

Sutton School Newsletter

"Value Learning, Learning Values"

Term 1 Week 5

Principal: Clare Pritchard

Friday 1st March, 2019

Principal's Report

Maximising attendance at school is essential to assist students to realise their full potential. Parents of children from Kindergarten to Year 12 must ensure their children attend school every day. On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstances e.g. attending a funeral

Parents must provide an explanation for absences to the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence. Where an explanation has not been received within the 7-day timeframe, the school will record the absence as unjustified on the student's record.

If you are considering taking your child/ren out of school for a family vacation outside of school holidays, please be aware that the school needs to be notified prior to taking leave.

For less than 10 school days, a note to the teacher and the office with reason and dates is sufficient. For 10 or more days, an "APPLICATION FOR EXTENDED LEAVE – TRAVEL" form is required to be submitted to the principal for approval in advance to taking the leave. An itinerary also needs to be provided. Once the principal reviews the application and gives approval, a "CERTIFICATE OF EXTENDED LEAVE APPROVAL LETTER" will be issued, which you will need to have on you when travelling.

Clare Pritchard
Principal

ROAD SAFETY: Are you a role model for your child?

Please demonstrate safe behaviour when crossing Victoria Street by using our designated crossing area. Parents are asked to refrain from crossing in, through or in front of the bus area. The safety of our students is everyone's responsibility.

Parking across our neighbours' driveways, inappropriate use of the disabled parking space and double parking is causing unnecessary stress and frustration to other drivers. **Please note: The Rural Fire Service driveway must remain clear at all times.**



DIARY DATES

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

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

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

***Tues 26th March - Musica Viva**

***Wed 27th March - Cross Country**

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

***Fri 12th April - Last day Term 1**

***Tues 30th April - First Day Term 2**



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ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Term 1 Week 5



KG

Samuel C - Taking pride in his work and always finishing to a high standard.

Cassidy F - Being a polite class member who always uses her manners.

KS

Joel D - Trying hard to do his neatest work.

Sophie M - Always having a positive attitude towards her learning.

1/2C

William C - Always being polite and showing excellent commitment to learning.

Ryan B - Happily coming to school on the bus each day.

1/2L

Todd N - For using skimming and scanning strategies whilst reading.

Jessica G - For focused, on task behaviour and effective organisational skills.

1/2R

Adelyn C - Consistently trying her best in Mathematics.

Lachlan H - For being a good independent learner in literacy groups.

3/4D

Evee D - Always trying her personal best.

Khia M - For an excellent start to her story writing.

3/4F

Sebastian K - For displaying the SPS value of Friendship

Nalda B - Displaying the SPS value of Responsibility.

3/4R

Darnell O - For fantastic application to class work.

Isabel H - For great effort with her handwriting and book work.

5/6C

Jessica McK - Congratulations on becoming an SRC member for 5/6C.

Nash M - Writing a descriptive characterisation.

Remy B - For perseverance and your 'can do' attitude.

5/6D

Johanna B - For being an independent learner who always strives to do her best.

Ahron S - Always working hard and being willing to support others.

5/6M

Maddison C - Excellent behaviour and always trying her best.

Tara J - For a great start to her computer programming adventures.

SPORTS NEWS



District Basketball

Congratulations to Brock M and Owen S who were selected on Monday to represent the district in the Tabelands Zone Basketball team. They will be playing for selection in the Regional Basketball trials on Tuesday next week. Well done boys! We wish you well for Tuesday.



District Swimming

Congratulations to all of the swimmers who represented the school so well at the Carnival on Wednesday. The children all swam to the best of their ability with many receiving places in their timed heats.

These children will represent us on the 13th March at Dapto in the Regional Swimming Carnival. We wish them the best of luck: Annabelle S, Izaak M, Reuben G-W, Luca A, Eliza L. Jr Boys Relay - Luca A, Izaak M, Morgan M. and Kobe Mc.

2020 HIGH SCHOOL EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Expression of Interest (EOI) forms for enrolment into a Government high school in 2020 have been distributed to Year 6 students. All Expressions of Interest must be returned to the office on or before Tuesday, March 19 2019. Please see Ms Pritchard or Mrs Deacon if you have any questions about the EOI form. Further information is also available at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-publicschool/media/documents/Moving-into-Year-7-in-a-NSW-Government-School.pdf>

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.

Parenting Online Payments (POP)

Please be aware that the school can not process payments of any kind through the office after 2.30pm.

