

# SYLVANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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TERM 3 WEEK 6

TUESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2018

## Kindergarten 2019 Orientation

The excitement is building! Our Kindergarten Orientation program for next year's students is **tomorrow**, 29<sup>th</sup> August. We are all looking forward to welcoming some younger brothers and sisters to "big school."

## Return Sports Uniforms Please

Thank you to those students who have returned their team uniforms and their Athletics Carnival singlets. There are still some outstanding PSSA fees from Soccer and/or Netball which are very much overdue and need to be finalised.

## SASS/PSA Recognition Week

Next week, 3 – 7 September is Recognition Week for our office staff, teachers' aides and general assistant. If you see them, please be sure to give them a "thank you" for their service to our school. They go above and beyond and we appreciate all they do.

## SRC Mufti Day for the Farmers

The SRC is hosting a Mufti day at school on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> September to support our farmers. Children may dress as a farmer or a farm animal and make a gold coin donation.

## Public Speaking in Term 3

School finals are scheduled for Week 7 of this term. Our school finalists will go on to compete against other schools in the zone finals later in Term 3.

## Swimming K-2 in Term 4

In Term 4, K – 2 students will have the opportunity to participate in swimming lessons on a first in, first served basis. Notes have been sent home already as there are limited spaces available. All levels are catered for.



*Our Zone Athletics competitors supported each other and represented us well at the carnival last Friday. Special congrats to Lucas S. who finished 4<sup>th</sup> in his event and just missed out on going to the regional carnival and to Aaron T. who finished 9<sup>th</sup>. Very well done everyone!*

## ~ Dates to Remember 2018 ~

### TERM 3

Wed 29 Aug	KINDY 2019 ORIENTATION
Fri 31 Aug	P & C - Fathers' Day Stall
	K&1 Bookweek Excursion
Tue 4 Sept	Regional Spelling Bee Finals
Fri 7 Sept	P & C Meeting 9:30am Hall
	P&C Family Portrait Orders due
Sun 9 Sept	P & C Working Bee at school
Fri 14 Sept	SRC Mufti Farmers/Farm Animal
Sun 23 Sept	P & C Portrait Day
Fri 28 Sept	Last Day of Term 3

## 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 Leslie if you have any questions.

Catherine Leslie  
Principal

"Education is the kindling of a flame, not the filling of a vessel."

~ Socrates

## P&C ASSOCIATION NEWS

### CANTEEN OPEN THIS WEEK

Tuesdays and Thursdays for  
Recess and Lunch with "healthy  
snacks" for Recess

**Note - Hash browns are no longer  
available!**



P & C Working Bee coming soon. Watch  
for news about the Sundry, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> day!

Check out our Facebook page:

**Sylvania Public School – At the  
Bridge**

**NO CHALLENGE CLUB**  
~ No Challenge Clubg due to  
Kindergarten 2019 Orientation



Having fun in Kindergarten! We combined phonics (the letter J), writing (procedure - recipe) and maths (half & quarter) into a fun activity making sandwiches! Life skills were also covered - many children had never even buttered a slice of bread before!

**Michael Najem**  
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## ASSEMBLY AWARDS TERM 3 WEEK 5

**KG**

**HASAN L.  
LACHLAN W.**

**1E**

**KAI W.  
SHARI H.**

**2/3X**

**WILLIAM W.  
CHARLOTTE H.**

**3/4M**

**KOBE S.  
BEN O.**

**5/6B**

**DJ DEG.  
JAMES M.**

### **DANCE AWARDS -**

**JUNIOR -**

**SCARLETT P.  
RISHEL P.  
BROOKLYN H.**

**SENIOR -**

**BELLA B.  
ABBIE S.  
TYRA S.**

### **CITIZENSHIP AWARD -**

**TYLER L.**

### **Check out our NEW School Website!**

The Department of Ed has recently created a new 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 **204** hits to our school website. It is updated weekly and has credit card authorisation forms, permission notes, news, photos and newsletters!

## Get Craazzzy with School Banking

It's time to get loopy with your own set of Buzzy's crazy straws, yours when you make 10 deposits via School Banking this term.

Your school banking day is

# WEDNESDAY

Are you saving for something special? Saving can be easier when you track your progress - visit the [thebeehive.com.au](http://thebeehive.com.au) to download Buzzy's savings tracker and track your way to savings success.

Need to open an account for school banking? Easy! Just visit your local IMB Bank.

IMB Sylvania Shop 47 27 Port Hacking Road Sylvania Phone 02 95224588



\*Limit of one per member for each 10 school banking deposits made. Crazy Straws available while stocks last, after which time a gift of similar value will be offered. Gift is not redeemable for cash. 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 162 161 161 161 AFSL 404040 Australian Credit Licence 537 381.



