Principal’s Message
Pam Walmsley (Relieving)

P&C Meeting
Parents are invited to attend the P&C meeting tonight Wednesday 19 March at 7.30pm. Tonight Warren Finn, Principal of The Jannali High School will be a guest speaker. Agenda items include the direction of funds raised into school programs, the canteen and the school fete. We look forward to seeing you tonight.

Parent/Teacher Interviews Online Bookings
Parent/Teacher interviews will be held in Term 1 from Monday 7 April to Thursday 10 April at various times of the day. There is also a common time for most teachers on Tuesday 8 April from 3.15pm–5.45pm. You can now book interviews at times that suit your family best. Bookings will open on Monday 24 March at 8am and close on Thursday 3 April at 3pm. A note with additional information will be sent home this week.

Harmony Day
On Friday the children are asked to show their support by wearing the traditional Harmony Day colour of orange. The theme of Harmony Day 2014 is ‘Together We Can’. The students will be encouraged to think about how all Australians from diverse backgrounds belong equally to this nation and how to enrich it. Activities will be held in each classroom to further the students’ understandings.

ICAS Competitions
We will be offering the opportunity to sit ICAS tests in Science, English and Mathematics. The cost of entry for the tests are $8.00 per subject. You can choose which competition you would like to enter with more details to follow separately from Mrs Rollason who will be coordinating the competition testing process. For more information on ICAS please check their website: https://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/about

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy
If your child is currently in Year 3, 5, 7 or 9, they’ll sit the NAPLAN assessments this May. Many parents worry and often start an intensive study schedule for your child. The following website may be helpful to you and your child. http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/all-about-naplan
1DG are budding scientists!

We set up our experiment by putting celery into food colouring.

We observed what happened. We discovered the water level went down and the stem and leaves became the colour of the food colouring.

We cut the stem to find out how this had happened. We wrote our conclusions.

I saw the little holes in the celery that food colouring went up. Reilley

I saw pipes in the celery that sucked up the food colouring. Grace

The pipes in the celery sucked the food colouring up to the leaves. Liam

The stem of the celery sucked all of the food colouring up the pipes to the leaves. Rory
A GIFT FOR MRS TOH

The staff are farewelling Mrs Toh with a book of special memories of her time at Sutherland North Public School. We would be grateful if any parents with photos of Mrs Toh from past school activities such as Crazy Hair Days, class items, mufti days, etc could send these to school as soon as possible. Please write the family name on the back and send them to school in an envelope labelled Mrs Toh and addressed to Mrs O’Hare.

Thank you for your help.

Canteen

Thank you to all our volunteers supporting the Canteen in Term 1. Please let Jemima and Nikki know your availability for Term 2. New volunteers always welcome - please complete the note below and return to the office. In Term 2 the Canteen will present 3 Fresh Mondays, so be sure to take advantage of these exciting lunch days for your children.

Jemima Jupp (0411 521 621) and Nikki Hill (0404 040 818)

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**Canteen Volunteer Form 2014 – Term 2**

Your Name: 
Child’s Name: 
Class: 
Phone: 
Mobile: 

Names of people I would like to be rostered on with:

Please circle the days that you can help - list any dates that you are NOT available

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BEAR
Throughout 2012 - 2013 we implemented a highly successful program called Being Excited About Reading (BEAR Program). We are now ready to implement BEAR for 2014. The BEAR program involves parent volunteers working with Year 1 students in half hour sessions two, three or possibly four sessions per week. The aim is to increase students’ reading accuracy and sight words within a 10 week time frame. The program is open to parents, grandparents, friends and community members – the more help the better!

What do you need to participate in this exciting project?
A training session will be conducted twice to accommodate as many parents as possible on Friday 28 March and Monday 31 March at 1:30 pm in the Library.
Please speak to Mrs Meacham if you would like more information.

Easter Activities
Our K-2 Easter Hat Parade, Concert and Easter Raffle will be held on Thursday 10 April commencing at 12.00pm. The students will make their own Easter hats at school on Tuesday 8 April with the assistance of a Yr 3 -6 buddy. Kindergarten, Year 1 & Year 2 students are to bring a hat base and any suitable decorations that they would like to use to school by Friday 4 March. The P&C are organising our annual Easter Guessing Competition which is drawn after the Easter Hat Parade. On Thursday 3 April we are having a Mufti Day (students can wear play clothes and closed-in shoes). The students are asked to bring in Easter egg/s as a payment for not wearing their school uniform. Please do not send in Easter Eggs that contain nuts.
P&C Fundraising Calendar of Events

Term 1

March
• Cadbury Easter Egg Drive (Friday 7 March 2014 permission slips due back, Friday 14 March 2014 2nd permission slip due & chocolates sent home)
• Easter raffle tickets sent home (Monday 17 March 2014)

April
• Cadbury Easter Egg Drive (Wednesday 2 April 2014 money due back)
• Easter Mufti – Donate Easter Egg (Thursday 3 April 2014)
• Easter raffle basket making (Monday 7 April 2014) – HELPERS REQUIRED
• Easter Raffle – Tickets $1 each (drawn Thursday 10 April 2014)

Term 2

April
• Mother’s Day Mufti - Gift for stall or $5 (Wednesday 30 April 2014)

May
• Mother’s Day wrapping working bee (Monday 5 May 2014) - HELPERS REQUIRED
• Mother’s Day Stall - $5 per gift (Wednesday 7 May 2014) - HELPERS REQUIRED

June
• **Fete** (Sunday 1 June 2014) - HELPERS REQUIRED

Term 3

August
• Father’s Day Mufti - Gift for stall or $5 (Wednesday 27 August 2014)
• Bunning’s BBQ – (Saturday 30 August 2014) - HELPERS REQUIRED

September
• Father’s Day wrapping working bee (Monday 1 September 2014) - HELPERS REQUIRED
• Father’s Day Stall - $5 per gift (Wednesday 3 September 2014) - HELPERS REQUIRED

Term 4

November
• Christmas Raffle Tickets sent home (Wednesday 19 November 2014)

December
• Christmas Mufti – festive pantry item (Thursday 4 December 2014)
• Christmas Hamper working bee (Monday 8 December 2014) - HELPERS REQUIRED
• Christmas Raffle – Tickets $1 (drawn Monday 15 December 2014)

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Fundraising Team
(Deanna Croker and Emma Hall) SNPSfundraising@gmail.com
Players still needed for our
Under 8’s & Under 10’s teams.

Free registration for all new players including shorts, socks and water bottle.

We are happy to accommodate children who are unable to commit to playing Rugby League every weekend
i.e. if they are already registered for soccer and both game times clashed.

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