

# SYLVANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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TERM 3 WEEK 3

TUESDAY, 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2019

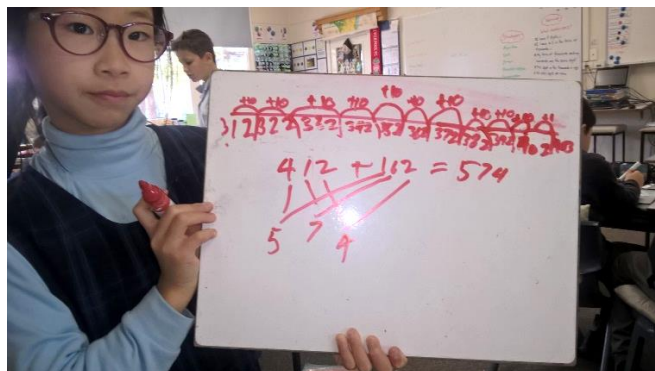
### Staff Movements

Welcome back to Mrs Green and a special thank you to Mrs Gooch for continuing the wonderful work and facilitating the learning in KG during Mrs Green's absence. Due to unforeseen circumstances, Mrs Wetherbee will not be returning but we are very pleased and privileged to have secured the commitment, expertise and experience of Mrs Karen Fairbairn and Mrs Iona Harris to continue to team teach in 1W until the end of the year which will ensure the continuity of the wonderful learning programs happening for our 1W 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. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Leslie.

### UNSW-ICAS Competitions - Extension

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. Parent online payments have been extended to 14th August (Wk 2, Tm 4). Parents/Carers must complete a separate online registration for each child.

~ Catherine Leslie  
Principal



The 3/4C students were impressive young mathematicians with their wonderful work learning about the "jump" and "split" strategies for addition and subtraction. Well done!

### ~ Dates to Remember 2019 ~

#### TERM 3

Mon 12 Aug	Stage 2 Public Speaking Finals
Tue 13 Aug	P & C Meeting - 6 pm - Hall
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
Wed 4-5 Sep	Stage 3 Trip to Canberra
Mon 9 Sep	Spelling Bee Finals
Fri 27 Sep	Last Day - Term 3

#### TERM 4

Mon 14 Oct	All students K-6 return for Term 4
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## Challenge Club

Tomorrow - 7 August

8:30 am - Please be prompt!

## P & C Association Meeting!

Next Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> August - 6:00 pm  
School Hall - All Welcome!

"The more important thing is not so much that every child should be taught as that every child should be given the wish to learn."

~ John Lubbock

**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!**

**From the Office –**

Please remember that final payment is due by 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2019 for the overnight Excursion to Canberra. Thank you to all of the Yr 5 and 6 families who have already finalised their accounts.



**Kindergarten 2020**

We have already had lots of enquiries about Kindergarten enrolments for next year. If you have not already done so, please let us know as soon as possible if you have a younger sibling starting next year! Orientation for Kindergarten 2020 is on the 28<sup>th</sup> August 2019. If you have children, friends, neighbours or relatives who are looking at schools for enrolment in 2020, please encourage them to contact us as soon as possible.

**MindQuest**

ST GEORGE GIRLS HS  
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On Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 September 2019 the 92nd NSW Talent Enrichment Weekend *MindQuest* will be held for primary students from Years 1-6 at St George Girls HS. These include gifted and talented students, gifted underachievers and students with above average ability with a special interest. Students will have an opportunity to participate in over 37 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program. They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences, drama, lego robotics, art and much, much more. Many of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and students' evaluations suggest that they have been challenged and enriched by the experience. The cost of the weekend is \$200 (including GST).

Contact your school for a brochure or Shelagh Poray 02 4959 7148  
Closing Date: Friday 23 August 2019

**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

**TERM 3 WEEK 2**

<b><u>KG</u></b>	<b>ANGELA L. SIMON K.</b>
<b><u>1W</u></b>	<b>RIKI A. PENELOPE C. ELYSHA L.</b>
<b><u>2E</u></b>	<b>LUIS C. ZANDER B.</b>
<b><u>3/4C</u></b>	<b>NALARNI W-B. TADHG P.</b>
<b><u>4/5X</u></b>	<b>JACKY Y. OLIVIA K.</b>
<b><u>5/6B</u></b>	<b>ALLEN G. DANIEL B.</b>

**CITIZENSHIP AWARD -**

**WYATT M.**

**BRONZE AWARDS -**

<b>DIMITRA D.</b>	<b>TAYTUM D.</b>
<b>OLIVE C.</b>	<b>BROOKLYNN A-S.</b>
<b>LINA T.</b>	<b>ANTHONY J.</b>

**SILVER AWARDS -**

<b>ALINA S.</b>	<b>ANNA G.</b>
<b>TYLER L.</b>	<b>DOMINIC G-E.</b>
<b>JULIETTE A.</b>	<b>LUIS C.</b>
<b>ELIJAH A.</b>	<b>CHAPMAN L.</b>

**PRINCIPAL'S AWARD S-**

<b>SEBASTIAN S.</b>	<b>ANGELA L.</b>
	<b>AYDEN O.</b>

**CREDIT TO THE SCHOOL AWARD -**

<b>IMMAN H.</b>	<b>HARRISON D.</b>
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**STEWART HOUSE DONATION BAGS**

Donation bags have been sent home.  
Please return the bags by Monday, 12<sup>th</sup>  
August 2019.

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

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



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- How to be more **focused & disciplined**
- Improve **movement & coordination**
- Respect & personal empowerment**
- Cool kung fu moves**

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[sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/CanberraRoad](http://sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/CanberraRoad)







Some more action shots from our Gymnastics sessions on Thursdays. Our students are really enjoying these sessions and continue to be very active and engaged. Remember, Sports uniforms on Thursdays!



Isabel M. along with her 4/5X classmates conducted experiments and created diagrams as part of their Science investigations on Light. Well done to all of our budding scientists!

