

TERM 2, WEEK 10
TUESDAY 28TH JUNE 2022

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

A fantastic semester of learning was capped off last week with our first ever **Values Assembly**, where we recognised two students from each class who have consistently been displaying Resilience and Respect. Our Semester 2 SRC and Library Monitors were also presented with their badges and our Senior Dance Group impressed with a performance. Congratulations also go to KD, who were announced as the winning class of our PBL Token competition in Term 2, collecting an impressive 563 tokens! A total of 2640 positive acknowledgements were made on the playground in Term 2! Thanks to our Prime Minister Anna & Deputy PM Nada for running a wonderful assembly and to all our parents and visitors for joining us!

For a small school, we certainly punch above our weight in both **Sport and the Creative Arts**. Some recent highlights include:

- Sebastian placing 29th at the Sydney East Regional Cross Country Carnival. An incredible achievement - well done!
- Our Senior Boys Soccer Team winning their PSSA competition
- Our Senior Dancers excelling as part of the 'In the Spotlight' Dance Festival

Student reports for Semester 1 will be sent home tomorrow. We have altered the format to try and make the report more aesthetically pleasing and user friendly for families, so you can understand your child's level of achievement with ease. If you would like clarification on aspects of your child's report, please make contact with your class teacher on Seesaw and a suitable time can be arranged in early Term 4.

Both a paper and email notification was sent out recently informing families that **Sylvania PS will be non-operational this Thursday 30th June 2022 as the NSW Teachers Federation has directed its membership to take part in a 24-hour strike**. This also means that Bridge the Gap BASC will not be open on Thursday and the proposed P&C Movie Night will be postponed to Term 3.

Works continue on our playground, with the **new decking and artificial turf** installation almost complete. We look forward to opening up more of our playground again in Term 3. Work also commenced today on the replacement roofing of A & B Block.

As we head into the winter school holidays, I wish all our students and families a wonderfully restful and enjoyable break! Use this time to connect positively with each other and create long-lasting memories. I look forward to welcoming students back on Tuesday 19th July.

Mr Mat Egan - Relieving Principal

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LOOKING FORWARD...



Wednesday 29th June

Student Reports sent home



Thursday 30th June

Student Reports sent home



Friday 1st July

Athletics Carnival
Last day of Term 2



Monday 18th July

Staff Development Day - Term 3



Tuesday 19th July

Students return for Term 3



Friday 22nd July

100 Days of Kindergarten



Tuesday 2nd August

Year 5 & 6 High School for a Day



TERM 2 PSSA RESULTS!

Well done to all of our PSSA teams for competing with pride in the Sutherland Zone Netball and Soccer competitions in Term 2. Our students loved being able to participate and test themselves against other schools, learning lots and making significant improvements along the way. Results for Term 2 are as follows:

- Junior Netball, 3rd Place
- Senior Netball, 5th Place
- Junior Soccer, 2nd Place (=1st, but just missed out on the title on Goal Difference)
- Senior Soccer, 1st Place - CONGRATULATIONS!

A big thanks to Miss Xuereb and Mr Carr for all their efforts in organising the teams and their commitment to training!



SPELLING BEE SUCCESS!

Thanks to Miss Xuereb and Mrs Menendez for coordinating the Stage 2 & 3 Spelling Bees today. Well done to the following students:

- Stage 2 Winner - Ben
- Stage 2 Runners Up - Ryvah & Troy
- Stage 3 Winner - Lina
- Stage 3 Runner Up - Sebastian



CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPION!

Congratulations to Sebastian for finishing 29th in the Sydney East Cross Country Carnival! A super effort!



DANCING SUPERSTARS!

Well done to our Senior Dancers who performed exceptionally well at the 'In the Spotlight' Dance Festival at the Seymour Centre last week! Thanks to Mrs Green and Groove Nation for all their support of our girls!



STUDENT VOICE IN ACTION!

Recently, at our Term 2 Student Parliament, students passed a motion to have a Purple 'Return and Earn' Bin stationed at our school. It has since arrived and our SRC are doing a great job coordinating the project. The students also passed a motion for a 'Gaming Room' to open up. This week we have opened up the Computer Lab at lunchtimes for specific year groups to use the computers and also play Playstation on the big interactive panel. At Sylvania PS, when students speak, we listen!



