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Friday 14 June 2019

Term 2 Week 7

Dear Parents, Staff & Students

This may have been a shorter school week than normal but we certainly did our best to fit in lots of learning and activities. Our students are focused on using their learning intentions and success criteria in lessons to 'bump up' their work. Literacy and numeracy remain a priority and it has been wonderful to hear so many of our students being able to talk about what they are doing now in their learning and what they want to do next. Making progress being the goal.

Athletics Carnival

Due to the expected bad weather forecasted for next week we have revised the postponed date for the Annual Athletics Carnival being held at The Ridge Athletics Track to **Wednesday 19 June 2019**. Students should dress in sports uniform and hat, with their appropriate colour house t-shirt to compete in. It is advised to also bring/share a rug or ground sheet to sit on in house areas. Warm school tracksuits are also suggested as this venue is often cold and windy. Students may also bring banners/flags to support their house. Parent assistance is welcomed and much needed. Please let Mrs Burke know if you are able to help.

NAIDOC Week Celebrations

The NAIDOC week dance and voice program inspired by Indigenous Australian Culture begins next week on Thursday 20 June 2019. Please ensure all notes and monies have been returned by Wednesday.

Dance Performances

On Tuesday 25 June the Boys Dance, Junior Girls Dance and Senior Girls Dance groups will be performing at Sutherland Entertainment centre in the Dancing Stars Concert. Notes have been sent home to all students advising of their costume needs for the performance. Parents are reminded that tickets for the performance are only available online. Please speak to your child's dance group coordinating teacher (Mrs McKrell, Mrs McDonald, Mrs Lombe and Mrs Davis) if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing our students perform on the night.

Kindergarten Literacy Workshop – Thursday 27 June - save the date

The Kindergarten teachers will be holding a Literacy workshop for parents on Thursday 27 June 2019 at 9.15am. Parent are invited to attend to observe how literacy is taught in the classroom. The session is a wonderful opportunity to pick up some tips and ideas for how to support and assist your child at home. We look forward to our current Kindergarten parents joining us in the classroom on Thursday morning.

Preservice Teachers

Next week the preservice students from Wollongong University will begin their two week practicum placement at Alfords Point Public School. The students have been assisting in the classrooms over the past 10 weeks and are well known to the students.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June 17	P&C Meeting 7pm in the Library
June 19	Athletics Carnival
June 21	Junior Choir 1/2 day Rehearsal
June 25	All Stars Dance - Jnr Girls, Snr Girls & Boys Dance Troupe
June 27	Kindergarten Literacy Workshop at 9.15am
June 27	Senior Choir 1/2 day Rehearsal
July 3	Movie Night - save the date
July 5	Last day of Term 2

NSW Fire and Rescue Bushfire Plan Community Meeting - 5 June 2019

Thank you to the families who attended the NSW Fire and Rescue Bushfire Plan Community meeting last Wednesday night. With the bushfire season just around the corner being provided with some advice on ways to prepare for the fire season was both timely and informative.

Student illness

Parent/Carers are advised that the school has had a reported case of **chickenpox**.

Student Attendance

Parents/carers are reminded that if your child is away from school we require you to provide an explanation for the absence. This can be done by a telephone call, written note, skoolbag message or email to the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence. This applies even if your child is only away for one day.

Parents & Citizens Meeting

Our partnership with you the parents is one that is greatly valued. The P&C is such an important part of our school and undertakes many roles in support of all the students in our school such as the uniform shop. Being able to purchase new and second hand clothing for our students onsite is a big convenience and only available due to the efforts of the Uniform Committee. Thank you to our coordinators Lesley Cale and Sarah Walker.

Due to work commitments the Uniform Committee is in need of a new member. If you are interested in assisting could you please leave your name at the school office or speak directly to P&C.

I would like to thank Lesley Cale for all the work she has done sourcing items and running the uniform shop for our school and wish her well in her new endeavours.

The next P&C meeting will be held on **Monday 17 June 2019** at 7pm in the school library. Everyone is welcome to this meeting. Please come along and be part of making a difference to student learning.