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**SYLVANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION**

### FATHER'S DAY STALL

### FUNDRAISER

**FRIDAY 31ST AUGUST**



**BUY DAD SOMETHING SPECIAL**

**FOR JUST \$10 EACH**

**STALL WILL BE OPEN ON  
FRIDAY, 31ST AUGUST FOR SHOPPING**

**PLEASE RETURN ORDER FORM AND MONEY TO SCHOOL BY  
WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST.**

**CHEQUES PAYABLE TO THE  
SYLVANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION.**



**Sylvania Public School P&C Association  
Family Portrait Fundraising  
is FUN and EASY to run**

**At Laura Jean Fundraising we have worked with  
hundreds of organisations for over 10 years, enabling  
them to purchase needed books, play equipment,  
shelters, water tanks and iPads!**

**Great Christmas Presents!**

**COST: \$20**

**Participating Families --**

- Receive a 10"x13" portrait (studio value \$90)
- Parents don't need to have their portrait taken (single generation is fine).
- Additional obligation-free poses available in print and digitally at amazing value due to no studio rental costs (locally at their own organisation).
- Colour or B&W options available.
- Portrait collection in just 2-3 weeks.

**Date: Sunday 23rd September**

**Please return payment and booking form by 7th September**

**Sylvania Public School P&C Association Family Portrait Fundraiser Booking Form:**  
**Return form and payment by 7th September.**

**I give permission for:**

Name: ..... Class: .....

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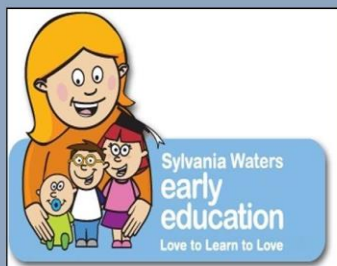
**Number of family members attending: ..... Cost \$20**

Parent Name: ..... Mobile: .....

Email: ..... Signature: .....



**Please make cheques payable to  
Sylvania Public School P&C Association**



**Enrolments Open  
for 2019**



## ...Twilight Tours...

**Sylvania Waters Early Education**

are hosting 'Twilight Tours' during the month of September.  
We would love you to come and take a walk through our beautiful  
centre and meet our highly qualified and experienced educators  
over some light refreshments.

