

SYLVANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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TERM 1 WEEK 5

TUESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2020

Zone Swimming Carnival

Notes have already gone home to our students who have qualified to compete at the Zone Swimming Carnival. The Zone Carnival will be held at the Engadine Leisure Centre next Thursday 5th March 2020. Students must be transported to/from the venue by parents/carers, and once at the carnival Mr Carr will be supervising our participating students. Notes and fees for participating students should be returned to school as soon as possible.

P & C Chocolate Fund Raiser

Every family will receive a box of Easter eggs or Chocolates on Friday 6th March 2020 unless **they opt out**. Individual Chocolates are \$4.00 a packet – total value of the box is \$80.00. Money with any unsold chocolates must be returned by 20 March 2020. If you are able to sell more boxes please see Mandy in the main school office for additional boxes after 20 March 2020.

High School EOIs - Sylvania High Open Night

Parents of all Year 6 students are reminded that Expressions of Interest for High School Year 7 in 2021 will be sent home soon. Parents must be sure to update their address details if necessary, as the student's residential address determines their designated high school.

SAFETY ALERT!

Remember, the car park area outside the school office is not to be used for dropping off children at the start of the school day or collecting children at the end of the day, and the car park area near the Hall is only for use by the Kiddyland Preschool.

Just yesterday, a number of our students were put at risk! The Ellis St. Gate may be locked between 9- 9:45 am and 3:00 - 3:30 pm and cars parked inside will have to wait for the gate to be reopened.



Ellie from KG received the first student nominated Citizenship Award at Assembly

~ Dates to Remember 2020 ~

TERM 1

Wed 26 Feb	SRE/SEE (Scripture/Ethics Starts)
Fri 28 Feb	P & C Meeting 9:30 am Library
	Dance Groups Fees due
Thu 5 March	Zone Swimming Carnival
Fri 6 March	P & C Choc Fund raisers boxes home
Fri 13 March	RawArt K – 6
Fri 20 March	P & C Choc Fund raisers \$\$ returned
Thu 9 April	Easter/Holiday Hat Parade
	Last day of Term 1

**P & C Meeting this FRIDAY 9:30 am
ALL WELCOME - School Library**

Check out our School Website!

The Department of Ed has created the platform for public school websites. 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 222 hits to our school website. It is updated weekly and has credit card authorisations, permission notes, news, photos and newsletters!

"Great things are done by a series of small things brought together."

– Vincent van Gogh

We need Volunteers to get our Award Winning Canteen up and Running for our Kids!



Sign Up to Volunteer at the Sylvania Public School Canteen!

Providing nutritious food in our canteen is a vital step in helping kids set up healthy routines and habits for life. We can bring the canteen back if we create a strong network of volunteers from our school community. If you can spare any time to join our network and help prepare and serve food at our canteen, we would very much appreciate a hand.

As a thank you for your time, we would like to offer a FREE* lunch for your children each day you volunteer.

If you are interested, kindly provide us with your contact information and the time that you would be available to help at the canteen.

[CANTEEN VOLUNTEER FORM LINK](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfmeqsvlveyboBKwgg5Xyle3caVJGLacxF4FcrjoaUMhARmLw/viewform)

Thank you very much!

*terms & conditions apply

You can also cut and paste the entire URL address below into your browser to complete the form, or return the paper form to the office!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfmeqsvlveyboBKwgg5Xyle3caVJGLacxF4FcrjoaUMhARmLw/viewform>

JUNIOR INDOOR CRICKET

AT THE REC CLUB MIRANDA

- LEARN TO PLAY PROGRAMS FOR KIDS AGED 5-10 YEARS
- WEEKLY TRAINING SESSIONS
- JUNIOR COMPETITIONS U8's TO U18's DIVISIONS

THE REC CLUB

www.recclub.com.au
Ph: (02) 9525 5499
8/2-4 Kumulla Rd, Miranda

CLAIM YOUR \$100 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER WITH US!

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ALL WELCOME**

ASSEMBLY AWARDS TERM 1 WEEK 4

KG

**MARTIN T.
ELLIE S.**

1H

**DANIELE V.
ANGELA L.**

2E

**HASAN L.
DOMINIK G.**

3C

**SAVANA G.
CURTIS M.**

4/5X

**HAMISH M.
ADALYN M.**

5/6B

**ALANA C.
BRODY L.**

CITIZENSHIP AWARD —

ELLIE S.

