

Sutton School Newsletter

"Value Learning, Learning Values"

Term 3 Week 7

Principal: Clare Pritchard

Friday 7th September, 2018

Principal's Message

This week is School Administrative and Support (SAS) Staff Recognition Week, a time to acknowledge and thank the often unsung heroes in our public schools. Our SAS staff play an important role in the school community. They are often the first people you see when you enter a school and are essential to maintaining positive relationships with students, parents and the community.

SAS staff work in school offices, in classrooms and libraries and maintaining and caring for school grounds and buildings. They are often the ones to tend to students when they unwell and they ensure the efficient management of school financial and administration functions.

Many of you may not realise just how many School and Administrative Support Staff work at our school in either a full-time or part-time or casual role. We are extremely lucky to be supported by:

- Mrs Anne Hull—School Administration Manager
- Ms Jen Leake—School Administration Officer
- Mr Greg Salway—General Assistant
- Miss Maddy Scott—School Learning Support Officer
- Mrs Annette McCarthy—School Learning Support Officer
- Miss Olivia Hall—School Assistant
- Mr Norm Lembit—School Assistant

I would personally like to acknowledge and thank all our SAS staff for the valuable work they perform and their contribution to supporting great teaching and learning outcomes in our school.

Clare Pritchard
Principal

Grandparents Day 2018

Friday 21st September

See inside for details

Diary Dates

Tues 11th Sept - Year 3/4 Deep Space excursion

Tues 18th Sept - Illustrators Workshop

Wed 19th Sept - Tennis Gala Day 3-6

Fri 21st Sept - Grandparents Day

Wed 26th Sept - Hay Day Drought Relief Fundraiser - Dress as a farmer day.

Fri 28th Sept - Last Day of Term 3

Mon 15th Oct - First Day Term 4



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UNSW ICAS Spelling Competition Results

Congratulations to the following students who achieved:

Credit – Tahlia C, Sidnee W, Adam W, Johanna B, Marcus G, Charlotte K, Zara M, Astrid P

Merit - Annabelle S, Tom McL

Participation – Lola J, Charlotte A, Kayla B, Reuben G-W, Morgan M, Ali McL, Lauren V, Makayla B, Ruby J, Nicholas K, Ronja A-S, Olsen P

UNSW ICAS Writing Competition Results

Congratulations to the following students who achieved:

Credit – Ruby J, Zara M, Astrid P

Merit - Tahlia C

Participation – Luca A, Charlotte A, Adam W, Madeline B, Annabelle S, Ronja A-S, Olsen P, Skye R

Voluntary School Contributions

Voluntary family contributions have been set for this year at *\$100 for one child and \$130 for multiple children* attending the school. School contributions are voluntary - not compulsory. Payment is a matter for decision by parents and the school will ensure the confidentiality of all matters dealing with the collection of contributions. If you would like further information, or would like to discuss this, please do not hesitate to contact the Principal. We are most grateful for your support.

Payments can be made online. In "Payment Options" please select "Voluntary School Contributions". Cash payments and EFTPOS can be made at the school office.



ASSEMBLY AWARDS Term 3 Week 7



KB – Bilbies

Lachlan Mc - For a focused approach during independent writing.

Jackie M - Writing interesting sentences and 'tricky' words.

KG – Geckos

Madeleine M - Always including interesting ideas in her sentences.

Felix B - Trying hard to write all of his letters correctly.

1/2C – Crocodiles

Marcus C - For learning more sounds and writing more words.

Martin C - For a great Sunflower artwork.

1/2D - Dolphins

Jack D - For a well prepared and interesting information report.

Lily W - A wonderful news item and a great information report.

1/2L – Alpacas

Hamish V - For consistent use of paragraphs in his writing.

Ruby-Rose P - A focused and conscientious approach to Maths.

3/4D - Brushtail Possums

Oliver K - For applying himself and giving 100% to everything.

Emily W-S - For getting to the top of the tree and being an awesome help at camp.

3/4F – Fairy Penguins

Katie C - Displaying the Sutton School value of 'Responsibility'.

Lachlan C - For displaying the Sutton School value of 'Friendship'.

3/4R - Redbacks

Zahra V - For being a great student while on camp.

Lauren V - Showing great persistence at camp.

5/6C - Cassowaries

Cody U - Being on task and completing the information text activity.

Astrid P - For working diligently in Literacy.

5/6D – Dingoes

Hunter D - Always being willing to help others.

Lane D - For trying really hard during writing time.

5/6M - Magpies

Sam G - For an excellent graffiti art work.

Makayla B - For always asking questions to improve her work.

Southern Stars

Last week eight of our Year 6 students: Holly, Bec, Charlotte, Zara, Josh, Simeon, Tom and Liam participated in Southern Stars. It was a long busy week which culminated in four performances on Friday and Saturday. We stayed in cabins and had a wonderful time. They were placed in the front row of the mass choir because they were well behaved and were excellent ambassadors for our school. I was told by the choir manager that our students were phenomenal. We should all be extremely proud of them.