Annette Wein
Principal

CREATE SOUTH

Last night Mrs Wein and I had the pleasure of going to this year's Create South Production, 'SCIENTIA'.

A selection of talented students for Metropolitan South schools work industriously for the last three days to create this production. Congratulations to Lily, Cara and Kaliyah for being such great ambassadors for our school. Lily and Cara were involved in creating some of the artwork and Kaliyah performed in three dances. Well done, girls.

Anne Brown
Assistant Principal

FAMILY DAY CARE CHILDCARE INFORMATION SESSIONS



Join us for a coffee, meet our Educators and learn how Sutherland Shire Council Family Day Care can meet your child's early education and care needs.

Saturdays	4 May 27 July 12 October	9.30am	Gymea Bay Resource Centre 276A Gymea Bay Road, Gymea Bay
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DEBATING

On Wednesday Luca, Madeleine, Sophie. and Rihanna went to Peakhurst Public School to participate in the 2nd round of the Premier's Debating Competition. The topic of this debate was 'That all schoolwork should be done on computers'. Our team argued the case for the negative. They put up four good arguments and made a very good attempt to rebut the affirmative's arguments. The affirmative also presented their case well and won the debate by a narrow margin.

Alfords Point will host the 3rd and 4th rounds on Wednesday 3 July. The 3rd round against Mortdale Public School will be at 10.30 am and the 4th round against Hurstville will be at 11.30am. Parents/ Carers are welcome to attend.

Anne Brown
Assistant Principal

SRC NEWS

Movie Night

The SRC has decided to organise a Movie Night once again this year. Movie Night will be on Wednesday 3 July Week 10 in our school hall. Movie Night is a fun filled evening where Alfords Point students are able to hang out with their friends and enjoy a movie together.

It is expected that the Kindi, Year 1 and Year 2 movie session will commence at 4.30pm and end at 6.15pm whilst the Years 3-6 session will commence at 6.30pm and end at approximately 8.15pm. Exact times will be finalised in the coming weeks. Tickets are \$5.00 each or a maximum of \$10.00 per family. Students will be supplied with a supper and we will also be having a lucky door prize. There will be a Sleepy Head/Comfy clothing theme. Tickets will be on sale during lunch time from Week 8.

N.B. Movie Night is only for Alfords Point Public School students.

Bread Tags for Wheelchairs

Did you know 200kg of bread tags can buy one wheelchair?

Our SRC have decided to set up a Bread Tag collection point in our school. Students may bring in their bread tags (even if they're broken) and place them in our collection container which will be located in the foyer of our front office. All bread tags will then be recycled to fund wheelchairs for those in need in South Africa.

Maria Panourgias & Emily Townsend
SRC Coordinators

SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to Jessie, who today represented herself, our school and the Engadine Zone at the Sydney East Regional Cross Country Carnival. She ran with determination and completed the gruelling 2km course in great time. Well done Jessie.

Attempt number 3 for our Annual Athletics Carnival will be on Wednesday 19 June. We had to make the difficult decision to change the date, once again, due to the predicted rain and we also had to take into consideration the very few available dates left for hiring The Ridge Athletics Track. Thank you for your understanding. Fingers and toes crossed for fine weather. Thankyou in advance to those that can help with officiating on the day, your assistance is appreciated. Please complete the green helpers form distributed to students yesterday and deposit in the drop box this coming Monday.

Good luck to Cara for Tuesday. Cara will be showing the selectors her skills in softball as she trials for a position in the Engadine Zone team.

Please report trespassers in the school grounds to:
School Security **1300 880 021** OR
Sutherland Police Station **9542 0899**



All full payments for the winter PSSA season should have been processed by now. Any outstanding monies need to be placed in the office drop box on Monday at the latest. Last week's rained out round will mean that each student's account is in credit and can be used at a later date for other purchases or excursions. Thank you for your cooperation.

PSSA Results - Week 7

Junior A Netball loss, Junior B Netball loss, Senior A Netball loss, Senior B Netball loss, Junior Maroon Soccer won, Junior Blue Soccer bye, Senior Soccer won.