Did you know that you can pay for things like uniform, excursions and voluntary school contributions online? POP is up and running via our website. The process and format is like many other online payments. The system does not retain student's details, personal details nor payment card details, these will have to be entered each time a payment is made.



Payment for an activity or excursion does not constitute permission to participate.

A permission slip is still required to be dropped into the mailbox in the front office with the online receipt number and date paid.

If a payment is made after 6pm the school will not see the payment until the second business day, ie. payment made at 7pm on Monday evening will not be advised to the school until Wednesday morning.

Years 5/6 Camp Berry

Due to unforeseen circumstances, our booking at Camp Berry has had to change. We will now attend camp in Week 3 of Term 3 (5th—7th August).

Volunteering or Visiting Classes?

Just a reminder to our wonderful parent helpers, can you please sign in the visitors book before you go to class/canteen.



The visitors book is located in the office and you will be given a visitors badge to wear while you are volunteering. It is also important for you to sign out and return your badge when you have finished.

Respectful Behaviour in our Community

It has been brought to my attention that some children have been approached by parents in the playground to discuss friendship or other issues. This is highly inappropriate. The correct course of action would be to speak to your child's teacher.

Our staff will find a time to talk to you when they can give you their full attention. Please remember that while our staff are in class or dealing with other matters, they may not be available to answer your questions. If you have any questions or need clarification on something that has happened during the day, please contact the office and leave a message for your child's teacher. Your child's teacher will then contact you back.

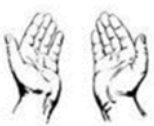
If you are contacting your child's teacher directly via email, please ensure you cc the front office using the school email to ensure your message is received and responded to even if a teacher is away from school. At these times a school executive or relieving teacher will return contact.

We encourage you to use the official school website, facebook page and skoolbag app to stay up-to-date with up-coming events in the school. We ask that you to use email and social media appropriately to connect with our school and community.

The Department of Education's guide for parents, carers and students provides useful information about the complaints process: education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-andstudents.

There is also a School Community Charter. It outlines the responsibilities of parents, caregivers, educators and school staff in NSW Public Schools. I encourage all members of our community to take the time to read it.

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

P&C NEWS

FAIR MEETING

The Sutton Country Fair is fast approaching and a meeting will be held next week:

WEDNESDAY 6th March at 7pm.

If you are currently signed up a coordinator for you stall, it would be much appreciated if you can come along.

If you are interested in being involved in the Fair in any capacity this year or have any ideas, please come along.

As in past years, the sign up app will go live in the next week through which you can sign up for a shift on the day.

The Fair will run best with as many hands on deck as possible in the lead up and on the day. Don't be shy if you're new to the school, it's a great way to meet other parents and help the P&C with our biggest fundraiser for the year.

Please an eye out as more information is shared through Skoolbag, the newsletter, our Fair facebook page, the P&C facebook page and the P&C Noticeboard.

If you have any queries, please contact Linda Uzubalis on 0410 294 420 or email suttonpublicschool-fun@pandcaffiliate.org.au

**The Sutton Country Fair will
be on Saturday 6th April
between 10 & 2.**

NEXT P&C MEETING

**Week 8, Term 1
THURSDAY 21st MARCH
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

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

School Community Charter

 **Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.**

The following School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.

What our schools provide

NSW public schools work to create positive environments for students, staff and the entire school community that support student learning. We strive to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for.

The best education happens when parents and schools work together.

The School Community Charter aligns with the NSW Department of Education Strategic Plan 2018 – 2022.



Positive environments

It is important that our NSW public schools are positive environments and that parents and carers are kept informed of students' progress and school announcements.

Parents and carers can expect:

- to be welcomed into our schools to work in partnership to promote student learning.
- communication from school staff will be timely, polite and informative.
- professional relationships with school staff are based on transparency, honesty and mutual respect.
- to be treated fairly. Tolerance and understanding are promoted as we respect diversity.

We treat each other with **respect**

We **prioritise** the wellbeing of all students and staff

Unsafe behaviour is not acceptable in our schools

We work **together** with the school

Ensuring respectful learning environments for all members of NSW Public Schools communities.



We create
collaborative
learning
environments

We
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Communicating with our schools

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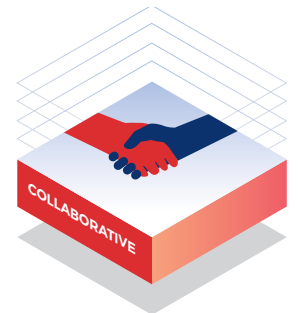
Our schools and communities will make sure that written communication is appropriate, fair and easy to read. We encourage you to use email and social media appropriately to connect with your school and stay up-to-date with up-coming events in the school community.