Mrs Frame



SPELLING BEE FINALISTS

Congratulations once again to all our Premier's Spelling Bee Finalists. Regretfully a road block prevented some students from being able to make the competition however we are proud of everyone's efforts.

*****NO PARKING*****

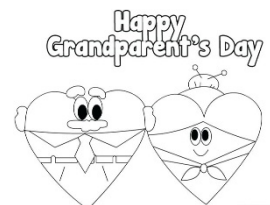
All parents are kindly reminded to refrain from parking in or across the driveway of our Rural Fire Service premises. Access for the brigade vehicles must be clear at all times.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Grandparents

Day 2018

Program



9:30am—10:15am

Primary presentation in the hall. Years 3-6

10:15am—11:15am

Open classrooms. Visitors welcome in all rooms. Refreshments provided.

11:15am—11:45am

Infants performance in the hall. Years K-2

11:50am—12:40pm

Open playground. Grandparents welcome to sit with the children for lunch.

***Books will be available to purchase and donate back to the library throughout the morning.**

Communication Survey

In an effort to streamline our communication methods for easy access of information, we are asking parents and community members to take part in a communication survey.

The link is also available on Skoolbag and our website. We appreciate your feedback!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LFC38MC>

P&C NEWS

MURRAMBATEMAN FIELD DAYS

20th – 21st October

Volunteers are once again needed to help out at Murrumbateman Field Days. This is a great way to spend a few hours in the fresh air, raising money for our school.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Sophie Davis on 0455 756 127 or email parcelpickups@hotmail.com

NEXT P&C MEETING

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH

7PM

IN MRS DEACON'S CLASSROOM

ALL WELCOME

If you would like to **volunteer** or discuss any of the P&C fundraising or events, please contact Linda Uzubalis on 0410 294 420 or suttonpublicschool-fun@pandcaffiliate.org.au

SCHOOL FAIR 2019

Planning has started for next year's school fair which will be held on Saturday April 6th 2019

If you are interested in being part of the organising committee, returning as a stall coordinator or just have a say in our biggest fundraising event for the year, please contact Linda on 0410294420.



HAY DAY

Our Term 3 SRC Representatives are organising a non-uniform day to support farmers in their time of need.

On Wednesday 26th September, all students are invited to "dress like a farmer" for a gold coin donation.

The money will be passed forward as a donation to the *buy a bale* organisation. A truck of hay can cost anything from \$20k up to \$40k.

I invite you to come on board and contribute to this very worthy cause.

Supporting Our Farmers!

A collection point for items of assistance to donate to drought stricken farmers has been placed in the front office. **Items welcomed include:**

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

Thanks for your generosity.

Lost Clothing

Could you please continue to check all items of clothing that your child brings home to ensure that they have not inadvertently picked up someone else's clothing.



Don't forget to check lost property if your child has lost any items at school!

Are you planning on going to the Murrumbateman Field Days? Sutton School needs your help!

For the last five years Sutton Primary School P&C has been given the opportunity to run the Parcel Delivery Service at the Murrumbateman Field Days. This is a great fundraiser for our school with the potential to raise a lot of money. We are running it again this year and we need lots of volunteers. Field Days management have asked us to run two cars again this year which requires a considerable number of volunteers.

This will be a great opportunity to meet other parents and raise some funds for the school. We can make this year the best one yet. If you are not sure go on the field days website... It looks like another amazing year this year.

What is it?

When Field Day Patrons purchase items from Stalls that they don't want to carry around all day, they phone our service. We send a ute to the stall, collect the item and take the item to one of our Pick-up Bases at two entrance gates. Later when the patron is ready to leave they drive their car to the entrance gate and pick up their item and pay a fee.

When is it?

Saturday, 20th and Sunday, 21st October 2018

What will volunteers have to do?

We need at least two people per car - collecting goods from stalls and dropping them off at the Pick-up Base. We also need people to man the Pick-up Base - taking phone requests for pick up and checking collections. There will be an appointed coordinator (Sophie Davis) on hand to manage everything over both days.

How long will you need to be there?

We are running 3 x 3hr shifts per day

Sat 9.00 - 12.00

Sat 11.30 - 2.30

Sat 2.00 - 5.00

Sun 9.00 - 12.00

Sun 11.30 - 2.30

Sun 2.00 - 5.00



What's in it for you?

If you are able to help us out for a few hours at the field day, entry for volunteers is free. This is a great opportunity to get along and have a look at what the field days have to offer and help out your school at the same time.

If you are able to help us out, please contact **Sophie Davis** on **0455 756 127** or email parcelpickupsps@hotmail.com Thank you!



The Real Food Canteen

Week 8 Term 3 Friday 14th September 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

Wk8	Fri 14 Sept.	Linda	Lorissa	Maimiti		Jacket Potatoes
Wk9	Fri 21 Sept.	No Canteen	No Canteen	No Canteen	No Canteen	No Canteen - Grandparents Day
Wk10	Fri 28 Sept.	Ros	Vicky	Janine	Linda	Toasties Only

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