

Sutton School Newsletter

"Value Learning, Learning Values"

Term 1 Week 4

Principal: Clare Pritchard

Friday 22nd February, 2019

Principal's Report

A most productive meeting of the Sutton Public School Parents and Citizens Association Inc. was held last Thursday. "The P&C" is an active group of parents, carers and interested citizens committed to supporting Sutton Public School students. The P&C and the school work together to enhance the learning and social environment for all students, staff and parents of Sutton Public School.

The Sutton P&C supports and serves the school in various social, fundraising and practical ways. Its activities include fostering community spirit through social events and raising funds for purchases that benefit all students. Many parents gain a sense of deep satisfaction from making a valuable contribution to the School through their involvement in the P&C. Other benefits include building enduring friendships, maintaining strong links with the whole school community, and as a result, building interest and collaboration in school life and activities.

Last year, the P&C funded purchases to assist the refurbishment of our school library. These wonderful "pods" arrived this week. The shape and colour of these innovative seats are adding a sense of fun to a much loved area of our school.

2019 is shaping up to be another successful year of collaboration. I am delighted to have such a dynamic and active P&C membership and such an engaged and involved community. We are grateful to have such significant support for the ongoing success of Sutton Public School.

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 - Whole School Photos**

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



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ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Term 1 Week 4



1/2C

Johan C - Always being a great example and working hard.

1/2L

Chloe P - Using a variety of strategies when reading unknown books.

Olivia M - A responsible approach to all areas of her learning.

3/4F

Katie C - Displaying the SPS value of Integrity.

Hayden D - For displaying the SPS value of Integrity.

3/4D

Darcy B - For his outstanding work ethic and positive attitude to school.

Ella A - For improvement in Spelling.

3/4R

Molly E - For a fantastic start to 2019 and always contributing to class.

Travis W - Always being enthusiastic.

5/6C

Makayla B - A creative approach to writing tasks.

Ethan J - Working cooperatively on all classroom tasks.

5/6D

Adam W - For a great start to his narrative.

Nick E - For a settled start to Year 5.

Sports News

Congratulations to all of the children selected to represent the school at the District Swimming Carnival at the AIS next Wednesday. We have 38 children swimming on the day. We wish them well.

Congratulations to Aubrey W. Brock M, Owen S and Nick K who were selected to represent the district at the Basketball Zone trials on Monday. We wish them well and hope that they have a great day in Queanbeyan!

BAND REHEARSALS

Friday mornings from 8:30 am

Students are reminded to be on time and with their instruments and music each week.

MOVING INTO YEAR 7 IN A NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOL IN 2020

Attention Year 6 Parents

It is time to start the transition of your child from Year 6 to Year 7. Expression of Interest forms for placement in Year 7, 2020 in a NSW Government School are to be completed and returned to school by Friday 8th March so data entry can be completed on time. Our designated local secondary school is Queanbeyan High. Once your child has been offered a place in NSW Government school you will be asked to complete an application to enrol.

NB: All students are asked to return this form to advise us of your intentions. Page 7 is to be completed by those moving to ACT schools or the private sector.

If you are seeking enrolment outside of the NSW Government system please contact the relevant authority for enrolment information.

Parent Information Session

Wednesday 27th February 2019

Parents will have the opportunity to meet their child's teacher and find out general information regarding stage requirements and expectations.

Each stage team will host a 30 minute information session in the school hall. Session times are as follows:

- First Session Stage 3 at 5.30pm
- Second Session Stage 2 at 6.00pm
- Third Session Stage 1 at 6.30pm

* NB This is the final order for the evenings presentations. We apologise if the change in times for Stage 1 causes any inconvenience.

Parents are reminded that the supervision of their children on the playground or in the hall at this event 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.



Free Workshop – “Halve Your Household Waste” 6-8pm WEDNESDAY 27th FEB

SUTTON HALL!

"One week = one shopping bag full of rubbish. There are two adults and three children in the house. Our challenge has been set. Impossible! I hear you say. Well here's how we did it".

That's Mia Swainson, environmental engineer and lifestyle writer for HerCanberra. Mia set her young and busy family a challenge to significantly reduce the amount of waste they send to landfill each week, and succeeded! Join Mia in this free workshop and go home with simple and practical tips for **reducing, reusing and recycling** with your family. Mia will walk you through the basics of **waste separation, worm farming, keeping chickens** and more.

