

# SYLVANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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TERM 2 WEEK 2

TUESDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019

## P & C Meeting

There will be a P & C Meeting tomorrow evening, Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May, in the school Hall at 6 p.m. All welcome!

## Sports Uniforms

All students are reminded that Sports uniforms are worn to school on Fridays during Term 2.

## Zone Cross Country

The Zone Cross Country will be run next Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May. Notes to qualifying students should be returned as soon as possible.

## NAPLAN – Years 3 and 5

Next week 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 ~ 2020

Thank you to those students who have returned their expressions of interest notes. All applications **must** be completed online by the closing date Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May. Please see Mrs Leslie if you have any questions.

## Staffing

Mrs Wetherbee is currently away. We are fortunate in having Mrs Irvine and Mrs Gooch teaching 1W until Mrs Wetherbee's return.

## Lost Property

A pair of eye glasses was handed in to the office on the last day of Term 1. Perhaps visitors for the hat parade could check that they are not missing a pair of specs.

~ Catherine Leslie  
Principal



Our student school leaders did a wonderful job  
conducting our annual  
ANZAC Day Assembly last Thursday

## ~ Dates to Remember 2019 ~

### TERM 2

Wed 8 May	P & C Meeting 6 pm Hall
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
Fri 17 May	Yr 4 OC applications close
Mon 10 June	No School – Queen's B'day

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

## Challenge Club

Tomorrow Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> May  
**8:30 am ~ Be Prompt!**

If you want your children to improve, let them overhear the nice things you say about them to others. ~ Haim Ginott

P&C ASSOCIATION NEWS

**Canteen Open  
This 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  
Friday 10th May**

**Buy Mum something  
special for just  
\$10 each**

Stall will be open on  
Friday, 10th May for shopping.

Please return  
order form and money to school by  
Thursday, 9th May.

Cheques payable to:  
Sylvania Public School P&C Association.

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

**ASSEMBLY AWARDS  
TERM 2 WEEK 1**

**NO AWARD PRESENTATIONS DUE TO  
ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY**

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

**P & C Meeting  
TOMORROW  
8<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
6:00 p.m.  
Hall**

**Please Join Us!**



**All Welcome!**



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### From the Office

Updated account statements have been 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.

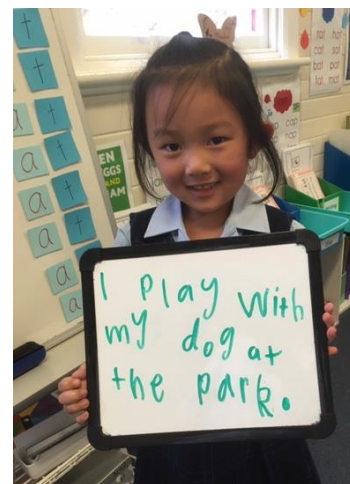
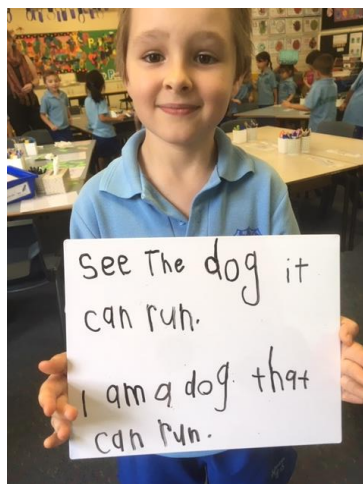
The reading activities, books and games are highly engaging.

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.



Well done to Matthew & Angela from KG for their fabulous independent writing! And KG did wonderful work on hot and cool colours with their poppy artwork!







Wonderful artworks from 4/5X linked to ANZAC Day!



Our netballers were ready to go and had fun ..... unfortunately the game was called due to the rain!



## My holiday

30/4/19

During the holiday's I did five exiting things including Easter and I did plenty more but it was too much to write in this recount I will tell you about my holiday. // Great start!

On Monday, Tuesday and ~~wednesday~~ <sup>wednesday</sup> I just packed for my ~~Easter~~ holiday and on Thursday we had a long 5 hour drive to a caravan/cabin park. We stayed there for the whole Easter, there were bikes that could rent and there were two pools. I went with my whole family. //

We came back on Sunday <sup>and</sup> the whole 1st week was done. The next week was boring until Brooklyn came and she wasn't supposed to have a sleepover but we convinced my mum to say y'es after five long years she had a sleep over at my house. <sup>Amazing!!</sup>

On the second last day of school I got invited to Amber's Party by Anna and on the day Brooklyn was home 2 hours after I had to go to (well wanted to go to) a party. It was completely based on Harry Potter. All the activities were based on Harry Potter and I ate home made Pizzan. It was really fun.

My holiday was really fun and I hope the next one is funner.  
even more fun!  
funner isn't a word (is)

Amazing recount,  
see me for a  
stamp

A wonderful, expressive holiday recount by a budding author, Lara G. Well done!

Anyone can earn stickers to help local schools

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program gives schools and Early Learning Centres around Australia the chance to earn amazing school equipment. In 2017 we had over 15,000 schools and Early Learning Centres involved, and delivered over 300,000 new pieces of equipment to kids all over Australia.

Here's what to do:

collect

Between 1 May and 25 June 2019, collect as many stickers as you can.

stick

Stick them on the sticker sheets and give them to your local school or Early Learning Centre. Or drop them into a collection box in store.

Don't forget, you can always download and print extra sticker sheets at [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)

Need more information?  
To read our Frequently Asked Questions and Terms & Conditions visit [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)

Help our school collect Earn & Learn Stickers!  
There is a collection box in the office!

Let's stick together with Earn & Learn



Start collecting today