Hello from the P & C ~

I hope you are all well.

Thank you to those who attended the 'meet and greet' session a few weeks ago. It was very encouraging to see so many turn up who are willing to become involved and make a difference at our kids' wonderful school.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Friday 28th Feb at 9:30am in the school Library.

For any of you who are interested in joining committees on the P&C, copies of the P & C Committee Member Roles are available from the Office.

Please also be advised that to be part of the P&C, it is a requirement that a gold coin donation be given for membership.

We hope to see you all there on Friday morning.

Warm Regards,

Katherine (P&C Secretary).

BEE A SUPER SAVER

School Banking is back for Term 1.
Power up your savings with regular deposits on school banking day.

**Every
WEDNESDAY**

Remember, every 10 deposits earns a free gift*, like this eye-catching slinky.



For Buzzy's savings tips, worksheets and other fun activities, visit the beehive imb.com.au/beehive. Don't have an account for school banking? Visit IMB Bank Sylvania, Shop 47, Southgate Shopping Centre. Ph 9522 4588.

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*Limit of one per member for each 10 school banking deposits made. Gift will be the current IMB Bank School Banking Gift being distributed at the time that the member becomes eligible to receive the gift. The information is general advice only and does not take into account your individual situation, objectives or needs. Please consider the PDS available from IMB before making a decision about this product. IMB Ltd trading as IMB Bank ABN 92 057 651 974. AFSL/Australian Credit Licence 237 391.



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

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

Our SRE/SEE sessions occur on Wednesday mornings and are scheduled to begin tomorrow 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. **Anglican, Catholic and Orthodox SRE will be available. Ethics (SEE) for Stage 1 students will be available.** Students not attending SRE or SEE have supervised alternative meaningful activities.

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.

Sports Uniform – Thursdays & Fridays

Our PD/H/PE Fitness program is on Thursdays. All students are reminded to wear Sports Uniforms on Thursdays and Fridays in Term 1.

Absence Notes - Please be sure to notify us if your child is absent from school. The school must be advised within 7 days of any school absence, or it is recorded as “unexplained and unjustified.” Some handy, blank absence notes are available from the office for your convenience.

Keep Our Children Safe – Bikes, Drop Off Zone & Car Park

Thank you for using the Clare Street drop off zone. The turning zone is now located further up Clare Street, and we would ask parents not to turn into Margaret Lane to turn around and travel back down Clare Street.

Concerns continue about the safety of our students due to the speed and visibility of vehicles entering and leaving the **Car Park off the Ellis Street Gate which is a restricted area**.

Students are reminded that all **bikes, scooters and skateboards must be walked** into the grounds from the school gate. **Please use the Clare Street gate** for dropping off and collecting your children, or if necessary please park down Ellis Street towards the Belgrave Esplanade end and walk back up to the school gate.

Mobile Phones and Smart Watches At School

Parents and students are reminded that to prevent loss, damage, theft, inappropriate use and cyber-bullying, it is department policy that all mobile phones and smart watches capable of being used as communication devices and/or cameras **must** be handed in at the office for safekeeping during the day. Parents are also encouraged and reminded to ring the school office if there are changes to their usual collection routines and arrangements.

Optional Dance Groups – Reminder!

Dance Group fees are due by this Fri 28th Feb.



Sylvania High School Open Night

Tuesday 25 February 2020

6pm - School Auditorium



Students and their families are invited to our Open Night.

Be guided through our faculty displays by student leaders and teaching staff.

So much wonderful learning happening! The students in 3C have been very busy learning about patterns and using technology to share their thoughts and understanding of the recent Bush Fires.



What causes a bushfire?

Bushfires can be started by lightning and people. Even a spark of electricity can start a fire! **Curtis.**



What causes a bushfire?

Bushfires may be caused by silly people. They may smoke and throw their cigarettes onto the ground and cause a grass fire. Lightning also causes a lot of fires! **Harrison.**



What are the impacts of bushfires?

It is sad that the animals are dying from fires in Australia. Their homes are getting destroyed because people are throwing cigarettes in the bush. **Flynn.**



Who helps to reduce the impact of bushfires?

Fire Brigades can help with bushfires by putting the fires out. They can also fly in helicopters or drive fire trucks. Police and ambulance officers can also help with bushfires by telling people about the fires. They can also fly in helicopters and drive in cars. **Lilly, Savana and Sam.**