Debbie Burke

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK - T2, Week 6

KD Maddie
KJ Medina
1-2L Eden
1-2M Ariana
1-2PK Benjamin
3-4R Zain
3-4T Noah
4-5M Wesley
5-6B Jeremy
5-6D Lily

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK - T2, Week 7

KD Amber
KJ Mohamad
1-2L Sophie
1-2M Moses
1-2PK Evan
3-4R Parneet
3-4T Jana
4-5M Bethany
5-6B Halle
5-6D Lachlan

ROCK AWARDS

Care and Compassion —T2, Week 7

KD: Maddie and Francesco
KJ: Lana and Elissa
1-2L: Sophia and Liam
1-2M: Soukayna and Claudio
1-2PK: Sienna and Archie
3-4R: Alex and Jacob
3-4T: Emilie and Diego
4-5M: Cecilia and Lucas
5-6B: Iziah and Bethani
5-6D: Mia and Zac



Ready, set, go!

We're excited to say that Woolworths Earn & Learn has launched this week and we have started collecting stickers. The more stickers we collect the more equipment we can choose. Earn and Learn only runs for a limited time, so spread the word and get everyone helping you collect stickers, you can ask parents grandparents neighbours and friends. Between 1 May and 25 June collect as many stickers as you can, put them on sticker sheets and drop them in the box in the foyer at school. More sticker sheets are available from the front office if required.



This six-session program is for separated parents in conflict over their children – where they should live, how much time they should spend with each parent, what school they should attend, or anything else concerning the children.

Parents who are separated will learn:

- about the effects on children of the ongoing parental conflict
- how to shift focus from the conflict with the other parent to child's needs
- skills to reduce conflict
- about parenting after separation
- how to transform the relationship with the other parent into a business-like partnership
- to better understand the emotional needs of each child in the family

Monday evenings, 6:30pm – 9:00pm

29 July | 5 Aug | 12 Aug

19 Aug | 26 Aug | 2 Sept

Cost: \$150

Venue: Interrelate Caringbah

Address: 383-385 Port Hacking Road South
Caringbah

Bookings essential – Phone 8522 4450

THE POINT CAFE

Week 8 Volunteers:

Monday

Leisa St John

Wednesday

Closed

Thursday

Rebecca Jones

Friday

Alana Witig

SCHOOL BANKING

We are looking for volunteers to assist with the school banking program, for 1 hour on a Friday (usually in the afternoon), once or twice per term. If you are able to help, please email the school office, or speak to the School Banking Coordinator Sarah Roberts. Thank you.

Thank you to the following volunteers for **Week 8**:
Sarah Roberts

Thank you to the following volunteers for **Week 9**:
Sarah Roberts

Week 9 Volunteers:

Monday

Natasha Petkovski

Wednesday

Carly Smith

Thursday

Julianne Parsons

Friday

Rachel Wright and Kelly Guy



UNIFORM SHOP
Opening Hours for 2019

The uniform shop will next be open on **19 June 2019** and then once a fortnight on Wednesdays of every **even** week, starting from 8.30am - 9.15am in the hall.

Orders can be left at the office.
Thank you



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4 Day Camp
16th - 19th July 2019

Where: Sutherland Basketball Stadium
Waratah Park Rawson Ave Sutherland

Phone: (02) 9542 1999

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!!!

Enrolments close 3rd July 2019
Unless maximum numbers are reached prior to closing date

Download enrolment form from our website:
www.sutherland.basketball.net.au

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- Week 5: Future Focus

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TIME: 6:30pm – 8:30pm

VENUE: 3Bridges
1/72 Carwar Avenue
Carss Park NSW 2221

PRESENTER: Anna Dokos

Bookings Essential

BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION

Please call course coordinator, Felicity Sneddon on 1300 327 434 or Email: Admin.Carsspark@3Bridges.org.au

www.triplep.net



Elders Caring for Mums and Bubs Playgroup



Artist: Tracie McNalley

Come play and have a yarn with other mums and elders in a safe, relaxed and culturally friendly environment.

Where: Sutherland Seniors Centre
749 Old Princes Hwy, Sutherland

When: Thursday, 9:30am - 11:30am

Cost: Free

Morning tea provided

Contact Felicity Sneddon for further details

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