This workshop is provided as part of the Yass Valley Council's Hands On for Less Waste Project, featuring a series of workshops designed to make us think about how much waste we send to landfill. This project has been assisted by the New South Wales Government through its Environmental Trust.

Time: 6-8pm **Date:** Wednesday, 27 February 2019 **Venue:** Sutton Hall **RSVP:** Before Monday, 25 February for catering purposes – Rebecca Widdows: 02 6226 9207 / Rebecca.widdows@yass.nsw.gov.au

At Sutton Public School we are valuing the future.

Valuing the future by enhancing student outcomes.

In 2019 we are:

- Developing curiosity and powerful learning by implementing 6 theories of action for school improvement
 - 1) Higher order questions
 - 2) Connecting feedback to data
 - 3) Cooperative Learning Groups
 - 4) Assessment *for* learning
 - 5) Challenging Learning Tasks
 - 6) Learning intentions, narrative and pace
- Enhancing our focus on student learning and wellbeing through whole staff professional learning programs
- Implementing the Aspire Program for Stage 3 students
- Renewing PAVE and evaluating new approaches to wellbeing

Valuing the future through quality teaching and learning

In 2019 we are implementing:

- enrichment programs
- extracurricular activities
- gifted and talented programs
- new PDHPE Curriculum
- new Science and Technology Curriculum
- continued focus on differentiated learning in every classroom
- additional learning and support / SLSO time

Valuing the future through quality leadership at all levels

In 2019 we are :

- reviewing our Quality Behaviour and Good Discipline Policy
- a undertaking a Learning and Support self evaluation program
- Implementing the Peer Support Program
- Continuing our SRC meetings

At Sutton Public School we value learning through learning the values of

Respect

Responsibility

Honesty

Loyalty

Caring

Friendship

Integrity

Courage



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Friday March 15th is School Photo day! Many families find that formal school portraits provide irreplaceable memories and look forward to school photo day each year.

At Sutton Public School our school photos are captured by MSP Photography. Every child has received an order form, which was sent home today. All envelopes must be returned to the school before photo day – even if you are not planning to purchase photos.

In addition to providing portraits for purchasing by families, MSP Photography provides thumbnail shots of all students for our school records, a whole school photo to display and staff and class photos for our archives. This is why every child will be photographed on the day.

For families new to School Photo Day, here is what to expect.

- MSP Photography will set up their equipment before school.
- Individual and family portraits will be taken in the hall. Family portrait envelopes are available from the office. Class and group photos will be taken under the elm trees – weather permitting.
- Classes will be called to be photographed starting from 9:30am. Classes are photographed in age order from Kindergarten to Year 5/6.
- Classes will be lined up in alphabetical order and named envelopes are returned to each child who passes it to the photographer as their photo is taken.
- Teachers and photographers will make sure all children are neat and tidy, with well-groomed hair and straight collars.
- Students are expected to wear full, Summer School uniform as outlined in the school handbook. All parents are reminded that this includes black shoes.

With the exception of medical alert bracelets and necklaces, jewellery should not be worn. Student with pierced ears are requested to wear studs. Headbands or ribbons are to be in school colours and discreet. Please recognise that large JoJo Bows are not part of our school uniform code.

***Not receiving notes? Misplaced Notes? Copies can be obtained from our website or our Skoolbag app.**



Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist St Mary's Parish, Bungendore 2019

St Mary's is running preparation programs on the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist for baptised Catholic children who are in Year 3 or above. Information session (both sacraments) parents / guardians and children on Sunday 24th March at 9:30am in St Mary's Hall, 28 Turallo Tce, Bungendore.

Sacrament of Reconciliation. Preparation sessions during Sunday Mass at 8:30am on 24th and 31st March. Reconciliation Service St Mary's Church Wednesday 3rd April 6:30pm. Sacrament of Eucharist. One hour preparation sessions for First Eucharist will be conducted after Sunday Mass at 9:30am on 26th May and 2nd, 9th & 16th June. The sacrament of First Eucharist will be celebrated in St Mary's Church on Sunday morning 23rd June at 8:30am Mass.

