

# SYLVANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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TERM 1 WEEK 3

TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2020

## Yrs 1 – 6 Parent/Teacher Info Evening Tonight

The teachers from Years 1 to 6 will be conducting evening information **sessions tonight from 5:30** to inform you of class programs and routines for the year. We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible at these sessions as they are very informative. Please note that as in previous years, supervision of our students from Years K – 6 in the Computer Room will be available for parents attending Info Evening sessions. Please note, supervision is for our enrolled students only and does not include younger siblings or toddlers.

## Swimming Carnival Yrs 3 to 6

Parents and students from Years 3 to 6 are reminded that the swimming carnival will be held this Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> February at the Sans Souci Leisure Centre. Notes have been sent home and are due back at school by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. Students should be here at school by 9:15 am on Friday with their swimming costumes on underneath their Sports Uniforms. Please be aware that Spectator entry to the pool is \$2.50. Additional/replacement permission notes are available at the office. Parents/Carers are reminded that if you are taking your child/ren home early at the end of the Carnival they must be signed out at the pool.

## 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.

~ Catherine Leslie, Principal



Congratulations to our 2020 School Captains, Vice Captains and Prefects. Our student leaders were fitted for their blazers and are already serving our school community by being fabulous role models for our students. Well done to Aaron, Alana Ben and Kobe D. and Kobe S., Isabel, Brody and Jade.

## ~ Dates to Remember 2020 ~

### TERM 1

Tue 11 Feb	Yrs 5 & 6 Sylvania High Immersion
Wed 12 Feb	IMB School Banking Starts
	K-6 Fitness Notes/\$35 due
	Swimming Carnival Notes/\$20 due
Thu 13 Feb	K-6 Fitness Program starts
Fri 14 Feb	Swimming Carnival Yrs 3-6
Tue 18 Feb	Challenge Club Lunchtime Hall
Wed 19 Feb	School Photo Day
Wed 26 Feb	SRE/SEE (Scripture/Ethics Starts)
Thu 9 April	Easter/Holiday Hat Parade
	Last day of Term 1

## K-6 Fitness

Our PD/H/PE Fitness program begins Thursday. All students are reminded to wear Sports Uniforms on Thursdays and Fridays during Term 1. Fitness notes and fees must be returned by tomorrow, Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>

“Energy and persistence conquer all things.”

~ Benjamin Franklin

## 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 the children would too!

### Optional Dance Groups – Reminder!

Dance Group notes have gone home and commitment slips are due by Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Feb.

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS TERM 1 WEEK 2

KG

MARTIN T.  
ZOE L.

1H

SIENNA G.  
OLIVER S.

2E

LACHLAN W.  
PENNY C.

3C

LYRIK S.  
LILLY R.

4/5X

ANTHONY J.  
NADA M.

5/6B

KOBE D.  
WILLIAM W.

# BEE A SUPER SAVER

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

The first school banking day  
for 2020 will be  
**Wednesday,  
12 February**

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](http://imb.com.au/beehive)  
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At the Bridge**

**Challenge Club** is open to **all** children from **Years 1 – 6**. We will be involved in enrichment activities designed to promote critical thinking, develop problem solving strategies and improve cooperative learning skills. We are hoping to make Challenge Club more accessible to more students in 2020. The first meeting of 2020 of the Challenge Club for **all** interested students from **Years 1 to Year 6** will be held in the Hall next **Tuesday at Lunchtime, 18<sup>th</sup> February, Week 4, from 1:00 p.m.** If you have any questions about the Challenge Club enrichment program, please feel free to contact Mrs Leslie.



## 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, 26<sup>th</sup> 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. **We are still confirming preference numbers, and at the moment Anglican, Catholic and Orthodox SRE will be available. 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.



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A brand new childcare centre is opening  
on the grounds of Sylvania Public School.  
Enter via Ellis Street

# OPEN EVENING

# Tue 11<sup>th</sup> February

# 3 pm – 7pm





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



**Our 2020 Captains, Vice Captains and Prefects...  
Ta daahhhh!**

Congratulations to all of our Assembly Award recipients along with Ben, who officially took the Oath and received his Prefect Badge for 2020

