Principal’s Message Pam Walmsley (Relieving)

Sutherland Shire Music Festival

Congratulations to students in the Senior and Junior Choirs and Dance Groups who participated in the Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festivals. We are enormously proud of the efforts of all students and teachers involved. Thank you to all the staff who have helped in so many ways to provide students with such a wonderful experience.

P&C meeting tonight

All parents are welcome, and encouraged to attend tonight’s meeting. Attendance does not require you to take on extra roles or duties. Unfortunately the last two P&C meetings have not had a quorum and thus no decisions have been able to be made regarding the allocation of funds raised. Many school activities and priorities are discussed at P&C meetings and the allocation of funds raised is decided on these evenings. To contribute to these decisions or discussions it is vital that you attend. Tonight we will be discussing and voting upon the allocation of more than $20000.

Zone Athletics Carnival

Good luck to our students who are representing SNPS at the full day Zone Athletics Carnival which is being held on Thursday 21st August. Congratulations to Kosta M who broke a 20 year old school record at the school carnival by running the 8years 100m race record in 15.97 seconds!

Fathers’ Day Mufti and Book Week

On Wednesday 257th August 2014 the fundraising committee has organised a mufti day for students. Students may wear a ‘onsie’ and as payment bring a gift for dad or $5 so that a gift can be purchased. As this day is part of Literacy and Numeracy Week and Book Week, students who don’t own or wish to wear a onsie may come dressed as their favourite book character or animal. Regular mufti clothing may also be worn.

Dance Sport

Our Year 5 students have been training for some weeks now and the following students have been chosen to represent the school in the Dance Sport Challenge at Homebush on the 4th September: Kaya and
Trinity – Tango; Kyle and Emily – Jive; Jesse and Hannah – Cha Cha and Zack and Daniella - Salsa. Congratulations to these students and all those involved. Thank you to Mr Warwick for his organisation and assistance in the teaching of these dances to the students. Further details will be sent home to parents in the coming weeks.

Public Speaking Finals
Congratulations to every student throughout the school who has been preparing, practising and delivering prepared and impromptu speeches in their classes this term. Well done to the two finalists from each class who will be presenting their speeches at the finals in the hall during this week. From these finals the adjudicators will be selecting one person from each stage. These three students will present their speeches at a special school assembly on **Tuesday 2nd September at 9.00am**. All finalists will be presented with a merit certificate at this assembly. The winner from each stage will also represent our school at the Zone Public Speaking Finals at Kirrawee Public School on Thursday, 4th September.

Kathy Dugan, Public Speaking Coordinator

Literacy and Numeracy Week
National Literacy and Numeracy Week aims to raise community awareness of the importance of literacy and numeracy skills for all Australian students. The week will be held during the 25 to 31 August. The following activities will be taking place in classrooms at Sutherland North Public School.

Monday – Maths Activities on the number 100
Tuesday – Visit from the Sutherland Shire Council Library
Wednesday – Mufti – Onsie or favourite book character or animal
Thursday – Poem in a Pocket
Friday – Bring your favourite book to school to share and Assembly with a poetry reading by a class member.

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**Premier’s Reading Challenge**
Orlando S 2/3, Chloe N 5/6W, Keenan M 3, Reilley K 1DG, Joshua B 4/5, Tom N 5/6F, Megan N 2/3
Canteen

Menu Updates Term 3
- Banana Bread is now $1.00 per slice, no half slices.
- Choc Chip Muffins available $1.00
- See Specials board for occasional specials by our lovely volunteers
- Twista Bolognese is finished.

Please check the newsletter for whether the canteen is open or not – please note it is CLOSED Monday 25/8 due to lack of volunteers. THERE WILL BE NO LUNCH ORDERS ON THIS DAY. We urgently need helpers for Term 4 – or we will face more and more closed days – and a cool ice block in the summer months is appreciated by all the children!! We urge you to consider helping, even just for 1 day a term – it’s fun!

Thanks
Jemima and Nikki
Canteen Committee

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Canteen Volunteer Form 2014 – Term 3

Your Name: 

Child’s Name: Class:

Mobile: Email:

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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Comments:
Fund Raising Update
The date for the Bunnings BBQ is now Saturday 30th August. Families who offered to assist on the Sunday will be contacted by the Fund Raising Committee. If you are able to help for an hour on the Saturday, please complete the form attached to the newsletter. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Banish the “I’m bored” complaints these holidays
It’s harder in winter to keep kids occupied with anything other than a small screen. Here are some websites that have great tips for things your family can do these school holidays, whether you’re staying put or taking off on a holiday across the state:
- Destination NSW (http://bit.ly/1niJ7sl)
- Winter school holidays in Sydney (http://bit.ly/1nQsVC6)
- School holidays in Newcastle (http://bit.ly/1nljlp)
- Winter school holidays Central Coast (http://bit.ly/1ingSwX)
- Attractions for kids in regional NSW (http://bit.ly/1IE8vMw)
- Australian Museum (http://bit.ly/1uEBhxD)
- Kids Camps – NSW Sport and Recreation (http://bit.ly/1hWxTra)

Keep brains ticking over these holidays
If your child is working on a personal project or a school assignment these school holidays (or you want to make use of the break for a little revision), don’t forget www.SchoolAtoZ.com.au has lots of information and fact sheets to help with homework.
For students polishing their spelling skills, the free Spelling Bee mobile app also allows them to record a list of their own words and then test themselves. You might even want to challenge them with a list you create. Here’s where you’ll find the free app to download:
http://bit.ly/Q9ez0G
Science and Technology

5/6F worked in groups to create realistic model volcanoes.

Mixing water, bi-carb soda, vinegar and food colouring together caused a chemical reaction.

Everyone enjoyed watching the volcanoes erupt!
Supporting Children Experiencing Anxiety

FREE workshop for parents, grandparents & teachers

This FREE workshop is for anyone who is supporting children aged 4 - 8 years old, who are experiencing anxiety.

Through presentations, case studies and panel interviews, the workshop will give participants the opportunity to ask questions, receive relevant information and learn practical strategies on how to best support children experiencing anxiety.

Date: Monday 15th September 2014

Time: 9.30am - 12.30pm

Venue: School Hall
Sutherland Primary School
Eton Street, Sutherland

Registration is essential: To register, please contact Rosanna, Community Development Manager, Gymea Community Aid on 9524 9559 or censervice@gcais.ngo.org.au by Wednesday 3rd September.

Thank you to Sutherland Primary School for donating their time venue.