

SYLVANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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TERM 1 WEEK 7

TUESDAY, 12TH MARCH 2019

Harmony Day – “Everyone Belongs”

On Thursday, 21st March 2019, the students and staff at Sylvania Public school will join other Australian schools and communities to celebrate Harmony Day. Harmony Day is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians. It gives Australians an opportunity to celebrate our successes as a culturally diverse society. Students from our school will take part in activities that communicate the importance of diversity, tolerance and participation for all Australians.

Orange is the official colour for Harmony Day, and students are encouraged to bring a gold coin donation and wear orange mufti to school on the 21st.

Zone Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to our students who qualified and went on to compete at the Sutherland Zone Swimming Carnival. We are very proud of all of our swimmers, their efforts and their impressive results at Zone level. Special Congratulations for:

Gabriel 6th in Breaststroke
Alice 4th in 50m Freestyle,
4th in 100m Freestyle,
3rd in Butterfly and a
1st in Breaststroke

Alice has qualified to go on to compete at the Sydney East PSSA Regional Swimming Carnival at Homebush on Tuesday the 19th March.

Buildings & Maintenance

Extensive additional work has been added to the roof and guttering approvals. Painting and plumbing work will be carried out during the Term 2-3 school holidays to minimise the impact on the children and their learning.

~ Catherine Leslie
Principal



Congratulations to our Zone swimmers:
Isabel M., Ebony, Alice, Isabella B., Gabriel, Kobe S. and Aaron

~ Dates to Remember 2019 ~

TERM 1

Thu 14 Mar	Selective High School Test
Tue 19 Mar	Yr 6 High School EOIs due
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

Ethics Education (SEE) – Stage 3

A Stage 3 Ethics class has been formed because a trained Ethics volunteer teacher for students in Years 5 & 6 has become available from the 27th March. Please note, any requests to change or modify SRE/SEE preferences should be made in writing to the school.

High School 2020 – Expressions of Interest

Expressions of Interest by **all** Year 6 students for high school placement in 2020 have now been issued. **All** Year 6 students are required to complete and return these forms with any address information amendments, as soon as possible, and no later than 18th March, please.

“Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.”

~ Sir Richard Steele

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!

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ASSEMBLY AWARDS TERM 1 WEEK 6

<u>KG</u>	KAYLA M. OLIVER S.
<u>1W</u>	RIKI A. DOMINIC G-E.
<u>2E</u>	ZOE O. DOMINIC S.
<u>3/4C</u>	ELIJAH A. ANNA G.
<u>4/5X</u>	ISABEL M. AARON T.
<u>5/6B</u>	AMBER G. KOBÉ D.

DANCE AWARDS -

JUNIOR -	MIRA P.
SENIOR -	ANNA G.

BRONZE AWARDS -

TEODORA A.	LILLY R.
MIA M.	WILLIAM P. LUCAS S.

The P & C needs donations of empty baskets to fill for the Holiday/Easter Parade and Raffle! Children will donate items to fill the baskets on the Mufti Day - 4th April - and the raffle tickets will be sent home soon! Please help make this a successful, fun day again this year!



Challenge Club

8:30 am ~ Wednesdays
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/>.

Last week there were 179 hits to our school website. It is updated weekly and has credit card authorisations, permission notes, news, photos and newsletters!

UNSW - ICAS Competitions

This year the UNSW-ICAS competitions will be done online, with the exception of the Years 3 & 4 Writing papers. All of the competitions will be run much later in the year from the 3rd to the 19th of September. We are currently in the process of verifying that our computers meet the technical requirements for the administration of the competitions. Notes and registration forms will be sent home when available.

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

Election Day – 23rd March

Sylvania Public school is a designated polling place for the upcoming state elections. Please note that applications to work at the elections have closed.

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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