

Sutton School Newsletter

“Value Learning, Learning Values”

Term 3 Week 2

Friday 3rd August, 2018

Principal: Clare Pritchard

Principal's Message

Parents make a difference! Parent and community participation can contribute to school improvement in a number of ways, including:

- Sending clear signals to students about the value of education
- Ensuring school decisions are broadly representative of the school community
- Building mutual commitment by families to take action in the home that supports learning at school
- Enabling teachers and school leaders to access expertise and perspectives that support curriculum and extra-curricular endeavours.

There are many ways every day that our school benefits from the high level of engagement our families have with school. From volunteer tutors, reading helpers, fun club activities and enrichment programs, canteen workers, P&C members, homework help and more. We highly value your input, expertise and support – and so do you your children!

Next Tuesday night our Wakakirri Team will perform their Story Dance “Steve goes to Carnival”. We are astounded by the level of support and creativity given to this project by all those involved – parents, staff and students. The team work demonstrated by the students, their development in skill and confidence throughout the 15 weeks of preparation and the time and effort given by our parent helpers is amazing. The performance is a credit to you all. Thankyou. Congratulations! Good Luck and enjoy the night!

Dress rehearsal photos are attached for you to enjoy.

Clare Pritchard

Principal

UNSW ICAS Science Competition Results

Congratulations to the following students who achieved:

Distinction – Luca A, Marcus G

Credit – Reuben G, Morgan M, Laurie G, Toby W, Zara M

Merit - Nicholas E

Participation – Amelia B, Tahlia C, Tavish B, Lachlan G, Annabelle S, Olsen P, Skye R, Charlotte K, Mollie M, Astrid P



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Diary Dates

Tues 7th Aug - Wakakirri

**Tues 14th Aug -
Kindergarten Orientation**

**Tues 14th Aug - ICAS
Maths**

**Mon 20th Aug - Wed 22nd
Aug -Year 3/4 Camp**

**Tues 28th Aug - Sunday
2nd - Southern Stars**

**Wed 29th Aug - Book Week
Parade**

**Fri 31st Aug - Fathers Day
Breakfast and Stall**

**Fri 21st Sep -
Grandparents Day**



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STUDENT OF THE MONTH

July 2018 - Zoe J



Zoe is a well-mannered and polite student who always strives to do her best. She sets classroom goals and works hard to achieve them. She displays initiative and leadership inside and outside of the classroom and she is always willing to help others. Zoe consistently works hard and demonstrates a high standard of work. She upholds our school values at all times and displays excellent manners when speaking to others. Zoe is trustworthy and responsible and always displays integrity.

Music News

During Music lessons this term, years 1-6 will be playing the ukulele. The children are playing along with music, learning strumming and chords. The school has some ukuleles but not enough for every child in a class to use at the same time. If you have a ukulele at home that has 4 strings and is playable, then I encourage your child to bring it for music. Years 1/2 and 5/6 have music on a Thursday and years 3/4 have music on a Friday.

If you think your child is enjoying playing, you may consider buying a ukulele from one of the music shops such as Davis and Wheeler or Better Music. A reasonable quality instrument is usually available for \$30 - \$40. It would be great if there was enough interest to form a ukulele band!



Helen Frame

Supporting Our Farmers!

A collection point for items of assistance to donate to drought stricken farmers has been placed in the front office. Thanks for your generosity.

Items welcomed include:

- Non-Perishable Food
- Pet Food
- Personal Hygiene Products
- Milk Replacement for calves and lambs
- Fuel Vouchers
- Other Necessities

School Website Update

In 2018, the NSW Department of Education School Website Service is taking an exciting step into the future by adopting a new generation website platform. Our school website will be transferred to the new platform in the coming weeks. During the crossover stage, our website may not have current notes and information. We will notify you when the new website goes live. In the meantime, if you have any difficulty accessing notes or forms, please contact the school.

Our old web address will redirect to our new website when the site is live.

Thanks for your patience.

P&C News

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 9th August.

Please come along and help us decide how to spend our fundraising profits from last year!

7pm in the Staff Room.

All welcome.

Boorowa Touch and Netball Carnival 2018

On the 26th October (Term 4, Week 2), we would love to have our primary aged children (years 3 to 6) participate in the annual carnival held at Boorowa. This is an amazing event, where thousands of children play against other schools, in either Touch Football or Netball. The expression of interest note is due back to Mr Mitchell by Friday, 10th August.

Attention: Year 3 and 5 Parents

NAPLAN Online Readiness Test

As part of the transition to move NAPLAN from a paper based to an online test a School readiness test will be undertaken by NSW schools in August and September this year. Go to our website or Skoolbag for more information.



Congratulations Sutton Snow Sports Team

The Sutton Snow Sports team competed last week in the ACT/SNSW Interschools Snow sports competitions held at Perisher. This year we had our biggest team with four snowboarders and three skiers competing in 11 events. Congratulations to Lucy, Sophie, Tighe, Jet, Winter, Jack and Caidan.

Sutton Public School also made it onto the podium :

Jet and Jack – Team Silver in Snowboard Giant Slalom;

- Bronze in Snowboard Boarder Cross

Caiden - Individual Bronze in the Snowboard Giant Slalom

Jet - Individual Silver in the Snowboard Giant Slalom;

- Individual Silver in the Snowboard Boarder Cross

Fun was had by all, especially Tighe, in his first ever ski race Sophie and Lucy said the skier cross was the most fun they have had on skies.

Wakakirri





The Real Food Canteen

Week 3 Term 3 Friday 10th August 2018

If you would like to volunteer to join our team in the canteen on Fridays 9.30-12.30 please contact Ros on 0418416726 or email roscoreyk@bigpond.com

Wk3	Fri 10 August	Lee	Julie Mc	Narelle	Laura Dalle	San choy bow
Wk4	Fri 17 August	Ros	Vicky	Kerry		Nachos
Wk5	Fri 24 August	Lee	Johanna	Jessie	Lou	Chicken salad wraps
Wk6	Fri 31 August	Ros	Vicky	Mamiti	Narelle	Pasta Bolognaise

Place your orders and money in the box in the School Office by **3.30pm Wednesday- no orders on Thursday or Friday please**

PLEASE write your child's name and class on a zip lock bag (if you use) and we will return to your child to reuse

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We offer fresh pieces of fruit and vegetables for free!!

Snacks and treats available to buy at the window:

\$1.50 / each	\$1.00 /each	50c /each
Bulla Frozen yogurt	Smooze Fruit Ice (Frozen)	Jelly
	Annie's Natural Fruit Leather	Popcorn
	Chocolate and yoghurt coated rice cakes	Plain chips
	Freeze dried fruit various flavours	Pretzels