

# Sutton School Newsletter

*"Value Learning, Learning Values"*

**Term 4 Week 5**

**Principal: Clare Pritchard**

**Friday 16th November, 2018**

## Principal's Report

This week Year 5 students who wish to nominate for the role of School Captain or Prefect have written a letter of application to me to begin the process of electing students to these leadership roles in 2019. It is a long standing practice of Sutton Public School to elect school leaders each year and the current procedures for doing so are published.

Year 5 students have discussed the qualities of a leader and the responsibilities of a School Captain and Prefect. Our students understand that Sutton school leaders are to be ambassadors of our school, uphold the school rules and values and be an example to the other students.

There will be two school captains and six prefects elected for 2019. House Captains will be elected through a separate process. Not all students wish to be part of this program and not all nominated students will have a position. It is an important lesson in life to acknowledge that sometimes we do miss out on something we want and we need to learn that while it is disappointing, it must not stop you from trying again. Disappointment and missing out on something is part of life but those that can smile, congratulate others and then move on are the real winners in life.

Students do not have to be School Captain or House Captain to be considered leaders. We encourage all our students to be leaders in the classroom and playground, through their support for other students, or their involvement in academic, sporting, cultural or community events and projects.

We look forward to supporting all our Year 5 students moving into Year 6, their final year of Primary School, to find ways to develop their skills, talents and passions in their preparation for the transition to high school. We ask for the support of our whole community in ensuring the process of electing formal school leaders is a positive experience and one through which our school values are upheld by all.

Clare Pritchard  
Principal

## **Parent Consultation– Looking ahead to 2019**

On Thursday 29th November, parents are invited to attend a meeting to discuss plans for class structure, school organisation and key focus areas for 2019. The meeting will be held in the Year 5/6 classroom and begin at 5:45pm. Please confirm your attendance by Monday 26th November through the school email, phone call or by responding via Skoolbag.



## DIARY DATES

**Tues 20th Nov - Years 5 and 6 Personal Development**

**Mon 26th Nov - 7th Dec - Swim School**

**Thurs 29th Nov - Parent Consultation**

**Mon 10th Dec - Year 6 Farewell Disco**

**Thurs 13th Dec - Primary Presentation Night**

**Fri 14th Dec - Infants Presentation & Concert**

**Mon 17th Dec - Infants Disco**

**Wed 19th Dec - Students Last Day Term 4**

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## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Term 4 Week 5



### KB – Bilbies

**Maddison E** - Using great addition and subtraction strategies.

**Hudson B** - Working hard to write neatly and leave “good looking’ spaces.

### KG – Geckos

**Evy S** - Having a great year in the Gekos and always trying her best.

**Amelia T** - Settling in well to our classroom and trying hard to learn all of her sounds.

### 1/2C – Crocodiles

**Duncan M** - For consistent effort in all class activities.

**Jack T** - For great enthusiasm and improvement in writing.

### 1/2D - Dolphins

**Ethan H** - Putting in 100% with reading and writing.

**Ellie D** - For amazing descriptive writing.

### 1/2L – Alpacas

**William G** - For fast mental fluency in numeracy.

**Lachlan K** - For cooperation and resilience in group learning tasks.

### 3/4D - Brushtail Possums

**Darnell O** - A fantastic improvement in his 9 X tables.

### 3/4F – Fairy Penguins

**Chloe H** - For displaying integrity in her school work.

**Quentin T** - For consistently displaying the Sutton School value of courage.

### 5/6C - Cassowaries

**Simeon D** - Creating imaginative, well written poetry.

**Ronja S-A** - working hard and completing tasks.

### 5/6D - Dingoes

**Zoe J** - for completing all her work to a high standard.

**Abbey N** - for persisting with her work until it's complete.

## Chicken Pox



We would like to inform you of a number of diagnosed cases of Chicken Pox in the school.

Chicken Pox starts with a slight fever and runny nose, and then develops as a rash of raised pink or red spots that blister and scab. If you notice any of these symptoms on your child over the next couple of weeks, please seek medical advice and keep them home for 5 days after the rash first appears and the blisters have all scabbed over. The time from exposure to Chicken Pox to symptoms can be 2 to 3 weeks.

**Not receiving notes? Misplaced Notes?**

**Copies can be obtained from our website or our Skoolbag app.**

## YMCA VACATION CARE

### HOLIDAY PROGRAM

### AT SUTTON PS

**7th—25th JANUARY 2019**

Bookings are now open providing opportunities for students to take part in the full program or single days.

Anyone aged between 4-12 can come which means even our kindergarten children starting school in 2019 are able to make new friends and join in the fun.

An exciting program of activities and excursions means there will be something for everyone!

