

SYLVANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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TERM 1 WEEK 5

TUESDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY 2019

Safety – Bikes, Drop Off Zone & Car Park

Thank you for your forbearance and care when using the Clare Street drop off zone. Hopefully the construction which has made the area congested will soon be completed. However, please keep in mind that the car park area outside the school office is **not to be used for dropping off children at the start of the school day or collecting children at the end of the day**. Concerns continue about the safety of our students due to the speed and visibility of vehicles entering and leaving these restricted areas. Students are reminded that all **bikes, scooters and skateboards must be walked** into the grounds from the school gate. **Please use the Clare Street gate** for dropping off and collecting your children. If necessary please park down Ellis Street towards Belgrave Esp. end and walk back up to the school gate.

UNSW-ICAS Competitions

Registration forms have not yet been received by the school, nor have they been sent home for students from Years 2 to 6 who wish to participate in the UNSW-ICAS competition program. We have been advised, however, that the competitions will be conducted online this year and are awaiting further information and details. Notes and registration forms will be sent home as soon as this information is available.

Harmony Day – “Everyone Belongs”

Harmony Day celebrates Australia’s cultural diversity. It’s about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. Students are encouraged to bring a gold coin donation and wear orange mufti on Thursday, 21st March. Funds from the mufti day are used by the SRC to promote that sense of belonging.

~ Catherine Leslie
Principal



Getting fit with “High knees” at Netball trials/training before school

~ Dates to Remember 2019 ~

TERM 1

Thu 14 Mar	Selective High School Test
Thu 21 Mar	Harmony Day
Thu 28 Mar	Raw Art (3 Classes)
Fri 29 Mar	Raw Art (3 Classes)
Thu 4 April	P & C Raffle Mufti for Parade Day
Fri 12 April	Easter/Holiday Parade
	Last day of Term 1

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.



**Watch for the
rescheduled
Twilight BBQ date**

“Great things are done by a series of small things brought together.”

– Vincent van Gogh

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!

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

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

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

TERM 1 WEEK 4

KG

ANDRE E.
AYLA H.

1W

MINGEN L.
MIKE M.

2E

KAI W.
HARRISON D.

3/4C

WILLIAM W.
GABRIEL M.

4/5X

LUCAS S.
ALICE S.

5/6B

CEILI D.
NATALIA K.

DANCE AWARDS -

JUNIOR -

AMANDA L.

SENIOR -

EBONY G.

LINA T.

ANNA G.

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS -

ALANA C.

KOBE D.

Challenge Club

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



SYLVANIA HIGH SCHOOL

Open Night

26 February 6pm

Tonight



<https://sylvaniahigh.nsw.edu.au/>

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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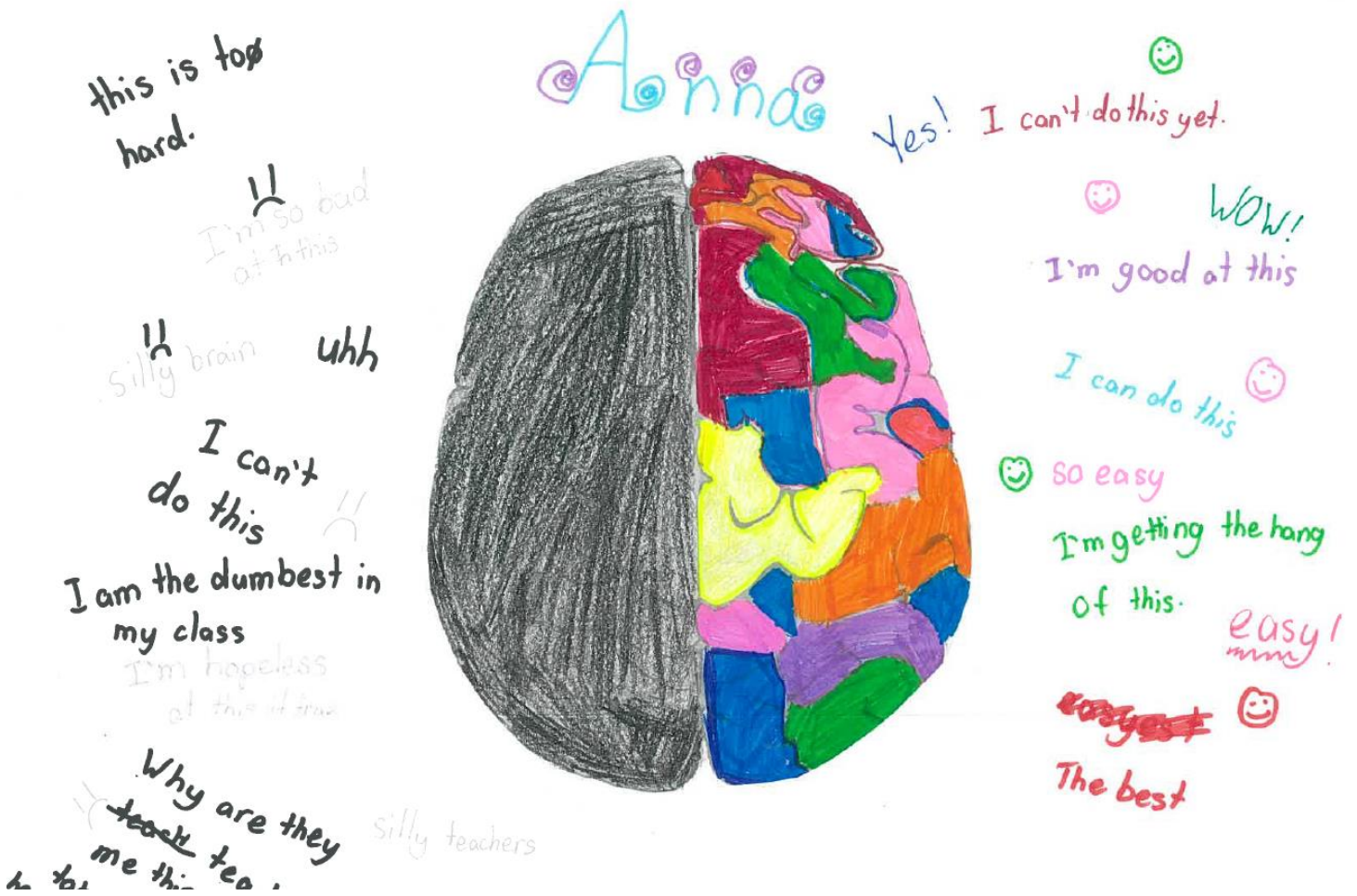
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Well done to Anna and Gabi and 3/4C who are linking positive and growth mindsets to improving their learning outcomes! Wonderful work!

