

SYLVANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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TERM 3 WEEK 9

TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER 2019

Gala Day

Gala day is Friday 27th 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.

Swimming K-2 in Term 4

Swimming commences week 1 Term 4 on Wednesday 16th 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.

Student Safety

Thank you to all parents who are collecting their children from the Clare Street gate and not driving into our staff carpark. Please help keep our students safe by obeying road traffic requirements and not parking in no-stopping areas. Please also stop on the school side of Clare Street so that your child does not need to cross the road in front of moving vehicles. Thank you.

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*



Spelling Bee

Monday 9th September, Isabella, Brody, Alice and Lucas represented our school at the regional finals for the Spelling Bee at McCallums Hill Public School. We are proud of their effort and achievement.

~ Dates to Remember 2019 ~

TERM 3

Thu 19 Sep
Fri 27 Sep

ICAS Maths 8:30am
Gala Day
Last Day – Term 3

TERM 4

Mon 14 Oct
Wed 16 Oct
Fri 25 Oct

All students K-6 return for Term 4
Swimming Starts (K-2)
Teddy Bears Picnic (K)

**Challenge Club tomorrow
8.30am - Please be prompt!**

Tell Them From Me Surveys

Over the next few months, we will be taking part in the *Tell Them From Me* online survey system to help schools receive student, teacher and parent feedback about learning and our school community. Feel free to contact Mrs Ellison if you have any questions.

Reminder

**No canteen next week
(last week of Term 3)
From Term 4 canteen
will only be open on
Thursdays.
No canteen week 1
Term 4.**

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!



3/4C have been studying gravity and air resistance in Science. They designed a parachute to slow the speed of fall of the car.



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

TERM 3 WEEK 8

KG MATTHEW W
HAYLEE C

1W RYVAH B
DIMITRA D

2E WILLIAM P
TEODORA A

3/4C ELIJAH A
ADALYN M

4/5X ELOISE A
WYATT M

5/6B LEON C
RANGI A

DANCE AWARDS -

JUNIOR - LUANNA L
SENIOR - OLIVIA K

BRONZE AWARDS

TROY K RILEY K
IMMAN H DANIEL B
LILLY R BRODY L

SILVER AWARDS

BROOKLYNN A TAYTUM D
RYVAH B ISABEL M
LUANNA L LINA T
TIFFANY C LEON C
GEORGE U

GOLD AWARDS

AMANDA L SIMON K
TEODORA A AARON T
HUNTER S MILLIE P
ANTHONY K FLYNN G
WILLIAM W RYVAH B
TYLER L CHAPMAN L
JACINTA MC ANDRE E
ELIJAH A LUIS C

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

MIRA P VICTORIA P
WILLIAM P KAYLA M
SIENA G ZOE O
DANIELE V DYLAN G

CREDIT AWARDS

JORDAN H LILLY R
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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!



Students in 1W have been busy this term exploring the history of their local area by examining remains of the past and considering why they should be preserved. We discussed a brief history of Tom Ugly's Bridge and examined pictures of the opening of the updated bridge in 1987. Students then worked together to design and build their own bridge that was strong enough to support a small toy car. It was great to see everyone working collaboratively and building some impressive looking bridges!



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The school

I hear children talking, singing and laughing.
I see teachers patrolling the playground
looking to help.

I hear the birds chirp as they float across the
never ending sky.

I look up to the great majestic tree in all its
glory, so lush and green.

I say to myself with pride,
'This is a great school.'

By Kobe D

The School

Sounds of children playing in the playground.
The fresh air of trees, whistling though the wind.
The pigeons humming on the roofs of class rooms.
Lorikeets sitting up on the trees hanging out.
I sit in the silent classroom, in my seat, doing my work.
Listening to people whispering.
Leaves rattling in the tree tops. Birds squawking.
The cold air of children shivering.
The sun gets blocked by the clouds and the sky gets
darker and darker by each minute.
I'm sinking into the scent of the school.

By Alyssa

Year 5/6B have been
doing beautiful work in
class on Poems. Over
the next few newsletters
we will feature some of
these very creative
pieces of work.

Gratitude

I love you, I love you, I love you, Noah Duff
I hope you don't do a big fluff.
Here are some blesses I'm putting on you:
That you get a balloon and something new.
That you find your new toy car,
And it goes so far.
I hope at soccer when you kick the ball,
You get a goal and that's for sure.
At school in your lunch box,
Instead of carrots you find your lost stuffed fox.
That you eat all your dinner,
So you get dessert and feel like a winner.
And when you go swimming, you go so fast,
That you never come last.
You want to know why? Then up you huddle,
It's because you gave me one big cuddle.



By Tyra