

SYLVANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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TERM 1 WEEK 2

TUESDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2020

Welcome to a Fabulous Start for 2020!

Special welcome to our new Kindergarten Students! It has been a wonderful start! All of our 2020 Kindergarten students have arrived and we have been in contact with returning students who will be late for the start of the school year. All of the children were really keen to be getting on with their happy learning, so we were pleased to be able to establish six (6) classes for 2020 based on our total current enrolment of 130 as follows:

Kindergarten	(23)	Mrs Green
Class 1H	(24)	Mrs Harris
Class 2E	(20)	Mrs Ellison
Class 3C	(23)	Mr Carr
Class 4/5X	(21)	Miss Xuereb
Class 5/6B	(19)	Mr Blackburn

Text Book Order Day

Yesterday, Monday, 3rd February, was the closing day for online Text Book orders. If your online textbook order was not completed, please contact the office as soon as possible, as all completed orders will be delivered to students tomorrow, Wednesday 5th February.

Kindergarten Parent/Teacher Info Evening

Mrs Green will be having the Kindergarten Information evening this Wednesday, 5th February at 6:00 p.m. in the KG Classroom. We look forward to seeing as many KG parents as possible at this informative session.

Yrs 1 – 6 Parent/Teacher Info Evenings

Watch this space! The teachers from Years 1 to 6 will be conducting evening information sessions to inform you of class programs and routines for the year during Week 3. Finalised dates and times will be sent home soon. We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible at those sessions as they are very informative.



Kindergarten 2020 is off to a great start at "big school."

~ Dates to Remember 2020 ~

TERM 1

Wed 5 Feb	Kindergarten Parent Info Evening
Fri 7 Feb	Text Book Orders delivered
Tue 11 Feb	Coffee & Muffins – 9:30 Library
Wed 12 Feb	Yrs 5 & 6 Sylvania High Immersion
Thu 13 Feb	IMB School Banking Starts
Fri 14 Feb	K-6 Fitness Program starts
Wed 19 Feb	Swimming Carnival Yrs 3-6
Wed 26 Feb	School Photo Day
Thu 9 April	SRE/SEE (Scripture/Ethics Starts)
	Last day of Term 1

Come Have Coffee & a Muffin! Be Social!

Please join other parents, family members and the P & C on Friday, 7th February from 9:30 a.m. in the Library. Have a coffee, meet other parents, get involved and be an active member of our "happy learning" school community.



~ Catherine Leslie
Principal



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

NOT YET! - CANTEEN 2020

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 your help in getting our award winning Canteen up and running – We would love to see you and we know the children would too!

Compulsory School Attendance & Absence Notes

An information sheet for parents regarding Compulsory School attendance has been sent home today. Please read the information to be aware of your legal responsibilities. Also, be sure to notify us if your child is absent from school. The school must be advised as soon as possible of any school absence, or it is recorded as "unexplained and unjustified." A handy, blank absence note is included in this newsletter for your convenience and additional copies are available at the office.

Swimming Carnival Yrs 3 to 6

Parents and students from Years 3 to 6 are reminded that the swimming carnival will be held on Friday, 14th February. Notes have been sent home – please be aware that Spectator entry to the pool is \$2.50.



ASSEMBLY AWARDS TERM 1 WEEK 1 NO AWARDS ASSEMBLY



**IMB SCHOOL
BANKING
Starts
WEDNESDAY
12 FEBRUARY**

School Photos

The School Photographer will be taking our school photos on **Wednesday, 19 February 2020**.

Students will need to wear their FULL SUMMER UNIFORM.

To ensure smooth running on the day, please note that all photographs will be supplied on a pre-paid basis only. **Payment envelopes must be returned by Photography Day – No Exceptions.** Family Photos are also available and payment envelopes are available at the school office.



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

Special Religious Education (SRE) & Special Education in Ethics (SEE)

A feature of the public education system in NSW is the opportunity to provide class time for education in ethics, faith and morality from a religious or non-religious perspective at the choice of parents. Parents of new students are asked to provide preference information on enrolment. Our SRE/SEE sessions are held on Wednesday mornings and are scheduled to begin on Wednesday, 26th February 2020.

A parent/carer may at any time **notify the school in writing that they wish to change their decision**. Students will continue the same arrangement as the previous year, unless a parent/carer has requested a change in writing. The school website provides information on these options to support parent/carer choice. At the moment, we are confirming the availability of Anglican, Catholic and Orthodox SRE. We are also establishing what Ethics (SEE) options may be available.

For more information about Special Religious Education (SRE) and Special Education in Ethics (SEE), including the list of approved providers, please visit: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-across-the-curriculum/religion-and-ethics>

If your preferred SRE or SEE option is not available here at SPS, please contact the approved provider. Students not attending SRE or SEE are given supervised alternative meaningful activities.



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GWAWLEY BAY FOOTBALL CLUB

Located in Sylvania Waters

REGISTRATION DATES

- Online at playfootball.com.au from 01 January 2020
- In person at Miranda RSL on 1st February and 8th February 2020 10am-12pm.

GRADING

- U6 and U7s – Monday 10th February.
- All other ages (if required) Tuesday 11th February.

REGISTRATION FEES

- Under 6-7 \$140.00
- Under 8-11 \$160.00
- Under 12-18 \$210.00
- Student 19+ (2020 Student ID required) \$280.00
- Seniors \$330.00
- Early Bird Special: \$20.00 discount if registered by 19th February 2020.

ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER

- Apply online at www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher
- NB: Apply for the voucher before registering with Playfootball

UNIFORM SPECIAL

- **Any fully formed team brought to GBFC will receive free uniform.**



A brand new childcare centre is right around the corner.

OPEN DAY

Sat 8th February

10am – 12pm



Some happy learner images from the start of the 2020 school year!

Dear Sylvania Public School,

My child _____ of class _____

was absent from school on _____.

The reason for the child's absence:

- ☐ Sick
 ☐ Medical/Dental Appointment
 ☐ Family Business
 ☐ Other: _____

Parent/Carer Signature _____ Date _____