

SYLVANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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TERM 3 WEEK 1

TUESDAY, 23RD JULY 2019

Welcome Back to a Busy Term 3

Term 3 is going to be a very full term with many special opportunities and events happening to support our children and their learning.

Staff Movements

Mrs Green is away and we are very fortunate to have Mrs Lauri Gooch returning to teach KG in her absence. Mrs Wetherbee is away and we are very pleased and privileged to have Mrs Karen Fairbairn and Mrs Iona Harris team teaching in 1W to ensure the continuity of the wonderful learning programs happening for our students. Our talented, dedicated teaching professionals will continue to work together really well to ensure the continuity of learning programs for all of our students.

Special Offer from COSTCO

All Sylvania Public School parents and staff have been invited to shop for 1 day to discover shopping at Costco **for free without membership** this Saturday 27th July 2019. Take the flyer sent home as entry ID!

UNSW-ICAS Academic Competitions

Students from **Years 2 to 6** will have the opportunity to participate in the University of New South Wales International Competitions and Assessments for Schools program. Again this year, students in **Yr 2** will only be able to sit the English, Mathematics, Science and Spelling competitions. **Please note, this year for the first time the assessments are fully online** (with the exception of the Years 3 & 4 Writing papers) and sitting dates will commence in Term 3. This means that **parents must register and pay online by 31st July (Wk 2, Tm 3)** for their choices. **Parents/Carers must complete a separate online registration for each child.**

~ Catherine Leslie
Principal



Despite the uncooperative weather, all of our students had a great time on the "Aussie Kid Ninja" Obstacle course!

~ Dates to Remember 2019 ~

TERM 3

Tue 23 July	All Students return for Term 3
Mon 12 Aug	Stage 2 Public Speaking Finals
Wed 14 Aug	Stage 1 Public Speaking Finals
Mon 19 Aug	Stage 3 Public Speaking Finals
Fri 16 Aug	Music Festival Jrs – Evening
Fri 23 Aug	Music Festival Srs - Evening
Wed 28 Aug	Kindergarten 2020 Orientation
Mon 2 Sep	Spelling Bee Finals – venue TBA
Wed 4-5 Sep	Stage 3 Trip to Canberra

Public Speaking in Term 3

All students, parents and carers are reminded that our Public Speaking Competition is conducted each year during Term 3. Many students use the school holidays to start preparing their speeches. School finals will be held on Monday, 12th August for Stage 2, Wednesday, 14th August for Stage 1 and Monday, 19th August for Stage 3. School finalists will go on to compete against other schools in the zone finals during Term 3.

"Unless you try to do something beyond what you have already mastered, you will never grow." ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

Canteen Opens This Term

CANTEEN REOPENS NEXT WEEK FOR TERM 3

"Backs" for Success

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!

P & C ART COMPETITION PRIZE AWARDS

Kindergarten

Ayla - Winner

Year 1

Lachlan W. - Highly Commended
Dominic G-E. - Highly Commended
Penelope C. - Winner

Year 2

Savana G. - Highly Commended
Teodora A. - Winner

Year 3

Elijah A. - Highly Commended
Nalarni W-B. - Winner

Year 4

Hamish M. - Highly Commended
Tiana A. - Winner

Year 5

Aaron T. - Highly Commended
Isabel M. - Winner

Year 6

Allen G. - Highly Commended
Hayley G-E. - Winner

Grand Final Overall Prizes

from K-6, based on age, creativity and skill
Eloise A. - 3rd Place
Luis C. - 2nd Place



No Challenge Club

Resumes in Term 3 Week 2

STEWART HOUSE DONATION BAGS

Donation bags are being sent home with the newsletter today. The last day to return the bags is Tuesday, 12th August 2019.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS TERM 2 WEEK 10

<u>KG</u>	DANIEL A. OLIVER S.
<u>1W</u>	RIKI A. LACHLAN W.
<u>2E</u>	TEODORA A. JULIETTE A.
<u>3/4C</u>	GABRIEL M. ADALYN M.
<u>4/5X</u>	OLIVIA K. ALICE S.
<u>5/6B</u>	KOBE S. CEILI D.

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS -

LARA G. BEN O.

BRONZE AWARDS -

KOBE D.	HAYLEY G-E.
DJ DG.	DOMINIC G-E.
ZOE B.	CLIFTON K.
JAMES G.	MITCHELL B.
LACHLAN W.	MINGEN L.
RIKI A.	MADISON W.
	MIKE M.

SILVER AWARDS -

ANDRE E.	HAYLEE L-H-C.
BONNIE L.	MILLIE P.
KAI W.	CHARLOTTE H.
PENNY C.	JAMES G.
MINGEN L.	NATALIA K.
JACKY Y.	ELOISE A.
AVA P.	AARON T.
SIENA G.	HUNTER S.
JACINTA M.	ZANDER B.

GOLD AWARDS -

LUCAS S.	WYATT M.
BRYDIE S.	OLIVER S.
HARRY P.	AARNAV P.
BEN B.	AYDEN O.
JAKE M.	DANIELE V.
	CELESTE M.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD S-

BRYDIE S.	JORDAN H.
LILLY R.	DOMINIK G.
LUANNA L.	IMMAN H.
HARRISON D.	

CREDIT TO THE SCHOOL AWARD -

LUANNA L.	DOMINIK G.
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Check our **Facebook** page:
Sylvania Public School – At the Bridge

Check out our School Website!

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

Parliament & Civics Education Rebate (PACER)

Students from our school will soon be undertaking an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.



In keeping with our school's Wellbeing focus, all of the children were rewarded for a wonderful first semester of learning by having a go and a great time while engaged and active on the Obstacle Course.