Our guide for parents, carers and students provides useful information about the complaints process: education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students

Respectful communication is a right

In all workplaces people have the right to feel respected. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our school communities.

To ensure the wellbeing of students, staff and the community in our schools, steps will be taken to address unacceptable behaviour. This may include restricting contact with the school community or, in more serious cases, referral to NSW Police.



Unacceptable behaviour may include but is not limited to:

- Aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity.
- Aggressive or intimidating language, including the use of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a rude tone.
- Treating members of the school community differently due to aspects such as their religion or disability.
- Inappropriate and time wasting communication.



Collaborative.
Respectful.
Communication.

School Community Charter

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Every student is known, valued
and cared for in our schools



Attendance: every day counts

- **Focus** on identifying and understanding attendance patterns
- **Create** a welcoming place for everyone
- **Embed** proactive strategies to address students' needs

**How do we ensure schools are places where
students want to be?**

February 2019

YMCA of Canberra

OSHC Newsletter

Sutton Before and After School Care

Term 1

Welcome back! We would like to welcome our new families and current families back to BSC and ASC. We hope that 2019 is going to be the best year yet!

This term we will be having a variety of activities and themes. In Week 6 we will be having a Multi-cultural week. All families are welcome to come in and share something with the group about their culture or bring in a food dish. There will be activities and different meals from all over the world.

In Week 8 we are having our very first 'Beyblade Day' at Before and After School Care. We encourage children to bring in their beyblades and be apart of the fun.

Outside Activities

Children have been enjoying going out to the playgrounds and shooting hoops and playing a variety of games on the play equipment. In the courtyard there has been a lot of sand pit play and ball tips. Due to warm weather children are required to wear sunscreen and a hat when playing outside. We recommend packing a spare hat as some classes leave their hats in the classroom.

Inside Activities

Inside children have been enjoying a lot of role play. There has been a

lot of dressing up, dancing and musical games. There has been an interest in Lego and other construction toys such as connector sticks and mobile. Children have been incorporating their constructions into role play.

Story Park

Story Park is going live in Week 5! Story Park is a site where educators upload observations of each child. Educators take photos and write observations on something your child has made or been participating in. Each term each child gets 2 observations written on them. Observations are important as they show us children's interest, which we can then program activities for during the term.

Parents will be sent an invite that they will need to accept to be able to view their child/rens observations. Make sure to watch your emails!

Extra Curricular Activities

If your child is interested in taking on an extra curricular activity, please make sure your fill out the extra curricular activity form and hand it back to one of the BSC and ASC staff members. This form can be located on the parent desk in our OSHC building.

With Extra Curricular Activities parents will need to add the teachers / coaches from these activities to your child/rens enrolment forms. With the new systems we required to have a authorized person signing in and out your children at all times.

Staff for 2019

Natalie (BSC & ASC)
Chloe (BSC & ASC)
Joshua (BSC & ASC)
Shannon (BSC & ASC)
Ashlyn (BSC & ASC)
Lydia (ASC)



Friendly Reminders

- ⇒ **Absentees** - If your child/ren are away please use the my lounge app to put them as absent.
- ⇒ **Kiosk Sign in/Sign out system**- We know the new system is exciting, we just need to remind families that parents still need to be signing in/out, not their children!
- ⇒ **School notes box**- on our parent desk we now have a box for your child's school; notes and lunch orders. Please endeavor to remind your children to place their notes in the box so they aren't forgotten!

YMCA Learn to Swim

FREE*
April Swim
Intensives

When you enrol for the rest of this term!

Valued at **\$105!**

Intensives: 15-18 April + 23, 24, 26 April

*Conditions apply

Gungahlin Leisure Centre
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The Real Food Canteen

Week 6 Term 1 Friday 8th 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.

Wk6	8 th March	Linda	Vicky	Emma Swan	Narelle	Sausage or Vegetarian Rolls	Shop - Ros
Wk7	15 th March	Bek	Carrie R	Lorissa		Chicken Schnitzel Burgers	Shop - Belinda
Wk8	22 nd March	Ros	Maimiti	Nicola M	Ella C	San Choy Bao	Shop - Vicky
Wk9	29 th March	Lee	Bec Low	Shona	Krystal	Fried Rice	Shop - Linda

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