For more information call the YMCA on 6242 4040

## Years 5 & 6 Personal Development Presentation

On Tuesday 20th November, our Years 5 & 6 students will take part in a Sexuality and Relationship program facilitated by Sexual Health and Family Planning ACT (SHFPACT). This program meets the needs of our school community and the national curriculum.

The workshop is a mixture of large group, small group and discussion based learning. Our school has decided the workshop will take place in single sex groups. While students will be separated into male and female groups the content covered is the same.

Parents and carers are the primary sexuality educators of their children. Our school supports parents and carers to provide sexuality and relationships education to their children.

## Library News – Book Fair

This years Book Fair was a great success! Book Fair is an opportunity for children (with family support, thank you) to buy books. The selection offered covered picture books to books for older readers. Our students have thoroughly enjoyed choosing for themselves and sometimes, other family members. It has been a pleasure to host this event. Our 'shoppers' have been enthusiastic, thoughtful and polite. Thank you again for your support.

Robyn Doran

Librarian



## 2018 Musicorp Band Workshop

Today we welcomed students from neighbouring schools to join our Band students for a full day workshop led by Mr McAlpine. Students from Gundaroo Public School and Jerrabomberra Public School, as well as one student from St Gregory's school in Queanbeyan came together in our school hall to enjoy the magic of making music together. What a great way to celebrate a year of learning an instrument. The finale of the day was a rousing performance for students and parents. Congratulations to all.

### Change of plans at the end of the day

We understand that there may be changes during the day and messages need to be relayed to your child. We ask that you notify the office before 2.30pm otherwise we cannot guarantee your child will receive the message. Thank you for your assistance.

## Year's 3/4 Tidbinbilla

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November, Stage 2 students went on an excursion to the Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve. The students took part in a one and a half hour guided tour of the eucalypt forest and wetlands area. The highlights of the day were the spotting of a baby koala cuddling with mum and a play on the adventure playground. A big thank-you to Mrs Fitzsimons for organising the day.





## **NO TIME FOR GAMES!!**

To stimulate action on climate change, Doctors for the Environment (DEA) is launching a health awareness campaign called 'No Time for Games'. The campaign calls for doctors, students and others to take a pledge calling for four key actions to address climate change and so protect the health of our children and future generations.

On the morning of Tuesday 27th November the campaign will be launched at Parliament House, Canberra.

Everyone with an interest in protecting health and addressing climate change is welcome to attend. Further information can be found at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/no-time-for-games-its-time-to-act-tickets-52345155770?aff=ebdssbdestsearchMy>

Next Tuesday 20th November, students interested in supporting this campaign are invited to meet in the hall during lunchtime to create words and pictures or posters which address the issue of Climate Change from their perspective. Any student involved, with the permission of their parent, will then be invited to display their work in a group photo which will be sent to the organisers to support the campaign.

The group photo will be taken at 3:10 on Friday 23rd November by Emma Auzins who is coordinating this activity. Mrs Fitzsimons will help supervise students in the hall. Please get in touch with Emma or Mrs Fitzsimons if you would like further information.

## **Not Attending SPS in 2019?**

If your child/children will **NOT** be attending Sutton Public School in 2019, can you please advise the school in writing before the end of Term.

We thank you for your support in this matter.

## **WATCH OUT!! SNAKES ABOUT!!**

With temperatures rising throughout and continuing dry conditions, we are experiencing an increase in snake sightings in and around our school. Snakes usually prefer to retreat when people are nearby but if they feel threatened, they can become defensive. When left alone snakes can present little or no danger. The school has a response plan in place and ask all students and visitors to take care!

## **SCHOOL FAIR 2019**

**Saturday April 6th**

**FAIR PLANNING IS UNDERWAY!!!**

We are currently looking for:

A **GRAPHIC DESIGNER** who can help with

branding our Fair in exchange for advertising

before, during and after the event.

**SPONSORSHIP.** If you are a school family with a business or know of any business that would like to support our Fair, please contact us to chat about sponsorship levels.

If you can help with either or these requests, or anything else Fair related,



### **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.

# P&C NEWS

## WEEK 4 MEETING

Thank you to everyone who attended the last P&C Meeting.

The minutes from the meeting will be available next week via the school website or by contacting the P&C Secretary at [suttonpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au](mailto:suttonpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au)

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## CANTEEN NEWS

For the past few months some P&C parents have been working hard at upgrading some of the canteen facilities.

A new oven, cook top, rangehood and fridge have all been purchased and should be ready for use by Term 1 next year.

In further canteen news, a group of volunteers is currently planning and writing a grant request that if won, will allow us to extensively refurbish the canteen. Keep an eye out next term for more news on this.

## HELP WANTED

The P&C is looking for a parent who is a **GRAPHIC DESIGNER** to help us with some branding for our organisation.

