

P & C TWILIGHT BBQ

3:15 – 6:00 pm

This Friday, 22nd February



Mobile Phones At School

Parents and students are reminded that to prevent loss, damage, theft, inappropriate use and cyber-bullying, it is department policy that all mobile phones must be handed in at the office for safekeeping during the day. Parents are also encouraged to ring the school office if there are changes to their usual collection routines and arrangements.

"It always seems impossible until it is done."

~ Nelson Mandela

P&C ASSOCIATION NEWS

**NEXT WEEK - CANTEEN
OPEN 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!**

ASSEMBLY AWARDS
NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO CARNIVAL

Challenge Club

**8:30 am ~ Wednesdays in the
Computer Room Yrs 1 - 6**

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/](https://sylvania-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/).

Last week there were **308** 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**

Congratulations to our P & C and Canteen! Ms Karina
Frangos, Childrens' Health Promotion Officer from
NSW SES Health presented a \$2000 voucher to Mrs
Govender for our school and Canteen for new
equipment and upgrades. Our canteen was one of the
first schools in the state to complete the Healthy
Canteen menu check. Terrific effort!



**SYLVANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL
P&C RUN CANTEEN**

**INVITES PARENTS, CARERS AND GRANDPARENTS TO ASSIST IN OUR
SCHOOL CANTEEN**



Our school canteen is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**Your children love nothing more than seeing their Mums, Dads, Nans
and Pops helping out in the canteen. Please – get involved!**

**If you can help out, even if it's once per term would you please complete
and return this slip to the School's office so our canteen manager can
contact you direct.**

Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Student Name: _____

Student Class: _____

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 available from the office for your convenience.

MindQuest

ST GEORGE GIRLS HS
VICTORIA ST KOGARAH

On Saturday 6 & Sunday 7 April 2019 the 90th NSW Talent Enrichment Weekend *MindQuest* will be held for primary students from Years 1-6 at St George Girls HS. These include gifted and talented students, gifted underachievers and students with above average ability with a special interest. Students will have an opportunity to participate in over 37 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program. They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences, drama, lego robotics, art and much, much more. Many of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and students' evaluations suggest that they have been challenged and enriched by the experience. The cost of the weekend is \$200 (including GST).

Contact your school for a brochure or Shelagh Poray 02 4959 7148

Closing Date: Friday 8 March 2019

REGISTRATION DETAILS



REGISTRATION FEES

Under 6-7 \$130

Under 8-11 \$150

Under 12-18 - \$200

All age Men / Women - \$320

All age Men/Women (Student id req) - \$320

*\$20 discount if you register & pay in full before 19 Feb 19

ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER

Apply online

<http://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>

NB: apply for the active kids voucher before registering with www.playfootball.com.au

<https://www.facebook.com/gwawleybay.footballclub>

UNIFORMS

Jersey \$30

Shorts \$20

Socks \$10

GRADING

All players Age 6 - 18 must attend grading.
Details to be posted on GBFC Facebook



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More images from our
Swimming Carnival