More details and enrolment forms are on the parish website for the parish of Bungendore:

<http://www.stmarysbungendore.org.au/> or on our parish page at the archdiocesan website at <http://cg.org.au/bungendore/Home.aspx> or phone 6238 1247 (11- 5 Wednesdays) or email bungendore@cg.org.au

ACCESS DAY

**Saturday
2 March
8–9am**

**Half price
entry!**

**Guests on the Autism Spectrum,
with their family and friends,
can enjoy an exclusive quiet
morning at Questacon.**

- All galleries open
- Quiet rooms available
- Autism-awareness trained staff
- An Autism-friendly dinosaur themed show
- 20% Q Shop discount

The Centre will open to public at 9am,
but you are welcome to stay until 5pm.

**Tickets available for purchase
on the day at the ticket desk.**



Questacon

The National Science and Technology Centre



The Real Food Canteen

Week 5 Term 1 Friday 1st March, 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.

Wk5	1st March	Bek	Johanna	Shona	Krystal	Pasta 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
Wk8	22 nd March	Ros	Maimiti	Nicola M	Ella C	San Choy Bao	Shop - Vicky

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

The Real Food Canteen				The Real Food Canteen				The Real Food Canteen			
Child's Name _____ Year Group/Class name _____ Teachers Name _____ <small>Please note specific dietary requirements and any other messages for our volunteers:</small>				Child's Name _____ Year Group/Class name _____ Teachers Name _____ <small>Please note specific dietary requirements and any other messages for our volunteers:</small>				Child's Name _____ Year Group/Class name _____ Teachers Name _____ <small>Please note specific dietary requirements and any other messages for our volunteers:</small>			
Main Dish Pasta Bolognese Beef & pork mince with onions, garlic, tomatoes, tomato paste, grated carrot, zucchini, mushrooms, herb seasoning. OR Vegetarian - Tomatoes, tomato paste, grated carrot, zucchini, mushrooms, herb seasoning.				Main Dish Pasta Bolognese Beef & pork mince with onions, garlic, tomatoes, tomato paste, grated carrot, zucchini, mushrooms, herb seasoning. OR Vegetarian - Tomatoes, tomato paste, grated carrot, zucchini, mushrooms, herb seasoning.				Main Dish Pasta Bolognese Beef & pork mince with onions, garlic, tomatoes, tomato paste, grated carrot, zucchini, mushrooms, herb seasoning. OR Vegetarian - Tomatoes, tomato paste, grated carrot, zucchini, mushrooms, herb seasoning.			
QTY		\$5.00		QTY		\$5.00		QTY		\$5.00	
OPTIONAL EXTRAS (please circle)				OPTIONAL EXTRAS (please circle)				OPTIONAL EXTRAS (please circle)			
Cheese		GF		Cheese		GF		Cheese		GF	
Toasted Sandwich OPTIONS (please circle)				Toasted Sandwich OPTIONS (please circle)				Toasted Sandwich OPTIONS (please circle)			
QTY		\$3.00		QTY		\$3.00		QTY		\$3.00	
Ham		Cheese		Ham		Cheese		Ham		Cheese	
GF Bread		DF Cheese		GF Bread		DF Cheese		GF Bread		DF Cheese	
Drinks QTY				Drinks QTY				Drinks QTY			
Sparkling Spring Water 500ml		GFDF		Sparkling Spring Water 500ml		GFDF		Sparkling Spring Water 500ml		GFDF	
\$1.00				\$1.00				\$1.00			
Apple Juice		GFDF		Apple Juice		GFDF		Apple Juice		GFDF	
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Orange Juice		GFDF		Orange Juice		GFDF		Orange Juice		GFDF	
\$1.00				\$1.00				\$1.00			
Plain Milk		GF		Plain Milk		GF		Plain Milk		GF	
\$1.00				\$1.00				\$1.00			
Chocolate Milk				Chocolate Milk				Chocolate Milk			
\$1.00				\$1.00				\$1.00			
Strawberry Milk				Strawberry Milk				Strawberry Milk			
\$1.00				\$1.00				\$1.00			
Total				Total				Total			

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