

Sutton School Newsletter

"Value Learning, Learning Values"

Term 1 Week 3

Principal: Clare Pritchard

Friday 15th February, 2019

Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Community,

It was my pleasure to attend assembly this week and observe the settled behaviour of all our students and to have so many parents join us. Our weekly Wednesday assembly is a formal occasion at our school through which we seek to develop in students a sense of identity with the school, enable students to share their experiences, stories, anecdotes with others, provide training in good social behaviour desired in public life and to motivate students by positive reinforcement in the form of praise or rewards awarded in public.

The focus at this week's assembly was on presenting swimming carnival awards to the worthy recipients. My congratulations to them and indeed to all of the students who participated in these events.

This term our school will complete a self nominated evaluation process to review our policies and procedures which support learning and wellbeing in our school. A team of Learning and Wellbeing Officers from Queanbeyan District Office, external colleagues and school staff will lead this process. The purpose of this review is to develop findings and recommendations to inform school renewal. The process will involve conducting a document analysis, observations and interviews with parents, students and staff. A report will be prepared to share findings and recommendations to guide us with;

- enhancing the quality of the learning experience for all students
- building each teacher's capability to recognise, respect and respond to the needs of all students
- developing, implementing and monitoring whole school planning and support mechanisms
- working collaboratively and engaging positively with parents
- reviewing our school behaviour and awards system to ensure a continued focus on positive behaviour and consistency in procedures for both positive and negative.

As we consolidate our planning around this, more information will be provided to the students and our families.

Our P&C has begun meeting for 2019 and are working busily to prepare our School Fair to be held on April 6th. Look to the Sutton P&C Facebook page and newsletters for details of how you can get involved.

Clare Pritchard

Principal

DIARY DATES

***Wed 27th Feb - Meet the Teacher Evening & District Swimming**

***Mon 11th March - Canberra Day, Pupil Free Day**

***Tues 12th March - Years 3/4 Museum Excursion**

***Fri 15th March - School Photos**

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



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ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Term 1 Week 3



1/2C

Dusti-Rae L - For a fantastic and focused start to Year 1.

Luka P - Settling in well at Sutton.

1/2L

Ayla Mc - For excellent effort and behaviour.

Felix B - Using many strategies when writing independently.

3/4F

Martin C - Displaying the SPS value of responsibility.

Abby B - For showing courage in the classroom and on the playground.

3/4D

Darcy B - For neat and tidy bookwork and lovely handwriting.

Jack D - Consistently trying his best in all areas.

3/4R

Hamish V - For an excellent start to 2019.

Elody J - A great start to 2019 and being very engaged with her work.

5/6C

Danika H - Making a positive, focused start to Year 5.

Brock M - On task and great classroom contributions.

5/6D

Ruby J - For an indepth story orientation.

Lauren V - An excellent orientation to her narrative.

Sidnee W - A great start to your narrative.

Mrs Deacon's Special Award

Sean B - For great time keeping!

Staffing 2019

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Stephanie Fitzsimons has been appointed as a permanent member of the Sutton Public School staff. Stephanie has worked with us since 2017 and brings a broad range of experience to the position of classroom teacher as a member of our school community.

I am also pleased to advise that Miss Cassie King has accepted a fulltime temporary contract to work at Sutton for the 2019 school year.

Our classroom teachers look forward to meeting you at our "Parent Information Meeting" evening on Wednesday 27th February. You are able to contact your child's teacher at any time to discuss your child's needs. To do so please:

- leave a phone message with our office staff and a teacher will call you back
- email a teacher ensuring you cc the school email address
- write a note and send it to school with your child

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

3/4D - 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

Parent Information Meeting

When: Wednesday 27th February

Who: Parents of Students in Stage 1, 2 and 3

Times: 5:30pm Stage 3 Presentation – School Hall

6:00pm Stage 1 Presentation – School Hall

6:30pm Stage 2 Presentation—School Hall

NB: Miss Gould and Miss Steele will meet with each of our Kindergarten parents to discuss Best Start assessment outcomes and classroom programs. Parents will receive their invitations shortly.

Parents will be able to meet the teacher, view their child's classroom and hear about classroom routines, expectations, requirements and programs. All presentations will be held in the school hall. Following a presentation, each classroom teacher will be available to answer questions specific to their classroom. Light refreshments will be available outside the staffroom. We look forward to meeting with you.

Parents are reminded that this information evening is for general advice only. Formal interviews between parents and teachers to discuss your own child will take place during week 10 of this term. Parents are also able to make an appointment to discuss their child's progress.

We understand that families may need to have their children with them when attending this information evening. Parents are reminded that the supervision of their children on the playground or in the hall is their responsibility. No child is to be on fixed equipment without the direct supervision of a parent. All children are to remain on the basketball court when outdoors. Students may sit with their parents in the hall during presentations or enjoy activities in the Kindergarten classroom being supervised by a member of staff. Thank you.

Late to school or leaving early?

Remember to sign your child in or out of school at the front office. Please do not take your child directly to their classroom if you are late or leave without signing them out at the front office if you are leaving early. You will receive a "late slip" or "pick-up slip" which is handed to the classroom teacher. Partial absences do count towards your child's attendance rate and need to be explained.

Crunch&Sip

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.

Goal

All students and teachers at Sutton Public School should enjoy a Crunch&Sip break to eat fruit and vegetables and drink water in the classroom every day.

WANT TO PLAY NETBALL?
Bungendore Netball Club wants you!