If you have these skills and can donate some time, please contact Johanna Bradley or Linda Uzubalis.

## NEXT MEETING

**Week 7, Term 4  
THURSDAY 29<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER  
7PM**

**MRS DEACON'S ROOM  
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](mailto:suttonpublicschool-fun@pandcaffiliate.org.au)

For any other P&C needs, please feel free to contact our President, Johanna Bradley at [suttonpublicschool-pres@pandcaffiliate.org.au](mailto:suttonpublicschool-pres@pandcaffiliate.org.au)

# YMCA of Canberra

## OSHC Newsletter

### Sutton Before and After School Care

## Term 4

Welcome back everyone! We have made it to the end of the year. What a wonderful journey it has been!

This term there will be a lot of festivities. Children will enjoy a variety of Christmas crafts, cooking, decorating and looking at the diversity of Christmas music.

To celebrate the year, there will be an end of year party and a water fight at ASC. The water fight will be held at ASC on Thursday Week 9 and the end of year party will be in Week 10 on Wednesday at ASC. All children are welcome to come along. If your child does not have a booking, a parent will need to attend with them.



### Outside Activities

This term there has been an interest in cricket, bug habitats, sand-pit activities and rope activities. Due to the warmer weather children are a lot more interested in going out to the playgrounds and ovals. A hat and sunscreen is needed if your child would like to play outside. Staying hydrated is important in this warmer weather.

At BSC and ASC we supply water but we also recommend packing a drink bottle.

### Inside Activities

A new group game, 'Werewolf' has sparked an interest in the children. The game is a card and mystery game which the children enjoy playing at the end of the day. There has been a lot of performances this term as the children love to dance, roleplay, dress up and sing. For Melbourne Cup a fashions on the field was held at ASC. Children were able to dress up and walk down a runway.

### Adventure Squad 2019

Sutton Adventure Squad (Vacation Care) is expecting to be open from January 7th to 25th, 2019. Please remember to check your emails as there will be a notification sent out for when bookings open. Keep an eye out at the parent desk as there will be handouts and posters with further information.

### Story Park

Story Park is a website we use to write observations on children. Observations are written on your child when an educator notices something they are making or doing. This includes craft, sport, construction, performances, outdoor activities and other indoor activities. These interests and activities are then used to create similar activities for children to participate in throughout the term. Eventually parents will be able to access Story Park and view their own child's observations.



## Friendly Reminders

- ⇒ **Absentees:** If your child/ren are away please contact us and the YMCA Office on: 6242 4040 & 0438 546295
- ⇒ **End Of Term:** Letters will be going out as a reminder of our end of year party and water fight. Be sure to grab them in week 6.
- ⇒ **Lost Property:** The warmer weather is slowly arriving we ask that children do not wear hats out of the lost property unless it is their own as we don't want the risk of head lice.
- ⇒ **My Lounge App:** Just a reminder that the my lounge app can only be used for casual bookings and absences.





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## Why kids & parents love Code Camp!

Rated 4.9 on ProductReview.com.au with over 300 5-star reviews!

"Was tentative to do it at first, but after the first day was absolutely in love with code camp. Insisted on wearing hat and t-shirt for the next 2 days. Post-camp, he has continued to build on his game and now shares it with his school friends and family."

**Stuart, Melbourne**



"My daughter loved her code camp and will be back for more... The experience was great, teachers were fantastic and the follow up emails with more activities has been unbelievable..."

**Katie, Sydney**



"The end result is far and away the best programming teaching environment I have ever seen. Seriously now my primary school child can program in JavaScript."

**Jeffrey, Melbourne**



### Book with confidence

We are so sure your kids will love Code Camp, if they don't want to come back after Day 1, we'll refund the remaining days!



21-23 January  
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM



Sutton Primary School



Computers Provided

**[www.codecamp.com.au/sutton](http://www.codecamp.com.au/sutton)**

Alternate dates and locations available (no camps on public holidays)



# The Real Food Canteen

**Week 6 Term 4 Friday 23rd November 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](mailto:roscoreyk@bigpond.com)

<b>Wk6</b>	<b>Fri 23 November</b>	Ros	Vicky	Jacqui B	Narelle	<b>Sausage Rolls or Spinach and Ricotta Rolls</b>
<b>Wk7</b>	<b>Fri 30 November</b>	Shona Alexander	Bek	Lacey	Carolyn Young	<b>Meatballs &amp; Salad</b>
<b>Wk8</b>	<b>Fri 7 December</b>	Ros	Vicky	Belinda R	Lorissa	<b>Hot Dogs</b>
<b>Wk9</b>	<b>Fri 14 December</b>	No Canteen	No Canteen	No Canteen	No Canteen	<b>Presentation Day</b>

**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