**★Dates★**

**Tuesday 4th and Tuesday 18th September 2018**



**★Time★**

**6pm - 7.30pm**



**★Location★**

**59 Evelyn Street, Sylvania Waters**

**Bookings are essential via email or phone**

**enquiries@sylvaniawatersearlyeducation.com.au**

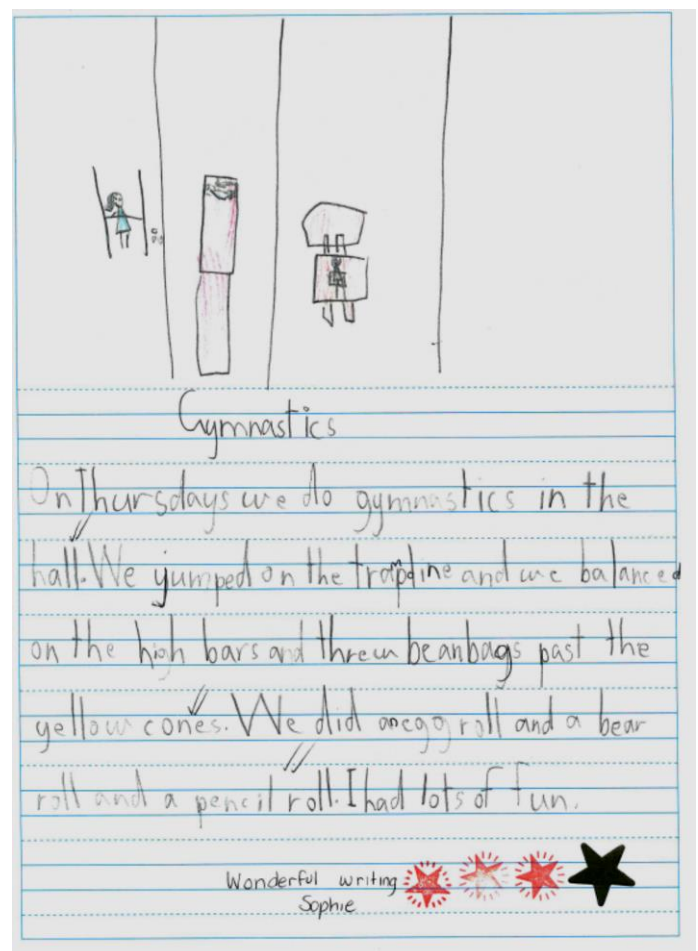
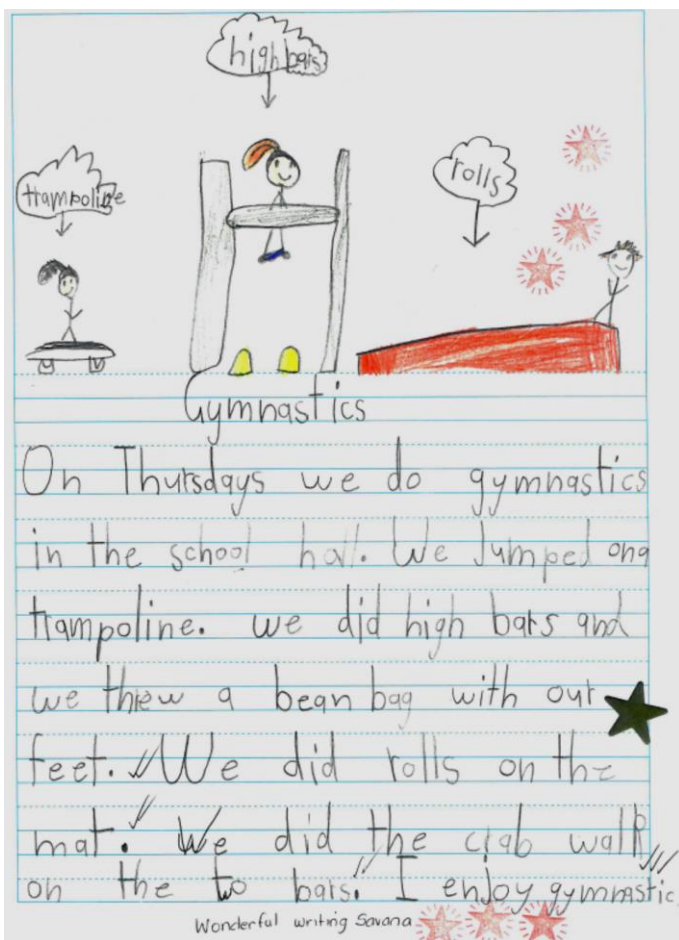
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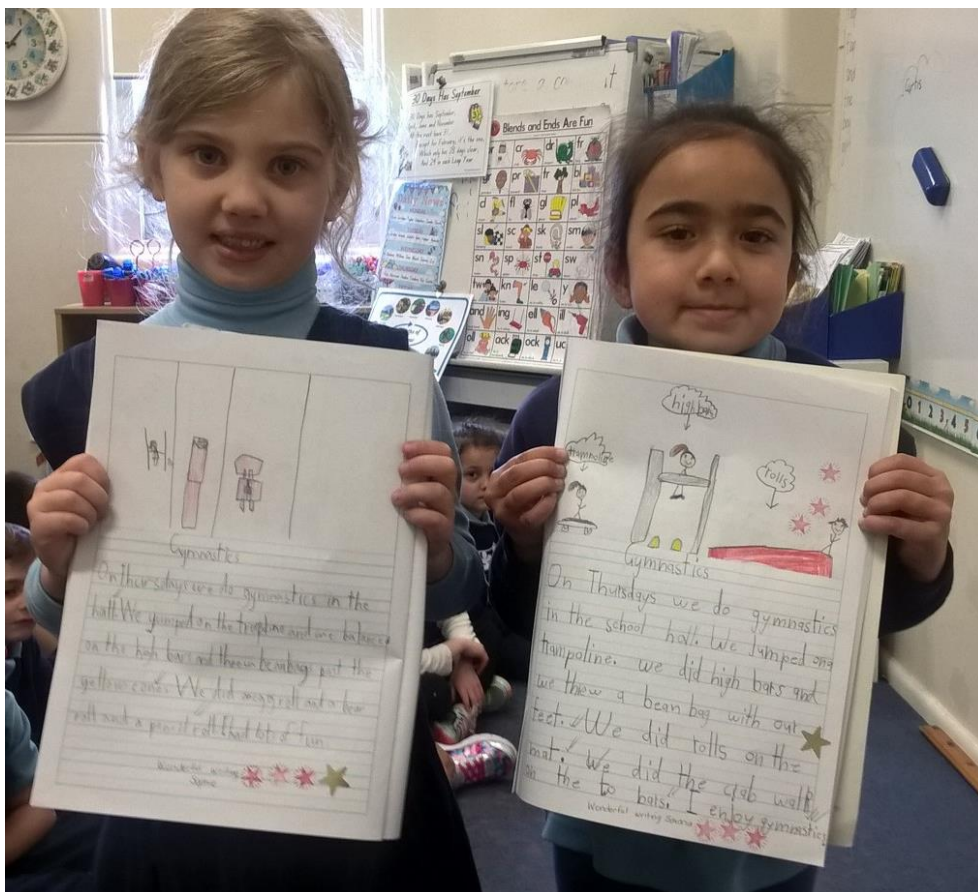
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Congratulations to Sophie and Savana who did some wonderful independent writing complete with illustrations about Gymnastics!  
We are very proud of your efforts! Keep up the fabulous work!



Congratulations to our PSSA Jr Soccer Grand Final Winners!  
Check out the plaque on display in the front office!