Principal’s Message Pam Walmsley (Relieving)

Dear Parents and Friends,

On behalf of the students and teachers of our school, I would like to invite you to our ANNUAL PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY

9.30am
Monday 15th December 2014
Sutherland North Public School Hall

Christmas Family Picnic

Due to the forecast heavy rain this evening, tonight’s picnic has been cancelled. Performances by students will now be held in tomorrow’s assembly beginning at 12.30pm. All parents are most welcome to attend.

Thank you morning tea

A thank you morning tea for the helpers in our school will be held next Thursday 11 December at 11.00am in the Library. This is our chance to show our appreciation to all the wonderful parents, grandparents & friends who support our school. Please accept our apologies if for some reason your invitation hasn’t arrived home but you are most welcome to attend the morning tea.

Classes 2015

At this stage our numbers for 2015 have just rolled over to an 11th class. The formation of the 11th class will be confirmed once students have returned in Term 1. Students will be settled into their new class as early as possible in the first week of next term.

Semester 2 Student Reports

Student Reports will be sent home next Monday 15 December. Parents who would like to discuss their child’s progress should make an appointment with the class teacher. Please be aware that we follow a mandatory state-wide reporting format used in all NSW Public Schools.

Year 6 Farewell

The staff and Year 5 will farewell Year 6 from 6pm – 9pm next Monday 15 December at Club Kirrawee, Oak Rd Kirrawee. Parents who would like to have the last dance with their children are asked to arrive at 8.45pm. All students must be collected by an adult by 9pm.
Band & Ukulele 2015
A note is attached to today’s newsletter and has been sent home with all children in Years 2 – 5 (band) and Years 2 – 5 (ukulele) asking parents to indicate if they would like their child to join or continue with the band or ukulele group next year. Please return the reply slip as soon as possible so that I can confirm with the tutors that we have sufficient numbers to continue in 2015. Payment is not required until next year.

Last Day for Students
The last day for the year for the children is Wednesday 17 December. The farewell parade for the Year 6 children will commence at 2.45pm in the COLA area. Parents are very welcome to attend.

School Resources
Please ensure your child has returned all school resources that you have at home including home readers, Library Books, sports uniforms & band instruments. It is very important that school resources are returned promptly as all items are very costly and items lost or damaged will need to be replaced. Thank you for your support.

Returning to school in 2015
The Kindergarten 2015 children have been invited to attend school for one day from Wednesday 28 January to Friday 30 January 2015 and stay at school for the full day until 3pm. Children in Years 1 – 6 return to school on Wednesday 28 January. All Kindergarten 2015 children then start together on Monday 2 February. The school office opens on Tuesday 27 January 2015.

Christmas Raffle
Raffle tickets have been sent home to each family, for our annual Christmas Raffle. Tickets are $1 each. There will be many beautiful, big hampers to be won. Tickets are to be returned by this Friday 14 December.

Message from the SRC - Christmas Giving Tree
The SRC have been busy making some important decisions about our school. During a recent meeting the children have decided to use some of the money raised during the year for a whole school fun day organised by a specialist sports provider, Sport in Schools Australia. SISA is an innovative program designed to encourage students towards enjoying a positive, active, healthy lifestyle. SISA uses a wide range of resources to cater for all age groups in a carnival type atmosphere. The one hour long program will take place for all children on Tuesday December 16. In addition to the program the SRC will be donating $300 to the Sydney Children’s Hospital Randwick.

Luke Fleming
SRC Coordinator
## Assembly Awards Term 4 Week 10

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| WEEK 3        | 9/2-13/2   | OPEN               | OPEN               | OPEN               | OPEN               | OPEN              |
Outline of Costs 2015

To assist with family budgeting please find below, an outline of anticipated activities & approximate costs you can expect during 2015. Please note this list is not complete & exact costs will be notified at the time of the activity. Bus costs are likely to increase in 2015. Additional excursions will be scheduled for individual classes next year. A note outlining the Student Resource Fee and additional classroom requirements for 2015 will be sent home next. Fees are not required to be paid until next year.

