

Sutton School Newsletter

"Value Learning, Learning Values"

Term 1 Week 1

Principal: Clare Pritchard

Friday 1st February, 2019

Principal's Report

Welcome to the 2019 school year! We have made a wonderful start to learning. Our classes are well established. Lessons are underway. Our Kindergarten students, have completed their Best Start interviews and have formally started school. I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all families that are new to our school community and my sincere thanks to all our parents who provided such a scrumptious and welcoming morning tea for our new families and kindergarten parents. We look forward to many more opportunities of getting to know one another during the year.

Every parent is encouraged to speak to the staff any time they have a question or concern. They will have the opportunity to "Meet the Teacher" at our information evening to be held on Wednesday 27th February. Our staff can always be contacted via email (see our website for contact details) or phone, or by meeting before or after school.

We all want the best for every student, which is why we are keen to work with our parents to support their child's learning and the work being done in the classroom, so they have every chance of success.

Our school motto is "Valuing the Future". We stand by this by striving to build a great school that prepares the future generations for the next steps in their journey. Our school's educational philosophy is underpinned by the timeless values of responsibility, courage, honesty, friendship, loyalty, respect, care and integrity. At Sutton Public School we value your child's future.

Clare Pritchard
Principal



What a wonderfully happy and positive start it has been!

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DIARY DATES

*** Wed 6th Feb - Musicorp Band Demonstration 10am**

*** Wed 6th Feb - School Assembly 2:30pm**

*** Thurs 7th Feb - Primary Swimming Carnival**

Thurs 14th Feb - P&C Meeting 7pm

*** Wed 27th Feb - Meet the Teacher Evening**

*** Sat 6th April - School Fair**



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Safety Leaving the School Grounds

We ask that no families walk through the large bus gate in the afternoon. We are teaching children about road safety and to not walk through buses, but to use the small gate that leads to the office to enter and leave the school. Teachers will be in this area to direct you to the small gate that we are asking everyone to use.

We understand that parking continues to be a concern during the busy drop off and pick up times and we are working with Yass Valley Council to find a solution. We ask everyone to remain vigilant and follow correct procedures and traffic rules at all times.

Please remember that all parents and carers are asked to enter the school playground to collect children from the basketball court area and escort them to cars safely. Children are not to leave the grounds or cross roads and carparks without supervision.

NB: For the safety of your children/ our students no vehicles are to enter the school grounds between 8:30am and 4:00pm

Picking Up Your Child From School

Please wait near the silver seats under our large trees on the edge of the basketball court when collecting students from school at the end of the day.

This is to ensure that we have an area where the Before and After School Care children can be safely passed to the carers, that students travelling by bus can be escorted to the COLA and boarded quickly and safely and that our new Kindergarten children are not caught up with other groups of students.

Students who are waiting for parents are to sit down on the silver seats. Teachers supervising these students will remain in this area until all students have been collected by 3:20pm. Students not collected by this time will be taken to the office where the Principal, teacher or other designated person will try contacting the student's parent/guardian or emergency contact. Any students remaining on school grounds will be in the care and supervision of parents and carers.

Thank you for your support and care.

Student Health and Wellbeing

At the beginning of each school year we review our student records to ensure important health and wellbeing information about our students is up to date.

It is important that parents notify the school at any time during the school year should a child's health and wellbeing needs change. This is to ensure we are able to assist students who have health support needs at school.

Parents can contact the Principal, School Administration Manager or Class Teacher at any time to discuss your child's needs.

Classes and Staff for 2019

Assistant Principals:

Mrs Sally Deacon (Stage 3)

Mr David Reed (Stage 2)

Mrs Bronwyn Lochrin (Stage 1)

School Administration Manager

Mrs Anne Hull

School Office Assistant

Ms Jen Whitford

Miss Olivia Hall

Kindergarten

KS – Miss Hayley Steele

KG – Miss Cassie Gould

Year 1/2

1/2L - Mrs Bronwyn Lochrin

1/2C – Mrs Denise Campbell

1/2 R– Miss Lauren Reilly

Year 3/4

3/4P - Miss Cassie King

3/4F - Mrs Stephanie Fitzsimons

3/4R - Mr David Reed

Year 5/6

5/6C - Miss Laurel Clark

5/6D - Mrs Sally Deacon

5/6M - Mr Adam Mitchell

Music/ Kitchen Garden - Mrs Helen Frame

Library/ Kitchen Garden - Mrs Robyn Doran

Learning and Support Teacher

Mrs Zoe Wood

School Counsellor - Mrs Teresa Spedone

School Learning Support Officers:

Mrs Annette McCarthy

Miss Maddy Scott

Music Tuition

Guitar & keyboard - Mr Kevin Woodward

Band & instrumental - Mr Steve McAlpine

General Assistant - Mr Greg Salway

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to the following students who are celebrating their birthday in January:

Marcus G	Laurie G	Ewan P
Ruben G	Hayden D	Sam T
Chloe H	Kathy M	Ellie D
Johan C	Zoe A	Lachlan K
Ijay B	Anouk U	Dylan H
Emily K	Alex T	Lachlan H
Ella A	Zac C	Declan C
Archie B	Kai M	Clara J
Reuben G-W		

LIVE LIFE WELL AT SCHOOL

Lunches/ Crunch&Sip

Students are encouraged to eat healthy lunches and recess snacks. Many children leave home early to catch buses and often begin eating as soon as they arrive at school. Please ensure that your child has sufficient food, but no lollies please.

Crunch&Sip is a set break for students to eat fruit or salad vegetables and drink water in the classroom. Sutton Public School has introduced Crunch&Sip to support students to establish healthy eating habits while at school.

Fruit, Vegetable and Water Guidelines

- All fresh fruit is permitted (e.g. whole fruits such as apples, bananas or plums and chopped fruit such as melon, pineapple or kiwifruit)
- Preserved fruit in water, or juice with no added sugar (e.g. small fruit tubs or canned peaches)
- Dried fruit (e.g. sultanas, dried apple or apricots) is permitted however only small amounts, eaten infrequently, are recommended as these fruits have a high concentration of natural sugars that cling to teeth and increase risk of tooth decay
- All fresh vegetables are permitted (e.g. carrot, celery stick or cherry tomatoes)

Water • Plain, still water

Important Message Regarding Nut and Chemical Awareness

We have a number of students enrolled at our school who have severe food allergies. These students are allergic to nuts, egg and dairy/milk products.

These students are different to other people with allergies and food intolerances as the allergies are LIFE THREATENING (anaphylactic). Contact with the allergenic food can cause these students to go into anaphylactic shock. This might involve such severe swelling of the air passages that suffocation and death may occur within minutes. Anaphylactic shock is a serious medical emergency, which requires immediate treatment with adrenaline (an EpiPen injection) to prevent permanent injury or loss of life.

What does this mean for us? To minimise the risk of contact with these foods we ask for your co-operation by not sending your child to school with: Peanut butter, Nutella or other nut spreads. Also avoid muesli bars, cakes, biscuits and slices that contain nuts. Lastly, please avoid whole nuts or similar combinations with dried fruits as snack food for your child.

Foods labelled, "may contain traces of nuts or contain egg" may be brought to school but would not be able to be eaten by the allergic child. We understand these requests could cause some inconvenience, but also know that if your child was diagnosed with anaphylaxis, you would very much appreciate our support.

We acknowledge that nuts are considered a nutritious food and that your child may not want to eat anything else, but for an allergic child it is life threatening. Please restrict your child's consumption of these products for after school and school holidays. (Maybe write a note on the fridge, as sometimes it is easy to forget!)

Similarly, we also have students who are allergic to chemicals. The whole school is cleaned with an allergy-friendly product by both teachers and cleaners. We also ask that students do not bring aerosols of deodorant to school and that strong perfumes are left for events out of the school.

All staff have undertaken training should an emergency situation arise. We deem our school a **"Nut and Chemical Aware"** facility and endeavour to protect all students in our care. Thank you for your support in making Sutton Public School a safe school for all.

Allergy Reminder: Children are not to share food at school.

A number of students at Sutton School have several allergies resulting in a condition known as anaphylaxis. The severity and range of symptoms varies from person to person. With this in mind, as we are very conscious of students' particular dietary requirements and are encouraging children not to share food at school could we please ask that cakes or sweet treats to share with other students at school not be sent into school. Classes will sing happy birthday to children as appropriate and celebrate by making the day special for those children.

*****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.

Band Program 2019

Band and tuition will continue on Friday mornings for interested students in Years 3 – 6. Band rehearsals for existing members will begin at 8:30am on Friday 8th February.

