

SYLVANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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TERM 2 WEEK 11

TUESDAY, 30TH APRIL 2019

Welcome back to a busy Term 2!

PSSA Soccer & Netball Starts Friday!

This Friday is the start of the PSSA Soccer and Netball competitions. Students and parents are reminded that they must return their permission notes for children to be able to participate.

Zone Cross Country

The Zone Cross Country will be run on Monday 13th May. Notes have been sent home today to qualifying students.

NAPLAN – Years 3 and 5

In Week 3 of Term 2 (14 -16th May) the National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by our students in Years 3 and 5. Please see Mrs Leslie if you would like to discuss your child's participation. As a result of NAPLAN, there will be **NO Scripture or Ethics** on **Wednesday, the 15th May**. One of the simplest ways to help your child achieve their best is to ensure that they get a good night's sleep before the assessment tasks.

Opportunity Class for Yr 4s in 2020

The application process for Yr 4 students seeking opportunity class placement in 2020 has begun. Expressions of interest notes have been sent home. All applications **must** be completed online by the closing date Friday 17th May. Please see Mrs Leslie if you have any questions.

ANZAC Day - Dawn Service

Congratulations and thank you to our students and Mr Blackburn who respectfully represented our school at the Miranda RSL ANZAC Day Dawn Service. These students (and their parents) got up very early and met at 5:15 a.m. on ANZAC Day and marched to the Cenotaph. Our students were a credit to our school!

~ Catherine Leslie
Principal



The Easter/Holiday Parade, Raffle Prize Draw and sausage sizzle were a resounding success. Such creative headgear! Thank you to everyone for making it such a fun day!

~ Dates to Remember 2019 ~

TERM 2

Tue 30 April	First Day Term 2~ All students K-6 Yr 4 OC online application opens
Fri 3 May	PSSA Soccer & Netball Start
Fri 10 May	P & C Mothers' Day Stall
Mon 13 May	Zone Cross Country
Tue 14 May	NAPLAN starts Yrs 3 & 5
Wed 15 May	NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5
Thu 16 May	NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5
Mon 10 June	No School – Queen's B'day

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

No Challenge Club
We start again for Term 2
next Wednesday, 7th May

"Develop a passion for learning. If you do you will never cease to grow."

~ Anthony J. D'Angelo

P&C ASSOCIATION NEWS

No Canteen This week Canteen Reopens Next Week 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!



Mother's Day Stall Order Form: (1 order form per child)

Name: Class:
No. of Gifts: @ \$10 each \$
Do you have siblings in other classes ordering as well? Yes ☐ No ☐
Name/s & Class/es of other siblings:
(Please include exact money as no change is given)
Cheques payable to the Sylvania Public School P&C Association

Check out our 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 173 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 11

<u>KG</u>	VERONICA K. GEORGE U.
<u>1W</u>	MIRA P. JACINTA M.
<u>2E</u>	SEBASTIAN S. JULIETTE A.
<u>3/4C</u>	NALARNI W-B. ELI M.
<u>4/5X</u>	JADE G-E. JACKY Y.
<u>5/6B</u>	ASHTON M. RAICHAL P.

DANCE AWARDS -

JUNIOR -	AYLA H.
SENIOR -	AMBER G.

CITIZENSHIP AWARD -

WILLIAM P.

BRONZE AWARDS -

ANGELA L.	CELESTE M.
OLIVER S.	MATTHEW W.
AVA P.	ANTHONY K.
BROOKLYN H.	GIOSUE V.
TIFFANY C.	CEILI D.
RAICHAL P.	BOB S.
SOPHIE G.	AYLA H.
SIENA G.	CURTIS M
AMANDA L.	ZANDER B.
SEBASTIAN S.	JADE G-E.
JULIAN C.	JACKY Y.
ELOISE A.	BONNIE C.
BRYDIE S.	SIMON K.
DANIEL A.	AARNAV P.
	ALINA S.

Information about applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in

2020

(Parents must read this document before submitting an online application)

Thinking of applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2020?

You must apply online at
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Key dates

Tuesday 30 April 2019
Application website opens
Friday 17 May 2019
Application website closes at 5.00pm
You must apply by the due date.
Wednesday 17 July 2019
Test authority letters sent to applicants
Wednesday 31 July 2019
Opportunity Class Placement Test
Mid-October 2019
Placement outcome information is sent

Application information should be read carefully before applying.

It is on the website at:
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Note: The information in this document is available in an accessible format on the website.

Parents' should check this website regularly for updates all the way through the application and placement process. Please check the website and Facebook for up to date information before you contact the Team.



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FAMILY DAY CARE CHILDCARE INFORMATION SESSIONS



Join us for a coffee, meet our Educators and learn how Sutherland Shire Council Family Day Care can meet your child's early education and care needs.

Saturdays
4 May
27 July
12 October

9.30am

Gymea Bay Resource Centre
27&A Gymea Bay Road, Gymea Bay

REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE:
sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/careinfo

For enquiries: T 02 9710 0466
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SUTHERLANDSHIRE
CHILDREN'S
SERVICES

From the Office

Updated account statements are being sent out from the office. Additional information about the accounts:

Mathletics

Mathletics is an interactive software platform designed to provide students with a captivating and safe learning experience in Maths. Students have access to a full set of Maths activities, aligned to the Curriculum, backed up by interactive tutorials. These activities are also accessible from home, outside of school hours. If your child has lost their login details or has difficulty logging in at home please see the Class Teacher.

Games and apps in the Play area target maths fluency, including Live Mathletics.

Students complete the engaging Maths games and problem solving activities set and monitored by the class teacher or they can choose the activities they would like to do.

Reading Eggs

Reading Eggs is an interactive software platform and learning resource that supports students' reading, comprehension, vocabulary and grammar skills.

The reading activities, books and games are highly engaging.

The students regularly use these programs in the Technology Room. Each student has their own username and password for the websites and these websites can be accessed from home computers. If your child has lost their login details or has difficulty logging in at home please see the Class Teacher.

Voluntary School Contribution

In 2018 we received \$3145 in voluntary contributions and have used those funds to supplement the purchase of nine (9) new laptops for the students to use in the classrooms. Voluntary contributions collected in 2019 will go towards the student Wellbeing special events planned for the end of semesters 1 and 2.



More images from our Easter/Holiday Hat Parade