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<th>Term</th>
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| 1    | School Contributions $50 1 child, $70 2 children, $80 3+ children  
Student Resource Fee $55 approx  
University Competitions Yr 3 – 6 $8.80 x 3  
Swimming Carnival Yr 2 – Yr 6 $15+  
Yr 6 Jerseys $55+  
PSSA Sport – bus fare $6 + registration fee $6  
Junior & Senior Choir - bus fare $10+, t-shirt $10  
Band $7.50 per lesson + $15 book for new students + instrument rental  
Ukulele $24 instrument + $6.50 per lesson  
School Photographs $32 approx |
| 2    | Dance Group Costumes $25  
PSSA Sport $6 + $6 registration fee  
Band $7.50 per lesson  
Ukulele $6.50 per lesson  
DanceSport Yr 5 – $75 lesson fees |
| 3    | DanceSport Yr 5 – costumes, tickets for parents  
Music Festival tickets  
Athletics Carnival $6+Bus fare  
PSSA Sport $6 + $6 registration fee  
Band $7.50 per lesson  
Ukulele $6.50 per lesson  
Intensive Swimming Yr 2 & non-swimmers Yr 3 – 6 $50+ |
| 4    | Stage 3 Camp – Berry $250 approx  
Yr 6 Farewell $35+  
PSSA Sport $6 bus, $8 Basketball bus & court + $6 registration fee  
Band $7.50 per lesson  
Ukulele $6.50 per lesson  
Gymnastics K-2 & Non PSSA Yr 3 – 6 $40+ |
Band 2015
Year 3 – Year 6

Wednesday 10th December 2014

Dear Parents,

Band tutorials will commence in Week 3 Term 1, Monday 9th February. The instruments that will be taught are flute, clarinet, trombone, trumpet, saxophone & drums (1 student). Tutorials will be held on Monday at lunchtime between 1.30pm & 2.00pm followed by a whole group lesson from 2.00pm – 2.30pm.

The cost per lesson is $7.50 with a one off charge per year for instrument hire of $100. $40 will be refunded when the instrument is returned. If your child has their instrument from last year the hire fee is $60. There is also a $15.00 charge for a music book if your child is new to band.

The children must be prepared to make a commitment to being in the band for the whole year and fees will be charged. Children from Year 3 to Year 6 can join the band.

Fees will be charged by the term and must be paid in advance.

Please return the reply slip including Term 1 Fees:
$175 - new band members with hired instrument and music book
$120 – continuing band members with hired instrument additional $60 hire fee
$60 – own instrument or $75 own instrument + music book (new student)
(includes 8 weeks tuition)

Yours Sincerely

Pam Walmsley
Principal (Relieving)

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School Band 2015

I would like my child to join the school band in 2015. I understand the cost will be $7.50 per week, payable in advance as a term fee, with a $100 per year hire fee for the instrument ($40 refundable on return.) I understand that my child will be expected to be in the band for the school year and fees will be charged accordingly.

Child’s Name: ................................................ Class: ..................................

Parent’s Signature: ................................................ Date: .................................

Enclosed Term 1 Fees:
$175 - new band members with hired instrument and music book
$120 – continuing band members with hired instrument additional $60 hire fee
$60 – own instrument or $75 own instrument + music book
(includes 8 weeks tuition)

☐ I have made an online payment. My receipt number is: ___________________
Dear Parents,

Ukulele lessons will commence in Week 3 Term 1, Monday 9th February. Lessons will be held on Monday between 2.00pm – 2.30pm.

The cost per lesson is $6.50 with a one off charge for ukulele purchase of $24.00.

The children must be prepared to make a commitment to being in the Ukulele group for the whole year and fees will be charged. Children from Year 3 to Year 6 can join.

Fees will be charged by the term and must be paid in advance.

Please return the reply slip including Term 1 Fees:
$76 - new group members with ukulele purchase
$52 – continuing members with own ukulele
(includes 8 weeks tuition)

Yours Sincerely

Pam Walmsley
Principal (Relieving)

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I would like my child to join the Ukulele group in 2015. I understand the cost will be $6.50 per week, payable in advance as a term fee, with a one off charge for ukulele purchase of $24. I understand that my child will be expected to be in the group for the school year and fees will be charged accordingly.

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