2019 REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

We play on Saturdays during late-April to September in Queanbeyan Netball Association's competition in Karabar.

We have teams across all ages and experience, including:

Net-Set-Go 5-10 years, Juniors 11-12 years, Cadets 13-17 years, Seniors +18 years.

Online Registrations: Opens 1 February 2019 – Closes 31 March 2019

Visit www.bungendorenc.nsw.netball.com.au and follow the registration links.

Come & Try Day: Sunday 17 February 2019

***Bungendore Public School Hall 10am-12noon**

***Braidwood Recreation Ground 2pm-4pm**

Join us to try netball, run through some fun warm-ups and let us help you register online! If you joined us last year, remember to bring your MyNetball details.

Season Commences: Late-April 2019

You can register or find more information and details at the following locations:

Website: www.bungendorenc.nsw.netball.com.au

Facebook: www.facebook.com/BungendoreNetballClubBNC

Email: bncpresident@hotmail.com

Let's make 2019 a great year for everyone in the school community

It's a new school year with Term 1 now well underway. We know that supporting every child to achieve their best is at the heart of every teacher's planning, in partnership with parents and families.

The Student Wellbeing Hub is a National Framework to support all Australian schools as learning communities that promote student wellbeing, safety and positive relationships. All states, territories, education authorities and a range of experts contributed to the design and content of the new Framework. You can discover more about the Framework and find great resources for parents at <https://studentwellbeinghub.edu.au>

As we continue to build a positive, respectful learning community for all students our Term 1 strategies include:

- evaluation of Learning and Support within our school
- review of our Quality Behaviour and Discipline Policy
- renewal of our PAVE lessons
- introduction of the ASPIRE program for Stage 3 students led by Mr Alan Tongue
- participation in the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence—March 15th

Keep a look out for updates on these activities in future newsletters.

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.

MATT GITEAU CUP

Friday 22nd March 2019

The Matt Giteau Cup is Brumbies Rugby premier primary school tackle competition. Catering for teams in Years 3/4 & 5/6, the 10 a side competition will be held at Campese Oval in Queanbeyan. Teams can be a mixture of both girls and boys. First games to kick off at 9.30am with the competition concluding by approx. 2pm.

For further information please email Samantha Maxwell:



*****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.

BEHAVIOUR CODE FOR STUDENTS in NSW PUBLIC SCHOOLS

As a proud NSW public school, at Sutton Public School we are committed to providing safe, supportive and responsive learning environment for everyone. We uphold the expectations of the NSW Department of Education regarding the rules and behaviour code for all students attending NSW Public Schools. At Sutton Public School we value the learning, wellbeing and safety of all students.

A copy of the code can be found on the NSW Department of Education's website. All matters of behaviour in breach of this code are dealt with swiftly and according to policy and with the involvement of the families concerned.

Students are expected to:

- Respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members
 - Follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers
 - Strive for the highest standards in learning
 - Respect all members of the school community and show courtesy to all students, teachers and community members
 - Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
 - Comply with the school's uniform policy or dress code
 - Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
 - Respect all property
 - Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our schools
 - Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our schools
- Schools take strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high quality teaching and learning.

Behaviour code for students: actions

We implement teaching and learning approaches to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our high standards for respectful, safe and engaged behaviour.

Respect

- Treat one another with dignity
- Speak and behave courteously
- Cooperate with others
- Develop positive and respectful relationships and think about the effect on relationships before acting
- Value the interests, ability and culture of others
- Dress appropriately by complying with the school uniform or dress code
- Take care with property

Safety

- Model and follow departmental, school and/or class codes of behaviour and conduct
- Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy
- Take personal responsibility for behaviour and actions
- Care for self and others
- Avoid dangerous behaviour and encourage others to avoid dangerous behaviour

Engagement

- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Arrive at school and class on time
- Be prepared for every lesson
- Actively participate in learning
- Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning

The principal and school staff, using their professional judgment, are best placed to maintain discipline and provide safe, supportive and responsive learning environments. The department provides a policy framework and resources, access to specialist advice and professional learning to guide principals and their staff in exercising their professional judgment and support principals and school staff at the local level.



KARABAR HIGH SCHOOL INVITES PROSPECTIVE NEW
STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS TO ATTEND OUR

OPEN NIGHT

TUESDAY, 5 MARCH
6.00PM-8.00PM

Karabar High School is a comprehensive and inclusive high school, providing opportunities for all students to reach and extend their learning potential. We are a NSW Department of Education Partially Selective High School and also offer a selective performing arts program.

Come and hear more about the developments at Karabar.

- * Presentation by Karabar's Principal, Mr Andrew Turvey *
- * Introduction to Karabar – our values, directions and programs *
- * Visit classrooms and meet teachers and students *
- * Tea and coffee and time for informal conversations *



The Real Food Canteen

Week 3 Term 1 Friday 22nd 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.

Wk4	22nd Feb	Ros	Vicky	Ruth K	Ella C	Beef or Haloumi Burgers	Shop - Vicky
Wk5	1st March	Bek	Johanna	Shona	Krystal	Spaghetti Bolognese	Shop - Linda
Wk6	8 th March	Linda	Vicky	Emma Swan	Narelle	Sausage or Vegetarian Rolls	Shop - Ros
Wk7	15 th March	Bek	Carrie R	Lacey	Lorissa	Chicken Schnitzel Burgers	Shop - Belinda

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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Year Group/Class name _____				Year Group/Class name _____				Year Group/Class name _____			
Teachers Name _____				Teachers Name _____				Teachers Name _____			
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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