

SYLVANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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TERM 1 WEEK 11

TUESDAY, 9TH APRIL 2019

This is the final newsletter for Term 1, 2019. All students are back for Term 2 on **Tuesday, 30th April 2019**. Have a safe, healthy and restful break!

Cross Country

This Thursday, is our Cross Country Day. Students K – 2 will be running in the morning session, and Yrs 3 – 6 in the mid-session.

Easter/Holiday Parade - P & C Raffle – Join Us!

Get Creative! This year students make their own Easter/Holiday hats or other items at home to show at the Parade this Friday, 12th April! Parents, Caregivers, Grandparents and family are invited to attend the parade and sausage sizzle.

10:45 – Early Recess – cupcakes, coffee & tea

11:15 – Children get ready for the Parade

11:30 – The Parade begins!

12:30 – Sausage Sizzle Lunch

The raffle ticket booklets and sausage sizzle order forms have already been sent home.

ANZAC DAWN SERVICE

Students from Years 3-6 who would like to join Mr Blackburn for the Dawn Service should return their notes. ANZAC Day falls during the second week of the upcoming school holidays. Parents will need to remain on site while students march with the school cohort.

Term 2 REMINDERS!

There is NO Canteen in Week 1 of Term 2. Winter Uniform in Term 2, but use common sense if it's really hot!

Opportunity Class for Yr 4s in 2020

The application process for Yr 4 students seeking opportunity class placement in 2020 is about to begin and expressions of interest notes have been sent home.

~ Catherine Leslie
Principal



The P & C has been very busy putting together the raffle prizes to be drawn on Friday at the Easter/Holiday Parade. Get your tickets!

~ Dates to Remember 2019 ~

TERM 1

Thu 11 Apr	Cross-Country K-2 am	Yrs 3-6 mid
Fri 12 April	Easter/Holiday Parade	
	P & C Sausage Sizzle	
	Last day of Term 1	

TERM 2

Tue 30 April	First Day Term 2~ All students K-6
	Yr 4 OC online application opens
Tue 14 May	NAPLAN starts Yrs 3 & 5
Wed 15 May	NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5
Thu 16 May	NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5

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

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

“A positive attitude causes a chain reaction of positive thoughts, events and outcomes.” ~ Wade Boggs

P&C ASSOCIATION NEWS

No Canteen Week 1 Term 2 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!

The students, teachers and P & C Association would like to invite you to our annual Easter/Holiday Parade on Friday, 12th April 2019. This year all of our students are making their hats/bonnets/headgear/"eggsta-ordinary" hard boiled egg items at home. They will parade around the playground with their items for you to see!



10.45 Fruit Break

We are having an early fruit break. The canteen will be open for tea, coffee and cupcakes.

11.15 Children return to rooms to collect their parade items.



11.30 The Parade Commences

The P & C Raffle will also be drawn during the parade.

12.30 Lunch

Parents are invited to stay and have a sausage sizzle lunch after the parade. You will need to preorder your sausage sizzles.

Order forms have been sent home and should be returned ASAP.



Wishing you a safe, happy Easter and Holiday break!



Everyone is back at school on Tuesday, 30th April 2019
The end of Term 1 is Friday, 12th April 2019.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS TERM 1 WEEK 10

<u>KG</u>	DANIEL A. BONNIE C.
<u>1W</u>	HASAN L. MADISON W.
<u>2E</u>	ZANDER B. BOB S.
<u>3/4C</u>	ANTHONY J. ADALYN MC. GABRIEL M. HAMISH M.
<u>4/5X</u>	MITCHELL B. WYATT M.
<u>5/6B</u>	ALLEN G. RANGI A-S. KOBE S.

DANCE AWARDS -

<u>JUNIOR -</u>	ANGELA L.
<u>SENIOR -</u>	CEILI D. HAYLEY G-E.

CITIZENSHIP AWARD -

WILLIAM P.

EASTER ^{\$}2.00
HOLIDAY
RAFFLE PER TICKET

PLEASE RETURN ALL SOLD AND UNSOLD TICKETS
TO THE SCHOOL BY **Thursday 11th April 2019**



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!

THESE HOLIDAYS GET IN TO MUSIC LESSONS

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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	9.30am	Gymea Bay Resource Centre 276A Gymea Bay Road, Gymea Bay
	27 July		
	12 October		

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

For enquiries: T 02 9710 0466
sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/careinfo

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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.

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.

The opportunity class placement process for Year 5 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Team[^].

Contact details

High Performing Students Team

NSW Department of Education

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Postal address: Locked Bag 53, DARLINGHURST NSW 1300

Website: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/159342048077050/>

[^] In this document, the High Performing Students Team is referred to as the Team.

^{**}Parent' is defined under the *Education Act 1990* as 'a guardian or other person having custody or care of a child'.



More images of our creative and engaged artists during the Raw Art sessions!