P&C MEETINGS

Please see below the details of the remaining P&C meetings for 2022. All are welcome!

Date: Monday 25th July
Time: 7:00pm
Venue: TBC



Date: Mon 29th August
Time: 7:00pm
Venue: TBC



Date: Mon 31st October
Time: 7:00pm
Venue: TBC



Date: Mon 28 November
Time: 7:00pm
Venue: TBC



SEMESTER 1 VALUES ASSEMBLY!



SEMESTER 1 VALUES AWARDS

RESILIENCE SCHOOL VALUES AWARD

KD - Piper W & Dominic G
1G - Scarlett G & Jonny M
2B - Zalia L & Zoe L
3X - Brydie S & Rhys W
4/5K - Teodora A & Jack D
5/6C - Zander B & Lilly R

RESPECT SCHOOL VALUES AWARD

KD - Arcadia C-D & Adam M
1G - Xander L & Anastasia M
2B - Piper D & Spencer F
3X - Daniel A & Oliver S
4/5K - Zoe O & Hunter S
5/6C - Harrison D & Angelina P



ATTENDANCE

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters



When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight
 = **4** weeks  = Over **1** year missed

1 day per week
 = **8** weeks  = Over **2.5** years missed

FACT SHEET

SAFE SCHOOL TRAVEL

Welcome back to a new school year! Sutherland Shire Council Parking Officers will be out at all schools again this year helping you to ensure that all children get to and from school safely.

DROPPING OFF OR PICKING UP YOUR CHILDREN

Schools are areas where there is a lot of interaction between cars and pedestrians: your children. Children are small, hard to see, behave unpredictably, and are extremely vulnerable.

Their lack of road experience means it is difficult for them to judge dangerous situations. Boys are twice as likely to be involved in pedestrian accidents as girls and children 10-14 years have the highest rate of child pedestrian casualties (RMS).

- Children up to eight years old should hold an adult's hand on the footpath, in the carpark or when crossing the road.
- Children up to ten years old should be actively supervised around traffic and should hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.
- Take the time to make sure your children are aware of, understand and follow traffic safety regulations when they are walking.

HAVE A PLAN

Plan with your son or daughter how you will collect them. When and where will you be after school? Where should they wait? Make sure they know not to try and get into your vehicle while it is still in traffic,

even if you are stopped; they should wait until you have parked at the side of the road.

Plan to arrive AFTER the school bell goes in the afternoon, so your children are ready and waiting for you and you are not blocking traffic.

NO PARKING ZONES

A No Parking zone is a pick up and drop off area: you can stop here for a maximum of two minutes to drop off or pick up passengers and must remain within three metres of the vehicle. When parents park in a No Parking zone for longer than two minutes they prevent other parents from stopping to drop off or pick up their children, creating frustration and dangerous situations. If you arrive before the school bell and block the pickup areas, you risk a fine.

Parking offences in school zones carry heavier fines and loss of demerit points. Sutherland Shire Council makes no apologies for fining drivers who break the law around schools and in school zones.

See the Roads and Maritime Authority website at www.rms.nsw.gov.au for more about Australian Road Rules and other road safety information.

SIGNS YOU WILL SEE AROUND SCHOOL



NO PARKING

What does it mean?

You CAN stop in a NO PARKING zone for a maximum of two minutes to drop off and pick up passengers. You must stay within three metres of your vehicle at all times.

Why is it there?

To provide a safe place for older children to be set down and picked up without endangering other children.



NO STOPPING

What does it mean?

You CANNOT stop in this area FOR ANY REASON.

Why is it there?

To keep sight lines clear for drivers AND children so both have more time to avoid crashes.



BUS ZONE

What does it mean?

You must NOT stop or park in a bus zone unless you are driving a bus.

Why is it there?

To provide a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up. Cars parking in bus zones put lives at risk by forcing buses out of 'their' safety zone.

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VOYAGE EDUCATION

You're learning starts here!

We are excited to announce that our long day care and preschool, **Voyage Education**, will be opening here at Sylvania Public School in the coming weeks.

For all enrolment enquiries please contact us via sylvania@voyageeducation.com.au or contact Jackie Daniels on 0417 147 147.



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