

# SYLVANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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TERM 3 WEEK 10

TUESDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019

This is the final newsletter for Term 3. School resumes for students and staff on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October**. Have a safe, healthy and enjoyable break.

## Coding- Term 4

In Term 4 all of our students from K-6 will be participating in Computer Coding sessions with specialist teachers and IT equipment.

The 4 week program links directly to the new Syllabus for *Science and Technology* and is funded by the school.

## Gala Day

Gala day is Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September. This is a day of fun for all the students at our school. There are stalls, games and activities with all money raised going towards the Year 6 farewell and Year 6's gift to the school. Students are permitted to wear mufti. There are a number of exciting cake, teddy, treasure island, lolly jar and art competitions. Most activities range from 50 cents to \$1. Some activities are \$2.

## Swimming K-2 in Term 4

Swimming commences week 1 Term 4 on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Students need to wear their swimming costumes under their sports uniform. Please remember to bring goggles and towel. Students will change into clothes at school after swimming. Please remember to pack underwear for when they change after swimming.

## P & C notice

Just a reminder that the P & C have a number of positions vacant and are looking for more volunteers to assist with events and fund raising.

Karen Ellison  
Relieving Principal



## Zone Public Speaking

Congratulations to Ebony, Tiana and Sebastian on their participation in the Zone Public Speaking finals held last Wednesday at Sylvania Heights Public School. We are all proud of you and your efforts!

## ~ Dates to Remember 2019 ~

### TERM 3

Fri 27 Sep Gala Day  
Last Day – Term 3

### TERM 4

Mon 14 Oct All students K-6 return for Term 4  
Wed 16 Oct Swimming Starts (K-2)  
Fri 18 Oct Coding Starts K-6  
Thu 24 Oct Walk A Thon  
Fri 25 Oct Teddy Bears Picnic (K)  
Fri 1 Nov P & C Disco  
Mon 11 Nov Life Education  
Tue 12 Nov Life Education  
Wed 27 Nov Volunteer Morning Tea

No Challenge Club  
this week and Term 4 Week 1.

## Reminder

**No canteen this week.**

**From Term 4 the canteen will not be open for lunch at all. However, it will be open for snacks, drinks and ice blocks on Thursdays only.**

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 kids would too!



Challenge Club students with their walking water experiment.



## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

TERM 3 WEEK 9

KG

OLIVE C  
GEORGE U

1W

LUANA L  
LACHLAN W

2E

JULIETTE A  
AMANDA L

3/4C

WILLIAM W  
CHAPMAN L

4/5X

AARON T  
OLIVIA K

5/6B

HAYLEY G E  
GUANCHENG H

### DANCE AWARDS -

JUNIOR -  
SENIOR -

AVA P  
HAYLEY G E

### SILVER AWARDS

HASAN L  
DIMITRA D

OLIVIA K  
GIOSUE V

### GOLD AWARDS

JACKY Y  
ALINA A  
OLIVE C  
RHYS W

MIKE M  
LACHLAN W  
LUANA L  
JULIAN C

### PRINCIPAL AWARDS

MINGEN L

BEN B

### CREDIT AWARDS

AYLA H  
MATTHEW W

BRYDIE S  
LUCAS S

### Student Absences

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children of school age. The Education Act 1990 requires that parents ensure their children are enrolled and regularly attend school.

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include; **being sick, having an unavoidable medical appointment, exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral) or recognised religious event.**

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide the school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. If the school has not received an explanation from you **within 2 days**, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.



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- **Respect & personal empowerment**
- **Cool kung fu moves**

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

### Check out our School Website!

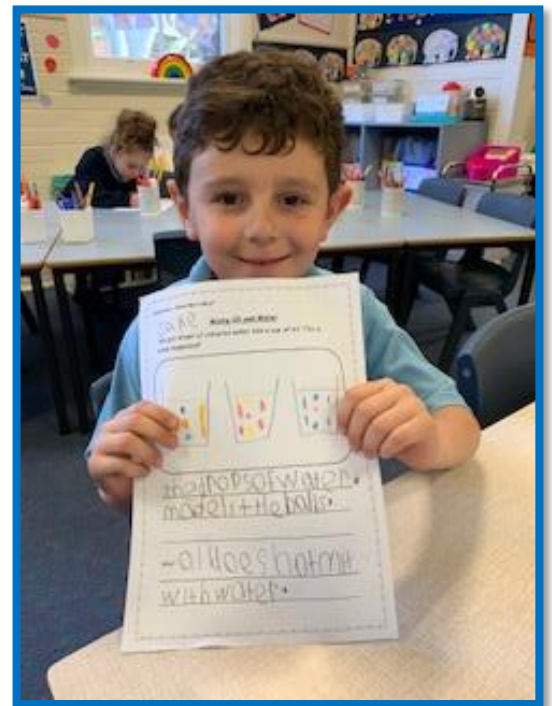
Our old website has been migrated so update your bookmarks and visit the website at

<https://sylvania-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Last week there were **176 hits** to our school website. It is updated weekly and has credit card authorisations, notes, news, photos and newsletters!



Kindergarten having fun in science!  
Learning what happens when we mix  
different substances with water



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## Gratitude

I love you, I love you, I love you, Alexia-Rose!  
I hope mum kisses you on the nose!  
Here are some presents I am giving to you:  
Barbie dolls at Christmas and unicorns too.  
That you find your lost princess doll  
And loads of fairy dust deep in a hole.  
I hope you receive an amazing chocolate cake,  
To go with mum's famous potato bake,  
To gulp that down with a fresh strawberry shake.  
The reason I am telling you this,  
is because I love you with a big kiss.

By Clifton

More poetry from  
Year 5/6B

## The School

The bell rings.  
Thousands of kids come rushing out.  
The once quiet school now sounds like a stampede of  
elephants.  
The trees sway as all the kids make it to their parents and  
demand to go home.  
The last kid goes home.  
School is once again quiet, and only a cricket is to be  
heard.  
The teachers pack up for the night and go home.  
The school is closed.

By Ben O.

## Gratitude

Oh thank you, Oh thank you, Oh thank you Kobe D!  
My mind has exploded and gone yippee!

Here are some thanks I'm giving to you:  
Rich on your birthday, everyone going woohoo!

YOU'LL WIN A PLANE TICKET TO HAWAII FOR 5  
AND CELEBRATE YOUR WIN WITH A BIG, MASSIVE DIVE.

When you arrive at home, thinking you're alone  
You'll get a surprise party with a mint-condition Dino-bone!

You want to know why, my very good mate:  
Because you are terrific and very, very great!

By Eredy