

Sutton School Newsletter

"Value Learning, Learning Values"

Term 3 Week 8

Principal: Clare Pritchard

Friday 14th September, 2018

Principal's Message: The Problem of Personal Property at School.

Sometimes, bringing a toy to school assists in making friends. Showing the toy to others can also be a topic of lively discussion however, the same toy can sometimes cause distraction or jealousy and it is often difficult to keep track of who has what, and where the toys are at any given time. Nobody wants personal property to be broken or damaged or simply disappear! Loss or damage nearly always causes distress.

As a general rule, toys brought from home are not to be played with at school. We have found a recent and significant increase in the number of items being brought from home to school. This is why we are reminding students to not bring toys to school. While teachers take every precaution, they cannot take responsibility for anything that is lost or broken.

There are times however, when toys can be brought in for your child to talk about as a news topic. In this instance, students will be asked to keep the toy in their bag before and after their news or leave it with the teacher for the day. Current popular games such as Bey Blades and Pokemon cards may be brought to school on Tuesdays for use at "Fun Club". At any other time, teachers will ask children to return any toy to their bags. Books and balls that are suitable to be shared with the group are welcome each day but please name these clearly!

Students are also discouraged from attaching large or numerous toys to their school bag, bringing large amounts of money to school or from wearing jewellery that could cause injury. Money for school purposes (lunches, excursion costs etc) is handed in at the office.

I acknowledge that some will disagree with this ruling regarding personal property at school. The objective of this ruling is to avoid any disagreement, upset or distraction caused by toys in class or at school. We are taking this action to make things better for everyone. Thank you for your support.

Clare Pritchard
Principal

NO CANTEEN NEXT FRIDAY 21ST

Diary Dates

**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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NO CANTEEN NEXT FRIDAY

Book Writing Competition is Open for Entries!

- ◆ Closes Monday, 22nd October
- ◆ Picture book format is recommended
- ◆ Illustrations must be hand drawn
- ◆ Judging is as follows:
Seniors - Years 5/6
Juniors - Years 3/4
Younger Writers and awards for senior and junior illustrators

Please speak to Mrs Doran if you have any questions or concerns.

*****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.

Head Lice

Head lice have again been reported in the school. Please examine your child's hair and if needed treat with a number of solutions which are available from the chemist or supermarkets. Alternatively you could use the conditioner treatment with the head lice comb. You will need to treat your child for 7 continuous days.



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.

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.**

Deep Space Excursion

On Tuesday 11th of September, Year 3/4 students visited the CSIRO's Deep Space Communication Complex in Tidbinbilla. This excursion complimented our current unit of study in science where students have been investigating Moon phases, the causes of night and day, and the Earth's axis rotation and orbit around the Sun. Our tour included a history of the complex, including the story of the 26-metre antenna Deep Space Station 46 (DSS-46). This was the antenna responsible for returning the 'first' pictures of Neil Armstrong walking on the Moon in July 1969. Students found out about the work of the CDSCC and the significant role that Australia plays in space exploration and had a look through the Visitor Centre exhibits. A presentation in the main theatre discussed various aspects of exploration and space science and incorporated information on some of the latest missions and images being returned from space. Congratulations to all students for their engagement and behaviour throughout the day and a special thankyou to Mrs Fitzsimons for organising this event and Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Foulds who accompanied students on the day.

Mr Dunn



Australian Interschools Snowsports Championships

In Snowboard Giant Slalom, Winter finished 11th as an individual and the boys team (Jet, Jack and Caiden) finished as the fourth fastest Primary School team by just 0.28 seconds off third with Jet finishing individually 5th against a very strong field.

In Boarder cross, Winter finished 4th as an individual and the boys team finished 8th with Jet Lange winning the individual silver medal in second place.



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.

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.

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

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

NDIS Information Session

The NDIS has been available in Southern NSW since 1 July 2016. More than 4,100 people from the region are expected to join the NDIS by 2019.

An information session is to be held in partnership with the Member for Eden-Monaro, the Hon. Dr Mike Kelly AM, MP, for people with disability, their families, carers and community members in Queanbeyan area. Interested parents are invited to contact the school to arrange to share transport.

Find out more about the NDIS and get your questions answered

Date and Time

Wed. 26 September 2018
9:30 am – 12:30 pm AEST

Location

Queanbeyan Kangaroo Rugby League
74 Stuart Street, Crestwood, NSW 2620

Mango Fundraiser

It's mango time again. Trays of Kensington Pride Mangoes are \$25 each. Payments can be made in cash or paid directly into the P&C Account: BSB: 633000 Acc: 160775912.



Order forms and money are due in Friday 26th October to the Front Office. Ask your family, neighbours or workmates if they would like to order a tray.

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!

Dress Up as A Farmer Day

Come to school dressed as a farmer
or a farm animal.

Your gold coin donation will help to raise
money for drought affected farmers.

Where: Sutton Public School

When: Wednesday 26th September, Week 10

**PLEASE BRING A GOLD COIN
DONATION ON THE DAY**



Fresh North Queensland Mangoes –7kg tray - \$25 per tray

NOTE: Payment must come with orders. Please place orders in the Mango Box in the school front office. Orders in by Friday 26th October. Delivery will be approximately in the first week of December (dependent on season).

You will be notified of delivery date the week prior by: school newsletter; Skoolbag and a note home.

Online payments available BSB 633000 Account 1 6077591 2

Name the deposit –Mango, the amount deposited and your Surname

eg Mango25Gordon Write “online” beside your name on the list below.

Any queries contact jen.takiari@icloud.com or 0422 1 68 733

Order Form

Student's parent

Name: _____

Sutton student & Class: _____

Contact Number: _____

Payment Methods: ☐ Cash ☐ Online ☐ Cheque made payable to: Sutton P & C

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