If you have any questions about tuition for your child or the program, please contact Musicorp on 1300 858 911.

Choir 2019

Choir meets before school on a Thursday morning during the term. Each term we aim to have one public performance. These include; Queanbeyan Choral Festival, Goulburn Eisteddfod, Grandparents' Day, Presentation Day, Christmas carols in the Canberra Centre and Morshead Retirement village, School fete and at various school assemblies.

Songs from various genres and periods are chosen to showcase the students growing ability.

Students from Years 3 to 6 are invited to join our school choir. Interested students and their parents are asked to sign the Choir Contract attached to this bulletin and return it to school by Wednesday 7th February.

Choir rehearsals will start in Week 3 - Thursday 15th February 2018 at 8:00am in the school hall.

School Student Transport Scheme

Did you know you could be paid to take your child/ren to the bus stop?

The NSW Department of Transport offer a private vehicle conveyance subsidy for eligible students who reside in NSW, where there is no public transport for all or part of the journey to and from school (this includes travel to bus stops). One of the eligibility criteria is that you reside more than 1.6kms walking distance from the nearest transport pick up point and students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2 are exempt from the walking distance criteria. PVC is paid on a daily basis for the single distance journey between home and transport pick up point or school. PVC may also be available on medical or safety grounds. This subsidy is designed for country NSW and is not available in metropolitan areas

For more information go to:

transport.nsw.gov.au/schooldrive

SCHOOL BUS TRAVEL



Primary and secondary students in NSW could be entitled to free or concession **travel to and from school**. Free or subsidised school travel is available for eligible students through:

[School Student Transport Scheme \(SSTS\)](#) for school journeys by public transport [School Drive Subsidy](#), if you live in an area where there is no public transport.

For all the information, to apply and for replacement cards, visit the [School Student](#)



Uniform

The school uniform shop is open on Monday to Friday, from 8.45am until 2.30pm only. **We are sorry but will be unable to help you with uniform sales in the afternoon.**

If you can't make it into the school to buy uniforms at these times, payments and order forms can be dropped into the front office and your uniform will be delivered to your child. Please note that cash, cheque, POP payments or credit cards are accepted. Don't have an order form? They are available on our website.

Skoolbag Update

To do -

1. Download the app 'Skoolbag: School Communication'
2. Use the login you made for the old app
3. Search for Sutton Public and add the groups you want to receive notifications for
4. Delete the old app

Make sure you select relevant classes in the Groups tab!

What you can do on the app -

- submit absentee forms
- access our website calendar
- make POP payments
- read the newsletter
- see class specific notes
- access canteen forms

Staff Development Day Term 1 2019

Our staff began the school year completing First Aid training in CPR and responding to Anaphylaxis events.

Further learning was led by Mrs Bev Henman, Assistant Principal Learning and Support for the Queanbeyan Network of Public Schools. Mrs Henman will be working with teachers throughout Term 1 as we complete online training in Behaviour Management.



EAST GUNGAHLIN NETBALL CLUB 2019 GRADING

New and returning players are invited to attend the 2019 club grading at Harrison School Gym.

Tuesday 5th and 12th of February for both boys and girls:

6 to 10 Years - 3.30 to 4.30

10 to 12 years - 4.30 to 5.30

Friday 8th and 15th of February:

13 to 18 years - 4.30 to 5.30

For more information please contact the club on 0456 397 847 or email: egnetball@gmail.com

Late Arrivals & Early Pick-Up

If your child is late or you need to take your child early from school, could you please come via the front office and sign your child in/out. You will receive a "late slip" or "pick-up slip" which is handed to the classroom teacher.

Absences

When your child is absent from school a note explaining the reason is required and is to be handed to the front office. Alternatively you can call or email the school. Due to legal responsibilities a report will be generated each week of any unexplained absences. These families will receive a letter so they can provide us with an explanation for their child's absence. We appreciate your help with this.

Please keep your child home if they are unwell!





The Real Food Canteen

Week 2 Term 1 Friday 8th February, 2019

Canteen is a fun way to meet other school parents and get involved in our community. 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.

Wk2	Fri 8 th February	Ros	Vicky	Linda		Toasties
Wk3	Fri 15 th February	Bek	Bec Low	Lacey	Lorissa	Nachos

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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Snacks and treats can be purchased during lunch				Snacks and treats can be purchased during lunch				Snacks and treats can be purchased during lunch			

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